# Exploration and Revelation for COVID-19 Data: An InfoGeographic Atlas and Other Visual Data Insights

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### About the Speaker

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At the MWSUG slides upload time this is still a work in progress.

Suggestions as to what might be done differently or additionally are welcome. Near-future requests for data and code are welcome. Email questions will be answered.

Questions DURING presentation are also welcome.

### Purpose of this presentation

- ► This project was inspired by an underinforming Tableau dashboard at LinkedIn Data Visualization Group
- ► It shows what insights can be provided with SAS® & ODS Graphics
- ► Using PROC SGMAP, PROC SGPLOT, ODS HTML5, ODS LAYOUT, ODS Excel, SAS macro language, and Base SAS software ► Version SAS 9.4M8

### Content

- **►** InfoGeographic Maps
- Bar Charts
- ► 5 Column X 3 Row Panels of Scatters Plots of Rates and Counts versus fifteen data elements
- ► Linked-To Web-Page Large-Size Versions of the Small Plots
- ► Linked To from Graphs: Web Tables Excel WorkSheets

### Data 2000 to 2003 for 236 Countries

Source: owid-covid-data.csv https://covid.ourworldindata.org/on 5 January 2024

### Data 2000 to 2003 for 236 Countries

### **Data includes:**

- **▶** Country Name, Continent
- ► ISOALPHA3, ID (geographic keys)
- Population
- ► Total Cases & Total Deaths
- Case Rate (Cases / Population)
- ► Mortality Rate (Deaths / Cases)
- ► Fifteen other data elements listed on a later slide

### **Country-Level Derived Data Stored**

- Percent of World Cases
- Percent of World Deaths
- RankInWorld for
- Population
- **▶** Total Cases
- **►** Total Deaths
- Case Rate
- **►** Mortality Rate

### **Country-Level Derived Data**

- RankInRegion / RankInContinent For Regional / Continental Maps
- Population
- Case Rate
- **►** Mortality Rate
- To Be Added: Analogous Ranks for Total Cases and Total Deaths

# Data Source Includes Fifteen Data Elements By Country

Do they have any effect on Case Rate or Mortality Rate? or Case Count or Mortality Count?

### The Number of Countries with Each Data Element Is:

- 236 Population
- 227 Life Expectancy
- 210 People Per Sq. Km.
- 202 Diabetes % of Aged 20 to 79
- 194 Median Age
- 192 Cardiac Deaths Per 1000
- 192 GDP (\$K) Per Capita
- 192 Pop. % Aged 70 or Older
- 188 Pop. % Aged 65 or Older
- 187 Human Development Index
- 170 Hospital Beds Per 1000 People
- 146 Females % Who Smoke
- 144 Males % Who Smoke
- 125 Pop. % in Extreme Poverty
  94 Pop. % with On-Premises HandWashing

# The COVID-19 Atlas contains: World Maps Continent Maps Regional Maps

### **Basic Maps**

- ► Case Rate & Mortality Rate Maps are interlinked
- ► Population Map not linked to either of those
- ► All maps are web-enabled with data tips for all population, case, and mortality information and ranks.

### **Basic Maps**

► For non-vanishing inspection, each map links to a bar chart of its mapped data and its data tip data

### **Basic Maps**

- ► All maps are color-coded to support five categories of the response variable
- ► A gradient legend and color-coding would be unsatisfactory—flagrantly underinforming

### **Map Color-Coding**

All maps are distinct-color-coded for five categories of the response variable:

- Top N
- Above Median
- Median (two areas for any map with an even number of countries)
- Below Median
- Bottom N

### **Positive ID for Top & Bottom N Countries**

- All maps have a footnote for:
- ► Top N in a rank-ordered wrapped list of Rank : Country Name
- ► Bottom N in a reverse-rank-ordered wrapped list
- of Rank: Country Name

### **Other Countries**

Any map can optionally include a footnote for all of the non-Top non-Bottom countries in a rank-ordered wrapped list of Rank: Country Name

### **Missing Data**

► Any map with missing data for the response variable includes a last footnote with a list of such Countries

### **Map Usability Obstacle**

- ► For maps, there can be countries that are too small to see their color-coding
- ► For those countries, data tips are inaccessible

### **Maps Made Usable**

- ► Any map can optionally be annotated with Rank Numbers for the Top N and Bottom N Countries
- ► Annotation is black numbers on white backfill—to assure that map area color coding fill does not impair readability

### **Full Annotation Option**

- ► Any map can optionally have ALL of its countries Rank-Annotated
- ► Complete annotation is most useful when the countries are neither too numerous, nor too close—so that the map does not suffer so much annotation overlapping that it impairs map usability

### Picking a Value for N

For Top N and Bottom N,
N is chosen as deemed appropriate.
Usually not greater than 20% of the
Count of Countries

# Making Discovery of Top & Bottom Countries Easy

- **► Just TELL Them**
- ► For Every Map the Top N and Bottom N are listed in footnotes.
- ► Hunting by color code is not required

Top 3 CaseRate Countries (highest to lowest): 1:Israel | 2:Bahrain | 3:Lebanon Bottom 3 CaseRate Countries (lowest to highest): 12:Yemen | 11:Syria | 10:Saudi Arabia

# Countries with Missing Data for the Response are listed in a footnote

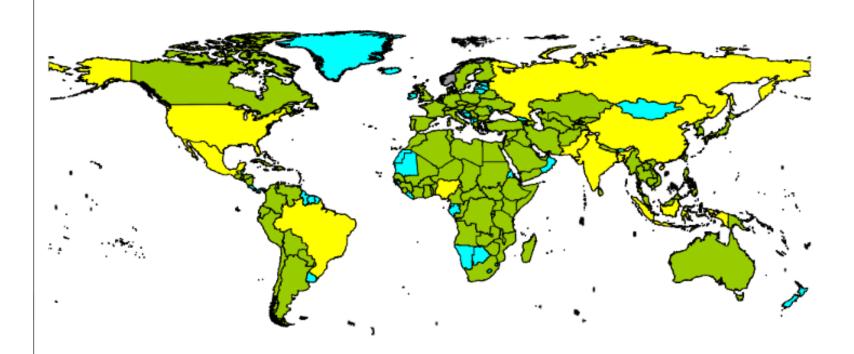
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## **Basic Map**

#### Population for 236 Countries in World

47 - 11,335 (10 lowest) 11,596 - 5,302,690 (below median) 5,434,324 - 5,489,744 (median) 5,540,745 - 123,951,696 (above median) 127,504,120 - 1,425,887,360 (10 highest)

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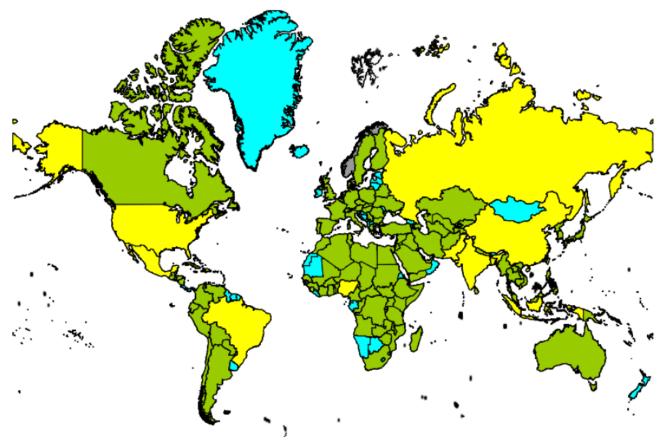
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### Mercator Projection

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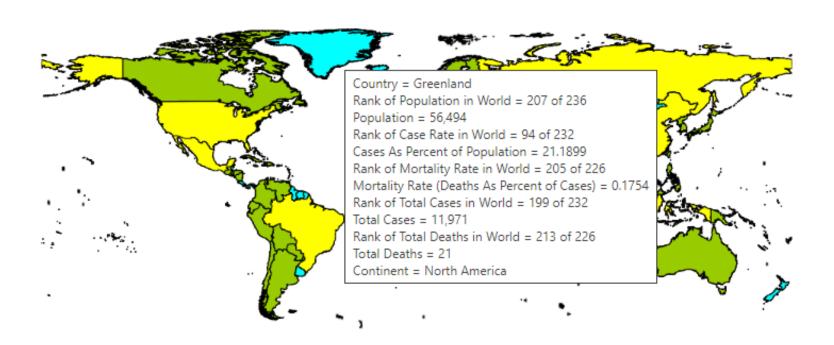
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### Mouse on Greenland

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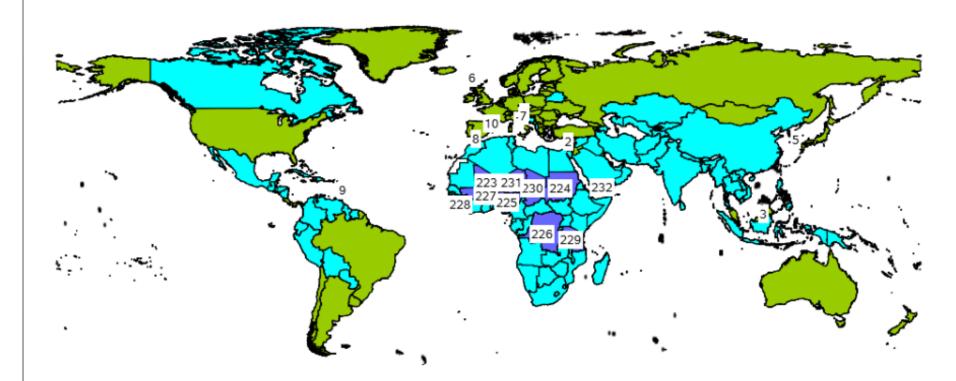
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### Making Top & Bottom 10 Findable

CaseRate for 232 Countries in World With Top and Bottom 10 Annotated





Top 10 CaseRate Countries (highest to lowest): 1:San Marino | 2:Cyprus | 3:Brunei | 4:Austria | 5:South Korea | 6:Faroe Islands | 7:Slovenia | 8:Gibraltar | 9:Martinique | 10:Andorra

Bottom 10 CaseRate Countries (lowest to highest): 232:Yemen | 231:Niger | 230:Chad | 229:Tanzania | 228:Sierra Leone | 227:Burkina Faso | 226:Democratic Republic of the Congo | 225:Nigeria | 224:Sudan | 223:Mali

No CaseRate Data for: North Korea | Taiwan | Turkmenistan | Western Sahara

## Adding the Other Countries List

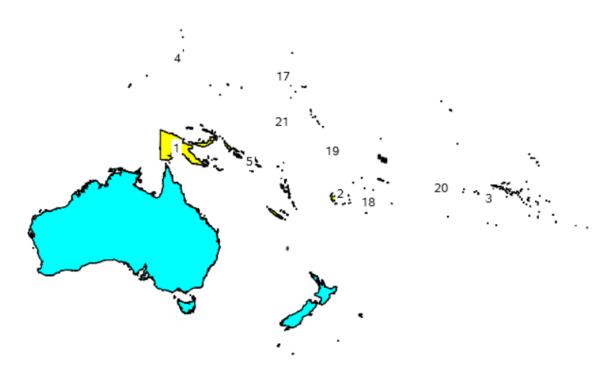
MortalityRate for 21 Countries in Oceania With Top and Bottom 5 Annotated

