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*The United States, while seeing lower cases, remains the lead country in terms of new cases and new deaths globally. Photo by Joe Raedle/Reuter's Pool*

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## The world is seeing a decline in new Covid cases compared to the past two months

No small thanks to countries that went on lockdown during the holidays

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*[All local data are information downloaded from the Data Drop of the Department of Health. The author does not own any of the information except the analysis of all data. Global data are referenced properly from Worldometers.info, Ourworldindata.org (European CDC), World Health Organization ([who.int](https://ddec1-0-en-ctp.trendmicro.com/wis/clicktime/v1/query?url=http%3a%2f%2fwho.int&umid=bf68da71-e634-4347-8764-acebf7db9435&auth=ff23a049c7d39c41bc65e253b3c52bac9cd94b53-1a2ada998c368bb81cbbd6e4b8d066348b63af82)), and the New York Times. Where appropriate, additional information may be culled from other references or health agencies.]*

#### **UPDATED FEBRUARY 01, 2021**

The DoH reports 1,658 new cases and 58 new deaths today. The case fatality rate remains at 2.05 percent.

For a granular breakdown of today's cases, kindly refer to tomorrow's report, as the Health Department no longer reports the top five areas with most cases in their 4PM data drop.

## SUMMARY OF THE DATA TODAY FEBRUARY 01, 2021

Indicator	Summary
Total Cases	527,272
Newly announced cases	1,658 ↓
Number of total active cases	28,891 (5.5%)
	Mild: 88.5%    Moderate: 0.56%    Asymptomatic: 5.3%
	Severe: 2.7%    Critical: 3.0%
Number Tested/Positive* (daily positive rate) as of January 31, 2021	23,521/1,046 (4.4%)
Reported Deaths (Total Deaths)	58 (10,807, 2.05%)
Reported Recoveries (Total Recoveries)	27 (487,574, 92.5%)
Rt (as of January 24, 2021)	1.0 (0.99-1.02, 95% CI)
*Total number individuals tested/total number positive from those tested	

### The Philippines (January 31, 2021)

- NCR owned 19.8 percent of the 2,103 new cases reported yesterday.
- Cases in the metro remained flat over the month of January, with Quezon City accounting for most of the new daily cases.
- Other regions that had triple numbers were (in decreasing order): CALABARZON, Central Visayas, Ilocos region, Eastern Visayas, Davao Region, and Cagayan Valley. The seven top regions (including NCR) were responsible for 78.4 percent of the total cases in the Philippines yesterday.
- On a provincial level, the province of Cebu continued to lead with 209 cases, followed by Pangasinan, Leyte and Cavite which reported triple digits as well.
- On a city/municipality level, Cebu City topped yesterday's numbers with 120 new cases, followed by Quezon City (100), and Davao City (87).

<b>REGION</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31-Jan-21</b>
NCR	221,814	416
Region IV-A: CALABARZON	93,149	290
Region VII: Central Visayas	30,195	271
Region I: Ilocos Region	7,498	199
Region VIII: Eastern Visayas	14,420	176
Region XI: Davao Region	17,695	171
Region II: Cagayan Valley	7,645	125
Region III: Central Luzon	35,290	92
CARAGA	6,429	70
CAR	11,723	58
Region X: Northern Mindanao	10,499	55
Region VI: Western Visayas	24,472	45
Region XII: SOCCSKSARGEN	6,367	39
Region V: Bicol Region	5,488	33
Region IX: Zamboanga Peninsula	6,749	22
Region IV-B: MIMAROPA	3,097	20
ROF	16,845	11
BARMM	3,052	7
UNIDENTIFIED (Unknown Region)	3,191	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>525,618</b>	<b>2,103</b>

<b>NCR</b>	<b>31-Jan-21</b>
<b>City / Municipality</b>	<b>TOTAL: 416</b>
QUEZON CITY	100
CITY OF PASIG	59
TAGUIG CITY	42
CITY OF MANILA	38
CITY OF VALENZUELA	31
CITY OF MAKATI	29
PASAY CITY	22
CITY OF MARIKINA	19
CITY OF MUNTINLUPA	18
CITY OF PARAÑAQUE	14
CALOOCAN CITY	13
CITY OF MANDALUYONG	13
CITY OF LAS PIÑAS	9
CITY OF MALABON	4
CITY OF NAVOTAS	2
CITY OF SAN JUAN	1
PATEROS	1
UNKNOWN	1

