# COVID-19 Data Analysis with R - China\*

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## 1 Introduction

This is a simple analysis of data around the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) in China, to demonstrate data processing and visualisation with R, *tidyverse* and *ggplot2*.

I have also produced a similar report for COVID-19 worldwide. If you are interested, please find it at  $\label{eq:hatch} $$ http://www.rdatamining.com/docs/Coronavirus-data-analysis-world.pdf.$ 

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#### 1.1 Data Source

The data sourse used for this analysis is Ding Xiang Yuan<sup>1</sup>, which provides the data around the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) in China. Specifically, the data was retrieved from the *COVID-19/2019-nCoV Time Series Infection Data Warehouse* repository on GitHub<sup>2</sup>. Detailed descriptions of the data can be found at http://lab.isaaclin.cn/nCoV/en.

The data was collected from 24 January 2020, the second day of Wuhan lockdown.

#### 1.2 R Packages

Blow is a list of R packages used for this analysis. Package magrittr is for pipe operations like %% and %<>% and lubridate is for date operations. Package tidyverse is a collection of R packages for data science, including dplyr and tidyr for data processing and ggplot2 for graphics. Package gridExtra is for arranging multiple grid-based plots on a page and kableExtra works together with kable() from knitr to build complex HTML or LaTeX tables.

```
library(magrittr)
library(lubridate)
library(tidyverse)
library(gridExtra)
library(kableExtra)
```

#### 1.3 Notes

If you want to run the R scripts without using R Markdown, please remove all the kable related stuff when printing the data.

## 2 Loading Data

At first, the dataset, which is a CSV file, is downloaded and saved as a local file, and then it is loaded into R.

```
url <- 'https://raw.githubusercontent.com/BlankerL/DXY-COVID-19-Data/master/csv/DXYOverall.csv'
filename <- './data/DXYOverall.csv'
download.file(url, filename)
data.raw <- read.csv(filename)
# summary(data.raw)
# names(data.raw)</pre>
```

The data was last updated at 2020-07-17 02:01:01.

Then we select relevant columns and have a look at the first 30 rows.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>https://ncov.dxy.cn/ncovh5/view/pneumonia

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>https://github.com/BlankerL/DXY-COVID-19-Data

Table 1: Raw Data (with Selected Columns Only)

updateTime	curedCount	deadCount	${\tt currentConfirmedCount}$	confirmedCount	suspectedCount	curedIncr	deadIncr	confirmedIncr	suspectedIncr
2020-07-17 02:01:01	80458	4651	656	85765	1989				
2020-07-16 23:50:17	80458	4651	656	85765	1989	51	2	88	1
2020-07-16 18:51:50	80445	4651	669	85765	1989	38	2	88	1
2020-07-16 17:59:29	80445	4651	669	85765	1989	38	2	88	1
2020-07-16 17:56:25	80445	4651	669	85765	1989	38	2	88	1
2020-07-16 17:54:22	80445	4651	602	85698	1989	38	2	21	1
2020-07-16 16:24:01	80445	4651	602	85698	1989	38	2	21	1
2020-07-16 15:08:59	80445	4651	602	85698	1989	38	2	21	1
2020-07-16 15:03:54	80445	4651	601	85697	1989	38	2	20	1
2020-07-16 14:33:58	80445	4651	601	85697	1989	38	2	20	1
2020-07-16 11:25:05	80445	4651	601	85697	1989	38	2	20	1
2020-07-16 11:14:51	80445	4651	601	85697	1989	38	2	20	1
2020-07-16 10:59:24	80445	4651	601	85697	1989	38	2	20	1
2020-07-16 10:39:53	80445	4651	601	85697	1989	38	2	20	1
2020-07-16 10:03:57	80445	4651	601	85697	1989	38	2	20	1
2020-07-16 09:34:09	80445	4651	601	85697	1989	38	2	20	1
2020-07-16 09:29:59	80445	4651	601	85697	1989	38	2	20	1
2020-07-16 09:28:58	80445	4651	601	85697	1988				
2020-07-16 09:17:42	80445	4651	601	85697	1988				
2020-07-16 09:01:16	80433	4649	615	85697	1988				
2020-07-16 08:35:30	80408	4649	640	85697	1988				
2020-07-16 08:22:09	80407	4649	640	85696	1988				
2020-07-16 08:02:39	80407	4649	640	85696	1988				
2020-07-16 07:57:29	80407	4649	640	85696	1988				
2020-07-16 07:47:14	80407	4649	640	85696	1988				
2020-07-16 07:28:47	80407	4649	640	85696	1988				
2020-07-16 02:00:44	80407	4649	640	85696	1988				
2020-07-16 00:04:48	80407	4649	640	85696	1988	31	0	73	6
2020-07-15 23:15:42	80407	4649	640	85696	1988	31	0	73	6
2020-07-15 21:00:26	80407	4649	640	85696	1988	31	0	73	6

