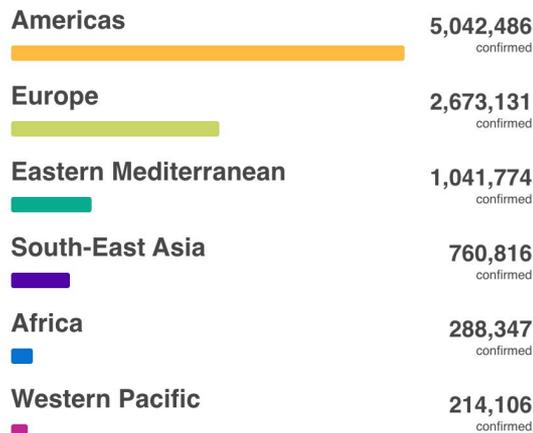




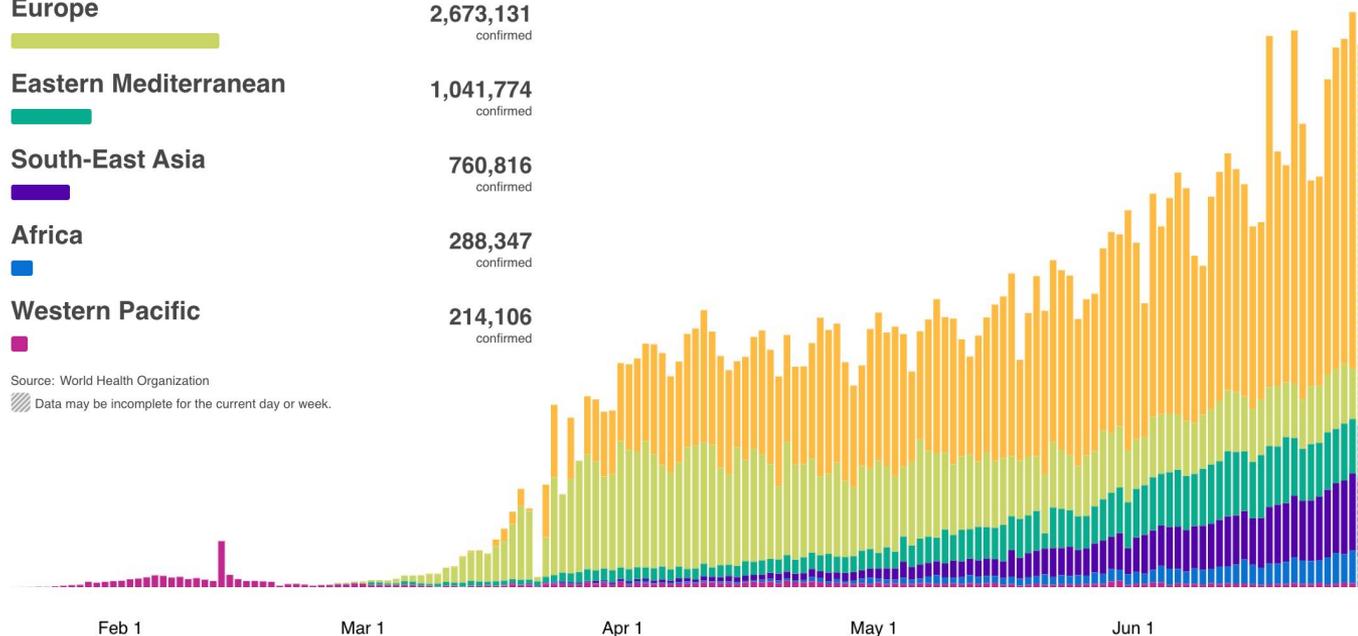
Current Situation: COVID-19

June 29, 2020
Update

Monitoring the Virus



Source: World Health Organization
Data may be incomplete for the current day or week.



Total global cases
10 million +

Total deaths
499,913

A somber landmark
WHO confirmed the
world hit 10 million
cases and almost half
a million fatalities on
June 29.

Pandemic is speeding up

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This is not even close to being over.

*-WHO Director-General
Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus*

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Global Hotspots at a Glance

India



Source: [CNN](#)

India recorded its biggest one-day jump in new cases for the eighth consecutive day after [19,459 new confirmed cases on June 29](#). India has now seen more than 100,000 new infections in the past six days alone.

