

Table PBS-A**Coronavirus articles for 15 largest coronavirus article producing regions, countries, or economies: 2020**

(Number of articles)

Region, country, or economy	Coronavirus article count
World	58,627.0
United States	12,199.6
China	7,529.1
Italy	4,070.7
India	3,528.0
United Kingdom	3,518.6
Spain	1,930.9
Germany	1,673.4
Brazil	1,634.6
France	1,542.6
Canada	1,426.4
Iran	1,227.9
Australia	1,139.8
Russia	975.2
Turkey	968.4
South Korea	708.4

Note(s):

Number of publications uses fractional counting. The list is sorted based on decreasing fractional counting numbers. The data were filtered in a similar manner as the Scopus data used throughout this report. The filters removed preprints, letters, notes, editorials, errata, surveys, low-quality journals, or lack of institutional addresses. Any article that had any of the following keywords in its title, abstract, or author-defined keywords were used to build the data set: "covid"; "coronavirus*"; "corona virus*"; "severe acute respiratory syndrome"; "middle east respiratory syndrome"; "SARS-CoV-2"; "spike protein*"; "mers-cov"; "nl63"; "229e"; "oc43"; "hcov"; "alphacoronavirus*"; "covid19"; "covid-19"; "SARSCoV2." The * character is used to specify that the words should serve as prefixes, such that "coronavirus*" also captures articles that used "coronaviruses," for example. Articles, conference proceedings, and reviews indexed in the Scopus database were searched. For additional detail, see Table SPBS-55.

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics; Science-Metrix; Elsevier, Scopus abstract and citation database, accessed May 2021.

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