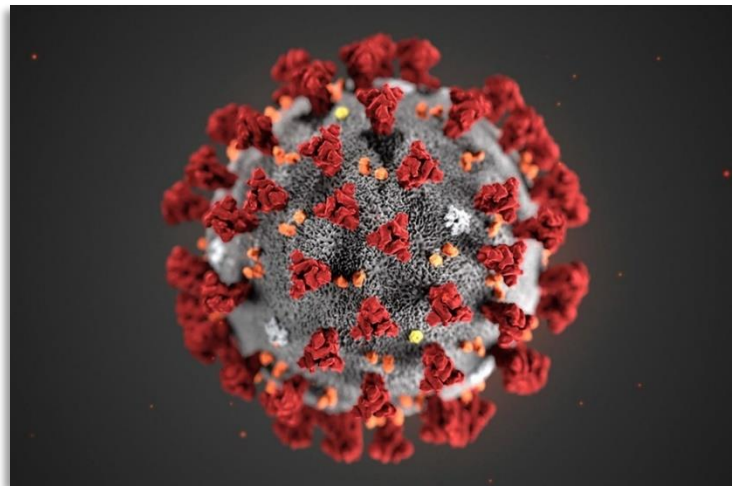




## Update COVID-19

USA



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## USA – Current situation – COVID-19 (August 2020)

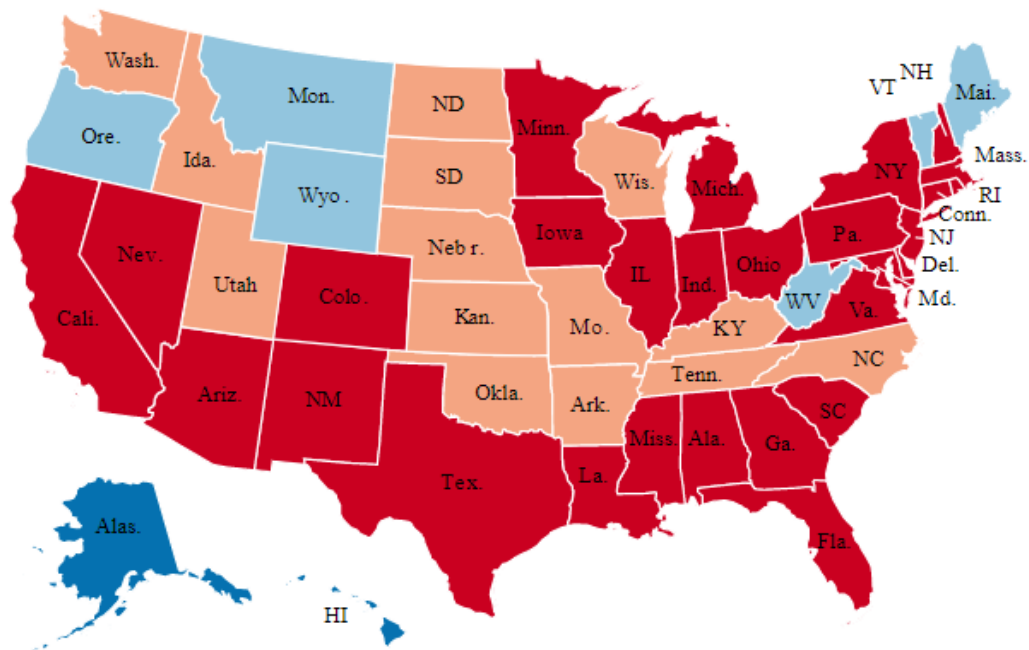
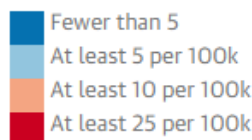
- [Map highlighting the number of COVID-19 deaths in the USA as of 8/19:](#)

Confirmed cases <b>5,513,473</b> (Yesterday: +44,091)	Deaths <b>172,590</b> (Yesterday: +1,324)
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### Deaths per capita

There are currently 172,590 deaths confirmed to be caused by Covid-19 in the US. With an estimated population of 322m, that equals to about 53 deaths per 100,000 Americans.<sup>2</sup>

### Number of confirmed Covid-19 deaths per 100,000 Americans



**Last updated:** 19 Aug 6:25pm EST

**Source:** Maps are updated daily at 12am ET using **state-level** and **county-level case** and **death** figures reported from Johns Hopkins University. **State populations** were provided by Johns Hopkins CSSE.

