

Corona Analysis

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Population data

Population data taken from wikipedia: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_and_dependencies_by_population. Most numbers are from national or UN annual projections.

Projection range of population data:

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## [1] "2015-10-15"
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## [1] "2020-07-01"
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Covid-19 data

Data were downloaded from the github repository of the Johns Hopkins University. These are the same data, from which the famous GIS world map is created. See: <https://github.com/CSSEGISandData/COVID-19>.

Newest date

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## [1] "2020-06-16"
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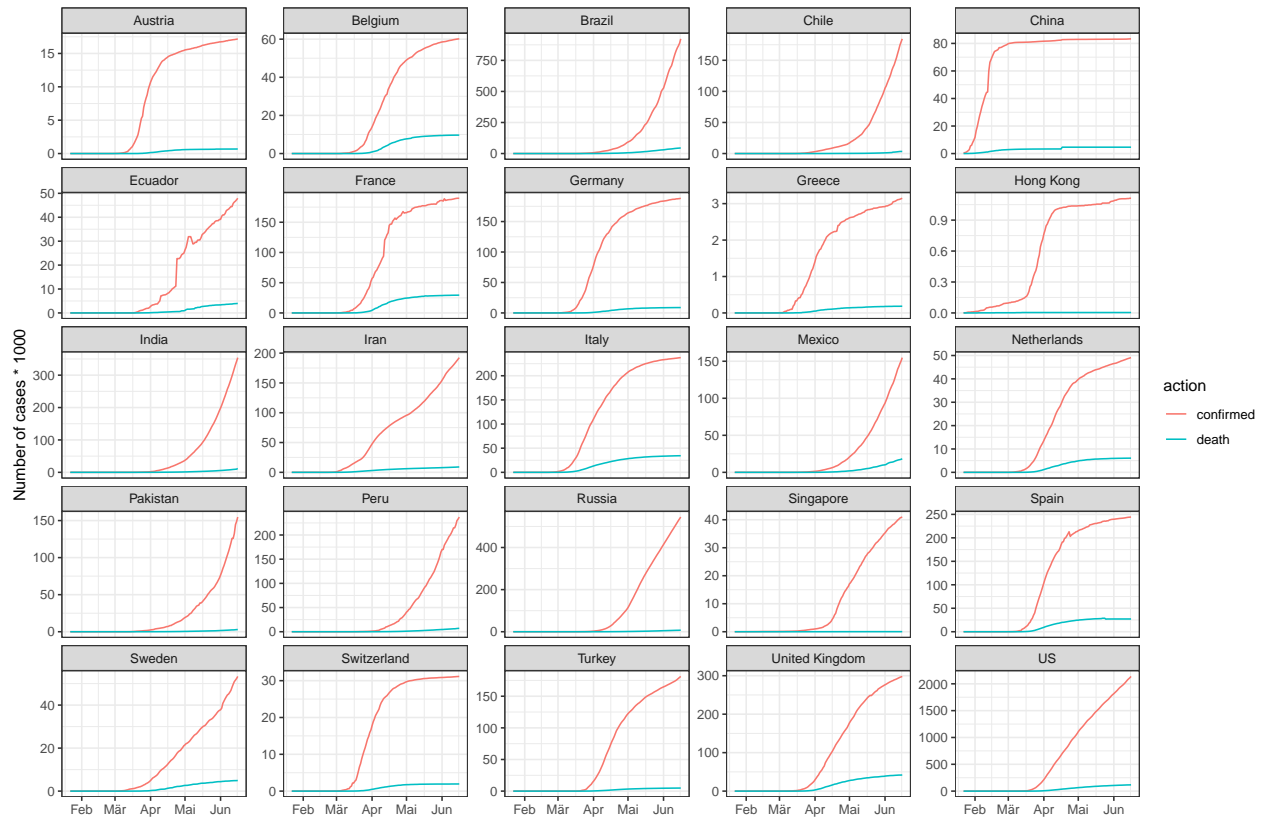
Selected countries

The following countries were set to be included: Germany, Switzerland, Hong Kong, Singapore, Sweden, Austria, Greece. Additionally, 18 countries with the highest number of confirmed cases were added.

