

**Table S1. COVID-19 infections in the East Asian countries (April 17, 2020)‡**

	Total	Death	IDR (%)	Recovered cases	Recovered cases (%)	Active cases	Closed cases	Closed cases (%)
Japan	8,626	178	16.50	901	83.50	7,547	1,079	12.51
China	82,341	3,342	4.11	77,892	95.89	1,107	81,234	98.66
Taiwan	395	6	3.73	155	96.27	234	161	40.76
Malaysia	5,182	84	2.95	2,766	97.05	2,332	2,850	55.00
South Korea	10,613	229	2.87	7,757	97.13	2,627	7,986	75.25
Thailand	2,672	46	2.81	1,593	97.19	1,033	1,639	61.34
Singapore	4,427	10	1.44	683	98.56	3,734	693	15.65
Hong Kong	1,018	4	0.82	485	99.18	529	489	48.04
Vietnam	268		0.00	177	100.00	91	177	66.04

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**Table S2. COVID-19 infections in the Middle East countries (April 17, 2020)‡**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Death</b>	<b>IDR (%)</b>	<b>Recovered cases</b>	<b>Recovered cases (%)</b>	<b>Active cases</b>	<b>Closed cases</b>	<b>Closed cases (%)</b>
Iraq	1,434	80	8.55	856	91.45	498	936	65.27
Iran	77,995	4,869	8.53	52,229	91.47	20,897	57,098	73.21
Saudi Arabia	6,380	83	7.74	990	92.26	5,307	1,073	16.82
Israel	12,758	142	4.80	2,818	95.20	9,798	2,960	23.20
UAE	5,825	35	3.10	1,095	96.90	4,695	1,130	19.40
Palestine	374	2	3.08	63	96.92	309	65	17.38
Jordan	402	7	2.63	259	97.37	136	266	66.17
Oman	1,019	4	2.22	176	97.78	839	180	17.66
Qatar	4,103	7	1.66	415	98.34	3,681	422	10.29
Kuwait	1,524	3	1.32	225	98.68	1,296	228	14.96
Bahrain	1,700	7	0.99	703	99.01	990	710	41.76

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**Table S3. COVID-19 infections in the Western Europe (April 17, 2020)‡**

	Total	Death	IDR (%)	Recovered cases	Recovered cases (%)	Active cases	Closed cases	Closed cases (%)
UK	103,093	13,729	97.56	344	2.44	89,020	14,073	13.65
Netherlands	29,214	3,315	92.99	250	7.01	25,649	3,565	12.20
Ireland	13,271	486	86.32	77	13.68	12,708	563	4.24
Norway	6,848	152	82.61	32	17.39	6,664	184	2.69
Sweden	12,540	1,333	70.79	550	29.21	10,657	1,883	15.02
Portugal	18,841	629	56.06	493	43.94	17,719	1,122	5.96
Belgium	34,809	4,857	39.11	7,562	60.89	22,390	12,419	35.68
Italy	168,941	22,170	35.57	40,164	64.43	106,607	62,334	36.90
France	165,027	17,920	35.32	32,812	64.68	114,295	50,732	30.74
Spain	182,816	19,130	20.37	74,797	79.63	88,889	93,927	51.38
Denmark	6,879	321	9.60	3,023	90.40	3,535	3,344	48.61
Switzerland	26,732	1,281	7.46	15,900	92.54	9,551	17,181	64.27
Germany	136,569	3,943	4.87	77,000	95.13	55,626	80,943	59.27
Austria	14,475	410	4.36	8,986	95.64	5,079	9,396	64.91
Finland	3,369	75	4.23	1,700	95.77	1,594	1,775	52.69
Iceland	1,739	8	0.69	1,144	99.31	587	1,152	66.24

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**Table S4. COVID-19 infections in the US (April 17, 2020)†**