0.0185 - 0.1053 (5 lowest) 0.1165 - 0.2057 (below median) 0.2254 - 0.2254 (median) 0.2448 - 0.4720 (above median) 0.7667 - 1.4297 (5 highest) No Data

See MouseOver Text for More Information

Go To Bar Chart Go

Go To Map of CaseRate By Country



Top 5 MortalityRate Countries (highest to lowest): 1:Papua New Guinea | 2:Fiji | 3:French Polynesia | 4:Guam | 5:Solomon Islands

Other Countries (highest to lowest Rank): 6:Kiribati | 7:American Samoa | 8:New Caledonia | 9:Northern Mariana Islands | 10:Federated States of Micronesia | 11:Wallis and Futuna | 12:Australia | 13:Samoa | 14:New Zealand | 15:Palau | 16:Vanuatu

Bottom 5 MortalityRate Countries (lowest to highest): 21:Nauru | 20:Cook Islands | 19:Tuvalu | 18:Tonga | 17:Marshall Islands

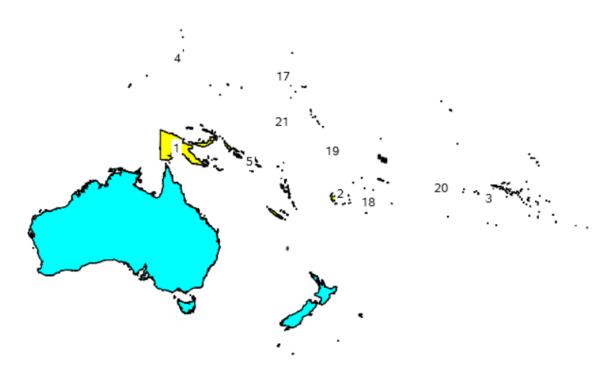
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# See, also, Missing Data Countries

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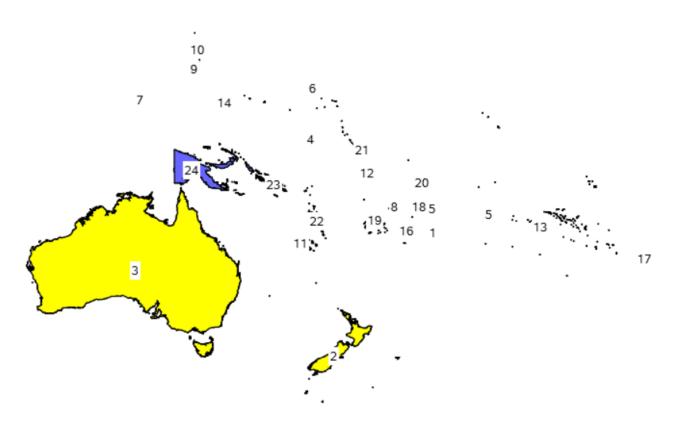
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### **Full Annotation Makes All Oceania Identifiable**

#### CaseRate for 24 Countries in Oceania With All Annotated By Rank Of CaseRate

0.4621 - 4.2261 (5 lowest) 7.4263 - 23.2505 (below median) 25.8665 - 25.9638 (median) 27.6122 - 38.7998 (above median) 42.2910 - 48.0020 (5 highest)

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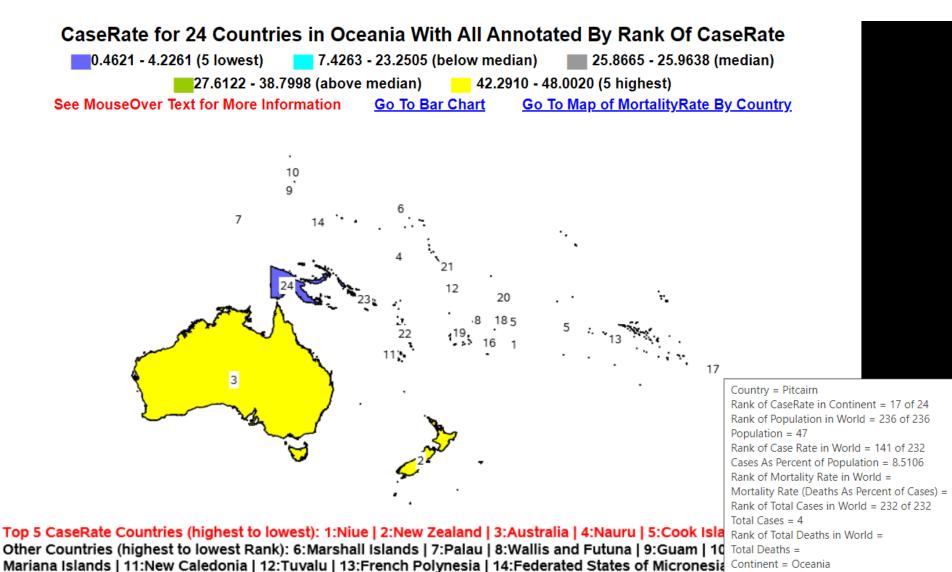


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Bottom 5 CaseRate Countries (lowest to highest): 24:Papua New Guinea | 23:Solomon Islands | 22:Vanuatu | 21:Kiribati | 20:Tokelau

# Mouse on Least Populous Country



Samoa | 16:Tonga | 17:Pitcairn | 18:Samoa | 19:Fiji
Bottom 5 CaseRate Countries (lowest to highest): 24:Papua New Guinea | 23:Solomon Islands | 22:Vanuatu | 21:Kiribati |
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### After Clicking on "Go To Bar Chart"

24 Countries in Oceania
Go Back To The Map

	Rank	Population	Total Cases	Total Deaths	MortalityRate	CaseRate	
Niue	1	1,952	937			48.0020	
New Zealand	2	5,185,289	2,440,375	3,623	0.1485	47.0634	
Australia	3	26,177,410	11,710,216	24,087	0.2057	44.7341	
Nauru	4	12,691	5,393	1	0.0185	42.4947	
Cook Islands	5	17,032	7,203	2	0.0278	42.2910	
Marshall Islands	6	41,593	16,138	17	0.1053	38.7998	
Palau	7	18,084	6,265	9	0.1437	34.6439	
Wallis and Futuna	8	11,596	3,550	8	0.2254	30.6140	
Guam	9	171,783	52,272	419	0.8016	30.4291	
Northern Mariana Islands	10	49,574	14,337	41	0.2860	28.9204	
New Caledonia	11	289,959	80,064	314	0.3922	27.6122	
Tuvalu	12	11,335	2,943	1	0.0340	25.9638	
French Polynesia	13	306,292	79,227	649	0.8192	25.8665	
Federated States of Micronesia	14	114,178	26,547	65	0.2448	23.2505	
American Samoa	15	44,295	8,359	34	0.4067	18.8712	
Tonga	16	106,867	16,888	12	0.0711	15.8028	
Pitcairn	17	47	4			8.5106	
Samoa	18	222,390	16,780	31	0.1847	7.5453	
Fiji	19	929,769	69,047	885	1.2817	7.4263	
Tokelau	20	1,893	80			4.2261	
Kiribati	21	131,237	5,085	24	0.4720	3.8747	
Vanuatu	22	326,744	12,019	14	0.1165	3.6784	
Solomon Islands	23	724,272	25,954	199	0.7667	3.5835	
Papua New Guinea	24	10,142,625	46,864	670	1.4297	0.4621	

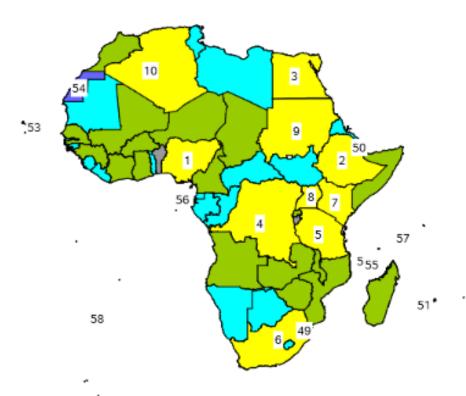
# **Touring Case Rate Around the World**

# All Countries in Map Are Annotated If Label Collisions Are Few Enough

### Population for 58 Countries in Africa With Top and Bottom 10 Annotated

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5,401 - 1,201,680 (10 lowest) 1,299,478 - 12,356,116 (below median) 12,889,583 - 13,352,864 (median) 13,776,702 - 37,457,976 (above median) 44,903,228 - 218,541,216 (10 highest)
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Top 10 Population Countries (highest to lowest): 1:Nigeria | 2:Ethiopia | 3:Egypt | 4:Democratic Republic of the Congo | 5:Tanzania | 6:South Africa | 7:Kenya | 8:Uganda | 9:Sudan | 10:Algeria

Other Countries (highest to lowest Rank): 11:Morocco | 12:Angola | 13:Ghana | 14:Mozambique | 15:Madagascar | 16:Cote divoire | 17:Cameroon | 18:Niger | 19:Burkina Faso | 20:Mali | 21:Malawi | 22:Zambia | 23:Chad | 24:Somalia | 25:Senegal | 26:Zimbabwe | 27:Guinea | 28:Rwanda | 29:Benin | 30:Burundi | 31:Tunisia | 32:South Sudan | 33:Togo | 34:Sierra Leone | 35:Libya | 36:Congo | 37:Central African Republic | 38:Liberia | 39:Mauritania | 40:Eritrea | 41:Gambia | 42:Botswana | 43:Namibia | 44:Gabon | 45:Lesotho | 46:Guinea-Bissau | 47:Equatorial Guinea | 48:Mauritius

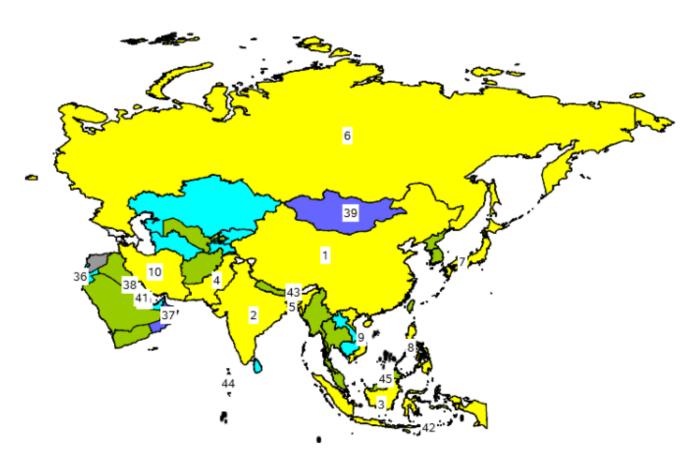
Bottom 10 Population Countries (lowest to highest): 58:Saint Helena, Ascension Island, & Tristan da Cunha | 57:Seychelles | 56:Sao Tome and Principe | 55:Mayotte | 54:Western Sahara | 53:Cape Verde | 52:Comoros | 51:Reunion |

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#### Population for 45 Countries in Asia With Top and Bottom 10 Annotated

449,002 - 5,250,076 (10 lowest) 5,489,744 - 21,832,150 (below median) 22,125,242 - 22,125,242 (median) 23,893,396 - 71,697,024 (above median) 88,550,568 - 1,425,887,360 (10 highest)

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Top 10 Population Countries (highest to lowest): 1:China | 2:India | 3:Indonesia | 4:Pakistan | 5:Bangladesh | 6:Russia | 7:Japan | 8:Philippines | 9:Viet Nam | 10:Iran