Actual numbers

The number of confirmed and death cases for each day.

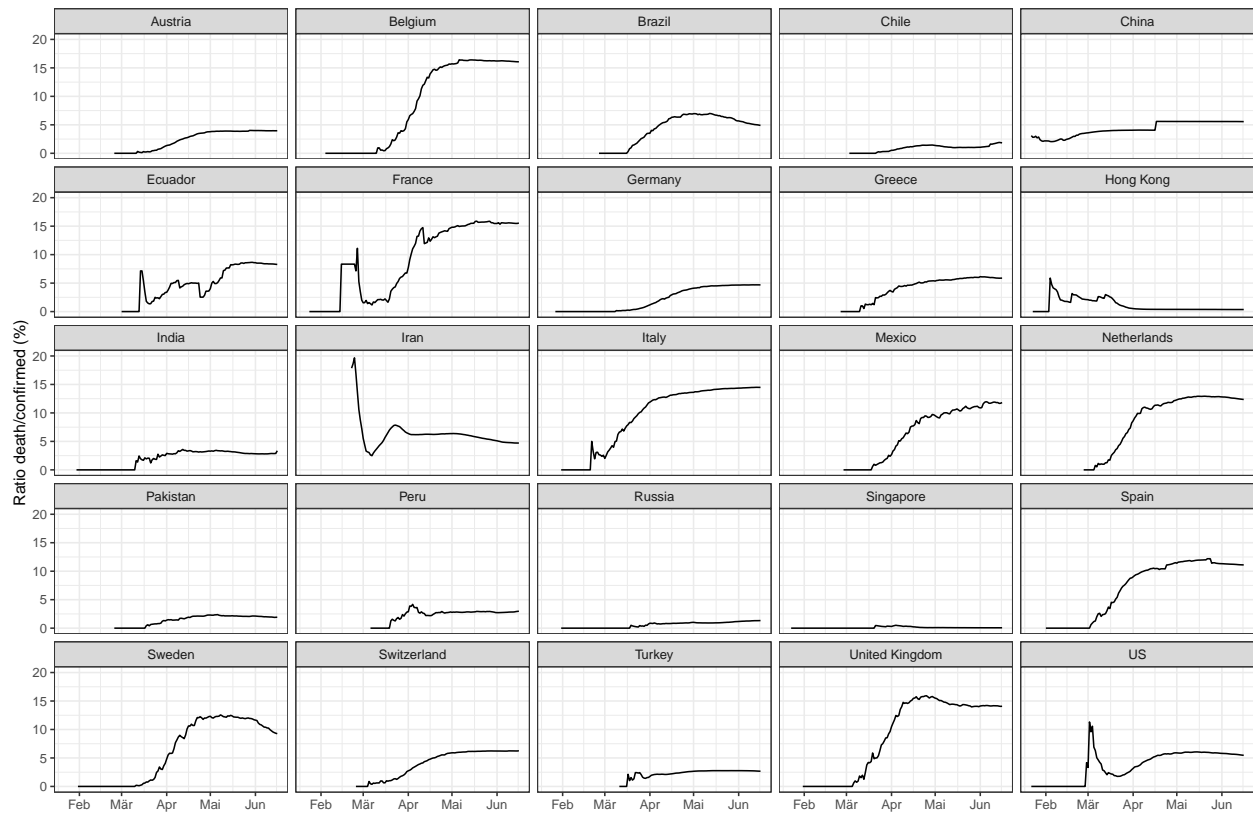
Hong Kong and Singapore both show two phases of linear growth. South Korea first had an exponential growth and then turned into linear growth.



Ratio of death to infected

Simply the ratio of reported deaths divided by number of confirmed cases for each day. Interesting to see that this ratio increases in most countries. A particularly sharp increase can be observed for countries that start to struggle: Italy, Spain, and Belgium. However, this calculation is probably too simple, as it does not take account of recovered cases.

Note, that in Italy last points are not in plot anymore.



