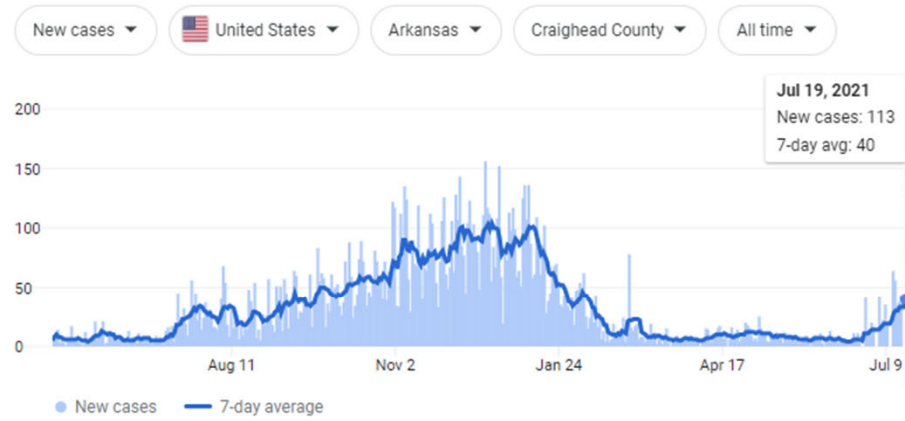


New reported cases

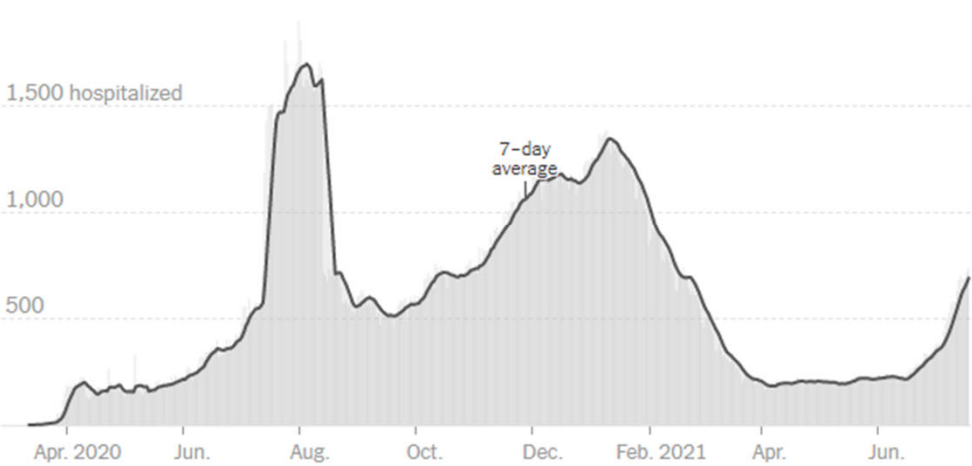


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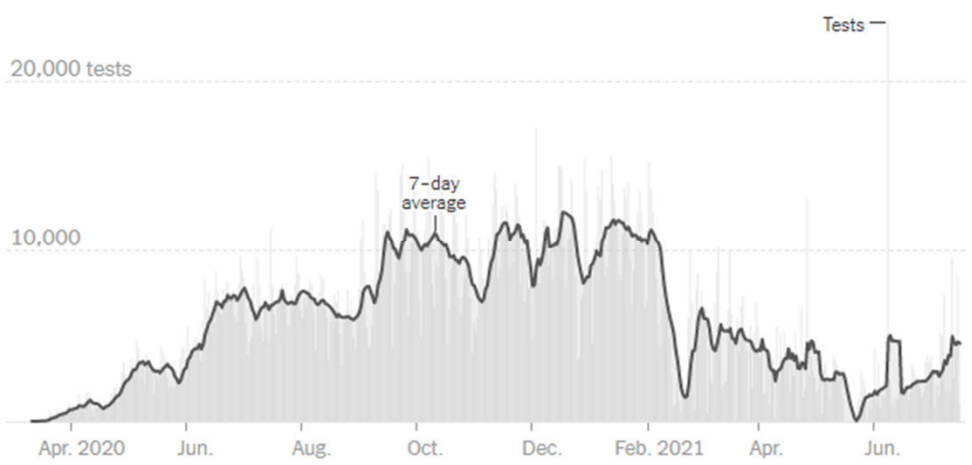
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Hospitalizations