Brazil



Source: [Aljazeera](#)

Brazil reported [30,746 new confirmed coronavirus cases in the past 24 hours](#), as some areas continue to reopen. The country's total confirmed number of cases is 1,344,143, and the death toll stands at 57,622.

South Africa



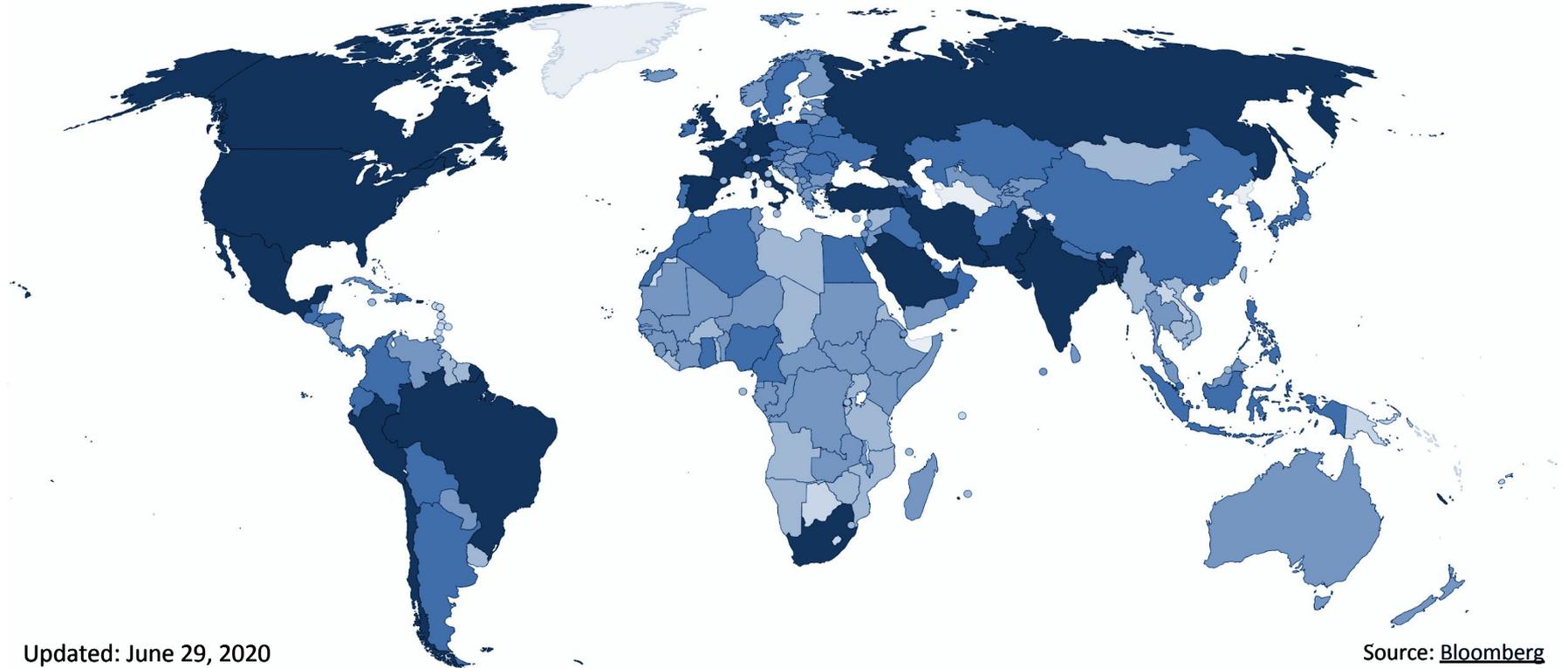
Source: [San Diego Union Tribune](#)

South Africa is facing a rapid rise in coronavirus infections after reopening with [roughly 138,134 cases and 2,456 deaths](#). South Africa reportedly has a significantly higher infection rate and death rate than other African nations.

Mapping the Spread of COVID-19

[Tracking Covid-19](#) [Global New Cases](#) ↓ [Travel Restrictions](#) ↓ [Cases in the U.S.](#) ↗ [U.S. State Projections](#) ↗

1-9 10-99 100-999 1,000-9,999 10,000-99,999 100,000 or more



Updated: June 29, 2020

Source: [Bloomberg](#)

Countries in Progress

Britain

Britain will [lift restrictions on pubs, restaurants, hotels, barbershops, salons, and other venues on Saturday, July 4](#). Prime Minister Boris Johnson [calls for more investment and plans to tackle British obesity amid coronavirus crisis](#).