## 3 Data Preparation

#### 3.1 Selecting Last Record of Each Day

There are many records with different timestamps for every single day. For this analysis, we focuse on daily numbers and therefore keep only the last record on each day. To acheive that, we group dataset by date and then select the first record from each group (i.e., from each day).

```
## convert from character to date
data.raw %<>% mutate(date=date(updateTime))
## sort by timestamp
# data.raw %<>% arrange(updateTime)
## select the latest record on each day
data <- tbl_df(data.raw) %>%
    group_by(date) %>%
    top_n(1, updateTime)
## sort by date ascendingly and remove updateTime
data %<>% arrange(date) %>% select(-updateTime)

min.date <- min(data.raw$date)
max.date <- max(data.raw$date)
min.date.txt <- min.date %>% format('%d %B %Y')
max.date.txt <- max.date %>% format('%d %B %Y')
```

#### 3.2 Daily New Cases and Death Rates

After that, the daily increases of death and cured cases and the death rates are calculated.

rate.upper is caculated with the total deaths and cured cases. It is the upper bound of death rate and the reasons are

1) there were much more deaths than cured cases when the coronavirus broke out and when it was not contained, and

2) the daily number of death will decrease and that of the cured will increase as it becomes contained and more effective measures and treatments are used.

rate.lower is caculated with total deaths and confirmed cases. It is a lower bound of death rate, because there are and will be new deaths from the active confirmed cases. The final death rate is expected to be in between of the above two rates.

rate.daily is caculated with the daily deaths and cured cases and therefore is more volatile than the above two. However, it can give us a clue of the current situlation: whether it is very serious or is getting better.

#### 3.3 Data Imputation

Some rows of column currentConfirmedCount are not populated in the raw dataset and we impute it as below.

#### 3.4 Data Discrepancy

There is discrepancy in the dataset, which is checked with code below. Please understand that some numbers are not 100% accurate.

```
## check for data discrepancy
data %<>% mutate(total = currentConfirmedCount + curedCount + deadCount)
data %<>% mutate(error.dead = new.dead - deadIncr,
                 error.cured = new.cured - curedIncr,
                 error.total = total - confirmedCount)
data$error.dead %>% summary()
        Min.
               1st Qu.
                                              3rd Qu.
                                                                      NA's
                           Median
                                       Mean
                                                            Max.
                0.0000
## -108.0000
                           0.0000
                                    -0.8589
                                               0.0000
                                                          1.0000
                                                                        11
data$error.cured %>% summary()
##
      Min. 1st Qu. Median
                               Mean 3rd Qu.
                                               Max.
                                                       NA's
## -569.00 -70.50 -19.00 -80.24
                                      -4.00
                                              31.00
data$error.total %>% summary()
##
      Min. 1st Qu. Median
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
                                               Max.
```

```
## 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 # head(data %>% as.data.frame())
```

Since today's cured and death counts are subject to change and will not be finalised until end of today, we might want to exclude today's rates and new cases from some plots in next section.

```
# data %<>% arrange(date)
# if(data$date[n] == today()) {
# data$rate.daily[n] <- NA
# data$new.dead[n] <- NA
# data$new.cured[n] <- NA
# data$new.confirmed[n] <- NA
# }</pre>
```

#### 4 Visualisation

After tidying up the data, we visualise it with various charts.

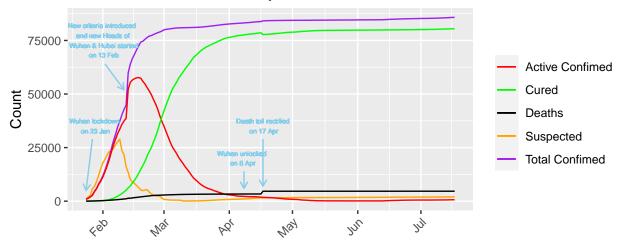
#### 4.1 Number of Cases

Figure 1 shows the number of COVID-19 cases in China. The line and area plots show the numbers of dead, cured, active confirmed and suppected cases. Note that, in the area plot, the total number of confirmed cases is represented by the total areas of confirmed, cured and deaths.