	Total	Death	IDR (%)	Recovered cases	Recovered cases (%)	Active cases	Closed cases	Closed cases (%)	German Ancestry*
USA	670,598	34,233	37.43	57,232	62.57	579,133	91,465	13.64	
<b>States</b>									
South Carolina	3,656	107	100.00	0	0.00	3,549	107	2.93	10.0
Mississippi	3,624	129	100.00	0	0.00	3,495	129	3.56	5.3
Oregon	1,736	64	100.00	0	0.00	1,672	64	3.69	19.1
Vermont	768	35	100.00	0	0.00	733	35	4.56	10.5
Indiana	9,542	477	97.15	14	2.85	9,051	491	5.15	23.0
Louisiana	22,532	1,156	95.85	50	4.15	21,326	1,206	5.35	7.5
Illinois	25,733	1,072	95.54	50	4.46	24,611	1,122	4.36	18.6
Georgia	15,669	587	94.98	31	5.02	15,051	618	3.94	7.0
Connecticut	14,755	868	93.03	65	6.97	13,822	933	6.32	9.0
Rhode Island	3,838	105	91.30	10	8.70	3,723	115	3.00	5.4
Alabama	4,345	133	86.93	20	13.07	4,192	153	3.52	6.8
Michigan	29,263	2,093	82.53	443	17.47	26,727	2,536	8.67	20.3
Ohio	8,414	389	76.42	120	23.58	7,905	509	6.05	25.6
New Jersey	75,317	3,518	73.46	1,271	26.54	70,528	4,789	6.36	10.6
Wisconsin	3,875	197	69.37	87	30.63	3,591	284	7.33	40.5
Arizona	4,234	150	68.18	70	31.82	4,014	220	5.20	13.7
Idaho	1,587	41	63.08	24	36.92	1,522	65	4.10	17.5
Pennsylvania	27,735	779	54.51	650	45.49	26,306	1,429	5.15	25.1
Florida	22,897	633	49.57	644	50.43	21,620	1,277	5.58	10.0
Nebraska	952	21	48.84	22	51.16	909	43	4.52	36.1
Missouri	5,111	159	46.36	184	53.64	4,768	343	6.71	24.2
Colorado	8,280	357	41.75	498	58.25	7,425	855	10.33	20.3
New York	226,343	16,251	40.49	23,887	59.51	186,205	40,138	17.73	11.1
California	27,238	897	39.92	1,350	60.08	24,991	2,247	8.25	8.1
Maryland	10,784	392	34.75	736	65.25	9,656	1,128	10.46	13.8
Kentucky	2,291	122	28.50	306	71.50	1,863	428	18.68	14.4
Washington	10,910	567	27.73	1,478	72.27	8,865	2,045	18.74	17.8
Kansas	1,588	80	25.00	240	75.00	1,268	320	20.15	27.2

Virginia	6,889	208	17.95	951	82.05	5,730	1,159	16.82	11.5
North Carolina	5,553	139	13.60	883	86.40	4,531	1,022	18.40	10.4
Massachusetts	32,181	1,245	13.30	8,118	86.70	22,818	9,363	29.09	6.0
District of Columbia	2,350	81	12.80	552	87.20	1,717	633	26.94	ND
Delaware	2,014	46	11.50	354	88.50	1,614	400	19.86	13.5
New Mexico	1,484	36	10.88	295	89.12	1,153	331	22.30	8.8
Nevada	3,321	137	10.49	1,169	89.51	2,015	1,306	39.33	11.3
Oklahoma	2,357	131	10.19	1,155	89.81	1,071	1,286	54.56	13.7
Texas	16,455	393	9.66	3,677	90.34	12,385	4,070	24.73	9.6
Utah	2,683	21	8.79	218	91.21	2,444	239	8.91	11.2
Minnesota	1,912	94	8.44	1,020	91.56	798	1,114	58.26	33.8
New Hampshire	1,139	32	8.06	365	91.94	742	397	34.86	9.0
Alaska	300	9	7.56	110	92.44	181	119	39.67	15.6
West Virginia	723	12	7.55	147	92.45	564	159	21.99	17.6
Maine	796	27	7.50	333	92.50	436	360	45.23	8.1
Iowa	2,141	60	7.49	741	92.51	1,340	801	37.41	35.1
Arkansas	1,620	37	6.32	548	93.68	1,035	585	36.11	10.7
Tennessee	6,262	141	6.03	2,196	93.97	3,925	2,337	37.32	9.7
North Dakota	393	9	5.23	163	94.77	221	172	43.77	41.4
Montana	415	7	3.11	218	96.89	190	225	54.22	26.0
Hawaii	530	9	2.45	359	97.55	162	368	69.43	5.9
South Dakota	1,311	7	1.84	373	98.16	931	380	28.99	38.8
Wyoming	288	2	1.12	176	98.88	110	178	61.81	23.6
South Carolina	3,656	107	100.00	0	0.00	3,549	107	2.93	10.0

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\*The data on German and East Asian (not shown) ancestry of population in various US states were obtained from <https://statisticalatlas.com/state/STATE/Ancestry>.