Other Countries (highest to lowest Rank): 11:Thailand | 12:Myanmar | 13:South Korea | 14:Iraq | 15:Afghanistan | 16:Saudi Arabia | 17:Uzbekistan | 18:Malaysia | 19:Yemen | 20:Nepal | 21:North Korea | 22:Taiwan | 23:Syria | 24:Sri Lanka | 25:Kazakhstan | 26:Cambodia | 27:Jordan | 28:Tajikistan | 29:Israel | 30:United Arab Emirates | 31:Laos | 32:Kyrgyzstan | 33:Turkmenistan | 34:Singapore | 35:Lebanon

Bottom 10 Population Countries (lowest to highest): 45:Brunei | 44:Maldives | 43:Bhutan | 42:Timor-Leste | 41:Bahrain | 40:Qatar | 39:Mongolia | 38:Kuwait | 37:Oman | 36:Palestine

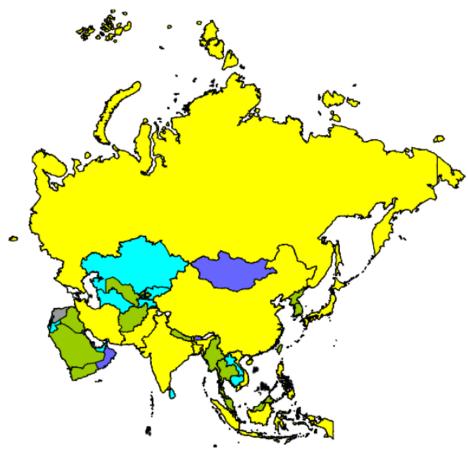
## Asia Using Mercator Projection – No Annotation

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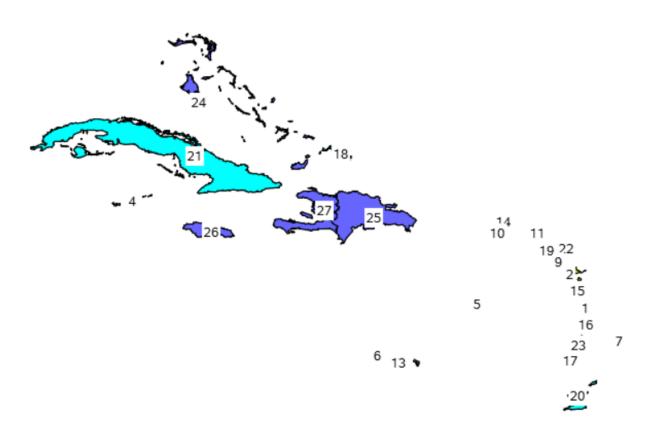
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## CaseRate for 27 Countries in Caribbean Islands But Bermuda Omitted With All Annotated By Rank Of CaseRate

0.2979 - 9.3056 (5 lowest) 9.7108 - 22.0429 (below median) 23.5925 - 23.5925 (median) 24.0008 - 41.5409 (above median) 44.0707 - 62.6793 (5 highest)

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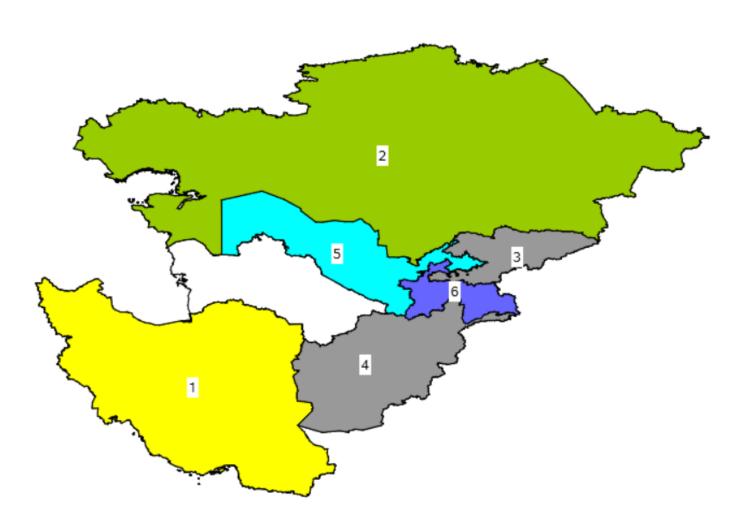


Top 5 CaseRate Countries (highest to lowest): 1:Martinique | 2:Guadeloupe | 3:Saint Barthelemy | 4:Cayman Islands | 5:Bonaire, Sint Eustatius, and Saba

Other Countries (highest to lowest Rank): 6:Aruba | 7:Barbados | 8:Saint Martin | 9:Montserrat | 10:United States Virgin Islands | 11:Sint Maarten | 12:Anguilla | 13:Curacao | 14:British Virgin Islands | 15:Dominica | 16:Saint Lucia | 17:Grenada | 18:Turks and Caicos Islands | 19:Saint Kitts and Nevis | 20:Trinidad and Tobago | 21:Cuba | 22:Antigua and Barbuda Bottom 5 CaseRate Countries (lowest to highest): 27:Haiti | 26:Jamaica | 25:Dominican Republic | 24:Bahamas | 23:Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

## CaseRate for 6 Countries in Central Asia With All Annotated By Rank Of CaseRate





Top 1 CaseRate Countries (highest to lowest): 1:Iran

Other Countries (highest to lowest Rank): 2:Kazakhstan | 3:Kyrgyzstan | 4:Afghanistan | 5:Uzbekistan

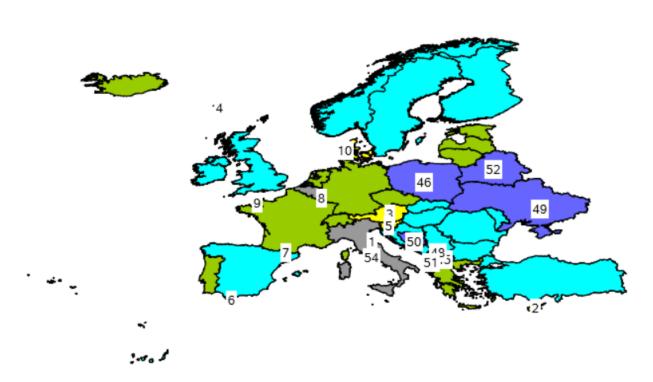
Bottom 1 CaseRate Countries (lowest to highest): 6:Tajikistan

No CaseRate Data for: Turkmenistan

## CaseRate for 54 Countries in Europe Omitting Svalbard And Van Mayen With Top and Bottom 10 Annotated

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3.2178 - 16.7270 (10 lowest) 17.8412 - 40.0713 (below median) 41.5405 - 44.9167 (median) 44.9618 - 57.5074 (above median) 58.2498 - 75.0727 (10 highest)

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Top 10 CaseRate Countries (highest to lowest): 1:San Marino | 2:Cyprus | 3:Austria | 4:Faroe Islands | 5:Slovenia | 6:Gibraltar | 7:Andorra | 8:Luxembourg | 9:Jersey | 10:Denmark

Other Countries (highest to lowest Rank): 11:France | 12:Iceland | 13:Guernsey | 14:Portugal | 15:Liechtenstein | 16:Greece | 17:Latvia | 18:Switzerland | 19:Georgia | 20:Lithuania | 21:Netherlands | 22:Monaco | 23:Germany | 24:Estonia | 25:Czechia | 26:Isle of Man | 27:Italy | 28:Belgium | 29:Montenegro | 30:Serbia | 31:United Kingdom | 32:Ireland | 33:Slovakia | 34:Croatia | 35:Spain | 36:Norway | 37:Finland | 38:Sweden | 39:Malta | 40:Hungary | 41:Turkey | 42:Bulgaria | 43:Moldova | 44:Romania

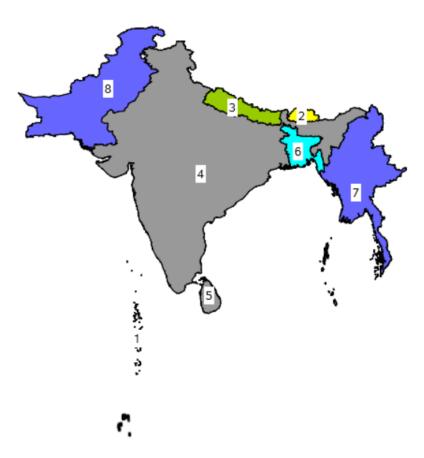
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#### CaseRate for 8 Countries in Indian SubContinent of Asia With All Annotated By Rank Of CaseRate

0.6703 - 1.1839 (2 lowest) 1.1953 - 1.1953 (below median) 3.0812 - 3.1761 (median)

3.2849 - 3.2849 (above median) 8.0128 - 35.6424 (2 highest)

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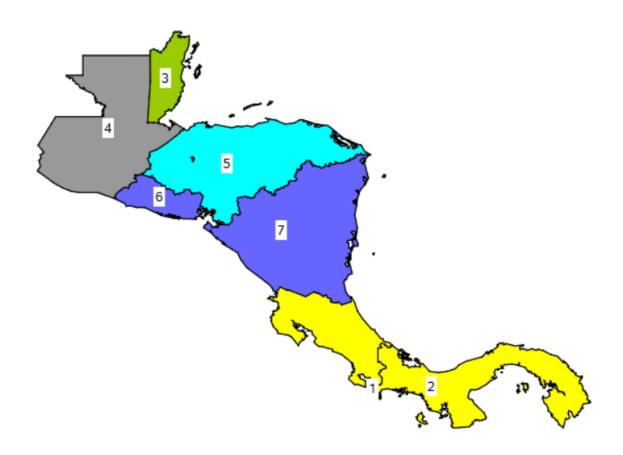
Top 2 CaseRate Countries (highest to lowest): 1:Maldives | 2:Bhutan
Other Countries (highest to lowest Rank): 3:Nepal | 4:India | 5:Sri Lanka | 6:Bangladesh
Bottom 2 CaseRate Countries (lowest to highest): 8:Pakistan | 7:Myanmar

## CaseRate for 7 Countries in Mainland Central America But Mexico Omitted With All Annotated By Rank Of CaseRate

0.2315 - 3.1853 (2 lowest) 4.5313 - 4.5313 (below median) 7.0069 - 7.0069 (median)

17.6106 - 17.6106 (above median) 23.6340 - 23.7539 (2 highest)

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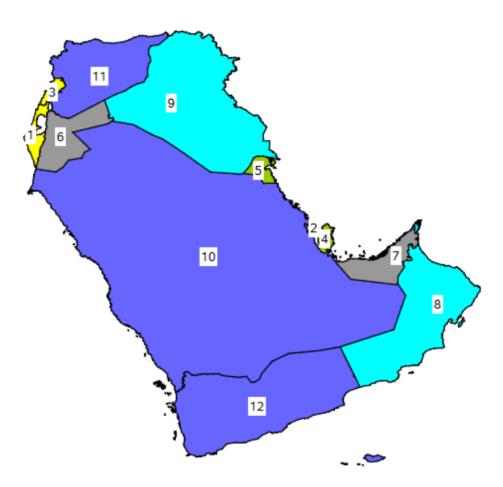
Top 2 CaseRate Countries (highest to lowest): 1:Costa Rica | 2:Panama
Other Countries (highest to lowest Rank): 3:Belize | 4:Guatemala | 5:Honduras
Bottom 2 CaseRate Countries (lowest to highest): 7:Nicaragua | 6:El Salvador