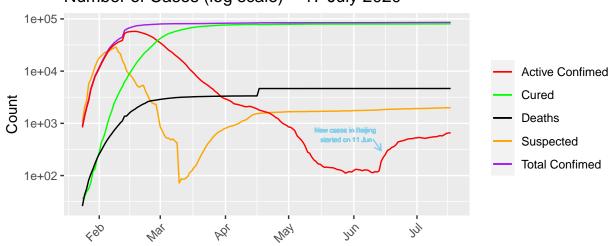
```
# total/active confirmed cases
p <- ggplot(data, aes(x=date)) +</pre>
  geom_line(aes(y=suspectedCount, color='Suspected')) +
  geom line(aes(y=confirmedCount, color='Total Confimed')) +
  geom_line(aes(y=currentConfirmedCount, color='Active Confimed')) +
  geom_line(aes(y=curedCount, color='Cured')) +
  geom_line(aes(y=deadCount, color='Deaths')) +
  xlab('') + ylab('Count') +
  theme(legend.title=element_blank(), axis.text.x = element_text(angle=45, hjust=1)) +
  scale_color_manual(values = c(
    'Suspected' = 'orange',
    'Total Confimed' = 'purple',
    'Active Confimed' = 'red',
    'Cured' = 'green',
    'Deaths' = 'black'))
## draw a plot and add annotations
plot1 <- p + labs(title=paste0('Number of Cases - ', max.date.txt)) +</pre>
  annotate('segment', x=ymd('2020-01-27'), xend=ymd('2020-01-24'),
           y=29000, yend=5000, colour='skyblue', size=0.5,
           arrow=arrow(length=unit(0.2, 'cm'))) +
  geom_text(x=ymd('2020-01-28'), y=35000,
            label='Wuhan lockdown\n on 23 Jan',
            color='skyblue', size=1.8) +
  annotate('segment', x=ymd('2020-02-02'), xend=ymd('2020-02-11'),
           y=64000, yend=52000, colour='skyblue', size=0.5,
           arrow=arrow(length=unit(0.2, 'cm'))) +
  geom_text(x=ymd('2020-02-01'), y=75000,
            label='New criteria introduced \n and new Heads of \n Wuhan & Hubei started\n on 13 Feb',
            color='skyblue', size=1.8) +
```

```
annotate('segment', x=ymd('2020-04-08'), xend=ymd('2020-04-08'),
           y=14000, yend=6000, colour='skyblue', size=0.5,
           arrow=arrow(length=unit(0.2, 'cm'))) +
  geom_text(x=ymd('2020-04-07'), y=20000,
            label='Wuhan unlocked\n on 8 Apr',
            color='skyblue', size=1.8) +
  annotate('segment', x=ymd('2020-04-17'), xend=ymd('2020-04-17'),
           y=29000, yend=7000, colour='skyblue', size=0.5,
           arrow=arrow(length=unit(0.2, 'cm'))) +
  geom_text(x=ymd('2020-04-17'), y=35000,
           label='Death toll rectified\n on 17 Apr',
            color='skyblue', size=1.8)
plot2 <- p +
  labs(title=paste0('Number of Cases (log scale) - ', max.date.txt)) +
  annotate('segment', x=ymd('2020-06-10'), xend=ymd('2020-06-14'),
           y=500, yend=300, colour='skyblue', size=0.5,
           arrow=arrow(length=unit(0.2, 'cm'))) +
  geom_text(aes(x=ymd('2020-05-28'), y=600),
            label='New cases in Beijing\n started on 11 Jun',
            color='skyblue', size=1.8) +
  scale_y_log10()
## convert from wide to long format, for purpose of drawing an area plot
data.long <- data %>% select(c(date, suspectedCount,
                               currentConfirmedCount, curedCount, deadCount)) %>%
 rename(Suspected=suspectedCount, Confimed=currentConfirmedCount,
         Cured=curedCount, Deaths=deadCount) %>%
  gather(key=type, value=count, -date)
## set factor levels to show them in a desirable order
data.long %<>% mutate(type = factor(type, c('Suspected', 'Confimed', 'Cured', 'Deaths')))
## area plot
plot3 <- ggplot(data.long, aes(x=date, y=count, fill=type)) +</pre>
  geom_area(alpha=0.5) + xlab('') + ylab('Count') +
  labs(title=paste0('COVID-19 in China - ', max.date.txt)) +
  theme(legend.title=element_blank(), axis.text.x = element_text(angle=45, hjust=1)) +
  scale_fill_manual(values=c('orange', 'red', 'green', 'black'))
## show three plots together
grid.arrange(plot1, plot2, plot3, ncol=1)
```

## Number of Cases - 17 July 2020



## Number of Cases (log scale) - 17 July 2020



COVID-19 in China - 17 July 2020

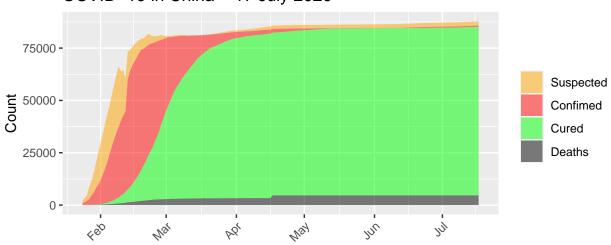


Figure 1: Numbers of COVID-19 Cases

Figure 1 (based on official stats) shows that the coronavirus seems to be contained in China, in that

- there are a lot of recovered cases (in green) every day,
- the remaining confrimed cases (in red) are shrinking significantly,
- suspected cases (in orange) are almost gone, and

However, the second chart above shows that there have been new cases in Beijing starting on 11 June 2020.

