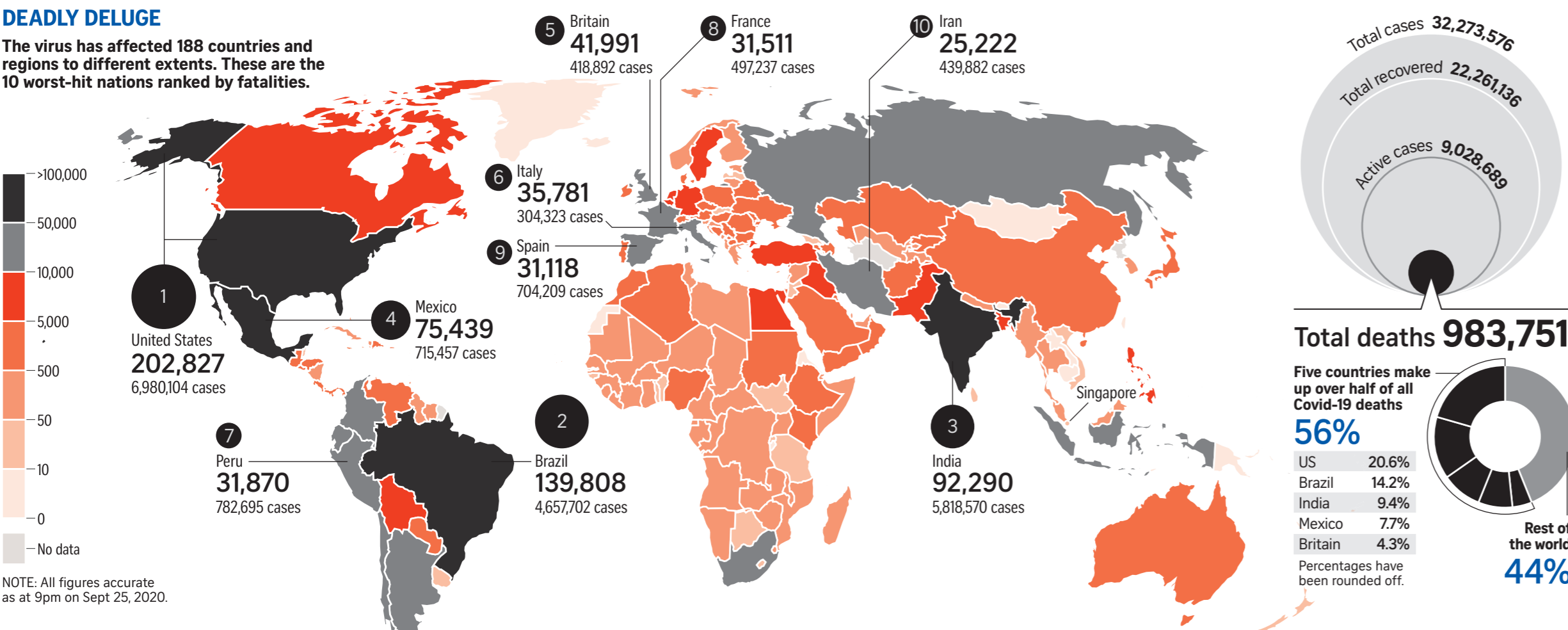


A world devastated by disease

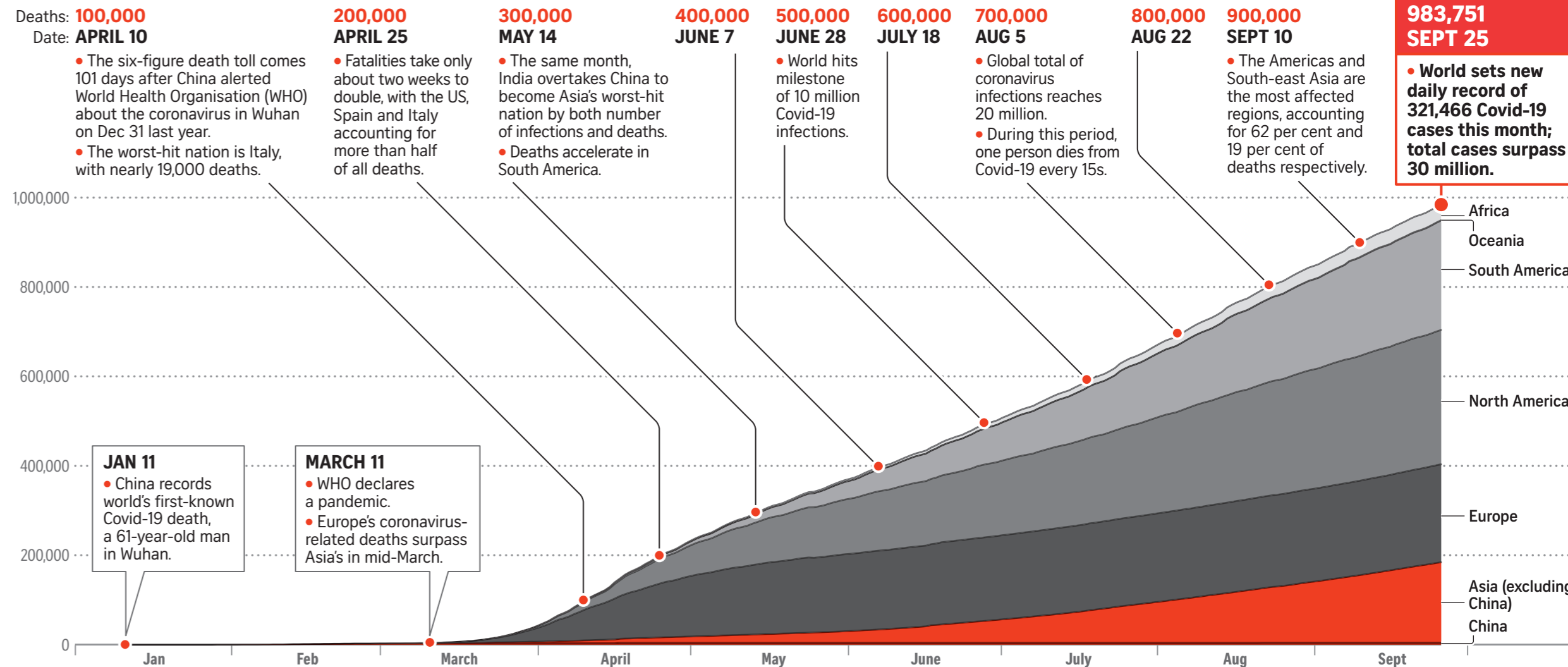
The novel coronavirus has ravaged the face of the earth since the first reported cases surfaced late last year. In a span of nine months, Covid-19 has killed nearly a million people across the globe and infected many millions more.