#### CaseRate for 12 Countries in Middle East With All Annotated By Rank Of CaseRate

\_\_\_\_0.0354 - 2.3112 (3 lowest) \_\_\_\_ 5.5410 - 8.7286 (below median) \_\_\_\_ 11.3019 - 15.4795 (median)

15.6150 - 19.0909 (above median) 22.5858 - 51.2388 (3 highest)

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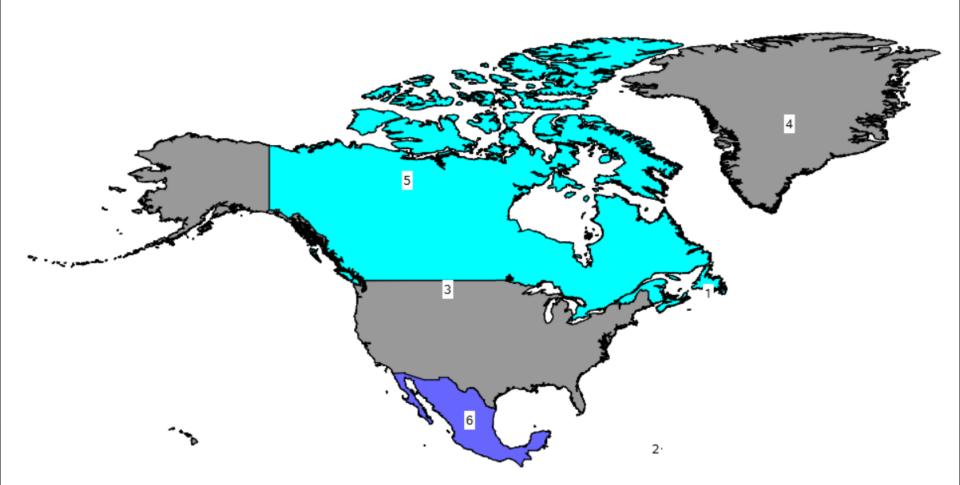
Top 3 CaseRate Countries (highest to lowest): 1:Israel | 2:Bahrain | 3:Lebanon
Other Countries (highest to lowest Rank): 4:Qatar | 5:Kuwait | 6:Jordan | 7:United Arab Emirates | 8:Oman | 9:Iraq
Bottom 3 CaseRate Countries (lowest to highest): 12:Yemen | 11:Syria | 10:Saudi Arabia

#### CaseRate for 6 Countries in NorthAmerica With All Annotated By Rank Of CaseRate

6.0412 - 6.0412 (1 lowest) 12.3543 - 12.3543 (below median) 21.1899 - 30.5764 (median)

38.5164 - 38.5164 (above median) 58.2158 - 58.2158 (1 highest)

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Top 1 CaseRate Countries (highest to lowest): 1:Saint Pierre and Miquelon
Other Countries (highest to lowest Rank): 2:Puerto Rico | 3:United States of America | 4:Greenland | 5:Canada
Bottom 1 CaseRate Countries (lowest to highest): 6:Mexico

## Mercator Projection – Population, No Annotation

#### Population for 6 Countries in NorthAmerica

5,885 - 5,885 (1 lowest) 56,494 - 56,494 (below median) 3,252,412 - 38,454,328 (median) 127,504,120 - 127,504,120 (above median) 338,289,856 - 338,289,856 (1 highest)

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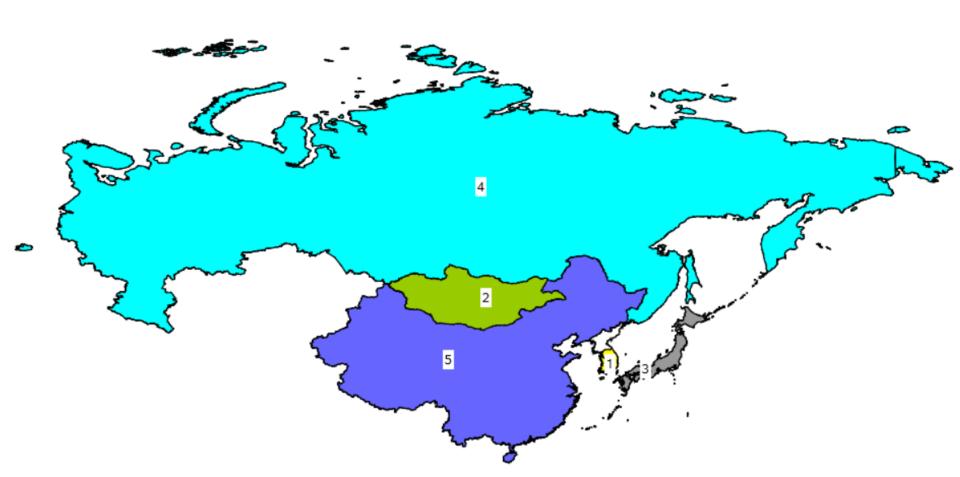


Top 1 Population Countries (highest to lowest): 1:United States of America
Bottom 1 Population Countries (lowest to highest): 6:Saint Pierre and Miquelon

## CaseRate for 5 Countries in NorthAsiaAndEastAsia With All Annotated By Rank Of CaseRate

6.9657 - 6.9657 (1 lowest) 16.3141 - 16.3141 (below median) 27.2716 - 27.2716 (median) 29.7619 - 29.7619 (above median) 66.7207 - 66.7207 (1 highest) No Data

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Top 1 CaseRate Countries (highest to lowest): 1:South Korea

Other Countries (highest to lowest Rank): 2:Mongolia | 3:Japan | 4:Russia

Bottom 1 CaseRate Countries (lowest to highest): 5:China

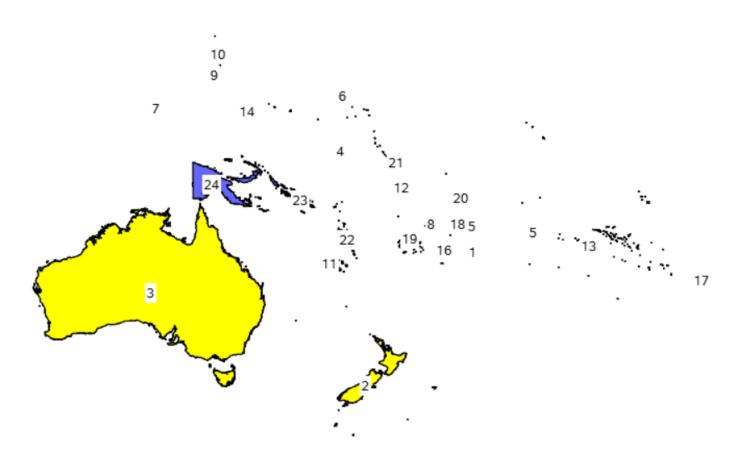
No CaseRate Data for: North Korea

#### CaseRate for 24 Countries in Oceania With All Annotated By Rank Of CaseRate

0.4621 - 4.2261 (5 lowest) 7.4263 - 23.2505 (below median) 25.8665 - 25.9638 (median)

27.6122 - 38.7998 (above median) 42.2910 - 48.0020 (5 highest)

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Top 5 CaseRate Countries (highest to lowest): 1:Niue | 2:New Zealand | 3:Australia | 4:Nauru | 5:Cook Islands

Other Countries (highest to lowest Rank): 6:Marshall Islands | 7:Palau | 8:Wallis and Futuna | 9:Guam | 10:Northern Mariana Islands | 11:New Caledonia | 12:Tuvalu | 13:French Polynesia | 14:Federated States of Micronesia | 15:American Samoa | 16:Tonga | 17:Pitcairn | 18:Samoa | 19:Fiji

Bottom 5 CaseRate Countries (lowest to highest): 24:Papua New Guinea | 23:Solomon Islands | 22:Vanuatu | 21:Kiribati |

20:Tokelau

#### CaseRate for 14 Countries in South America With All Annotated By Rank Of CaseRate

1.9529 - 9.1107 (3 lowest) 9.9125 - 12.3097 (below median) 13.3239 - 13.3495 (median)

17.4257 - 27.1841 (above median) 30.4170 - 50.5919 (3 highest)

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Top 3 CaseRate Countries (highest to lowest): 1:Falkland Islands | 2:French Guiana | 3:Uruguay

Other Countries (highest to lowest Rank): 4:Chile | 5:Argentina | 6:Brazil | 7:Suriname | 8:Peru | 9:Colombia | 10:Paraguay | 11:Bolivia

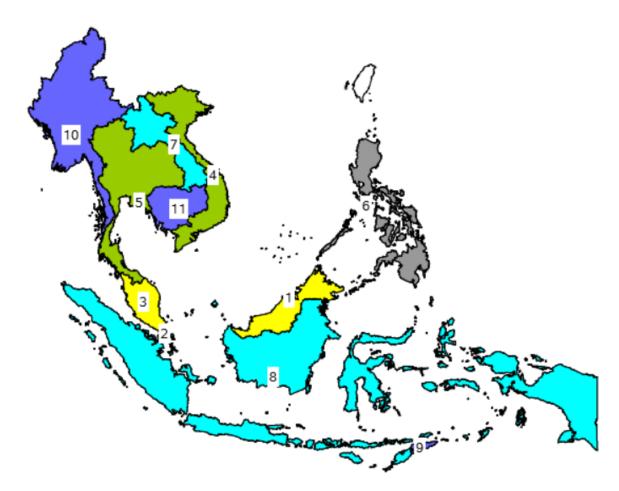
Bottom 3 CaseRate Countries (lowest to highest): 14:Venezuela | 13:Ecuador | 12:Guyana

## CaseRate for 11 Countries in SouthEast Asia With All Annotated By Rank Of CaseRate

0.8291 - 1.7491 (3 lowest) 2.4758 - 2.9073 (below median) 3.6117 - 3.6117 (median)

6.6415 - 11.8387 (above median) 15.3418 - 73.6692 (3 highest) No Data

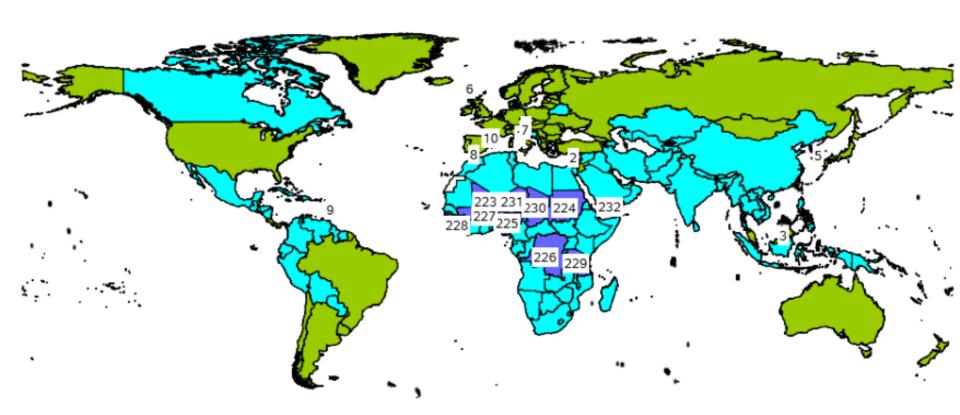
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Top 3 CaseRate Countries (highest to lowest): 1:Brunei | 2:Singapore | 3:Malaysia
Other Countries (highest to lowest Rank): 4:Viet Nam | 5:Thailand | 6:Philippines | 7:Laos | 8:Indonesia
Bottom 3 CaseRate Countries (lowest to highest): 11:Cambodia | 10:Myanmar | 9:Timor-Leste
No CaseRate Data for: Taiwan