#### 4.2 Active Confirmed Cases

In the right chart of Figure 2, there is a big spike of more than 15,000 new confirmed cases on 13 February 2020. The reasons are that Chinese government changed the criteria for confirmed cases and new measures were introduced by a new Head of Hubei Province and a new Head of Wuhan City, who replaced their predecessors on that day.

```
## active confirmed and its increase
plot1 <- ggplot(data, aes(x=date, y=currentConfirmedCount)) +</pre>
  geom_point() + geom_smooth() +
  xlab('') + ylab('Count') + labs(title='Active Confirmed Cases') +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle=45, hjust=1))
plot2 <- ggplot(data, aes(x=date, y=new.confirmed)) +</pre>
  geom_point() + geom_smooth() +
  xlab('') + ylab('Count') + labs(title='Daily New Confirmed Cases') +
  theme(axis.text.x = element text(angle=45, hjust=1)) +
  annotate('segment', x=ymd('2020-03-01'), xend=ymd('2020-02-16'),
           y=14000, yend=14800, colour='skyblue', size=0.5,
           arrow=arrow(length=unit(0.2, 'cm'))) +
  geom_text(x=ymd('2020-03-24'), y=12500,
            label='New criteria introduced \n and new Heads of \n Wuhan & Hubei started\n on 13 Feb',
            color='skyblue', size=2)
grid.arrange(plot1, plot2, ncol=2)
```

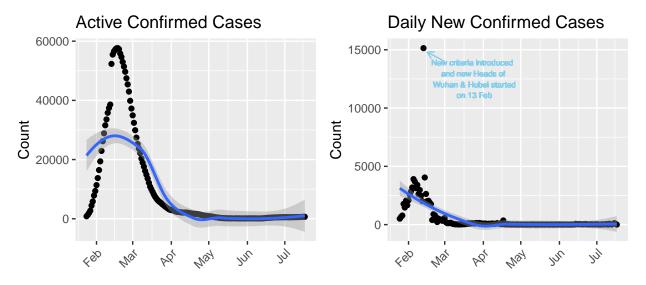


Figure 2: Active Confirmed Cases

#### 4.3 Deaths and Cured Cases

In the bottom-left chart of Figure 3, there is a big spike of 1,290 new deaths on 17 April 2020. The explanation given by Chinese govenment is that it is caused by a rectification of previously missed deaths.

```
## a scatter plot with a smoothed line and vertical x-axis labels
plot1 <- ggplot(data, aes(x=date, y=deadCount)) +</pre>
  geom point() + geom smooth() +
  xlab('') + ylab('Count') + labs(title='Cumulative Deaths') +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle=45, hjust=1))
plot2 <- ggplot(data, aes(x=date, y=curedCount)) +</pre>
  geom_point() + geom_smooth() +
  xlab('') + ylab('Count') + labs(title='Cumulative Cured Cases') +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle=45, hjust=1))
plot3 <- ggplot(data, aes(x=date, y=new.dead)) +</pre>
  geom_point() + geom_smooth() +
  xlab('') + ylab('Count') + labs(title='Daily New Deaths') +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle=45, hjust=1)) +
  annotate('segment', x=ymd('2020-04-02'), xend=ymd('2020-04-14'),
           y=1150, yend=1250, colour='skyblue', size=0.5,
           arrow=arrow(length=unit(0.2, 'cm'))) +
  geom_text(x=ymd('2020-03-15'), y=1130,
            label='Death toll rectified\n on 17 Apr',
            color='skyblue', size=2.5)
plot4 <- ggplot(data, aes(x=date, y=new.cured)) +</pre>
  geom_point() + geom_smooth() +
  xlab('') + ylab('Count') + labs(title='Daily New Cured Cases') +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle=45, hjust=1))
## show four plots together, with 2 plots in each row
grid.arrange(plot1, plot2, plot3, plot4, nrow=2)
```

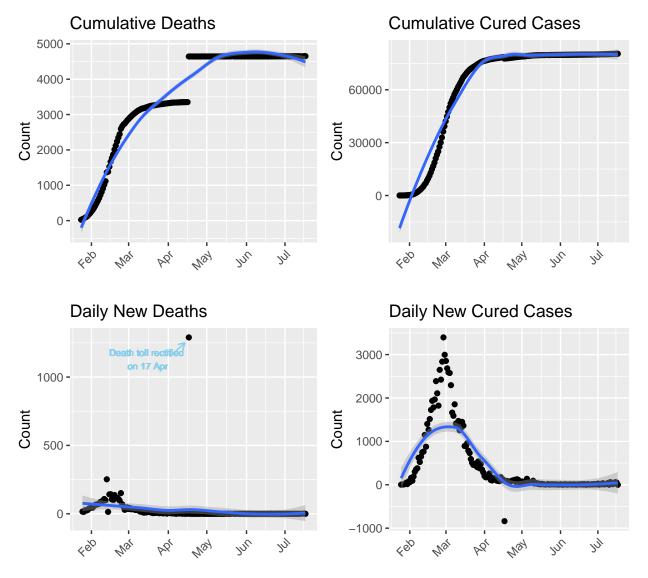


Figure 3: Deaths and Cured Cases

#### 4.4 Death Rates

Figure 4 shows death rates caculated in three different ways (see Section 3.2 for details). The left chart shows the death rates from 24 January 2020 to 17 July 2020 and the right one is a zoom-in view of the rates in last two weeks.