**TOP 10 PROVINCES**

<b>PROVINCE</b>	<b>No. of Cases</b>
CEBU	209
PANGASINAN	147
LEYTE	130
CAVITE	128
DAVAO DEL SUR	95
RIZAL	71
CAGAYAN	65
ISABELA	56
NEGROS ORIENTAL	55
DAVAO ORIENTAL	42

**TOP 20 MUNICIPALITY/ CITY**

CEBU CITY (CAPITAL)	120
QUEZON CITY	100
DAVAO CITY	87
CITY OF PASIG	59
TUGUEGARAO CITY (CAPITAL)	57
TAGUIG CITY	42
CITY OF MANILA	38
DAGUPAN CITY	35
CITY OF VALENZUELA	31
TACLOBAN CITY (CAPITAL)	29
CITY OF MAKATI	29
CITY OF MATI (CAPITAL)	28
NAIC	26
BUTUAN CITY (CAPITAL)	26
CITY OF SAN FERNANDO (CAPITAL)	23
DUMAGUETE CITY (CAPITAL)	23
MALASIQUE	22
PASAY CITY	22
CITY OF GENERAL TRIAS	21
LAPU-LAPU CITY (OPON)	20

**January 31, 2021 (The World)**

- The global weekend report saw some of the lowest numbers we've seen in a while, with 389,621 new cases and 8,093 new deaths. A far cry from the daily more-than-half-a-million cases of the past. No small thanks to parts of

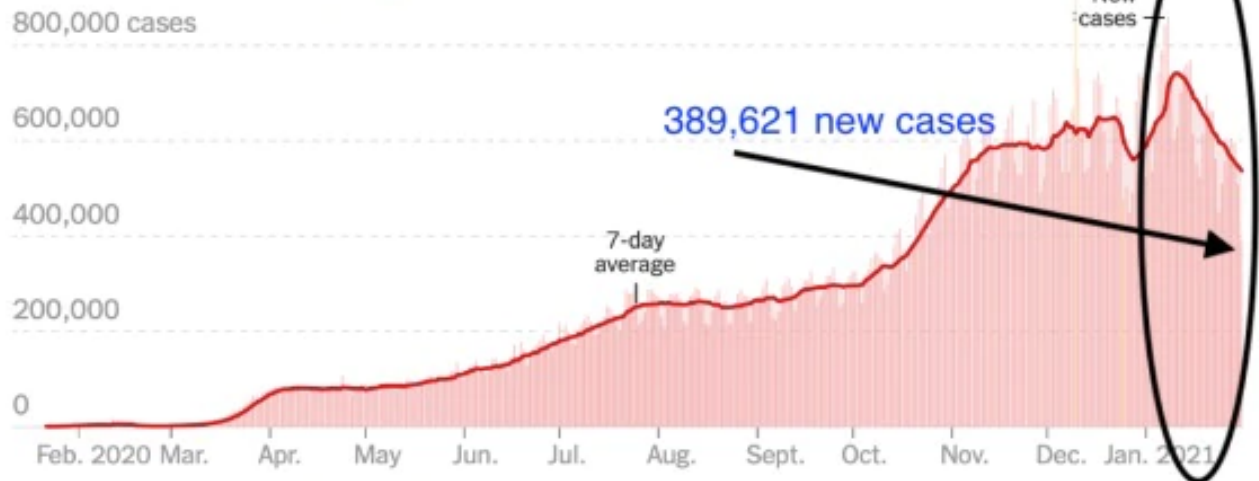


the world that "locked down" their economies during the holiday season and are continuing to extend this as of this writing. They are now seeing a significant decline in cases.

- The global case fatality rate is steady at 2.162 percent.
- The United States, while seeing lower cases, remains the lead country in terms of highest number of new cases and new deaths.
- Since this is a weekend report, and many countries do not provide numbers on weekends, the true picture may be clearer on the following weekday. As a general trend, however, the world is seeing a decline in new cases compared to the past two months.