### CaseRate for 232 Countries in World With Top and Bottom 10 Annotated





Top 10 CaseRate Countries (highest to lowest): 1:San Marino | 2:Cyprus | 3:Brunei | 4:Austria | 5:South Korea | 6:Faroe Islands | 7:Slovenia | 8:Gibraltar | 9:Martinique | 10:Andorra

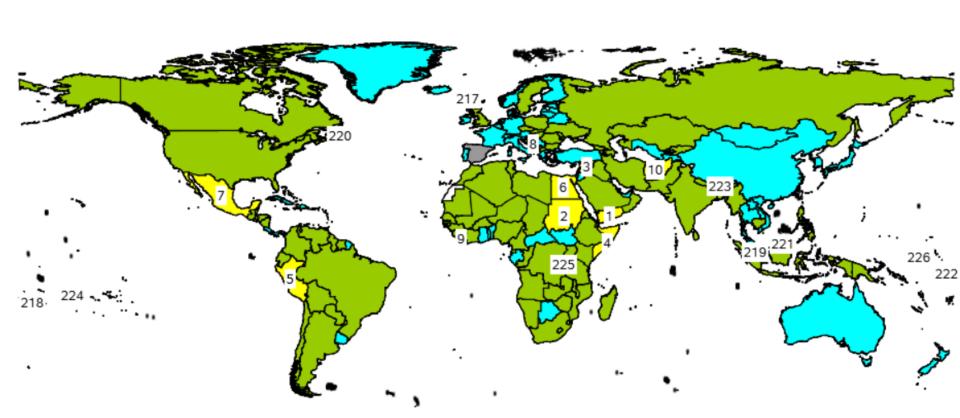
Bottom 10 CaseRate Countries (lowest to highest): 232:Yemen | 231:Niger | 230:Chad | 229:Tanzania | 228:Sierra Leone | 227:Burkina Faso | 226:Democratic Republic of the Congo | 225:Nigeria | 224:Sudan | 223:Mali

No CaseRate Data for: North Korea | Taiwan | Turkmenistan | Western Sahara

### MortalityRate for 226 Countries in World With Top and Bottom 10 Annotated

0.0185 - 0.0808 (10 lowest) 0.0887 - 0.8508 (below median) 0.8658 - 0.8716 (median) 0.8749 - 3.3792 (above median) 3.4622 - 18.0745 (10 highest) No Data

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Top 10 MortalityRate Countries (highest to lowest): 1:Yemen | 2:Sudan | 3:Syria | 4:Somalia | 5:Peru | 6:Egypt | 7:Mexico | 8:Bosnia and Herzegovina | 9:Liberia | 10:Afghanistan

Bottom 10 MortalityRate Countries (lowest to highest): 226:Nauru | 225:Burundi | 224:Cook Islands | 223:Bhutan | 222:Tuvalu | 221:Brunei | 220:Saint Pierre and Miguelon | 219:Singapore | 218:Tonga | 217:Faroe Islands

No MortalityRate Data for: Falkland Islands | Niue | North Korea | Pitcairn | Saint Helena, Ascension Island, & Tristan da Cunha | Taiwan | Tokelau | Turkmenistan | Vatican City State | Western Sahara

## Top of Its Bar Chart

226 Countries in World Go Back To The Map

	D/-	Danielatia -	Total	Total	CD-t-	MantalitaData	
	Rank	Population	Cases	Deaths	CaseRate	MortalityRate	
Yemen	1	33,696,612	11,945	2,159	0.0354	18.0745	
Sudan	2	46,874,200	63,993	5,046	0.1365	7.8852	
Syria	3	22,125,242	57,423	3,163	0.2595	5.5082	
Somalia	4	17,597,508	27,334	1,361	0.1553	4.9791	
Peru	5	34,049,588	4,536,733	221,583	13.3239	4.8842	
Egypt	6	110,990,096	516,023	24,830	0.4649	4.8118	
Mexico	7	127,504,120	7,702,809	334,958	6.0412	4.3485	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	8	3,233,530	403,468	16,378	12.4776	4.0593	
Liberia	9	5,302,690	8,090	294	0.1526	3.6341	
Afghanistan	10	41,128,772	230,290	7,973	0.5599	3.4622	
Ecuador	11	18,001,002	1,066,409	36,036	5.9242	3.3792	
Niger	12	26,207,982	9,515	315	0.0363	3.3106	
Myanmar	13	54,179,312	641,422	19,494	1.1839	3.0392	
Malawi	14	20,405,318	89,168	2,686	0.4370	3.0123	
Gambia	15	2,705,995	12,626	372	0.4666	2.9463	
Bulgaria	16	6,781,955	1,321,120	38,613	19.4799	2.9227	
North Macedonia	17	2,093,606	350,197	9,963	16.7270	2.8450	
Paraguay	18	6,780,745	736,182	19,945	10.8569	2.7092	
Tunisia	19	12,356,116	1,153,361	29,423	9.3343	2.5511	
Algeria	20	44,903,228	272,010	6,881	0.6058	2.5297	
Chad	21	17,723,312	7,698	194	0.0434	2.5201	
South Africa	22	59,893,884	4,072,636	102,595	6.7998	2.5191	
Sri Lanka	23	21,832,150	672,685	16,888	3.0812	2.5105	
Haiti	24	11,585,003	34,509	860	0.2979	2.4921	
Namibia	25	2,567,024	172,239	4,103	6.7097	2.3822	
Indonesia	26	275,501,344	6,820,926	161,965	2.4758	2.3745	
Honduras	27	10,432,858	472,743	11,114	4.5313	2.3510	
Jamaica	28	2,827,382	156,584	3,590	5.5381	2.2927	
Trinidad and Tobago	29	1,531,043	191,496	4,390	12.5076	2.2925	
Mali	30	22,593,598	33,164	743	0.1468	2.2404	
Colombia	31	51,874,028	6,385,539	142,727	12.3097	2.2352	

Not shown above are the same full package of maps for Mortality Rate Case Count Mortality Count

# **Show Them What's Important** with Horizontal Bar Charts

## **Show Them What's Important**

- ► Ranking . . . Always
- ➤ Subsetting . . . Sometimes—Incompleteness <u>Can</u> <u>Be</u> Beneficial: Enough!
- The CounterPoint of Information Overload

# Highly Informative Ranked and Subsetted Horizontal Bar Charts

- Left of the bars are columns of
- ▶ Rank
- **►** Country
- **▶** Response Value
- ► Percent of Grand Total Cases or Mortalities for the Subset (subset of Case / Mortality Rates OR subset of Case / Mortality Counts)

## Highly Informative Ranked and Subsetted Horizontal Bar Charts

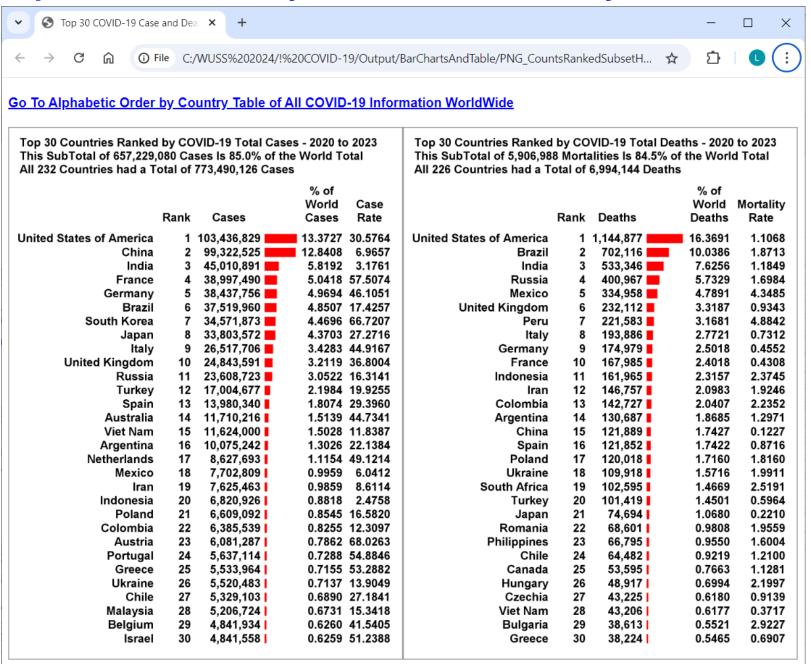
- **Subsetted Charts are**
- **▶** Top 30
- ► Bottom 30

- **Subsetted Charts for**
- Ranked Case / Mortality Rates
- Ranked Case / Mortality Counts

# Highly Informative Ranked and Subsetted Horizontal Bar Charts

- All Subsetted Chart Titles include
- **▶** Grand Total Response for Counts

## **Top 30 Countries By Total Cases AND By Total Deaths**



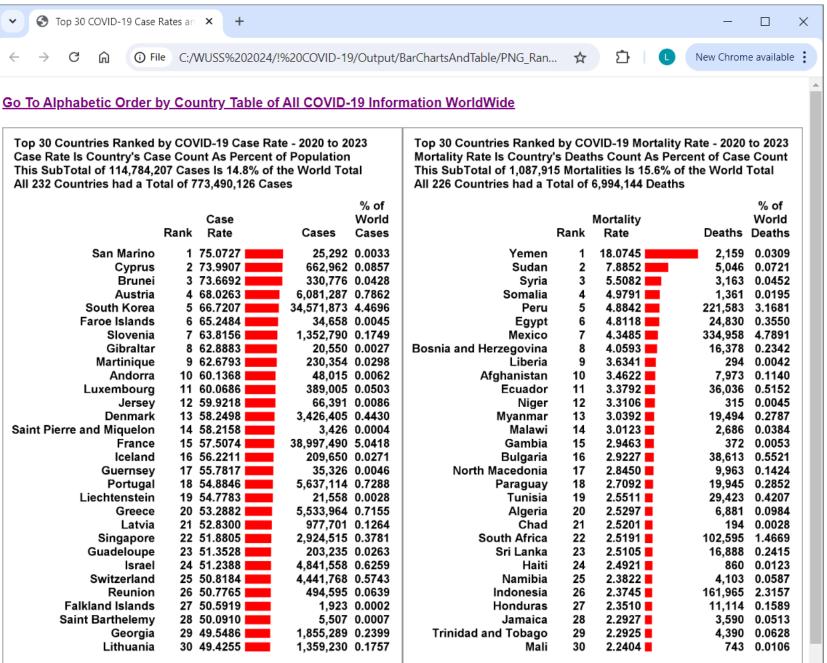
## Title Lines for Top 30 Total Cases AND Top 30 Total Deaths

Top 30 Countries Ranked by COVID-19 Total Cases - 2020 to 2023 This SubTotal of 657,229,080 Cases Is 85.0% of the World Total All 232 Countries had a Total of 773,490,126 Cases

Top 30 Countries Ranked by COVID-19 Total Deaths - 2020 to 2023 This SubTotal of 5,906,988 Mortalities Is 84.5% of the World Total All 226 Countries had a Total of 6,994,144 Deaths

30 countries in the two Top 30 charts account for 85% of total cases & deaths. Subsetted Ranking Reports can suffice to deliver the most important information.