In the right chart, the upper bound (in blue) is decreasing, as there will be more cured cases and fewer deaths daily as time goes on. However, the lower bound (in green) keeps going up, as there are and will be new deaths from the active confirmed cases. Therefore, the final death rate is expected to be in-between of those two rates, and based on the latest data as of 17 July 2020, it is be around 5.4% (see the last row in the table at the end of this report).

```
## three death rates
plot1 <- ggplot(data, aes(x=date)) +
   geom_line(aes(y=rate.upper, colour='Upper bound')) +
   geom_line(aes(y=rate.lower, colour='Lower bound')) +
   geom_line(aes(y=rate.daily, colour='Daily')) +
   xlab('') + ylab('Death Rate (%)') + labs(title='Overall') +</pre>
```

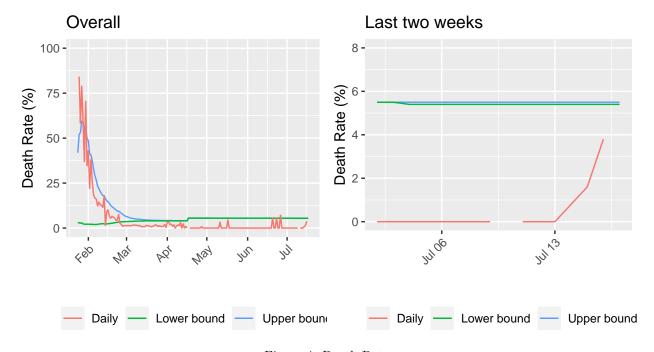


Figure 4: Death Rate

## Appendix A. Processed Data

Blow is the processed data for this analysis and visualisation. Note that numbers in the first row of the table are subject to change, if they are about today (14 August 2020).

```
rate.daily = rate.daily %>% format(nsmall=1) %>% paste0('\\%')) %>%
mutate(new.confirmed=ifelse(!is.na(new.confirmed) & new.confirmed >= 10000,
                            cell_spec(format(new.confirmed, big.mark=','),
                                      "latex", color="red", bold=T),
                            cell_spec(format(new.confirmed, big.mark=','),
                                      "latex", color="black", bold=F)),
       new.dead=ifelse(!is.na(new.dead) & new.dead >= 1000,
                            cell_spec(format(new.dead, big.mark=','),
                                      "latex", color="red", bold=T),
                            cell_spec(format(new.dead, big.mark=','),
                                      "latex", color="black", bold=F))
       ) %>%
kable(format='latex', escape=F, booktabs=T, longtable=T,
      caption='COVID-19 in China',
      format.args=list(big.mark=','),
      align=c('l', rep('r', 10))) %>%
kable_styling(font_size=6, latex_options = c('striped', 'hold_position', 'repeat_header'))
```

Table 2: COVID-19 in China

date	confirmed	dead	cured	$\operatorname{currentConfirmed}$	new.confirmed	new.dead	new.cured	rate.upper	rate.daily	rate.lower
2020-07-17	85,765	4,651	80,458	656	0	0	0	5.5%	NaN%	5.4%
2020-07-16	85,765	4,651	80,458	656	69	2	51	5.5%	3.8%	5.4%
2020-07-15	85,696	4,649	80,407	640	128	1	62	5.5%	1.6%	5.4%
2020-07-13	85,568	4,648	80,345	575	8	0	14	5.5%	0.0%	5.4%
2020-07-12	85,560	4,648	80,331	581	42	0	28	5.5%	0.0%	5.4%
2020-07-11	85,518	4,648	80,303	567	77	0	63	5.5%	0.0%	5.4%
2020-07-10	85,441	4,648	80,240	553	0	0	0	5.5%	NaN%	5.4%
2020-07-09	85,441	4,648	80,240	553	51	0	41	5.5%	0.0%	5.4%
2020-07-08	85,390	4,648	80,199	543	31	0	24	5.5%	0.0%	5.4%
2020-07-07	85,359	4,648	80,175	536	22	0	13	5.5%	0.0%	5.4%
2020-07-06	85,337	4,648	80,162	527	20	0	8	5.5%	0.0%	5.4%
2020-07-05	85,317	4,648	80,154	515	29	0	37	5.5%	0.0%	5.4%
2020-07-04	85,288	4,648	80,117	523	4	0	10	5.5%	0.0%	5.4%
2020-07-03	85,284	4,648	80,107	529	11	0	20	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-07-02	85,273	4,648	80,087	538	13	0	3	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-07-01	85,260	4,648	80,084	528	31	0	29	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-06-30	85,229	4,648	80,055	526	25	0	10	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-06-29	85,204	4,648	80,045	511	12	0	9	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-06-28	85,192	4,648	80,036	508	19	0	17	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-06-27	85,173	4,648	80,019	506	22	0	7	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-06-26	85,151	4,648	80,012	491	32	1	13	5.5%	7.1%	5.5%
2020-06-25	85,119	4,647	79,999	473	15	0	5	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-06-24	85,104	4,647	79,994	463	18	0	7	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-06-23	85,086	4,647	79,987	452	30	1	17	5.5%	5.6%	5.5%
2020-06-22	85,056	4,646	79,970	440	54	0	1	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-06-21	85,002	4,646	79,969	387	31	0	3	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-06-21	84,971	4,646	79,966	359	31	1	17	5.5%	5.6%	5.5%
2020-06-19	84,940	4,645	79,900	346	32	0	4	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-06-18	84,908	4,645	79,945	318	29	0	15	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-06-17	84,879	4,645	79,945	304	56	0	6	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
		,		254	39	0	9		0.0%	
2020-06-16	84,823	4,645	79,924				-	5.5%		5.5%
2020-06-15	84,784	4,645	79,915	224	45	0	9	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-06-14	84,739	4,645	79,906	188	67	0	2	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-06-13	84,672	4,645	79,904	123	10	0	4	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-06-12	84,662	4,645	79,900	117	10	0	12	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-06-11	84,652	4,645	79,888	119	11	0	5	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-06-10	84,641	4,645	79,883	113	3	0	7	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-06-09	84,638	4,645	79,876	117	3	0	11	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-06-08	84,635	4,645	79,865	125	5	0	8	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-06-07	84,630	4,645	79,857	128	6	0	6	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-06-06	84,624	4,645	79,851	128	7	0	3	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-06-05	84,617	4,645	79,848	124	8	0	12	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-06-04	84,609	4,645	79,836	128	7	0	9	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-06-03	84,602	4,645	79,827	130	-1	0	1	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%

