



# Current Situation: COVID-19

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June 8th, 2020  
Update

# Monitoring the Virus

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## Americas

3,311,387  
confirmed cases

## Europe

2,286,560  
confirmed cases

## Eastern Mediterranean

641,429  
confirmed cases

## South-East Asia

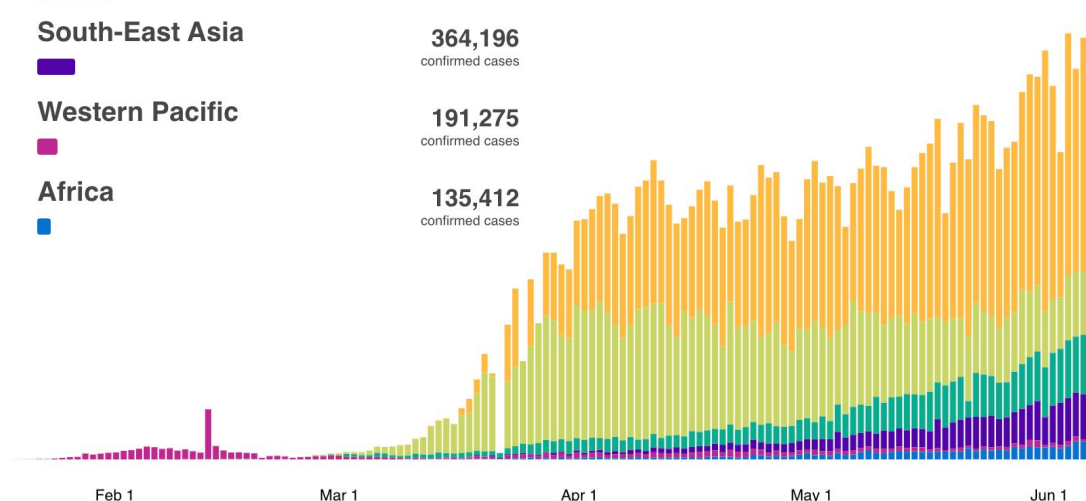
364,196  
confirmed cases

## Western Pacific

191,275  
confirmed cases

## Africa

135,412  
confirmed cases



[Source](#)

## Global cases

COVID-19 has infected over [6.9 million worldwide, including at least 400,000 deaths](#).

## New global daily high

The world hit the [most in a single day](#) at over [136,000](#) on June 7th.

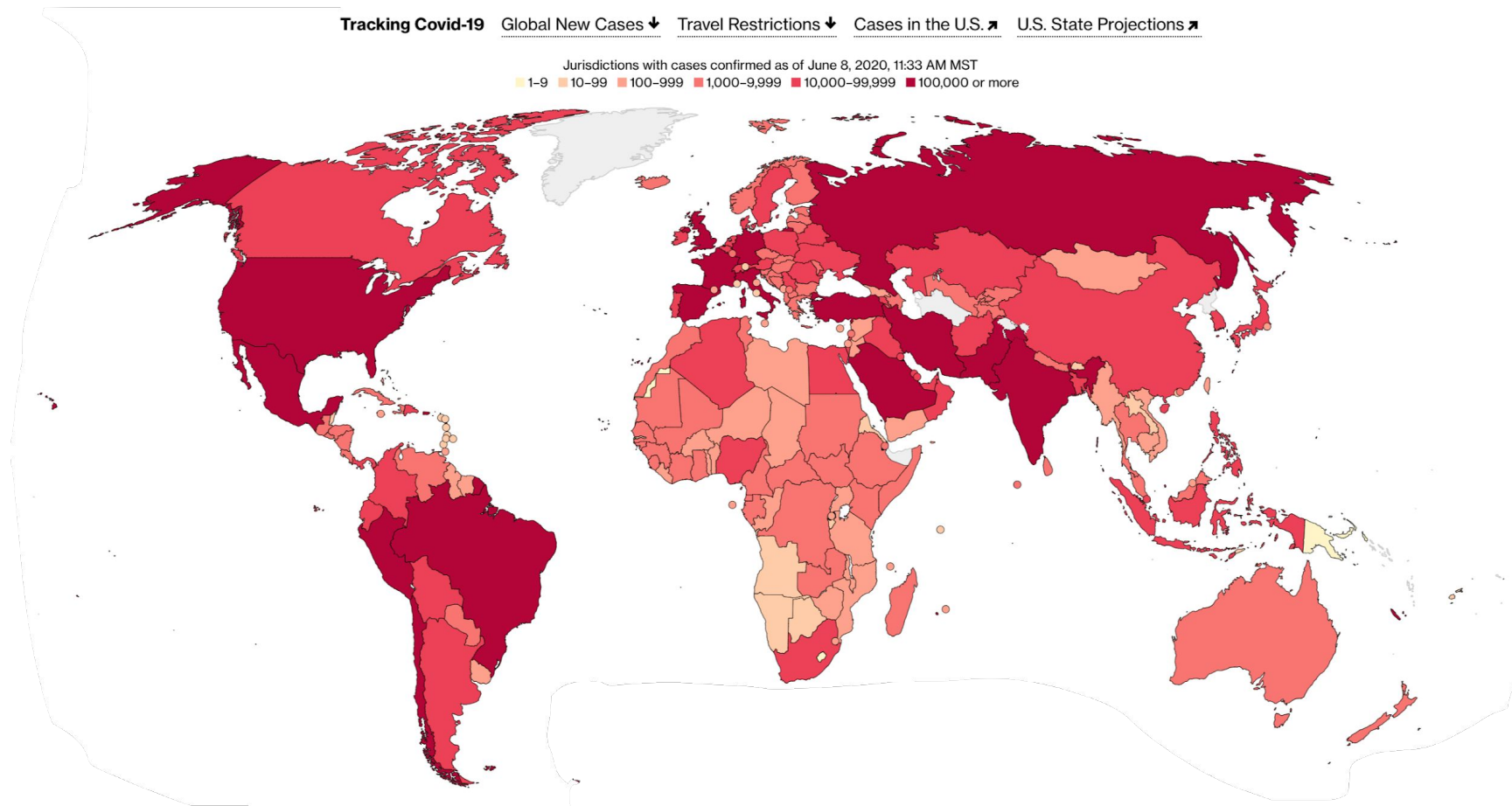
Three-quarters of new cases are from [ten countries in the Americas and South Asia](#).