Tests by day

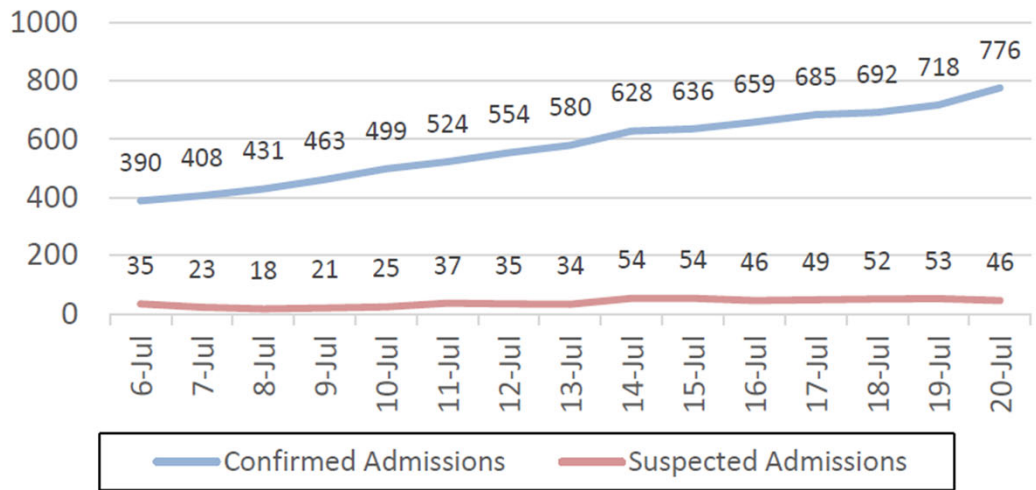


New reported deaths by day



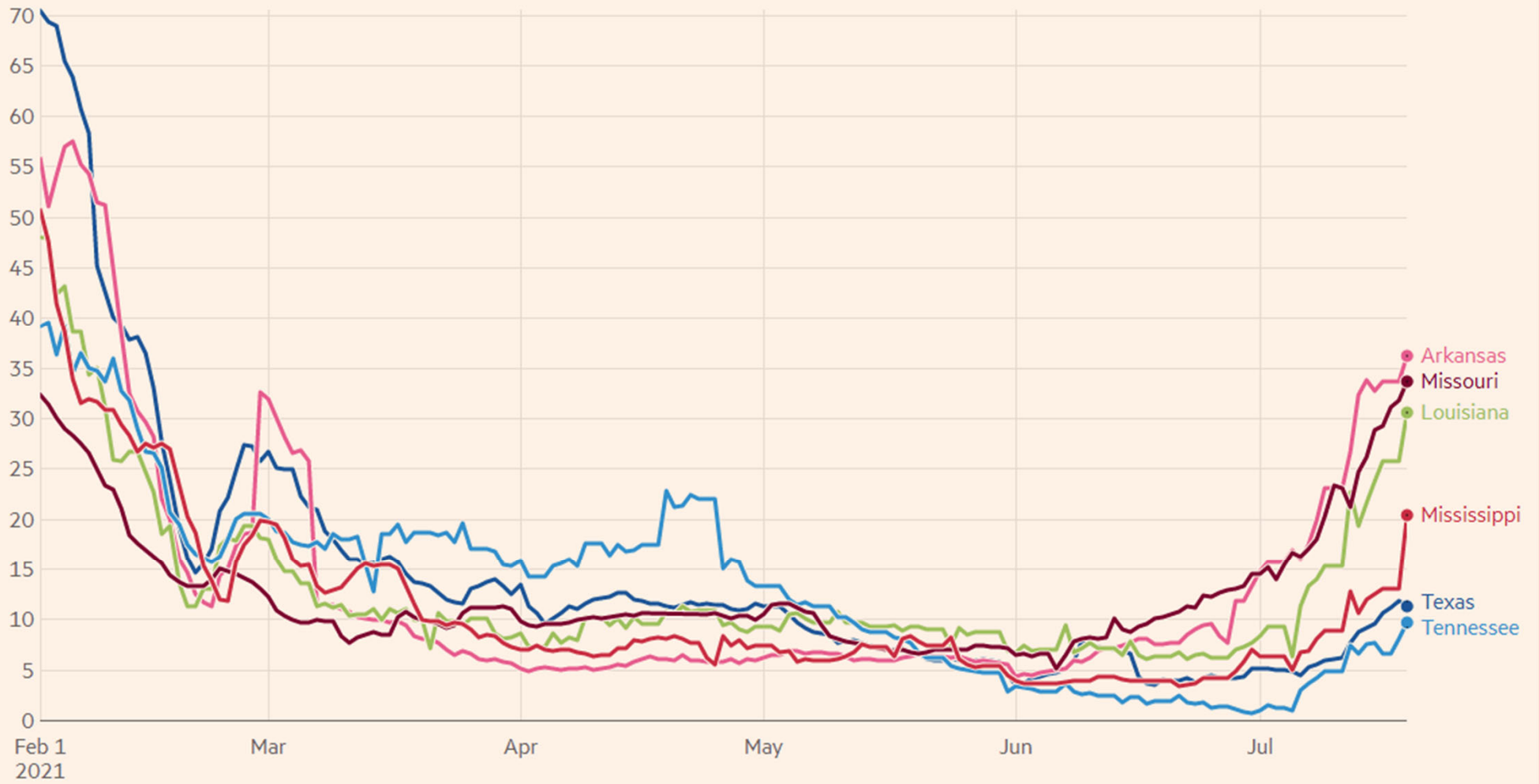
These are days with a reporting anomaly. Read more [here](#).