New cases

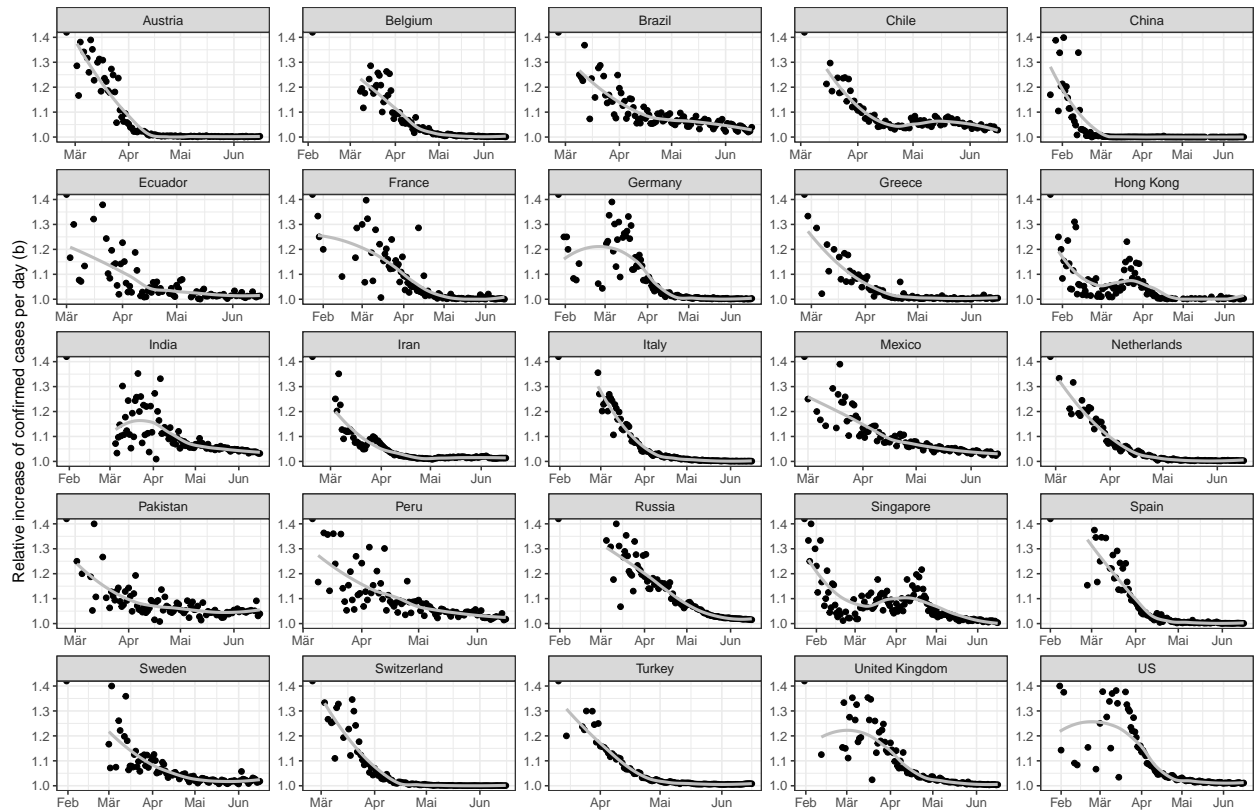
Simply the daily increase of confirmed cases.

Relative increase per day

A relative increase of e.g. $b=1.2$ indicates that the number of confirmed cases increases by 20% in one day, e.g. from 1000 to 1200. This number (b) can be related to the number of days needed for doubling the number of confirmed cases by $b^x = 2$, with x as the number of days. The following shows the relation of b to x . The sometimes mentioned aim of a doubling time of ten days thus corresponds to $b \approx 1.07$.

b	NumberOfDays
1.05	14.21
1.10	7.27
1.15	4.96
1.20	3.80
1.25	3.11
1.30	2.64
1.35	2.31
1.40	2.06

While the relative increase was at around $b \approx 1.3$ to $b \approx 1.4$ (meaning a doubling of confirmed cases every 2 to 2.6 days), this rate has dropped to around $b \approx 1.1$ in most countries. This might be most probably due to the imposed measures.