<sup>1</sup>Daily increases were found by taking the case and death figures from the timestamp shown above and comparing them to the data from **7 days ago**

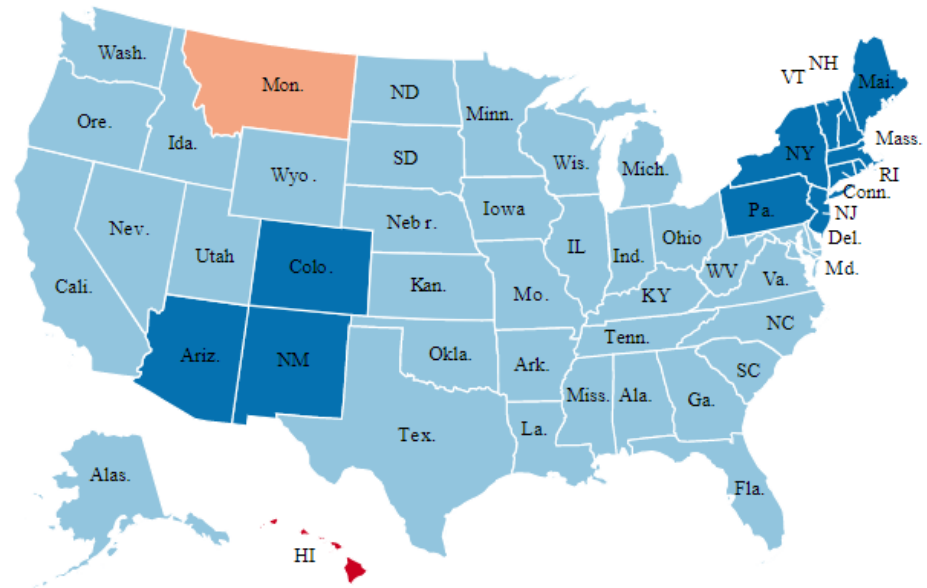
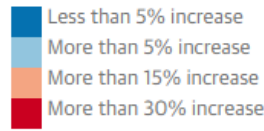
<sup>2</sup>Per capita rates were calculated by taking the case and death tally recorded at the timestamp above and dividing it by the estimated country population from the **2018 ACS 5-year estimate**.



➤ Map showing the increase in total COVID-19 cases in the USA since last week:

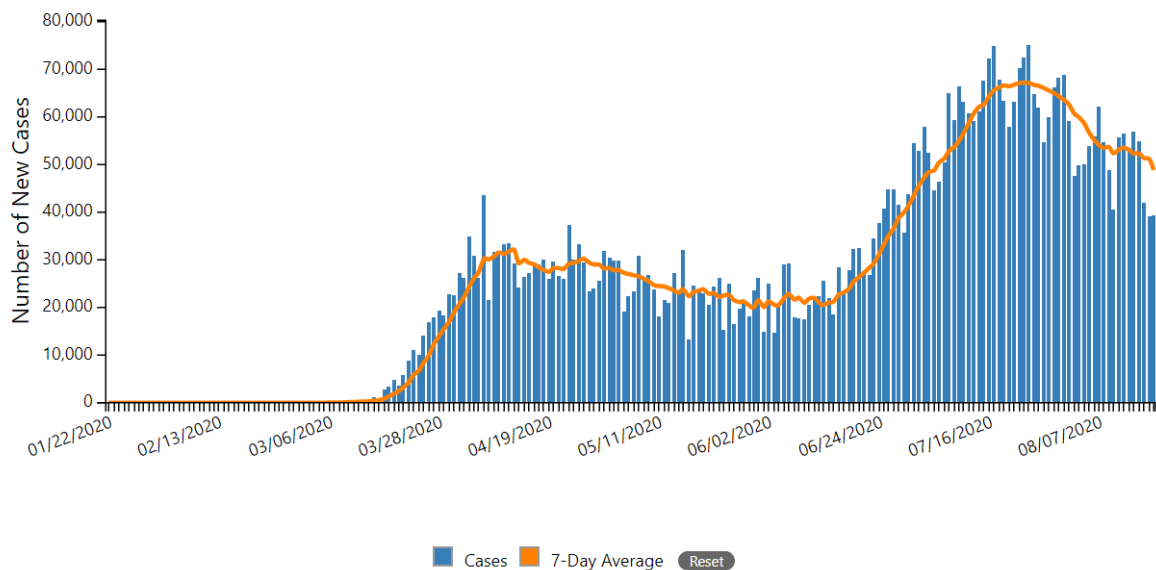
There are currently 5,513,473 cases confirmed in the US. Yesterday, it increased by +44,091, or 0.8%<sup>1</sup>

**Increase in total cases since last week**



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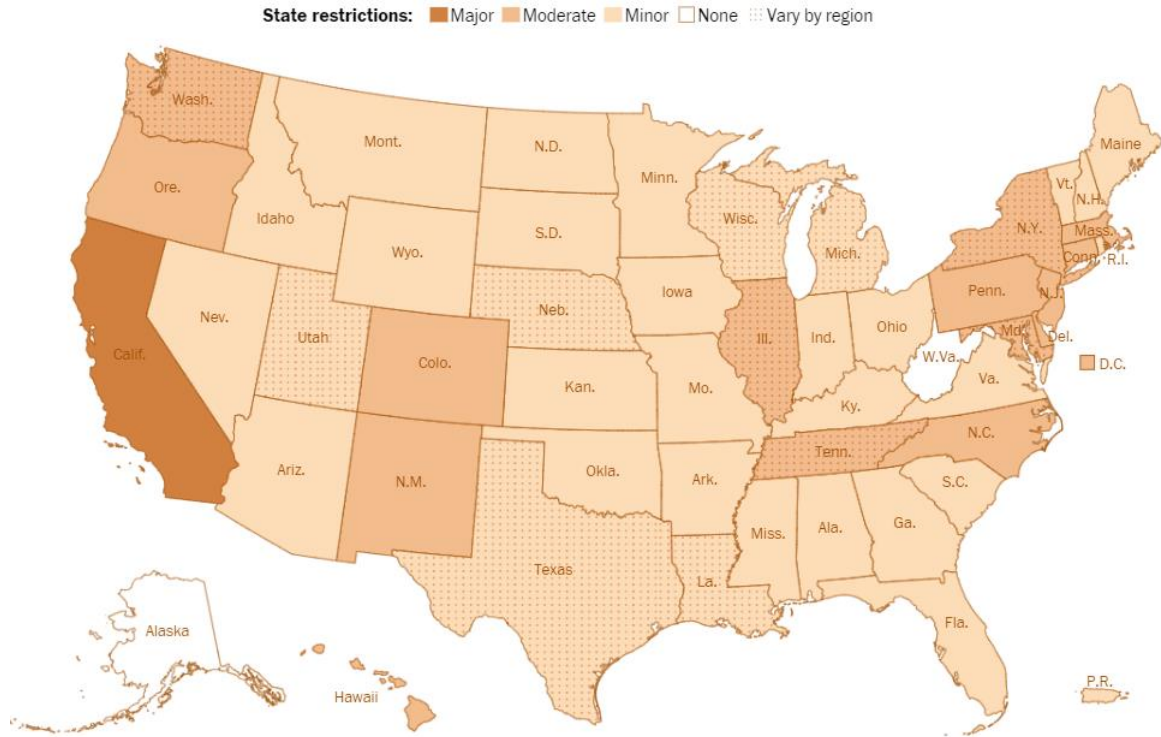
➤ Number of new COVID-19 cases reported each day in the USA since the beginning of the outbreak:



The 7-Day moving average of new cases (current day + 6 preceding days / 7) was calculated to smooth expected variations in daily counts.

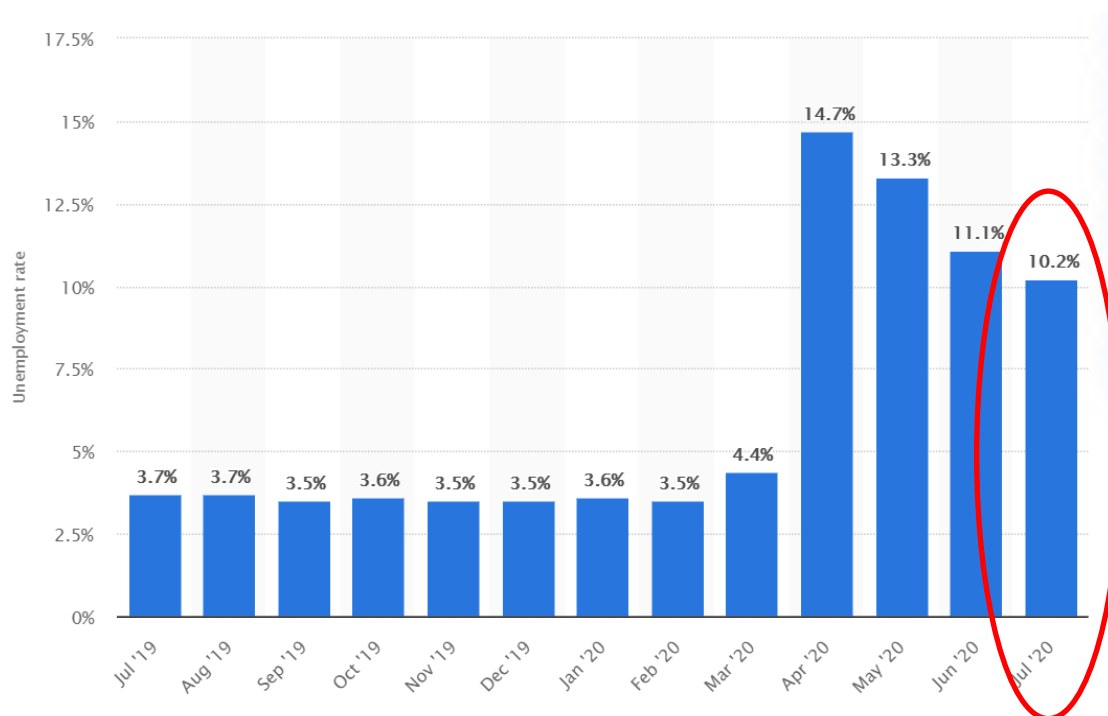


- Hundreds of millions of people started moving around again in the USA. Now, the latest surge is here, with new restrictions (see map of the state restrictions below):



- Monthly unemployment rate in the USA from July 2019 to July 2020 (seasonally adjusted):

⇒ The unemployment rate fell to 10.2%





➤ Key points – U.S. economy overview / response to current pandemic:

- The U.S. economy added 1.8 million jobs during the month of July, sending the unemployment rate down for the third straight month and pointed to the recovery that began before infections started ticking up.
- The additions were a welcome blast of good news in a grueling summer for the United States, but they were tempered with other signs that the labor market is cooling. In May, the first month of gains after the pandemic sent the economy into a tailspin, 2.7 million people were added back to payrolls. In June, employment surged by 4.8 million. The job growth was driven by hiring in sectors that had been hit hard by the pandemic, such as leisure and hospitality, which increased by 592,000 jobs — about a third of the total monthly gain. Employment at restaurants, bars and other food and drink services rose by 502,000. Retail employment gained back 258,000 jobs. Amusements, gambling and recreation added another 100,000.
- More than 30 million people are receiving some form of unemployment insurance, and many say they are being pushed to the brink by the expiration of the extra \$600 a week in federal unemployment benefits.
- The troubled \$660 billion PPP (Paycheck Protection Program) is now ending and many small businesses have begun reporting layoffs as they deplete the funds. Schools are beginning to reopen around the country.
- On August 8<sup>th</sup>, President Donald Trump signed a series of executive orders expanding coronavirus economic relief to Americans struggling during the pandemic.
- The president's 4 orders extend unemployment benefits, provide a payroll tax holiday, defer student loan payments through 2020 and extend the federal protections from evictions.
- Trump wants to extend the unemployment bonus at a reduced level of \$400 per week, instead of the \$600 per week federal unemployment insurance that was approved in March and expired at the end of July.