## New reported cases by day across the world

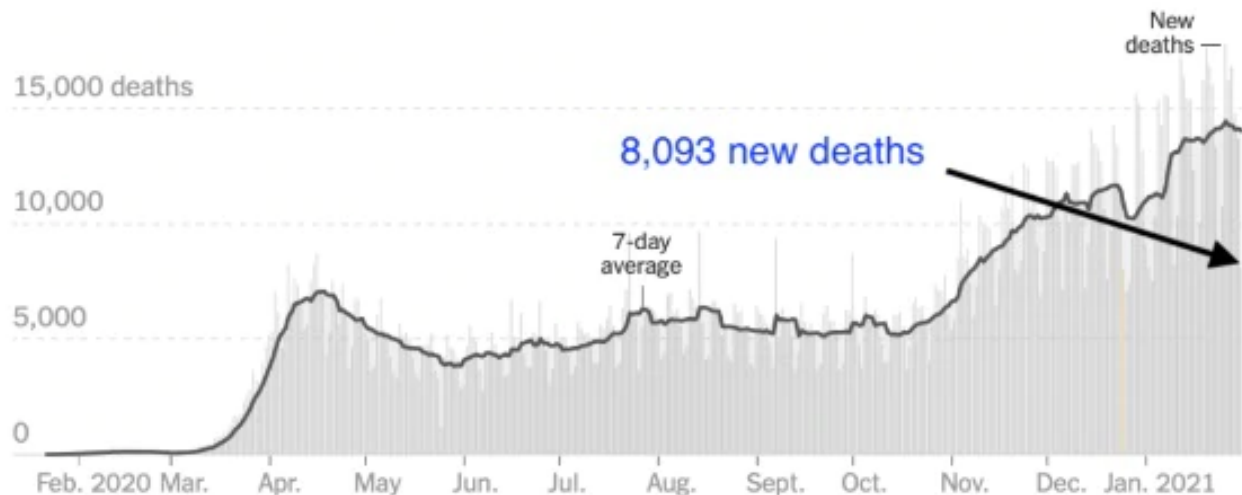
January 31, 2021



These are days with a reporting anomaly. Read more [here](#).

Note: The seven-day average is the average of a day and the previous six days of data.

## Reported deaths by day across the world



<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/world/coronavirus-maps.html> (<https://ddec1-0-en-ctp.trendmicro.com/wis/clicktime/v1/query?url=https%3a%2f%2fwww.nytimes.com%2finteractive%2f2020%2fworld%2fcoronavirus%2dmaps.html&umid=bf6fe634-4347-8764-acebf7db9435&auth=ff23a049c7d39c41bc65e253b3c52bac9cd94b53-a8f5106a0ab873ad025ad6b174c6685a0563a9a0>).

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Coronavirus Cases  
**103,521,327**

Deaths:  
**2,237,714**

Recovered:  
**75,125,403**

<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/> (<https://ddec1-0-en-ctp.trendmicro.com/wis/clicktime/v1/query?url=https%3a%2f%2fwww.worldometers.info%2fcoronavirus%2f&umid=bf68da71-e634-4347-8764->



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#	Country, Other	↓↑	Total Cases	↓↑
1	<a href="#"><u>USA</u></a>		26,767,229	
2	<a href="#"><u>India</u></a>		10,758,619	
3	<a href="#"><u>Brazil</u></a>		9,204,731	
4	<a href="#"><u>Russia</u></a>		3,850,439	
5	<a href="#"><u>UK</u></a>		3,817,176	
6	<a href="#"><u>France</u></a>		3,197,114	
7	<a href="#"><u>Spain</u></a>		2,830,478	
8	<a href="#"><u>Italy</u></a>		2,553,032	

9	<u><a href="#">Turkey</a></u>	2,477,463
10	<u><a href="#">Germany</a></u>	2,225,659

## SUMMARY OF TOP 10 COUNTRIES WITH MOST CASES AND DEATHS JANUARY 31, 2021

### TOP TEN NEW CONFIRMED CASES GLOBALLY


Country	New confirmed cases	Total cases	Cases/M pop
1. USA	107,816	26,767,229	80,590
2. Brazil	27,756	9,204,731	43,125
3. UK	21,088	3,817,176	56,057
4. France	19,235	3,197,114	48,917
5. Russia	18,359	3,850,439	26,378
6. Mexico	15,337	1,857,230	14,317
7. Indonesia	12,001	1,078,314	3,918
8. India	11,528	10,758,619	7,752
9. Italy	11,252	2,553,032	42,262
10. Portugal	9,498	720,516	70,783

### TOP TEN NEW ANNOUNCED GLOBAL DEATHS

Country	New announced deaths	Total deaths	Deaths/M pop
1. USA	1,886	452,279	1,362
2. Mexico	1,495	158,074	1,219
3. UK	587	106,158	1,559
4. Brazil	563	224,534	1,052
5. Russia	485	73,182	501
6. Colombia	333	53,983	1,054
7. Portugal	303	12,482	1,226
8. Indonesia	270	29,998	109
9. Germany	265	57,777	688
10. Italy	237	88,516	1,465

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