Source: [BBC](#)



Source: [NYT](#)

Canada

Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau stated, “[Things are continuing to move in the right direction](#).” The number of cases, hospitalizations, and deaths are declining in Canada. Trudeau also extended the border measures with the United States until July 21.

COVID-19 and the U.S.

U.S. cases

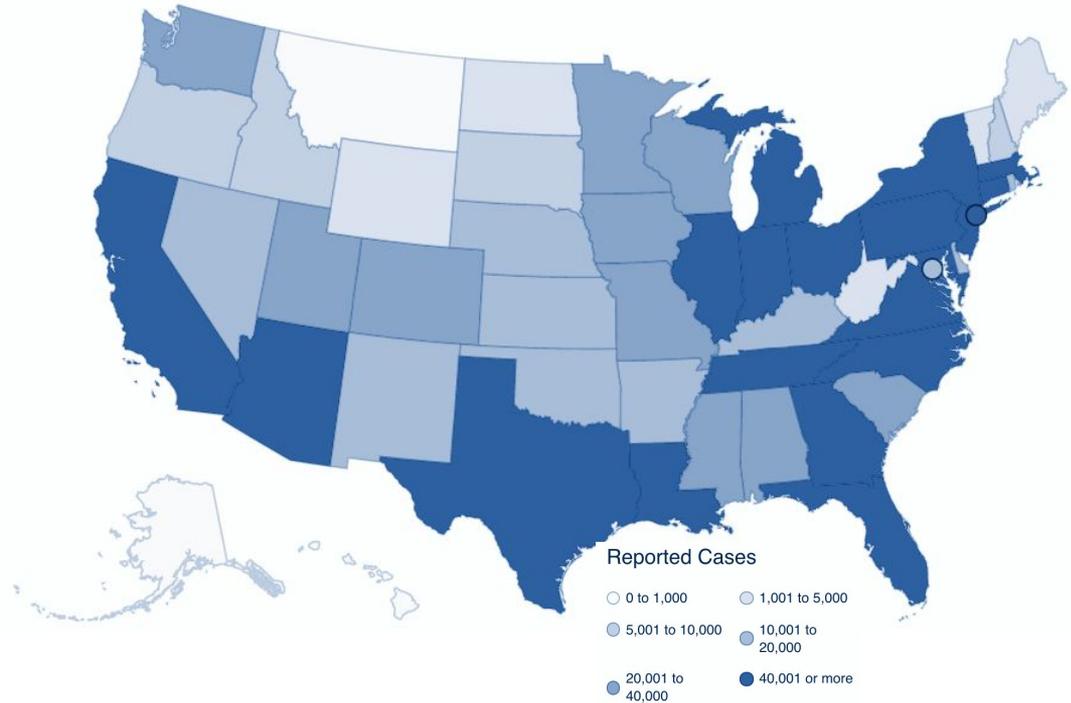
Nearly [2.5 million confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the U.S. and over 125,000 deaths](#). A U.S. official warns that the “[window is closing](#)” for the country to get the pandemic under control.

Rising cases

Arizona [hits record in hospitalizations](#). At least [12 U.S. states are pausing reopening plans](#) due to rising cases. A new poll says [most Americans don't think their states opened too quickly](#), despite infections.