Table 2: COVID-19 in China (continued)

date	confirmed	dead	cured	${\tt currentConfirmed}$	${\it new.confirmed}$	new.dead	new.cured	rate.upper	rate.daily	rate.lower
2020-06-02	84,603	4,645	79,826	132	10	0	4	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-06-01	84,593	4,645	79,822	126	21	0	12	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-05-31	84,572	4,645	79,822	117	3	0	5	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
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2020-05-30	84,569	4,645	79,805	119	8	0	5	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-05-29	84,561	4,645	79,800	116	14	0	9	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-05-28	84,547	4,645	79,791	111	2	0	11	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
2020 - 05 - 27	84,545	4,645	79,780	120	2	0	8	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-05-26	84,543	4,645	79,772	126	7	0	10	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-05-25	84,536	4,645	79,762	129	11	0	13	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-05-24	84,525	4,645	79,749	131	3	0	9	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-05-23	84,522	4,645	79,740	137	0	0	4	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-05-22	84,522	4,645	79,736	141	16	0	18	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-05-20	84,506	4,645	79,718	143	3	0	5	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-05-19	84,503	4,645	79,713	145	9	0	8	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
				144	7	0	15		0.0%	
2020-05-18 2020-05-17	84,494	4,645	79,705 79,690	152	9	1	21	5.5% 5.5%	4.5%	5.5% 5.5%
2020-03-17	84,487	4,645	19,090	102	9	1	21	5.576	4.570	5.576
2020-05-16	84,478	4,644	79,669	165	7	0	9	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-05-15	84,471	4,644	79,660	167	6	0	25	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-05-14	84,465	4,644	79,635	186	4	0	18	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-05-13	84,461	4,644	79,617	200	10	0	37	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-05-12	84,451	4,644	79,580	227	1	0	41	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
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2020-05-11	84,450	4,644	79,539	267	15	1	29	5.5%	3.3%	5.5%
2020-05-10	84,435	4,643	79,510	282	19	0	93	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-05-09	84,416	4,643	79,417	356	0	0	69	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-05-08	84,416	4,643	79,348	425	2	0	57	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-05-07	84,414	4,643	79,291	480	7	0	52	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-05-06	84,407	4,643	79,239	525	3	0	58	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-05-05	84,404	4,643	79,181	580	1	0	138	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-05-04	84,403	4,643	79,043	717	10	0	78	5.5%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-05-04	84,393		78,965	785	2	0	55	5.6%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-05-03		4,643 4,643		838	4	0	19	5.6%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-03-02	84,391	4,043	78,910	030	4	U	19	3.0%	0.0%	3.370
2020-05-01	84,387	4,643	78,891	853	14	0	76	5.6%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-04-30	84,373	4,643	78,815	915	4	0	49	5.6%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-04-29	84,369	4,643	78,766	960	2	0	56	5.6%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-04-28	84,367	4,643	78,710	1,014	26	0	114	5.6%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-04-27	84,341	4,643	78,596	1,102	3	1	127	5.6%	0.8%	5.5%
2020-04-26	84,338	4,642	78,469	1,227	8	0	67	5.6%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-04-25	84,330	4,642	78,402	1,286	17	0	114	5.6%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-04-24	84,313	4,642	78,288	1,383	8	0	98	5.6%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-04-23	84,305	4,642	78,190	1,473	11	0	95	5.6%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-04-22	84,294	4,642	78,095	1,557	16	0	79	5.6%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-04-21	84,278	4,642	78,016	1,620	39	0	68	5.6%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-04-21	84,239	4,642	77,948	1,649	14	0	69	5.6%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-04-19	84,225	4,642	77,879	1,704	40	0	87	5.6%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-04-18	84,185	4,642	77,792	1,751	29	0	74	5.6%	0.0%	5.5%
2020-04-17	84,156	4,642	77,718	1,796	357	1,290	-838	5.6%	285.4%	5.5%
2020-04-16	83,799	3,352	78,556	1,891	47	0	121	4.1%	0.0%	4.0%
2020-04-15	83,752	3,352	78,435	1,965	52	1	111	4.1%	0.9%	4.0%
2020-04-14	83,700	3,351	78,324	2,025	93	0	176	4.1%	0.0%	4.0%
2020-04-13	83,607	3,351	78,148	2,108	84	2	83	4.1%	2.4%	4.0%
2020-04-12	83,523	3,349	78,065	2,109	123	0	89	4.1%	0.0%	4.0%
2020-04-11	83,400	3,349	77,976	2,075	76	3	94	4.1%	3.1%	4.0%
2020-04-10	83,324	3,346	77,882	2,096	60	2	136	4.1%	1.4%	4.0%
2020-04-09	83,264	3,344	77,746	2,174	75	2	119	4.1%	1.7%	4.0%
2020-04-08	83,189	3,342	77,627	2,220	94	2	160	4.1%	1.2%	4.0%
2020-04-07	83,095	3,340	77,467	2,288	56	0	100	4.1%	0.0%	4.0%
2020 04 06	99.090	2 240	77 907	0.000	70	0	110	4 107	1.007	4.004
2020-04-06	83,039	3,340	77,367	2,332	73	2	110	4.1%	1.8%	4.0%
2020-04-05	82,966	3,338	77,257	2,371	67	3	261	4.1%	1.1%	4.0%
2020-04-04	82,899	3,335	76,996	2,568	42	4	186	4.2%	2.1%	4.0%
2020-04-03	82,857	3,331	76,810	2,716	85	4	200	4.2%	2.0%	4.0%
2020 21 22	82,772	3,327	76,610	2,835	81	6	172	4.2%	3.4%	4.0%
2020-04-02	82,691	3,321	76,438	2,932	90	7	199	4.2%	3.4%	4.0%
			76,239	3,048	96	1	283	4.2%	0.4%	4.0%
2020-04-01		3.314					200	1.2/0		2.070
2020-04-01 2020-03-31	82,601	3,314				7	350	4 9%	2.0%	4 00%
2020-04-01 2020-03-31 2020-03-30	82,601 82,505	3,313	75,956	3,236	84	7	350 482	4.2%	2.0%	4.0%
2020-04-01 2020-03-31 2020-03-30 2020-03-29	82,601 82,505 82,421	3,313 3,306	75,956 75,606	3,236 3,509	84 139	5	482	4.2%	1.0%	4.0%
2020-04-01 2020-03-31 2020-03-30	82,601 82,505	3,313	75,956	3,236	84					
2020-04-01 2020-03-31 2020-03-30 2020-03-29	82,601 82,505 82,421	3,313 3,306	75,956 75,606	3,236 3,509	84 139	5	482	4.2%	1.0%	4.0%