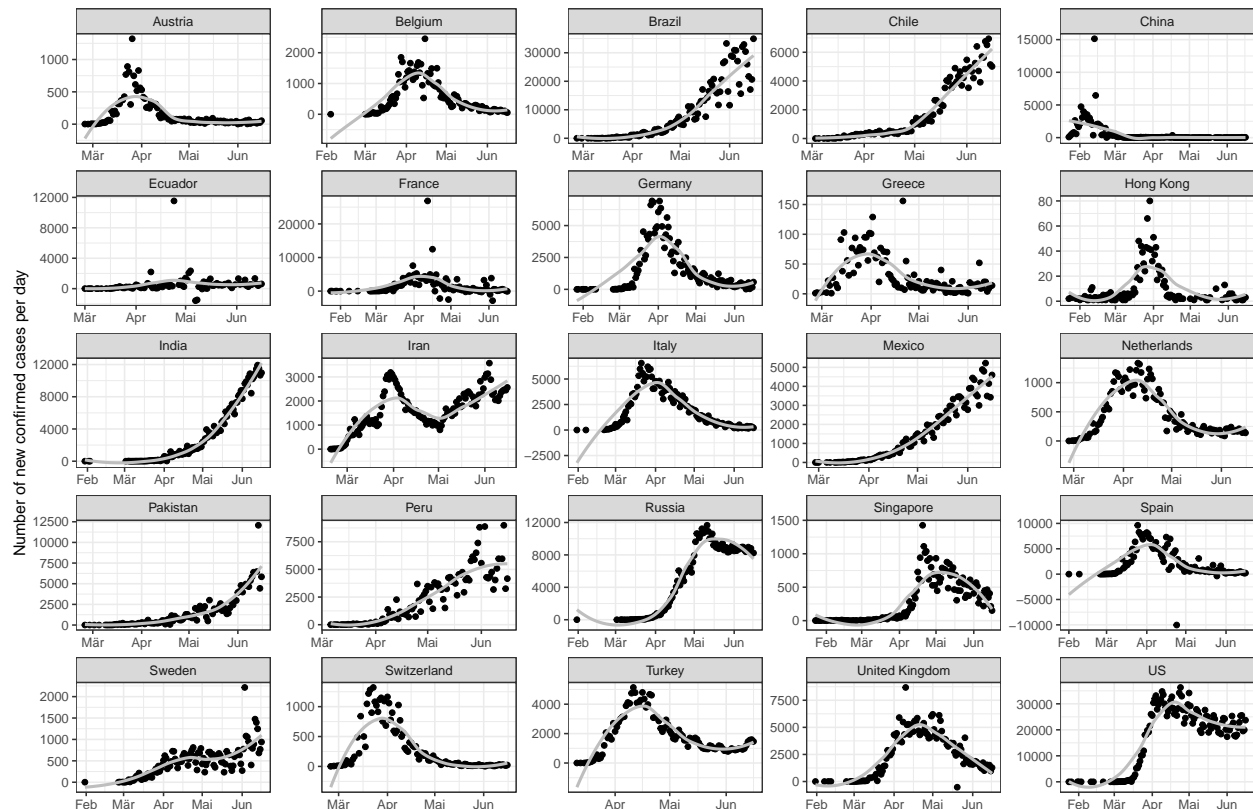
Absolute increase

Absolute numbers

For the capacity of the health systems, it is more important to look at the absolute numbers of new confirmed cases. The aim should be to get a constant number of new cases at a niveau which can be handled by the health system.