DEADLY DELUGE

The virus has affected 188 countries and regions to different extents. These are the 10 worst-hit nations ranked by fatalities.



HOW THE KILLER VIRUS PROGRESSED



A SEVERE SICKNESS

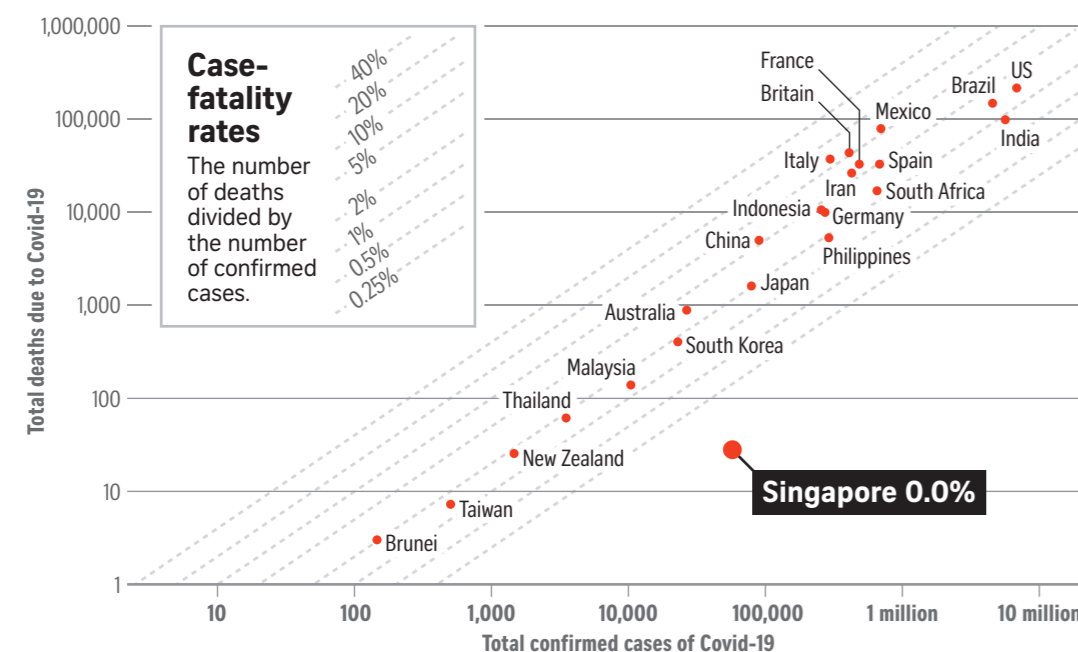
The case-fatality rate measures how badly Covid-19 affects those infected. The higher the rate, the worse it is.

