

Trump Down-Playing COVID-19 Cost 70 to 226 Thousand American Lives

“We were expected to lose 2,200,000 people. We saved 2 million people.” ~ Donald Trump

As of election day 2020, a total of 230,995 Americans have died from COVID-19. How well might we have done if Donald Trump had not considered it to be a hoax that was going away by itself?

The table at the end of this article calculates the COVID-19 death rate per 1 million people for our closest allies, in 6 regions:

North America	Canada
Western Europe	France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, United Kingdom
Scandinavia	Belgium, Denmark, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland,
Middle East	Israel
Asia	Japan
South Pacific	Australia, New Zealand

If we had done as well as our allies, achieving the same death rate per capita, these would be the number of deaths and number of lives saved:

If We Had Copied Our Allies

Region	Deaths /1Million	U.S. Deaths at that Rate	Change in U.S. Deaths
Asia	14	4,634	-226,361
South Pacific	38	12,578	-218,417
North America	271	89,701	-141,294
Middle East	295	97,645	-133,350
All Allies	329	108,899	-122,096
Western Europe	478	158,219	-72,776
Scaninavia	485	160,536	-70,459

From 70,459 to 226,361 American lives would have been saved if he had just followed the lead of our closest allies. He did worse than every single one of them. The greatest economic power on earth came in last place!

And his claim of having saved 2 million lives? That means that if it weren't for Donald Trump, we would now have 2,230,995 COVID-19 deaths out of a population of 331,002,651 for a rate of 6,740 per 1 million. That's 14 times worse than every region inhabited by any of our closest allies on earth.

Why in the world does he think we would be that inept without him? We're inept WITH him.

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Say The Obvious

Sources

Worldometers: <https://www.worldometers.info/world-population/population-by-country/>

Johns Hopkins University: <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/region>

COVID-19 Death Rates Among Our Closest Allies

Region	Country	Population	COVID-19 Deaths	Deaths /1 Million
United States	United States	331,002,651	230,995	697
North America	Canada	37,742,154	10,230	271
Western Europe	France	65,273,511	37,057	
	Germany	83,783,942	10,541	
	Ireland	4,937,786	1,915	
	Italy	60,461,826	38,826	
	United Kingdom	67,886,011	46,807	
	Total	282,343,076	135,146	478
Scaninavia	Belgium	11,589,623	11,737	
	Denmark	5,792,202	723	
	Netherlands	17,134,872	7,498	
	Norway	5,421,241	282	
	Sweden	10,099,265	5,938	
	Switzerland	8,654,622	2,326	
	Total	58,691,825	28,504	485
Middle East	Israel	8,655,535	2,554	295
Asia	Japan	126,476,461	1,776	14
South Pacific	Australia	25,499,884	1,130	
	New Zealand	4,822,233	25	
	Total	30,322,117	1,155	38
Allies	Grand Total	544,231,168	179,365	329