## **Top 30 Countries By Case Rate & By Mortality Rate**



## **Excerpt of Top of the Top 30 Subsetted Horizontal Bar Chart**

Top 30 Countries Ranked by COVID-19 Case Rate - 2020 to 2023 Case Rate Is Country's Case Count As Percent of Population This SubTotal of 114,784,207 Cases Is 14.8% of the World Total All 232 Countries had a Total of 773,490,126 Cases

	Rank	Case Rate	Cases	% of World Cases
San Marino	1	75.0727	25,292	0.0033
Cyprus	2	73.9907	662,962	0.0857
Brunei	3	73.6692	330,776	0.0428
Austria	4	68.0263	6,081,287	0.7862
South Korea	5	66.7207	34,571,873	4.4696
Faroe Islands	6	65.2484	34,658	0.0045
Slovenia	7	63.8156	1,352,790	0.1749
Gibraltar	8	62.8883	20,550	0.0027
Martinique	9	62.6793	230,354	0.0298
Andorra	10	60.1368	48,015	0.0062

# Maximally Informative: Everything You Need To Know At The Category Level For This Data

				% of
		Case		World
	Rank	Rate	Cases	Cases
San Marino	1	75.0727	25,292	0.0033
Cyprus	2	73.9907	662,962	0.0857
Brunei	3	73.6692	330,776	0.0428

# Maximally Informative: Everything You Need To Know About The Context

Top 30 Countries Ranked by COVID-19 Case Rate - 2020 to 2023 Case Rate Is Country's Case Count As Percent of Population This SubTotal of 114,784,207 Cases Is 14.8% of the World Total All 232 Countries had a Total of 773,490,126 Cases

# Some People Will Want To ALSO See ALL OF IT

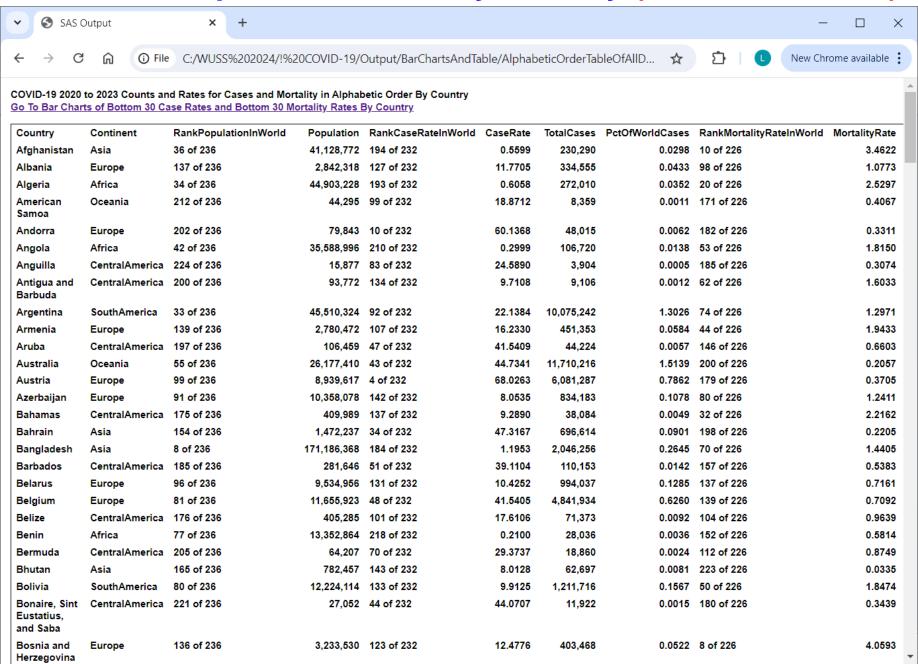
For them, provide an Alphabetic Order Table\* for quick easy lookup, but still include the Rank

\*table can include extra data

## **Table Options**

- Linked Web Page
- Linked Excel Worksheet
- Both Chart and Table in Excel

## All Data in Alphabetic Order By Country (left end of sheet)



# Here are four other ways to look at the rates and counts data

Joint Rank, which is the sum of any pair of the four ranks, is the easiest way I could think of to identify countries with multiple high rankings.

Top 30 Countries Ranked by Joint COVID-19 Sum of Rank of Total Cases and Rank of Total Deaths - 2020 to 2023

		Tatal	Tatal			
		Total	Total Deaths	Total	Total	Joint
Rank		Rank	Rank	Cases	Deaths	Rank
	United States of America	1		103,436,829		2
2	India	3	3	45,010,891	533,346	6
3	Brazil	6	2	37,519,960	702,116	8
4	France	4	10	38,997,490	167,985	14
5	Germany	5	9	38,437,756	174,979	14
6	Russia	11	4	23,608,723	400,967	15
7	United Kingdom	10	6	24,843,591	232,112	16
8	China	2	15	99,322,525	121,889	17
9	Italy	9	8	26,517,706	193,886	17
10	Mexico	18	5	7,702,809	334,958	23
11	Japan	8	21	33,803,572	74,694	29
12	Spain	13	16	13,980,340	121,852	29
13	Argentina	16	14	10,075,242	130,687	30
14	Indonesia	20	11	6,820,926	161,965	31
15	Iran	19	12	7,625,463	146,757	-
16	Turkey	12	20	17,004,677	101,419	32
17	Colombia	22	13	6,385,539	142,727	35
18	Poland	21	17	6,609,092	120,018	38
19	South Korea	7	33	34,571,873	35,934	
20	Peru	34	7	4,536,733	221,583	41
21	Viet Nam	15	28	11,624,000	43,206	43
22	Ukraine	26	18	5,520,483	109,918	44
23	Chile	27	24	5,329,103	64,482	
24	Greece	25	30	5,533,964	38,224	55
25	South Africa	37	19	4,072,636	102,595	56
26	Australia	14	43	11,710,216	24,087	57 I
26 27	Canada	32	43 25			57 57
				4,750,768	53,595	-
28	Malaysia	28	31	5,206,724	37,268	59 l
29	Philippines	36	23	4,173,631	66,795	59
30	Czechia	33	27	4,729,800	43,225	60

Top 30 Countries Ranked by Joint COVID-19 Sum of Rank of Case Rate and Rank of Total Cases - 2020 to 2023

		Rate	Total Cases			Joint
Rank		Rank	Rank	Rate	Cases	Rank
1	South Korea	5	7	66.7207	34,571,873	12
2	France	15	4	57.5074	38,997,490	19
3	Austria	4	23	68.0263	6,081,287	27
4	Germany	37	5	46.1051	38,437,756	42
5	-	18	24	54.8846	5,637,114	42
6		20	25	53.2882	5,533,964	
7		31		49.1214	8,627,693	48
8	Italy	42		44.9167	26,517,706	51
9	_	13	39	58.2498	3,426,405	52
10		24		51.2388	4,841,558	54
11		43		44.7341	11,710,216	57
12		25		50.8184	4,441,768	60
13		22		51.8805	2,924,515	62
14	ũ.	7		63.8156	1,352,790	
15		56		36.8004	24,843,591	66
	United States of America	65	1		103,436,829	66
17		40	33	45.0715	4,729,800	73
18		48		41.5405	4,841,934	77
19	•	29		49.5486	1,855,289	77
20	•	36		47.0634	2,440,375	80
21		74		27.2716	33,803,572	
22	•	69		29.3960	13,980,340	82
23	•	2		73.9907	662,962	
24		30		49.4255	1,359,230	85
25		21		52.8300	977,701	95
26		55		37.5966	2,583,470	97
27		75		27.1841	5,329,103	102
28		3		73.6692	330,776	105
29		60		33.1948	1,873,332	107
30		95		19.9255	17,004,677	107

Top 30 Countries Ranked by Joint COVID-19 Sum of Rank of Case Rate and Rank of Total Deaths - 2020 to 2023

		Mortality Rate	Deaths			Joint
Rank		Rank	Rank	Rate	Cases	Rank
1	Mexico	7	5	4.3485	334,958	12
2	Peru	5	7	4.8842	221,583	12
3	Indonesia	26	11	2.3745	161,965	37
4	South Africa	22	19	2.5191	102,595	41
5	Ecuador	11	32	3.3792	36,036	43
6	Colombia	31	13	2.2352	142,727	44
7	Bulgaria	16	29	2.9227	38,613	45
8	Egypt	6		4.8118	24,830	48
9	Brazil	49	2	1.8713	702,116	51
10	Tunisia	19		2.5511	29,423	57
11	Ukraine	40		1.9911	109,918	58
12	Iran	47		1.9246	146,757	59
13	Hungary	34		2.1997	48,917	60
14	Russia	58		1.6984	400,967	62
15	Myanmar	13		3.0392	19,494	63
	Bosnia and Herzegovina	8		4.0593	16,378	64
17	Romania	43		1.9559	68,601	65
18	Paraguay	18		2.7092	19,945	67
19	Poland	52		1.8160	120,018	69
20	Sri Lanka	23		2.5105	16,888	78
21	Pakistan	45		1.9395	•	81
22	North Macedonia	17		2.8450	9,963	84
23	Philippines	63		1.6004		86
24	Afghanistan	10		3.4622	7,973	87
25	Argentina	74		1.2971	130,687	88
26	India	87		1.1849	533,346	90
27	Honduras	27		2.3510	11,114	91
28	Sudan	2		7.8852	5,046	92
29	Bolivia	50		1.8474	22,385	96
					•	97
	United States of America	96			1,144,877	

Top 30 Countries Ranked by Joint COVID-19 Sum of Rank of Case Rate and Rank of Mortality Rate - 2020 to 2023

		Case Rate	Mortality Rate	Case	Mortality	Joint
Rank		Rank	Rank	Rate	Rate	Rank
1	Bulgaria	96	16	19.4799	2.9227	112
2	North Macedonia	104		16.7270	2.8450	121
3	Peru	119		13.3239	4.8842	124
4	Hungary	91		22.3113	2.1997	125
5	Bosnia and Herzegovina	123		12.4776	4.0593	131
6	Croatia	62	71	31.8944	1.4382	133
7	Georgia	29	109	49.5486	0.9234	138
8	Moldova	97	46	19.2332	1.9328	143
9	Romania	100	43	17.8412	1.9559	143
10	Slovenia	7	136	63.8156	0.7181	143
11	Latvia	21	126	52.8300	0.7635	147
12	Paraguay	130	18	10.8569	2.7092	148
13	Czechia	40	110	45.0715	0.9139	150
14	Armenia	107	44	16.2330	1.9433	151
15	Brazil	102	49	17.4257	1.8713	151
16	Montenegro	50	101	40.0713	1.0562	151
17	<b>Trinidad and Tobago</b>	122	29	12.5076	2.2925	151
18	Slovakia	60	94	33.1948	1.1309	154
19	Tunisia	135	19	9.3343	2.5511	154
20	Ukraine	115	40	13.9049	1.9911	155
21	Colombia	125	31	12.3097	2.2352	156
22	Chile	75	82	27.1841	1.2100	157
23	Poland	105	52	16.5820	1.8160	157
24	Mexico	154	7	6.0412	4.3485	161
25	San Marino	1	160	75.0727	0.4982	161
26	United States of America	65	96	30.5764	1.1068	161
27	Gibraltar	8	155	62.8883	0.5499	163
28	Greece	20	143	53.2882	0.6907	163
29	Russia	106	58	16.3141	1.6984	164
30	United Kingdom	56	108	36.8004	0.9343	164