Arkansas Statewide Hospitalizations Confirmed and Suspected, Two Week Midnight Snapshot

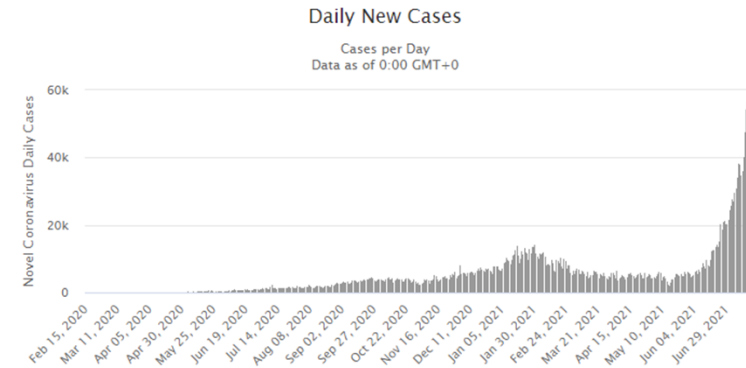
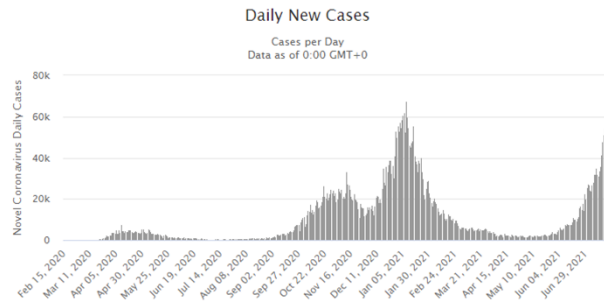


New confirmed cases of Covid-19 in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee, Missouri and Mississippi

Seven-day rolling average of new cases (per 100k)



COVID Update



• Delta Variant

- Discovered in India in December of 2020; has contributed to large waves of infections across the globe, particularly in the unvaccinated. 80 countries, predominant strain in the United States
- Possibly causes more severe disease (based on U.K./Scotland hospital data)
- Symptoms - Runny nose, sore throat, headache, fever. Some nausea/vomiting/diarrhea; Not as much cough and loss of smell/taste
- Much more contagious; R number (reproduction)
 - Original strain – 2.4-2.6
 - U.K. variant – 3.6-4.2
 - Delta variant – 5.6-6.7
- Highest risk group are unvaccinated
 - Including those under 12 years of age

