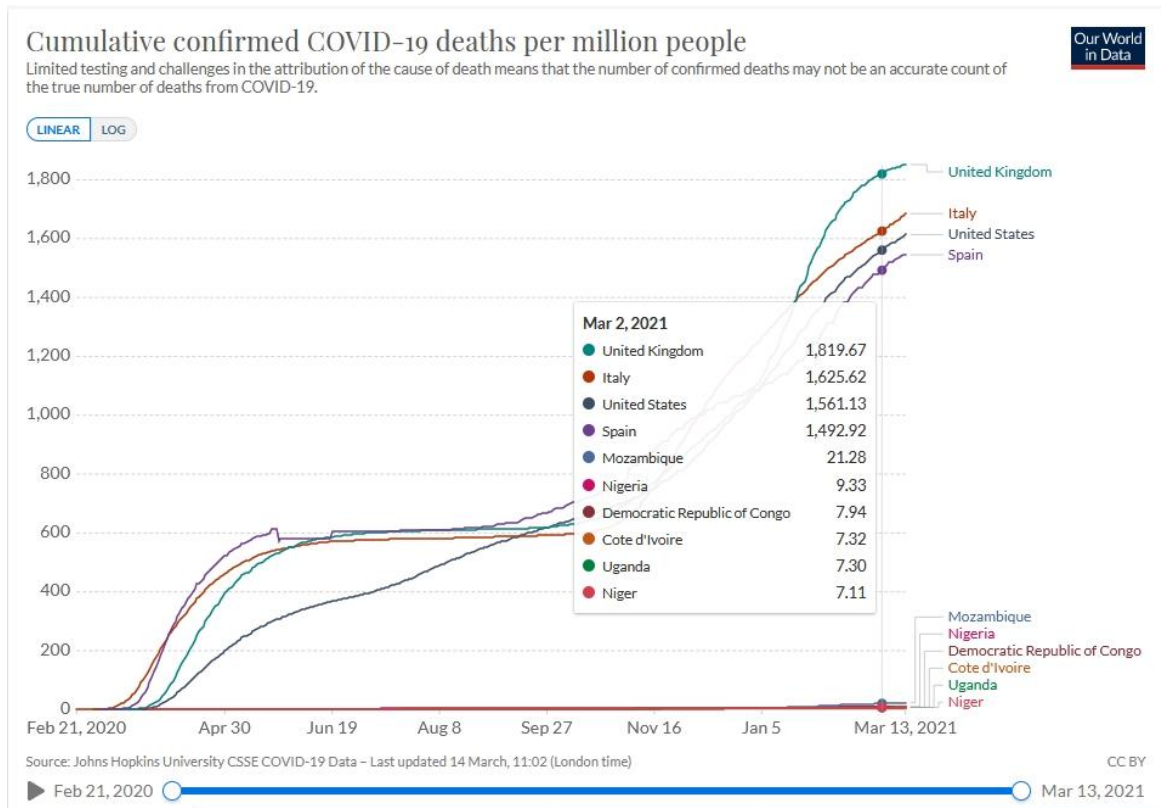


Confirmation from Our World in Data



A similar, confirmatory graph can be produced on the “Our World in Data” website.¹ To this writer’s knowledge, no one has focused on this data in this way. This data disparity continues to be profoundly and consistently divergent on March 1, 2021, the one-year anniversary of the COVID pandemic in Africa. This data was updated on March 13, 2021. This data is population-adjusted but not age-adjusted. The data indicates that the raw, population-adjusted coronavirus fatality in these African countries is effectively zero compared to the industrialized West. (It is actually 0.6%.) The raw, population-adjusted data presented on the “Our World in Data” demonstrates a Western/African fatality ratio of about 165x. According to this reported data, one is 165 times (1,640%) more likely to die of coronavirus in one of these advanced western countries than in one of the selected, malaria-endemic countries of sub-Saharan Africa. This fatality ratio represented here (165x) is about the same as the raw, population-adjusted fatality ratio initially and generally reported by this writer over the past six months.² As vast as the data on the OWID website is, this writer could not find age-adjusted data. Because of the disparity in age demographics in these two regions, age-adjusted data is thought to be more accurate. (N.B. when all the data is age-adjusted, the U.S. fatality rate actually ranks higher than the other western countries. This explains the slight discrepancies in the charts.)

¹ See e.g. <https://ourworldindata.org/coronavirus-data-explorer?zoomToSelection=true&country=USA~ITA~GBR~ESP~NGA~COD~UGA~MOZ~CIV~NER®ion=World&deathsMetric=true&interval=total&perCapita=true&smoothing=0&pickerMetric=location&pickerSort=asc>

² Mozambique’s fatality rate has begun to diverge slightly from the other malaria-endemic countries. Mozambique’s fatality rate is now about three times that of the other five African countries. The other five countries fatality rates remain tightly cohesive with reported rates of about 7. If only those five countries are included in the analysis, the West/Africa raw, population-adjusted fatality ratio remains at about 200x.