# Scatter Plots of Case Rate / Mortality Rate versus other data

#### **Scatter Plots**

- ► Available Y variables: Case Rate, Mortality Rate, Total Cases, Total Mortalities
- X variables—each of the fifteen data elements (see list)

#### **Scatter Plots**

## **Delivered two ways**

- Stand-alone full web page
- ➤ 3 Row BY 5 Column Panel of scatter plot miniatures—links to each stand-alone version See links in third TITLE line (Panel Cells are NOT linkable)

#### **Scatter Plot Enhancements**

- All include Pearson's Correlation Coefficient
- **►** Three Options
  - ► Highlighting the plot points for Top 10 and Bottom 10 response values
  - **▶** Linear Fit
  - **►** Highlighting AND Fit
- ► Highlighting always has value

## **Scatter Plot Option**

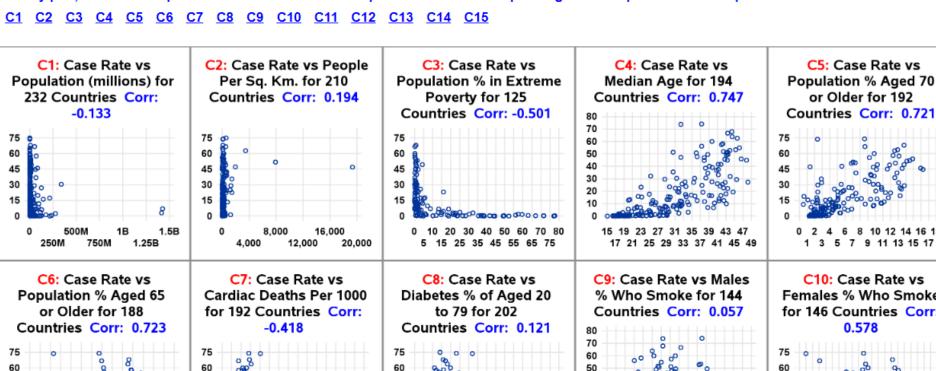
- Omit outliers
- Any outliers are identified in the plot subtitles

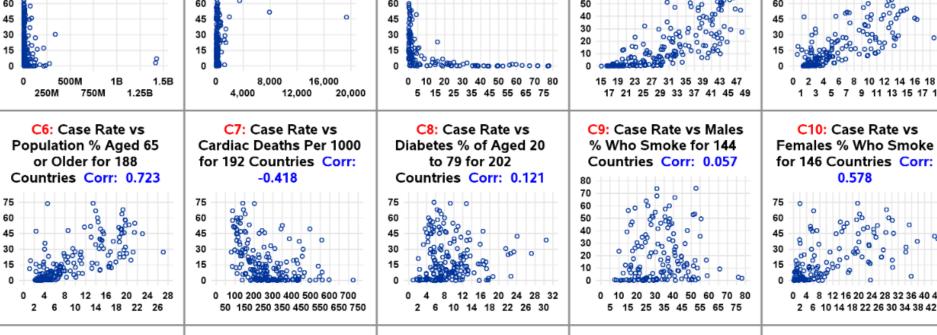
NEXT is a 5 by 3 array display of Case Rate vs 15 data items (with Pearson correlation coefficients)

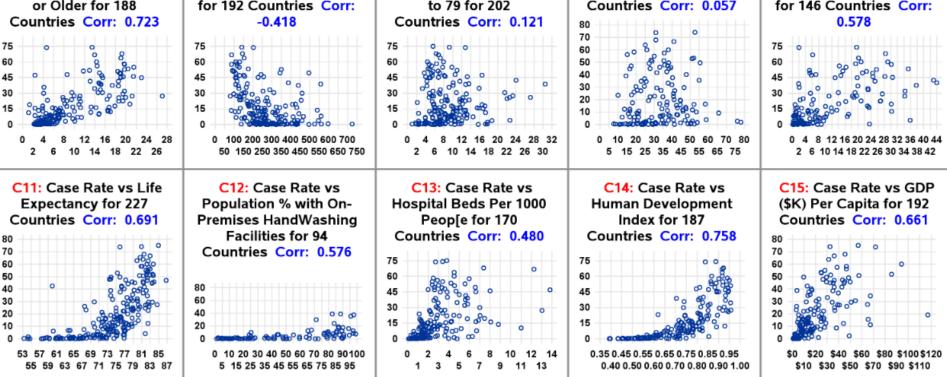
**AFTER THAT, Mortality Rate** 

Case Rate with Correlation Coefficients & No Fit Go to Plots of Mortality Rate versus the Fifteen X Variables Go To Table of Contents

For any plot, its full-size equivalent with mouseover data tips is at the link corresponding to its red plot number title prefix:

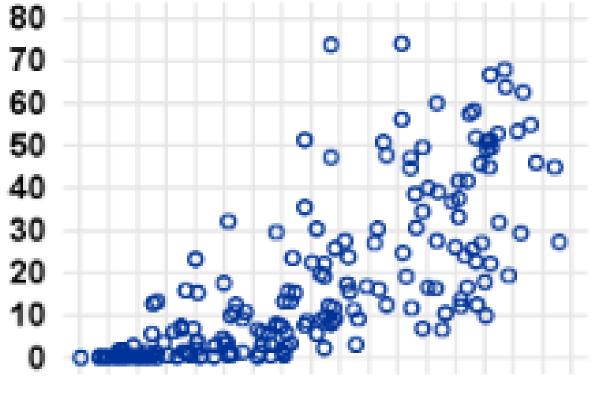






Magnified Excerpt of Cell C4 from Screen Capture of **Full Panel** Web Page

## C4: Case Rate vs Median Age for 194 Countries Corr: 0.747

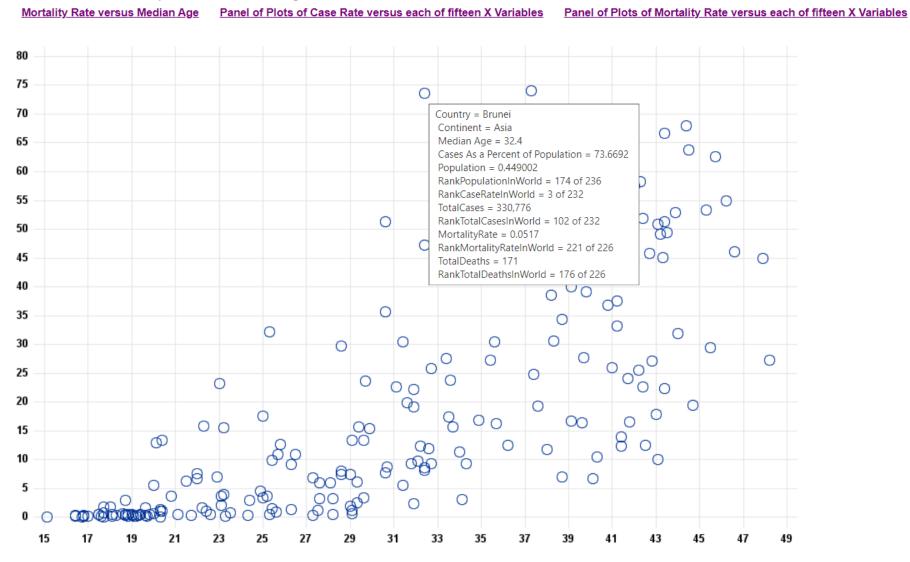


15 19 23 27 31 35 39 43 47 17 21 25 29 33 37 41 45 49 After we get to the full web page for C4: Case Rate vs Median Age let's use the mouse to explore one of the countries

#### After Clicking C4 in Subtitle of Panel, and using mouse at destination







```
Using mouse at full web page for C4: Case Rate vs Median Age
Country = Brunei
 Continent = Asia
 Median Age = 32.4
 Cases As a Percent of Population = 73.6692
 Population = 0.449002
 RankPopulationInWorld = 174 of 236
 RankCaseRateInWorld = 3 of 232
 TotalCases = 330,776
 RankTotalCasesInWorld = 102 of 232
 MortalityRate = 0.0517
 RankMortalityRateInWorld = 221 of 226
 TotalDeaths = 171
 RankTotalDeathsInWorld = 176 of 226
```

#### **Highlight Top & Bottom 10 Countries**

**Show Them What's Important** among the numerous\* Countries in the plot

\*Depending on which X variable it is, 94 to 236 countries may appear.

Case Rate with Correlation Coefficients & Linear Fit & Highlights: X = Top 10 Case Rate X = Bottom 10 Case Rate Go to Plots of Mortality Rate ve For any plot, its full-size equivalent with mouseover data tips is at the link corresponding to its red plot number title prefix:

C3: Case Rate vs

Population % in Extreme

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8 C9 C10 C11 C12 C13 C14 C15