## New Zealand declares virus eliminated

New Zealand declares [no active cases](#) and [no new cases](#). Strict lockdown lifted.

# Mapping the Spread of COVID-19

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# COVID-19 in the U.S.

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## U.S. cases

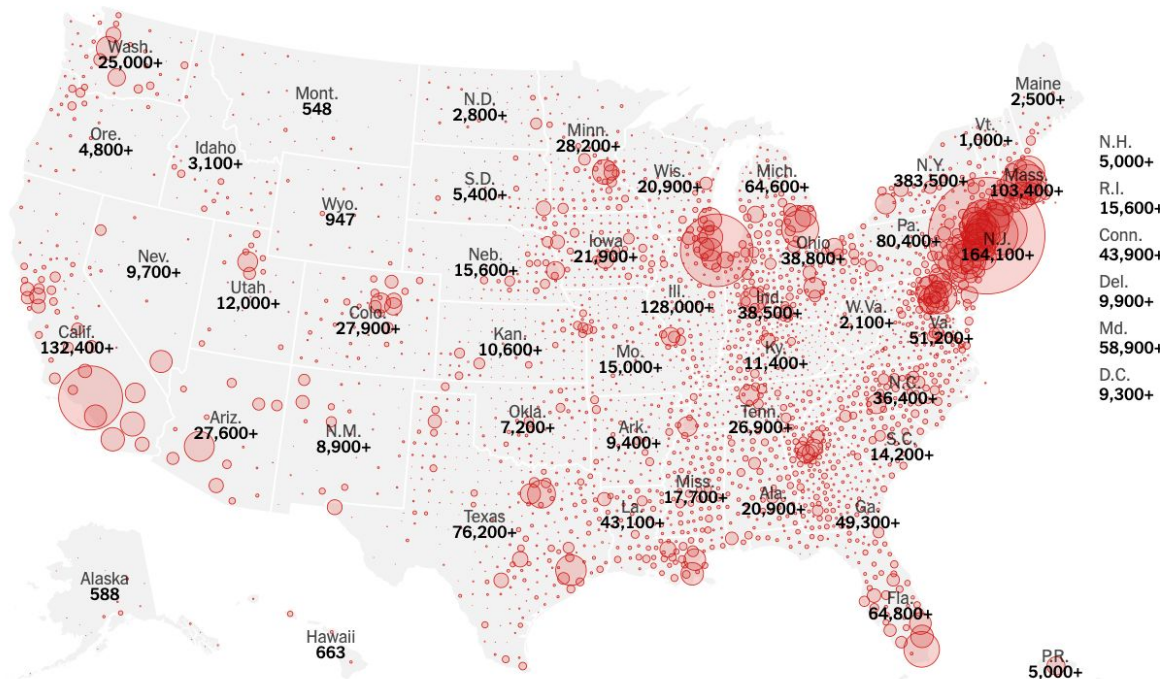
Over [1.9 million confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the U.S.](#) and nearly [110,000 deaths](#). [Meat packing plants and prisons](#) are driving outbreaks.