Why is Singapore's case-fatality rate so low?

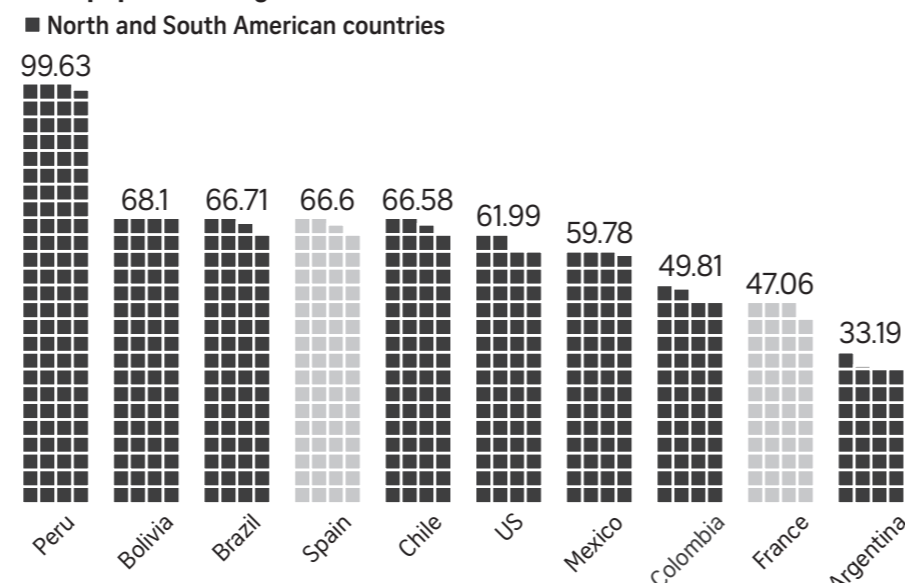
Total cases **57,665**

- Vast majority of those infected are **young and healthy**
- Its healthcare system has **never been overwhelmed**
- Community testing picks up asymptomatic cases, ensuring **early treatment** and preventing further spread

Deaths **27**
 (The latest death was on July 14)



The 10 countries with the most Covid-19 deaths per 100,000 of their population. Eight of them are in North and South America.



HOW COVID-19 COMPARES WITH OTHER DISEASES

Covid-19 (2019-present) **983,751**

Hong Kong flu (1968) **1 million**

HIV (2019) **690,000**

H1N1 (2009-2010) **151,700-575,400**

Malaria (annual) **400,000**

Sars (2002-2003) **774**

Mers (2012-present) **935**

Spanish flu (1918) **50 million**

Cancer (2018) **9.6 million**

Diabetes (2019) **4.2 million**

Asian flu (1957) **2 million**

Case-fatality rate

Seasonal flu (US) **0.1% - 0.2%**

Covid-19 **3.2%**

Sars **10%**

Mers **34%**

Ebola **50%**

BY THE NUMBERS

Indonesia is South-east Asia's worst-hit nation in the pandemic by death toll, with **more than 10,000 dead.**

India accounts for **about half** of Asia's Covid-19 fatalities.

Latin America is the current epicentre of the pandemic, accounting for nearly 40 per cent of all daily deaths.

WHO expects Europe to see its daily Covid-19 deaths rise in **October and November.**

The true toll of Covid-19 is **at least 263,000 deaths** higher than recorded, according to a review of data from 32 countries.



1 in every 5 people

killed by the coronavirus is from the United States.

The US will likely see a death toll of **380,000**

by Jan 1 next year, according to a projection by the University of Washington's Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation.