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## Key points

### Week 19/2020 (4 - 10 May 2020)

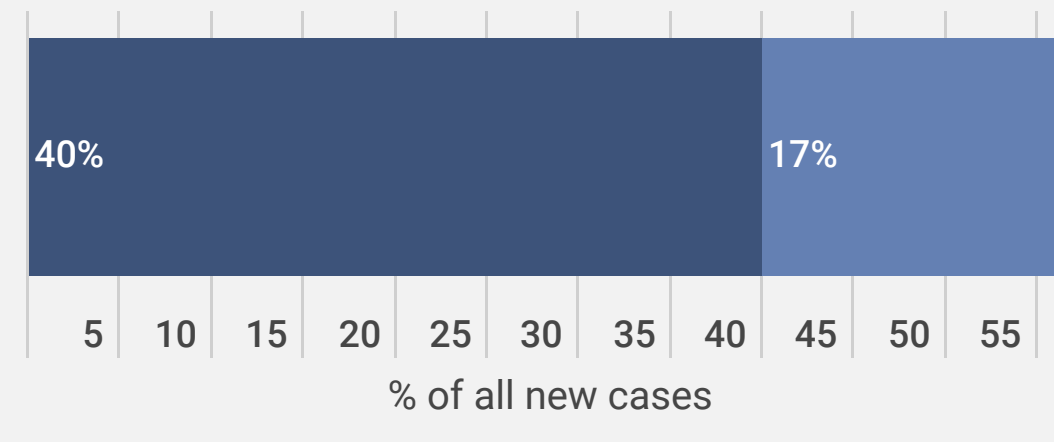
- The number of cases reported in week 19/2020 in the Region has declined by 27% since week 14/2020
- 57% of the cases reported in week 19/2020 were from Russian Federation and the United Kingdom
- Three countries had a crude incidence of  $\geq 50$  per 100,000 in week 19/2020: San Marino, Belarus and the Russian Federation
- In three countries, the number of cases increased by  $\geq 50\%$  in week 19/2020 compared to week 18/2020: Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan (see [EURO COVID-19 Dashboard](#) for recent trends)
- 63% of the deaths reported in week 19/2020 were from the United Kingdom, Italy, France and Spain
- The proportion of reported cases that died decreased from 10.8% in week 18/2020 to 6.8% in week 19/2020, a change that is likely due to a range of factors

### Summary overview

- 74% of cumulative deaths were reported from the United Kingdom, Italy, Spain and France
- 19% of all reported infections with information available were in a health care worker
- 79% of all ICU admissions were in persons aged 50-79 years of age, with 70% of all ICU admissions in men
- 94% of all deaths were in persons aged  $\geq 60$  years and 59% of all deaths were in men
- 95% of all deaths with information available had at least one underlying condition, with cardiovascular disease the leading comorbidity (65%)
- Seven countries in the Region each reported a cumulative incidence of  $\geq 400$  cases per 100,000 population: San Marino, Andorra, Luxemburg, Iceland, Spain, Ireland and Belgium.
- From week 10, 2020 and as of week 19, there were over 152,000 excess deaths reported from 24 countries/regions, primarily in the age group  $\geq 65$  years (140,000), but also in the 15-64 years age group (12,000). This time period includes part of the influenza season as well as the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. See [European Mortality Bulletin](#)
- In week 19/2020, three countries reported a total of 76 tests and no COVID-19 detections in persons with influenza-like illness in primary care sentinel surveillance. The updated positivity rate in week 18/2020 was 7.6% (6 countries) compared to 9.9% (6 countries) in week 17/2020

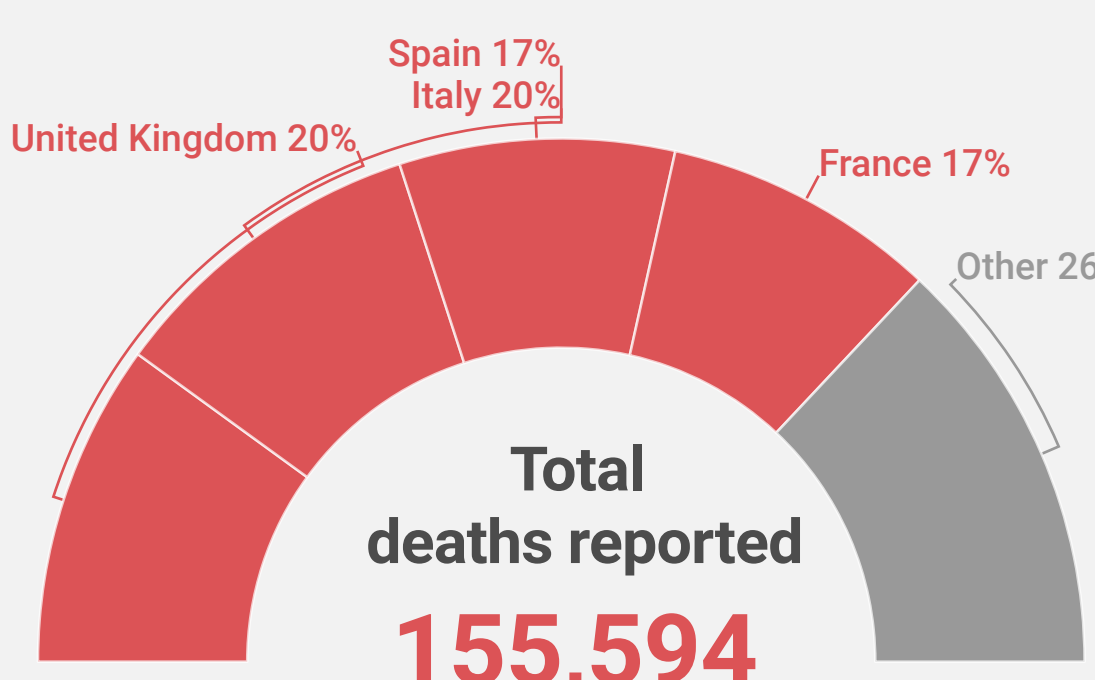
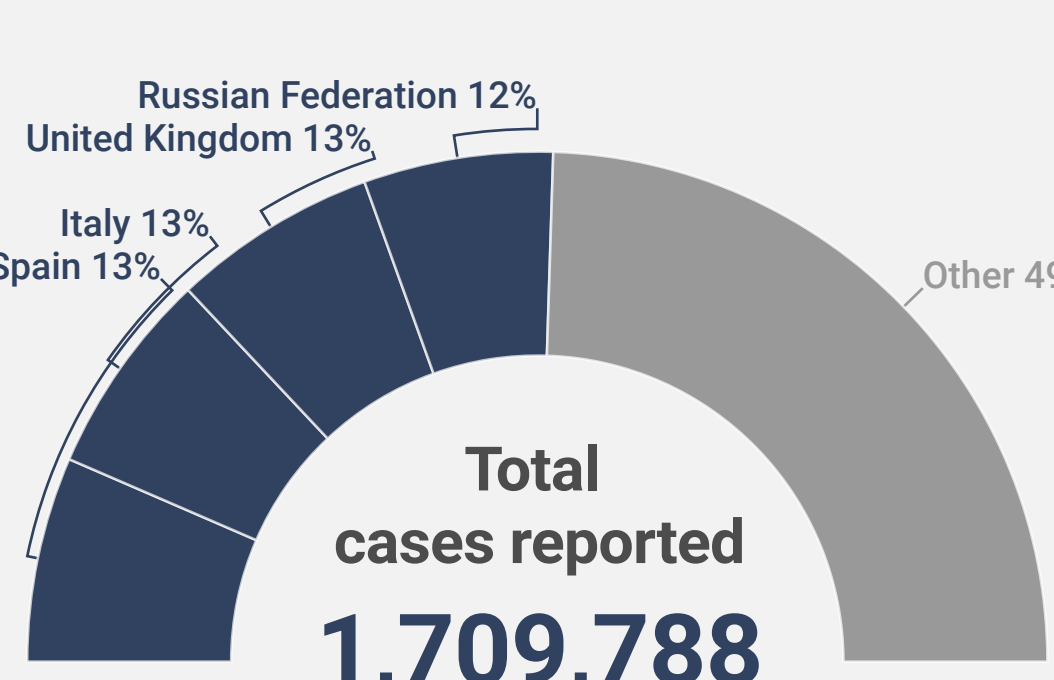
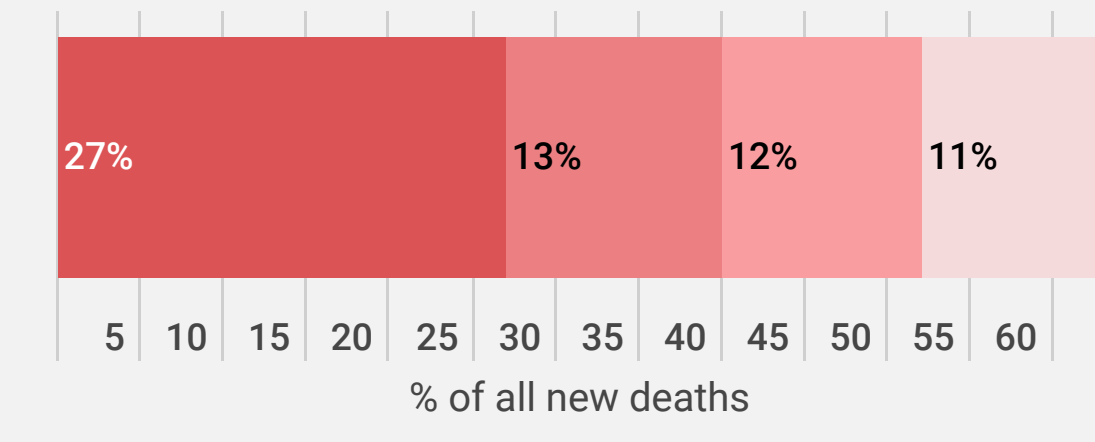
## New cases Epi week 19

189,381



## New deaths Epi week 19

12,888



**19%**  
of all people infected were health care workers

**95%**  
of all deaths had at least 1 underlying condition

**59%**  
of all deaths were in men

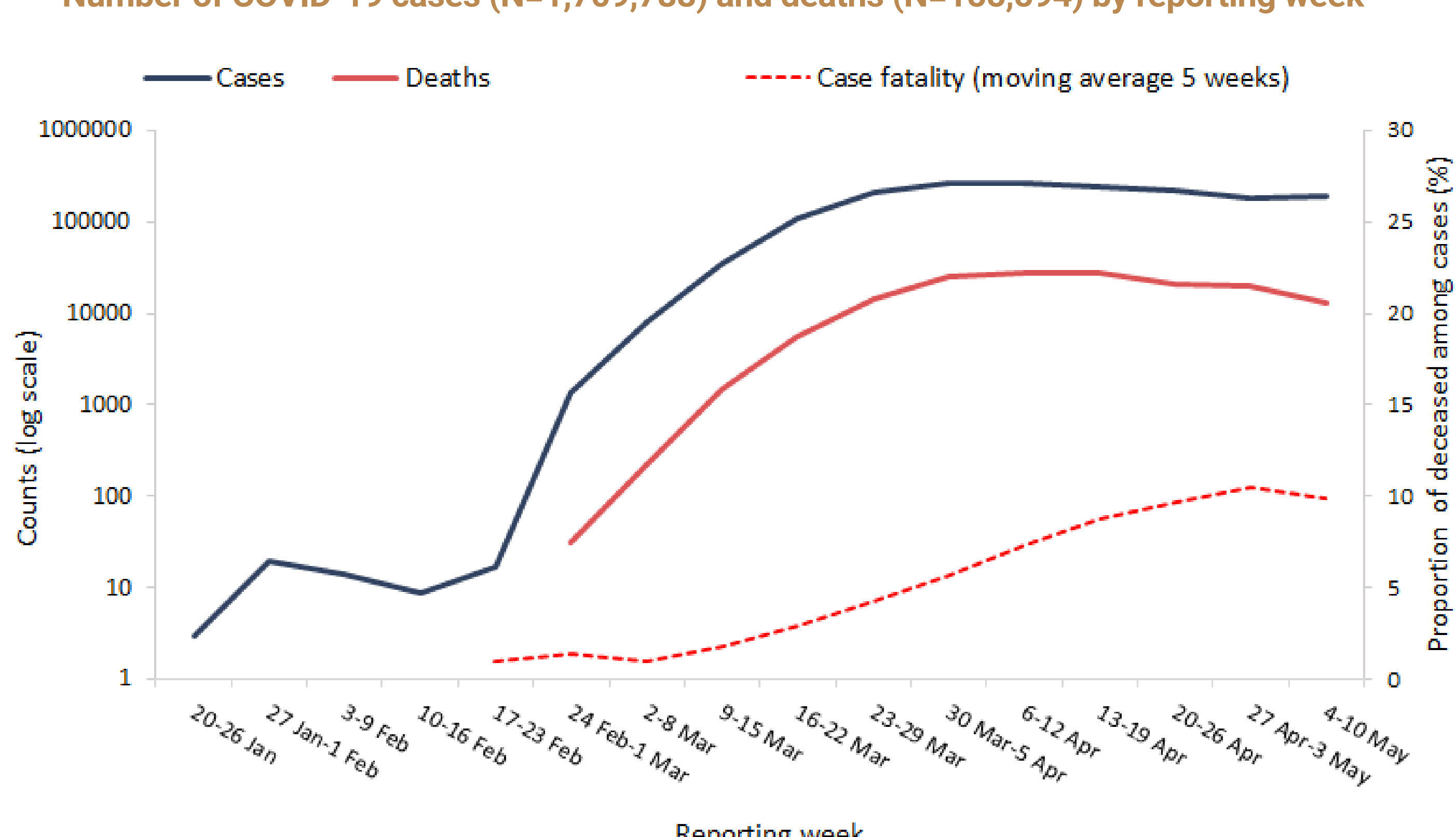
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**94%**  
of all deaths were in persons aged 60+

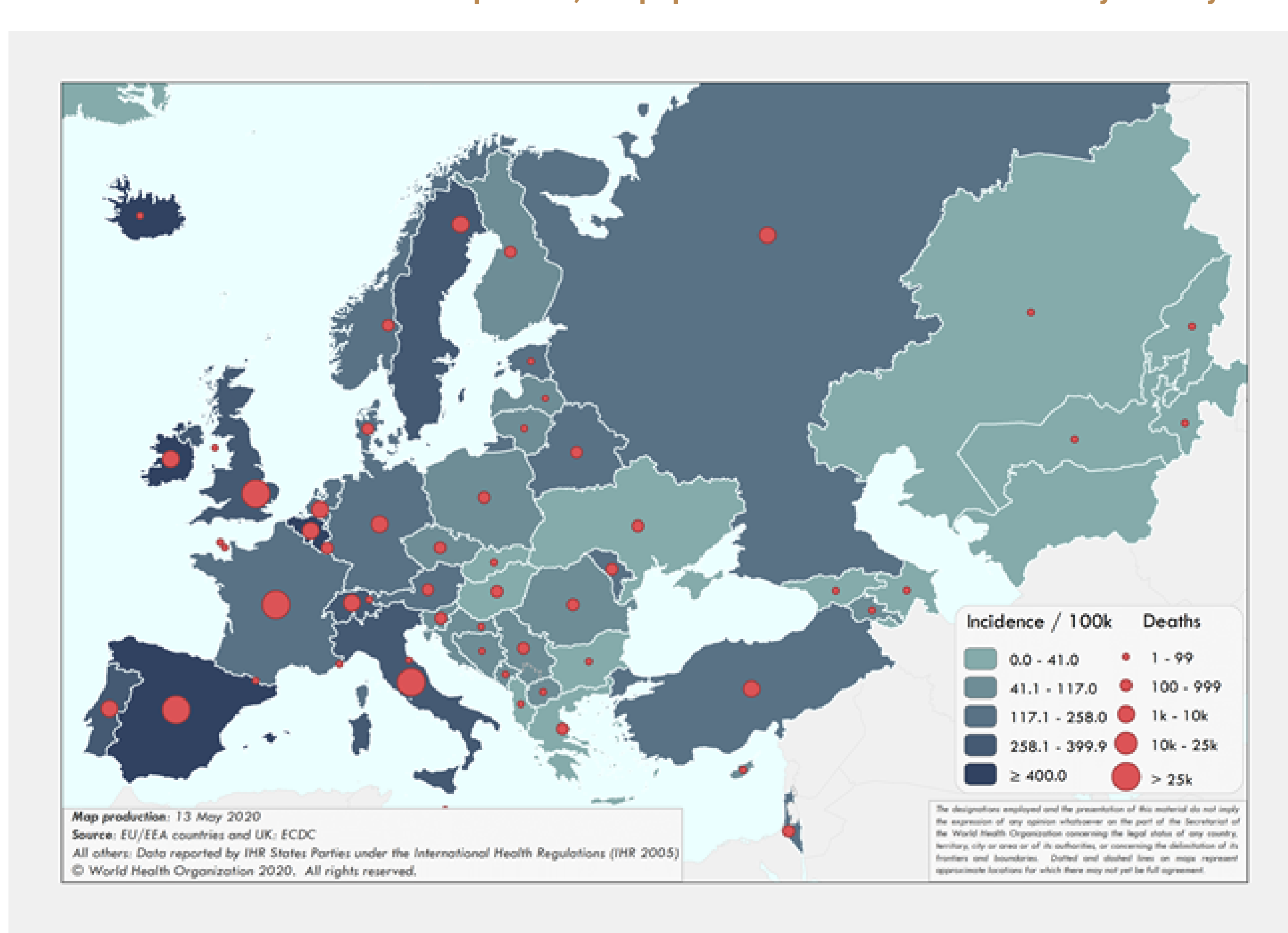
**65%**  
of all deaths had cardiovascular disease

For more detailed information see: [WHO Global situation reports](#) and [WHO Global situation dashboard](#)

## Number of COVID-19 cases (N=1,709,788) and deaths (N=155,594) by reporting week

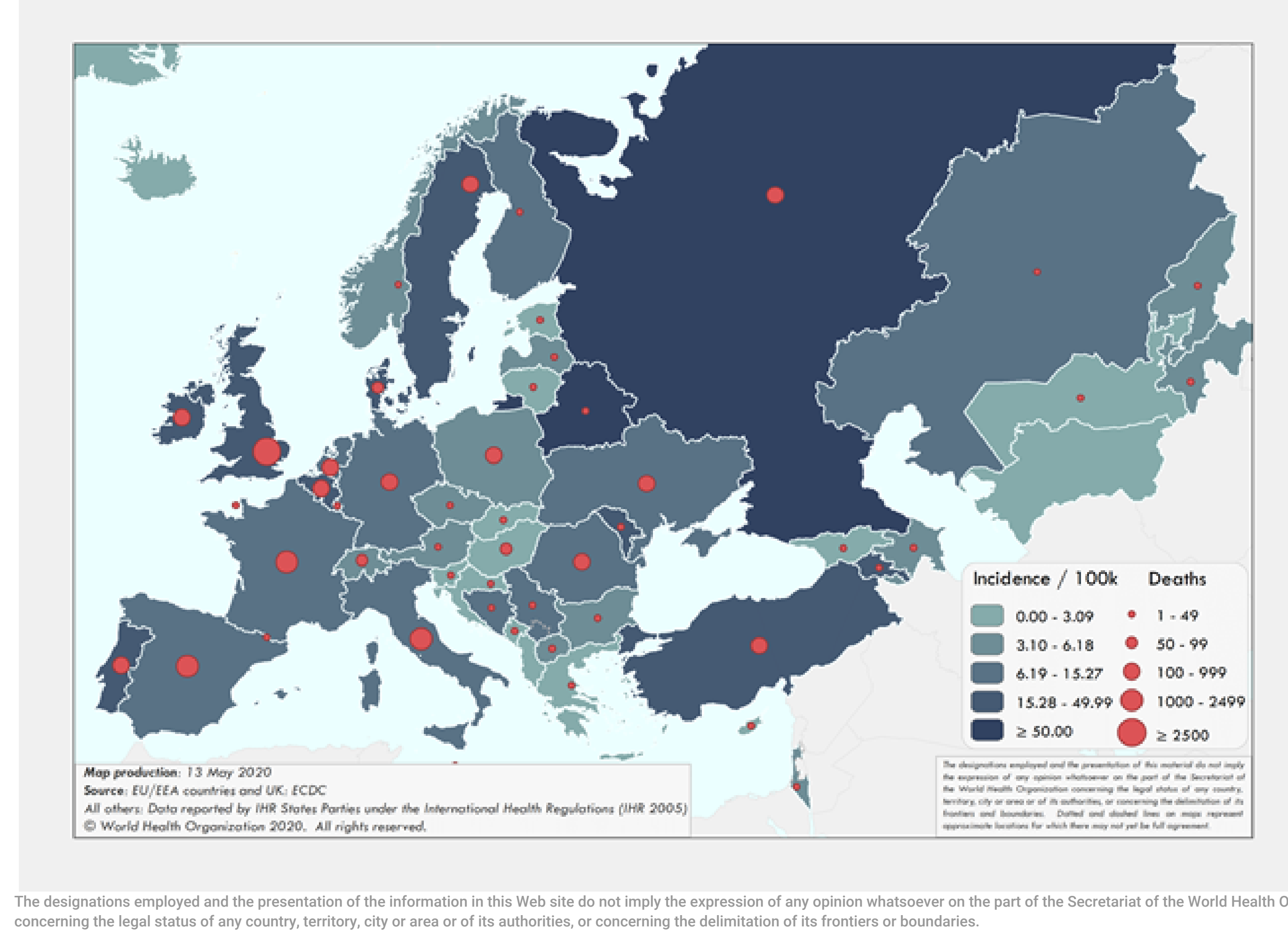


## COVID-19 cumulative incidence per 100,000 population and number of deaths by country



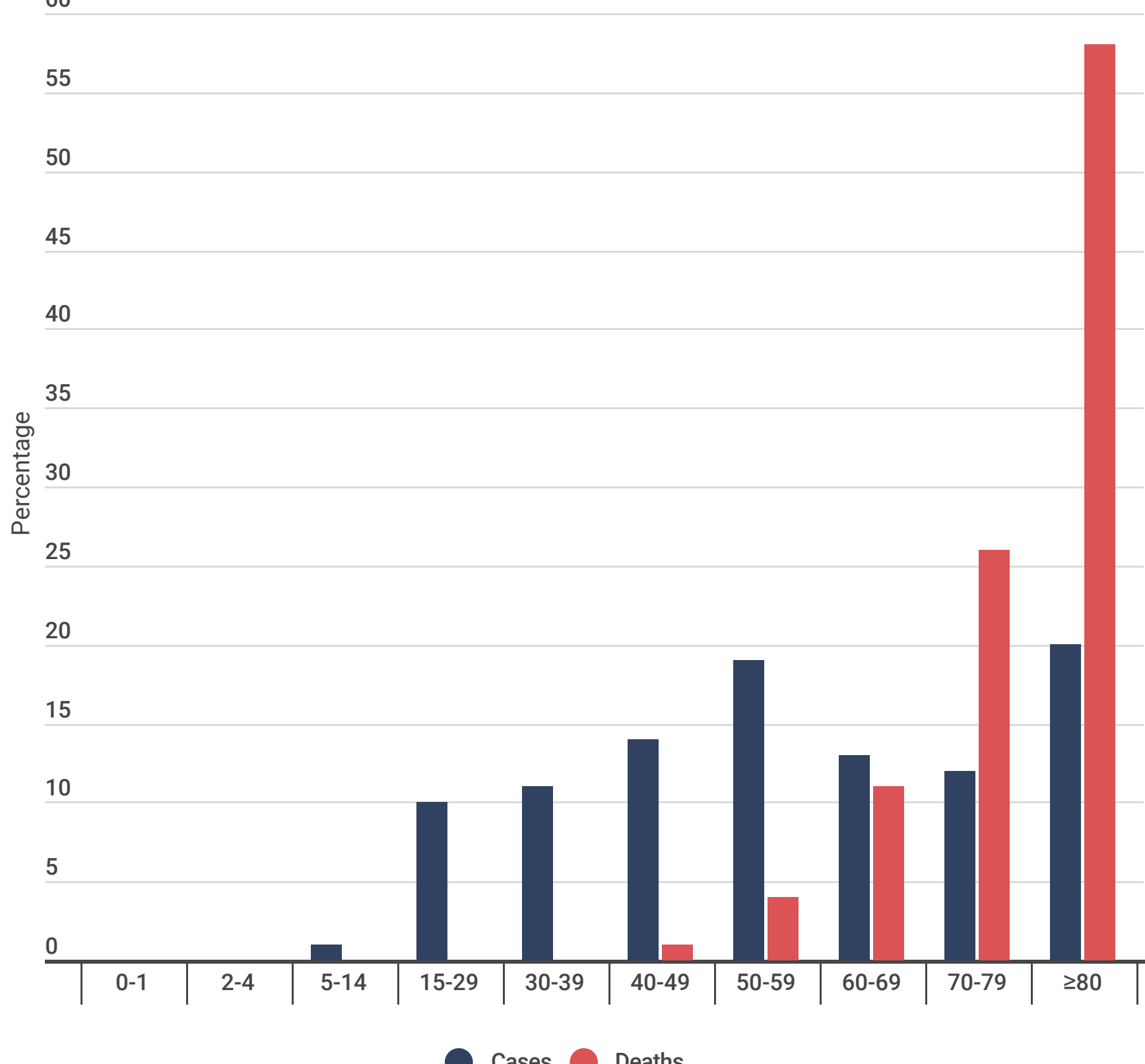
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## COVID-19 incidence per 100,000 population and number of deaths by country for week 19



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## Percentage of COVID-19 cases (N=767,727) and deaths (N=93,517) by age group