Table 2: COVID-19 in China (continued)

date	confirmed	dead	cured	currentConfirmed	new.confirmed	new.dead	new.cured	rate.upper	rate.daily	rate.lower
2020-03-25	81,896	3,287	73,796	4,813	90	4	493	4.3%	0.8%	4.0%
2020-03-24	81,806	3,283	73,303	5,220	115	7	455	4.3%	1.5%	4.0%
2020-03-23	81,691	3,276	72,848	5,567	125	9	458	4.3%	1.9%	4.0%
2020-03-22	81,566	3,267	72,390	5,909	109	6	505	4.3%	1.2%	4.0%
2020-03-21	81,457	3,261	71,885	6,311	72	6	593	4.3%	1.0%	4.0%
2020-03-20	81,385	3,255	71,292	6,838	122	5	731	4.4%	0.7%	4.0%
2020-03-19	81,263	3,250	70,561	7,452	61	8	784	4.4%	1.0%	4.0%
2020-03-18	81,202	3,242	69,777	8,183	67	11	957	4.4%	1.1%	4.0%
2020-03-17	81,135	3,231	68,820	9,084	36	13	890	4.5%	1.4%	4.0%
2020-03-16	81,099	3,218	67,930	9,951	37	14	893	4.5%	1.5%	4.0%
2020-03-15	81,062	3,204	67,037	10,821	33	10	1,362	4.6%	0.7%	4.0%
2020-03-14 2020-03-13	81,029 81,007	3,194 3,181	65,675 $64,226$	12,160 13,600	22 26	13 8	1,449 1,302	4.6% 4.7%	0.9% 0.6%	3.9% 3.9%
2020-03-12	80,981	3,173	62,924	14,884	12	11	1,256	4.8%	0.9%	3.9%
2020-03-11	80,969	3,162	61,668	16,139	37	22	1,471	4.9%	1.5%	3.9%
2020-03-10	80,932	3,140	60,197	17,595	27	16	1,373	5.0%	1.2%	3.9%
2020-03-09 2020-03-08	80,905 80,868	3,124 3,101	58,824 57,412	18,957 20,355	37 53	23 28	1,412 1,854	5.0% 5.1%	1.6% 1.5%	3.9% 3.8%
2020-03-07	80,815	3,073	55,558	22,184	81	28	1,590	5.2%	1.7%	3.8%
2020-03-06	80,734	3,045	53,968	23,721	153	29	1,663	5.3%	1.7%	3.8%
2020-03-05	80,581	3,016	52,305	25,260	157	32	2,295	5.5%	1.4%	3.7%
2020-03-04 2020-03-03	80,424 80,303	2,984 2,948	50,010 47,434	27,430 29,921	121 128	36 33	2,576 2,589	5.6% 5.9%	1.4% 1.3%	3.7% 3.7%
2020-03-02	80,175	2,915	44,845	32,415	203	42	2,683	6.1%	1.5%	3.6%
2020-03-01	79,972	2,873	42,162	34,937	578	35	2,854	6.4%	1.2%	3.6%
2020-02-29	79,394	2,838	39,308	37,248	432	47	2,996	6.7%	1.5%	3.6%
2020-02-28 2020-02-27	78,962	2,791 $2,747$	36,312	39,859	331 436	44 29	3,396	7.1%	1.3%	3.5%
2020-02-27	78,631	2,141	32,916	42,968	430		2,838	7.7%	1.0%	3.5%
2020-02-26	78,195	2,718	30,078	45,399	410	52	2,423	8.3%	2.1%	3.5%
2020-02-25	77,785	2,666	27,655	47,464	516	70	2,648	8.8%	2.6%	3.4%