Declining cases

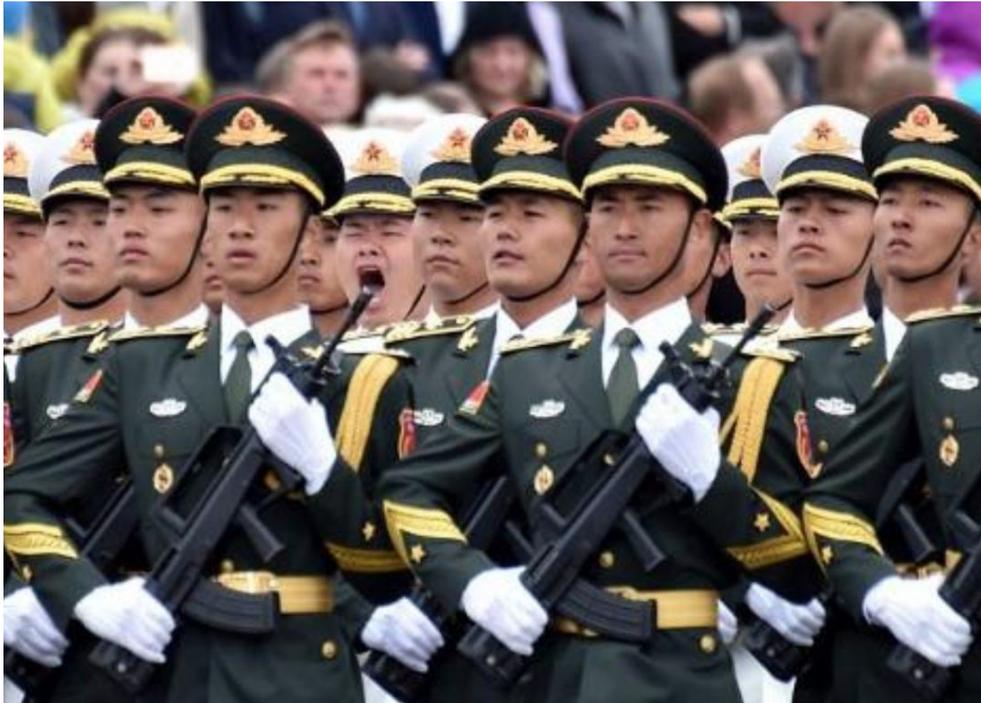
Only [four U.S. states](#) are reporting a recent decline in new coronavirus cases.



Updated: June 29, 2020

Source: [CDC](#)

COVID-19 Treatments



Updated: June 29, 2020

Source: [Brussels Times](#)

Chinese government to test vaccine on military
Pharmaceutical company [CanSino Biologics](#) has [received approval from the Chinese government](#) for use by the country's military due to promising results in early trials.

Gilead to charge for treatments

Gilead will charge up to [\\$3,120 per treatment course of remdesivir](#), which has shown modest benefits in some patients.

Antiviral drug combination

According to UK researchers, the combination of two HIV drugs, [lopinavir and ritonavir](#), did not help hospitalized patients recover from coronavirus.

Global Economic Updates

Global financial markets in chaos

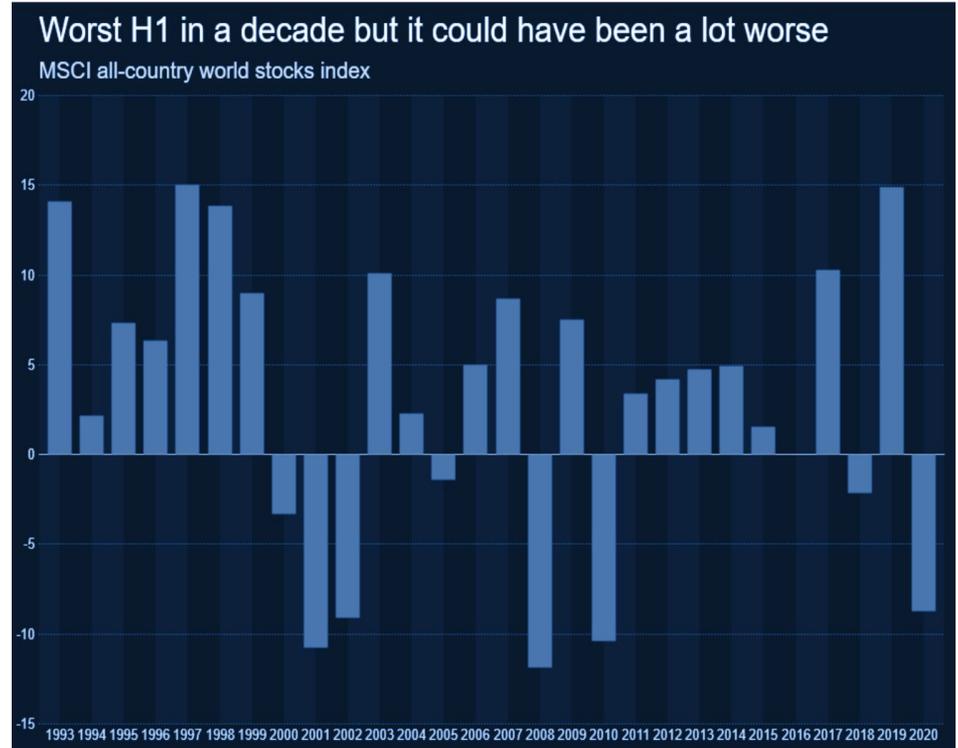
The pandemic has led to [six months of global mayhem in the world's financial markets](#). COVID-19 is erasing decades of economic gains achieved through globalization.