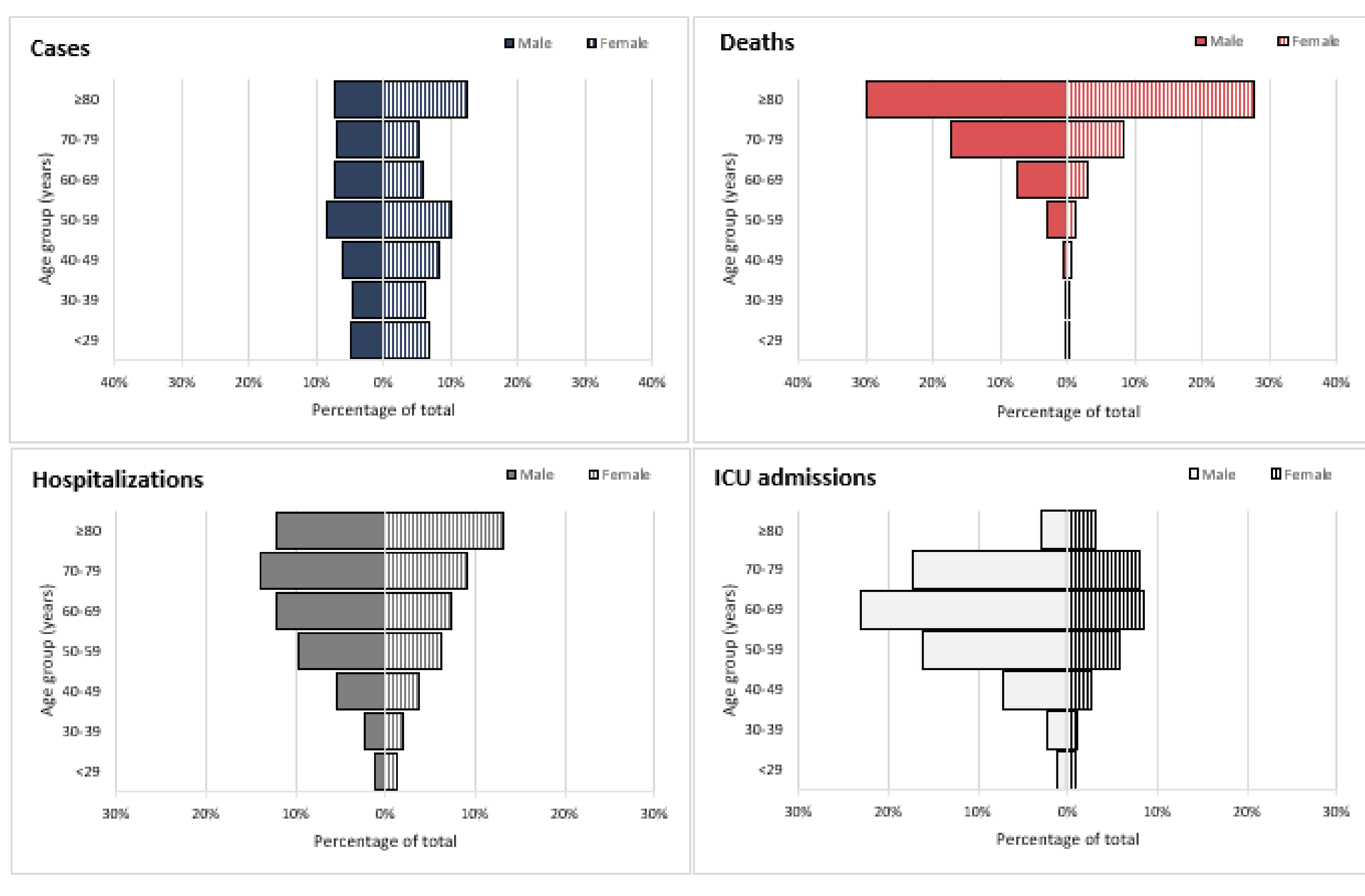


## Characteristics of COVID-19 cases and deaths

Characteristics	Total records with data available	
	n	%
<b>Cases</b>		
Age in years, median (range)*	55 (1-105)	554,504
Sex, male*	253,568	46
Travelled*	17,647	12
Recovered*	182,920	86
Health care workers*	77,156	19
Hospitalization*	129,430	32
Intensive care unit admissions*	9,392	3
<b>Deaths</b>		
Age in years, median (range)*	81 (0-108)	93,517
Sex, male^	55,035	59
At least one underlying condition^	23,217	95
• cardiovascular disease	13,631	65
• diabetes	6,740	33
• lung disease	4,682	23
• neurological disease / dementia	1,683	29
• renal disease	1,081	20
• malignancy	781	26
• obesity	438	10
• liver disease	247	5
• immune disease	187	4
• other	9,840	50

\*Case report forms (n=554,504);  
^Case report forms and aggregated data from Italy (7/8 May) and Spain (7 May 2020) (n=791,479);  
Health care workers refer to occupation and not to the place of exposure  
\*Case report forms, mortality survey, aggregated data from Italy (7 May 2020) and Spain (7 May 2020) (n=93,549)

## Percentage of COVID-19 cases (N=763,258), hospitalizations (N=126,177), ICU admissions (N=11,696) and deaths (N=93,401) by age group and sex



## Percentage positive for COVID-19 in the ILI/ARI sentinel surveillance by reporting week