2020-02-24	77,269	2,596	25,007	49,666	221	151	1,824	9.4%	7.6%	3.4%
2020-02-23	77,048	2,445	23,183	51,420	652	97	2,108	9.5%	4.4%	3.2%
2020-02-22	76,396	2,348	21,075	52,973	825	109	2,388	10.0%	4.4%	3.1%
2020-02-21	75,571	2,239	18,687	54,645	891	117	1,966	10.7%	5.6%	3.0%
2020-02-20	74,680	2,122	16,721	55,837	396	113	1,783	11.3%	6.0%	2.8%
2020-02-19	74,284	2,009	14,938	57,337	1,752	137	1,935	11.9%	6.6%	2.7%
2020-02-18	72,532	1,872	13,003	57,657	1,888	100	1,725	12.6%	5.5%	2.6%
2020-02-17	70,644	1,772	11,278	57,594	2,049	105	1,515	13.6%	6.5%	2.5%
2020-02-16	68,595	1,667	9,763	57,165	2,014	143	1,269	14.6%	10.1%	2.4%
2020-02-15	66,581	1,524	8,494	56,563	2,631	142	1,402	15.2%	9.2%	2.3%
2020-02-14	63,950	1,382	7,092	55,476	4,043	14	877	16.3%	1.6%	2.2%
2020-02-13	59,907	1,368	6,215	52,324	15,142	252	1,149	18.0%	18.0%	2.3%
2020-02-12	44,765	1,116	5,066	38,583	2,018	99	765	18.1%	11.5%	2.5%
2020-02-11	42,747	1,017	4,301	37,429	2,485	108	750	19.1%	12.6%	2.4%
2020-02-10	40,262	909	3,551	35,802	2,973	96	651	20.4%	12.9%	2.3%
2020-02-09	37,289	813	2,900	33,576	2,616	89	525	21.9%	14.5%	2.2%
2020-02-08 2020-02-07	34,673	724	2,375	31,574 28,874	3,409	87	622	23.4%	12.3%	2.1%
	31,264	637	1,753		3,126	73	380	26.7%	16.1%	2.0%
2020-02-06	28,138	564	1,373	26,201	3,704	71	355	29.1%	16.7%	2.0%
2020-02-05	24,434	493	1,018	22,923	3,904	67	300	32.6%	18.3%	2.0%
2020-02-04	20,530	426	718	19,386	3,189	65	191	37.2%	25.4%	2.1%
2020-02-03 2020-02-02	17,341 14,490	361 304	527 434	16,453 13,752	2,851 2,589	57 45	93 159	40.7% $41.2%$	38.0% $22.1%$	2.1% 2.1%
2020-02-01	11,901	259	275	11,367	2,090	46	61	48.5%	43.0%	2.2%
2020-01-31	9,811	213	214	9,384	1,662	42	79	49.9%	34.7%	2.2%
2020-01-30	8,149	171	135	7,843	2,054	38	16	55.9%	70.4%	2.1%
2020-01-29 2020-01-28	6,095 4,630	133 106	119 73	5,843 4,451	1,465 1,773	27 24	46 17	52.8% 59.2%	37.0% 58.5%	2.2% 2.3%
2020-01-27	2,857	82	56	2,719	781	26	7	59.4%	78.8%	2.9%
2020-01-26	2,076	56	49	1,971	668	14	10	53.3%	58.3%	2.7%
2020-01-25	1,408	42	39	1,327	511	16	3	51.9%	84.2%	3.0%
2020-01-24	897	26	36	835	NA	NA		41.9%	NA%	2.9%

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