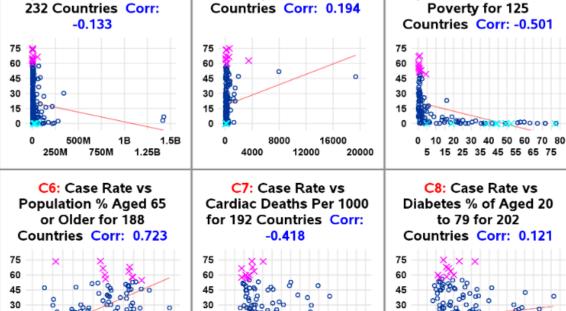
C2: Case Rate vs People

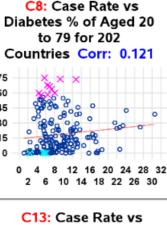
Per Sq. Km. for 210



C1: Case Rate vs

Population (millions) for





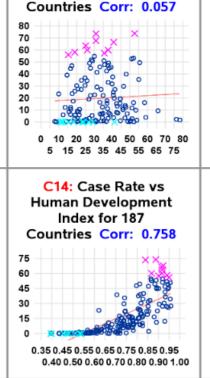
Hospital Beds Per 1000

People for 170

Countries Corr: 0.480

75

45



C4: Case Rate vs

Median Age for 194

Countries Corr: 0.747

15 19 23 27 31 35 39 43 47

C9: Case Rate vs Males

% Who Smoke for 144

17 21 25 29 33 37 41 45 49

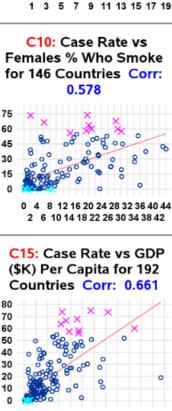
70

60

50 40

30

20



70

C5: Case Rate vs

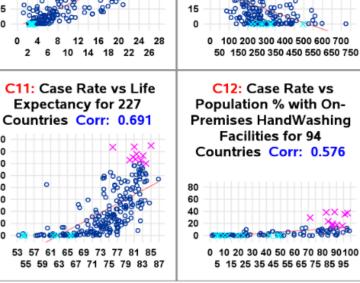
Population % Aged 70

or Older for 192

Countries Corr: 0.721

6 8 10 12 14 16 18

75

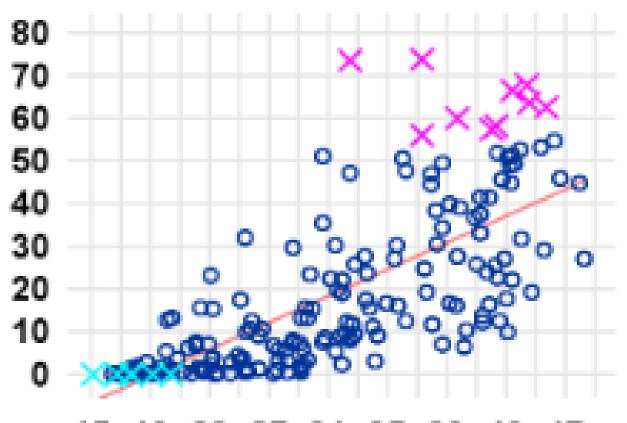


#### From TITLE1 of the web page

Highlights: X = Top 10 Case Rate X = Bottom 10 Case Rate

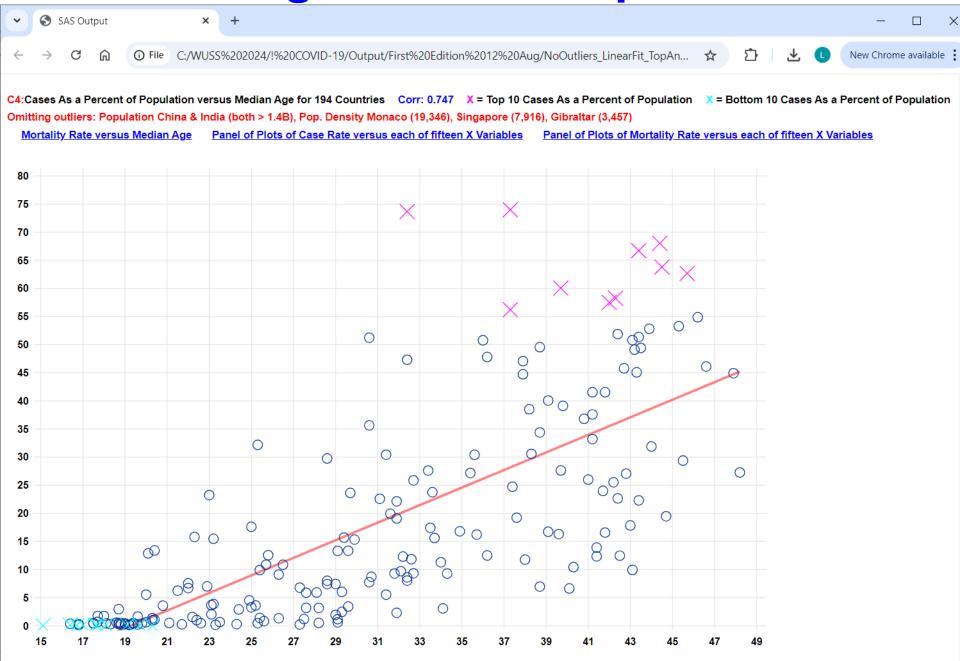
Magnified **Excerpt of** Cell C4 from Screen **Capture of Full Panel** Web Page **Linear Fit & Highlight** Top 10 & **Bottom 10 Countries** 

## C4: Case Rate vs Median Age for 194 Countries Corr: 0.747

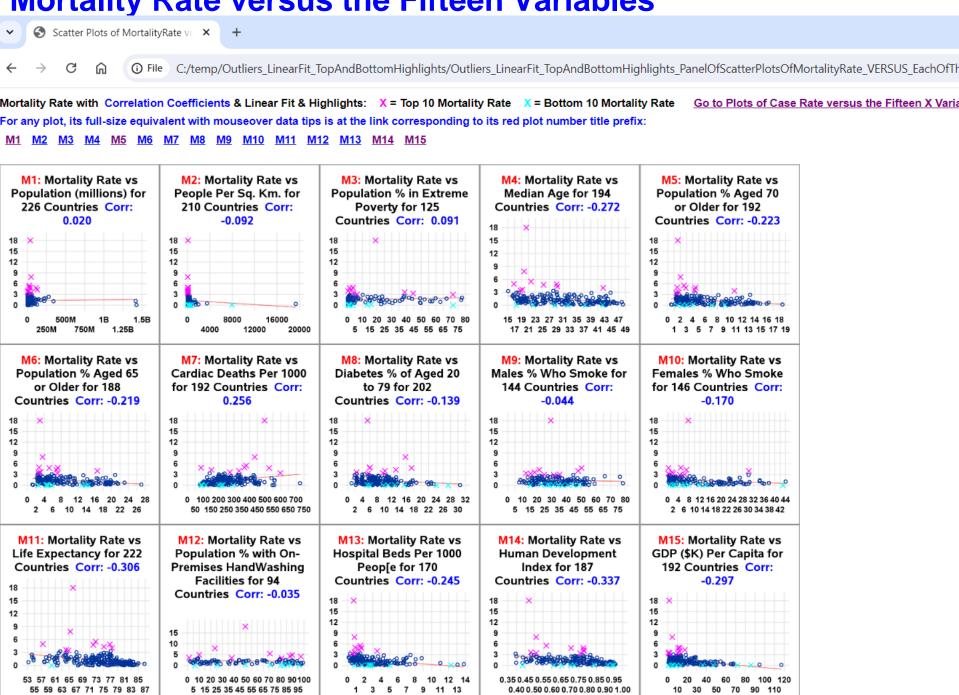


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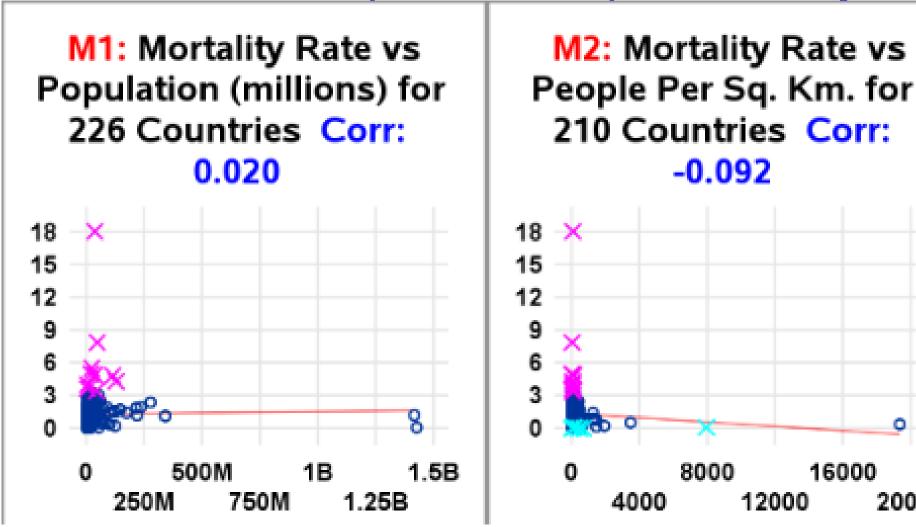
### After clicking on C4 in the panel subtitle



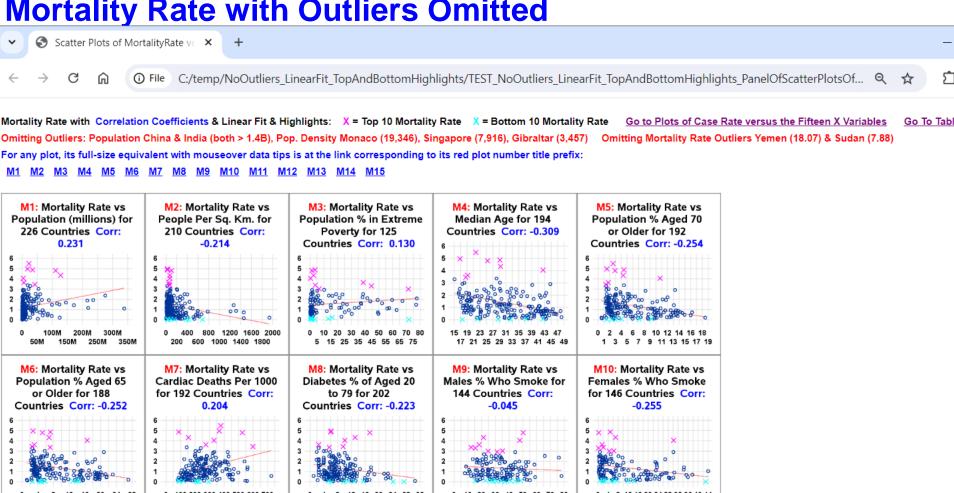
#### **Mortality Rate versus the Fifteen Variables**

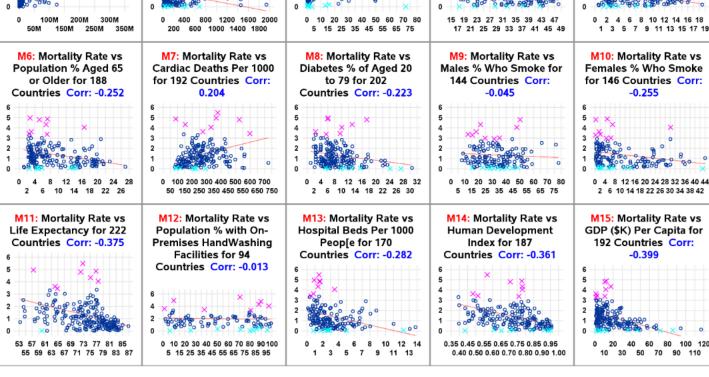


#### **Obvious Outliers for Population and Population Density**



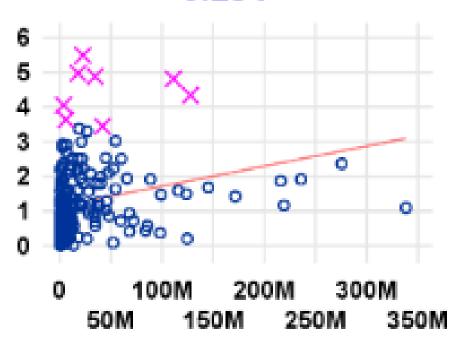
#### **Mortality Rate with Outliers Omitted**



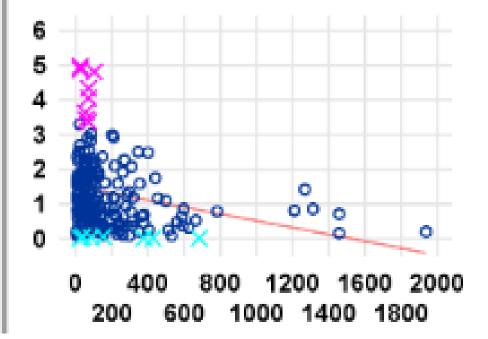


#### **Mortality Rate with Outliers Omitted**

M1: Mortality Rate vs
Population (millions) for
226 Countries Corr:
0.231



M2: Mortality Rate vs People Per Sq. Km. for 210 Countries Corr: -0.214



Not shown is the same package of plots as above, but for Total Cases and Total Deaths versus the fifteen other data elements.

There are also other things to do.

Rescale some of the plots, using log-log, log-linear, and linear-log, and to look for non-linear relationships—between rates or counts and the other data.

Use Kendall's tau to prioritize plots for review, to avoid missing non-linear relationships.

- **COVID-19 Atlas Map Projections Now:**
- Default Projection for All Mercator option for World, North America, Asia, Europe. For other maps, Mercator differs very little from the default.
- Next Step: Try to get a projection that is less stretched across the top than the default, but less squashed than Mercator can sometimes be.

## Questions, Comments, Suggestions, and Near-Future Requests for Data and/or Code Are Welcome

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