**New York City enters phase one**  
[City begins to reopen after 78 days of stay-at-home orders](#), but is confronted with coronavirus, unemployment, and protests.

## Unemployment falls

U.S. economy gained [2.5 million jobs](#). [Unemployment fell to 13.3 percent](#).

## Reported cases in the United States



# U.S. Economic Updates

Percentage change in the S&P 500 this year.



[Source](#)

## Recession

U.S. [entered recession in February](#), as formally declared by the National Bureau of Economic Research. Many economists believe [the U.S. is on its way out or is already out](#).

## Wall Street's recovery continues

S&P 500 [erases its losses for the year rising more than one percent](#) on June 8th.

## Government bailouts and revamps

U.S. hospitals received [billions in bailouts](#), [furloughed thousands](#), and [paid CEOs millions](#).

The Federal Government is [revamping its midsize business loan](#) program to encourage more use.

# Global Economic Updates

## Global shrinking economy

The global economy is projected to shrink by [5.2 percent in 2020](#) and is the [deepest recession in decades](#), according to the World Bank.

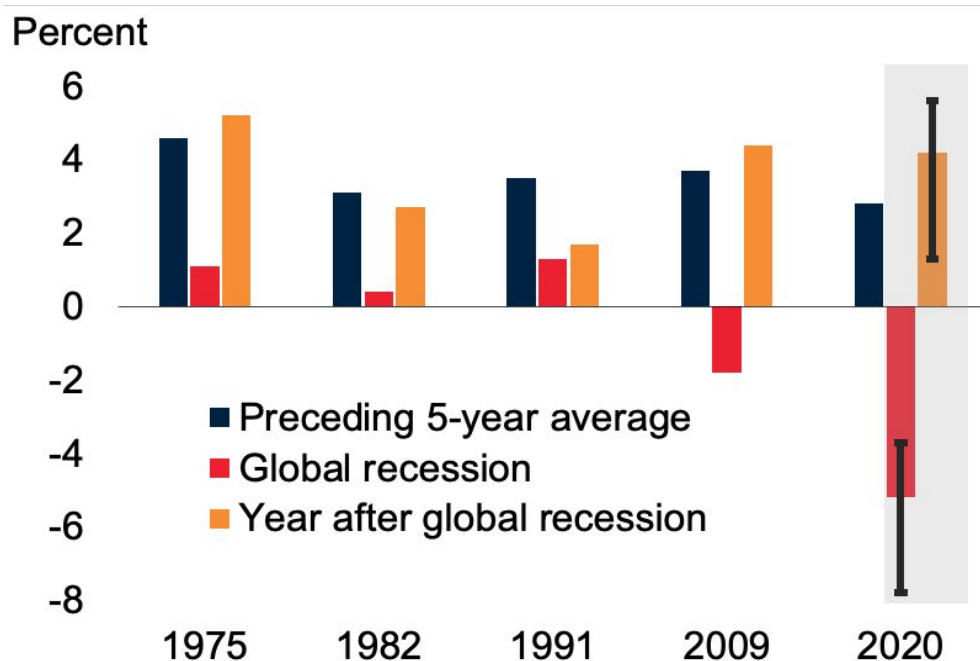
## EU opportunity in crisis

Crisis is an opportunity for Europe to be [greener and more digital](#), according to the European Central Bank President Christine Lagarde.

## Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) and its survival

The pandemic is [hurting BRI, Chinese President Xi Jinping's biggest project](#).

Figure 1.13.D. Global output growth around global recessions





# Global Tourism



## Reopening to tourists

Travel privileges are based upon [how well a tourist's country has avoided or contained the coronavirus](#) as many countries have set dates to open up to international travel.

[Greece, Iceland and parts of the Caribbean](#) are opening up internationally.

## The last cruiseliner

The final cruise ship makes it home after a [six-month odyssey around the world. The MV Artania docked in Germany with eight guests.](#)

## U.K. imposes 14-day quarantine

The British government imposed a [two-week quarantine to all arriving travelers.](#)

# Global Responses

## Brazil's death toll spikes, scrubs stats

President Jair Bolsonaro's [government stopped disclosing data on coronavirus cases and deaths](#) on its website.

## Warp speed vaccine fears

U.S. Federal Government's "Operation Warp Speed" emphasizes quick production and testing experimental vaccines. Experts worry [about the way it's communicated](#).

## Coronavirus and civil conflict

COVID-19 has [heightened trends that may deepen the risk of instability and violence within states](#), including democratic backsliding and economic collapse.





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