Employees protest or go on strike over safety

Workers at [six Amazon Germany fulfillment centers](#) go on strike over recent coronavirus cases. Brazilian soccer players from Botafogo, one of the top teams, [are protesting against returning to the field](#).

Travel industry

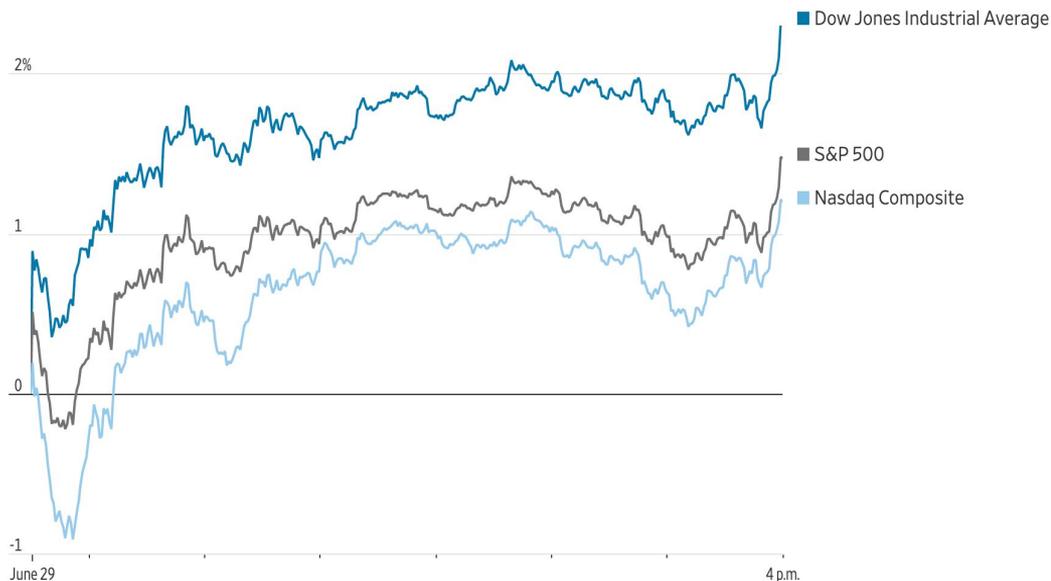
Airbus is close to slashing jobs, as CEO confirms [a 40 percent drop in output](#). Aeromexico gets [a \\$50 million lifeline](#).



Source: [Reuters](#)

U.S. Economic Update

Index performance



Updated: June 29, 2020 at 4 PM ET

Source: [WSJ](#)

Wall Street

Dow, S&P 500, and Nasdaq [rise despite infections moving higher in southern states](#).

President's authority over CFPB increases
The [U.S. Supreme Court handed President Donald Trump more authority over a federal agency](#) charged with protecting consumers in the financial sector, empowering him to fire its director at will and ruling that the structure Congress gave it violated the U.S. Constitution.

Culture and entertainment

Broadway shows are [suspended for the rest of the year](#). Cirque du Soleil [filed bankruptcy](#) in Canada and will do the same in the U.S.

Global Response

China lockdown, WHO investigates source

China imposed a lockdown on 400,000 residents of Anxin County near Beijing to halt a second wave [after 18 new cases](#). WHO will send experts to China to [investigate the source of the virus](#).

EU to finalize travel restrictions and rapid recovery plan

U.S. is likely to be [left off the list of nations allowed to enter the EU](#), diplomats said. Leaders of France and Germany pushed for a rapid EU recovery plan agreement.

China and Russia on virus information

Chinese and Russian [state-backed media reportedly spread misleading virus information](#), a study from the University of Oxford claimed.



Source: [AP](#)

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