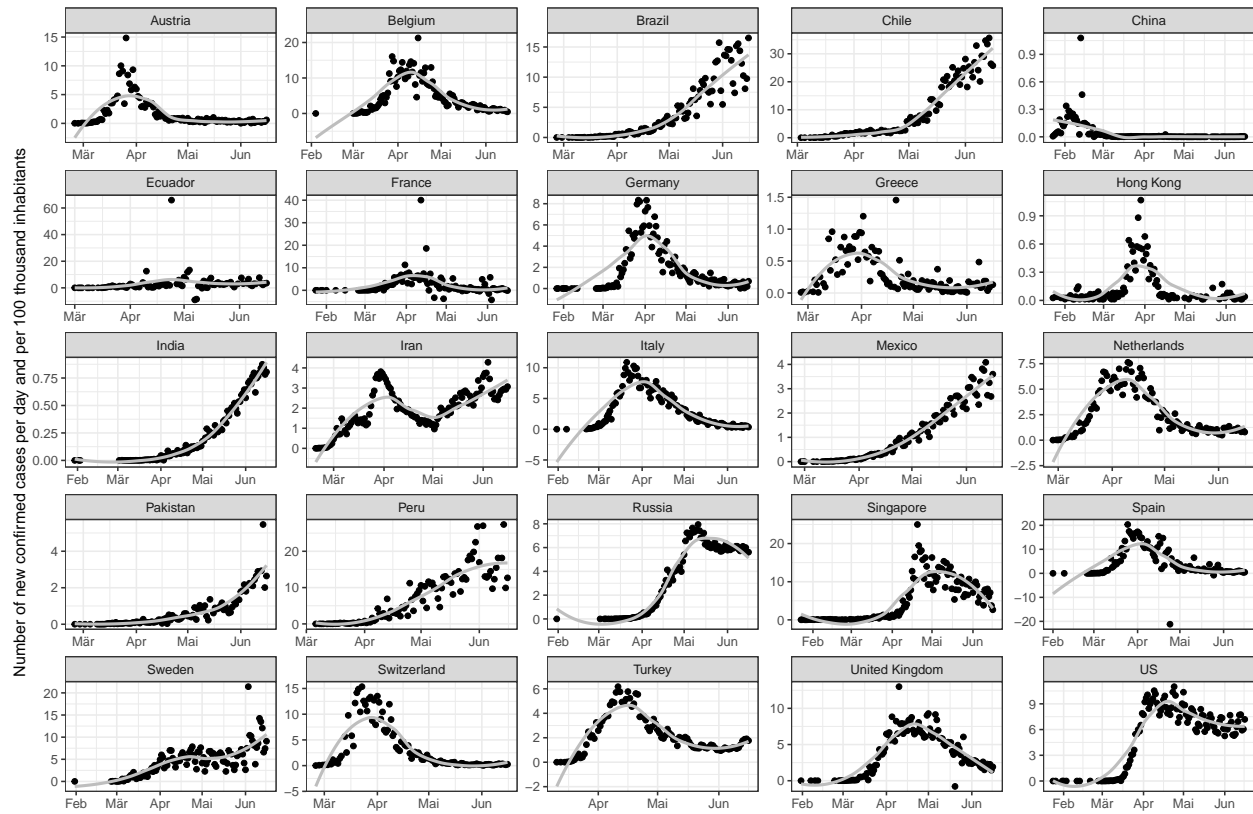
Austria and Switzerland have managed to drop the increase to a constant level. In many other countries (also Germany) the daily increases are still increasing.

In South Korea it can be nicely see how the exponential growth was lowered to a linear growth. This could/should be the aim...



As number per 100 thousand inhabitants

Relating the absolute number of new cases to the total population per country. All in similar range, but still different. Not sure about the interpretation.



Percentage of population

Number of confirmed cases (most recent day) divided by the total population.

country	RatioPercent
Qatar	2.936
San Marino	2.068
Bahrain	1.267
Andorra	1.101
Chile	0.948
Kuwait	0.836
Peru	0.723
Singapore	0.718
Luxembourg	0.651
US	0.648
Armenia	0.591
Belarus	0.589
Maldives	0.559
Oman	0.544
Belgium	0.522
Panama	0.521
Spain	0.516
Sweden	0.516
Ireland	0.515
Iceland	0.495
Moldova	0.457
United Kingdom	0.446
Brazil	0.436
United Arab Emirates	0.435
Djibouti	0.421
Saudi Arabia	0.398
Italy	0.394
Russia	0.371
Portugal	0.363
Switzerland	0.362
France	0.283
Netherlands	0.281
Ecuador	0.274
Monaco	0.260
Iran	0.230
Dominican Republic	0.229
Germany	0.226
Turkey	0.218
Israel	0.212
Liechtenstein	0.212
Denmark	0.210
North Macedonia	0.207
Austria	0.193
Gabon	0.189
Serbia	0.178
Bolivia	0.173
Norway	0.161
Estonia	0.149