

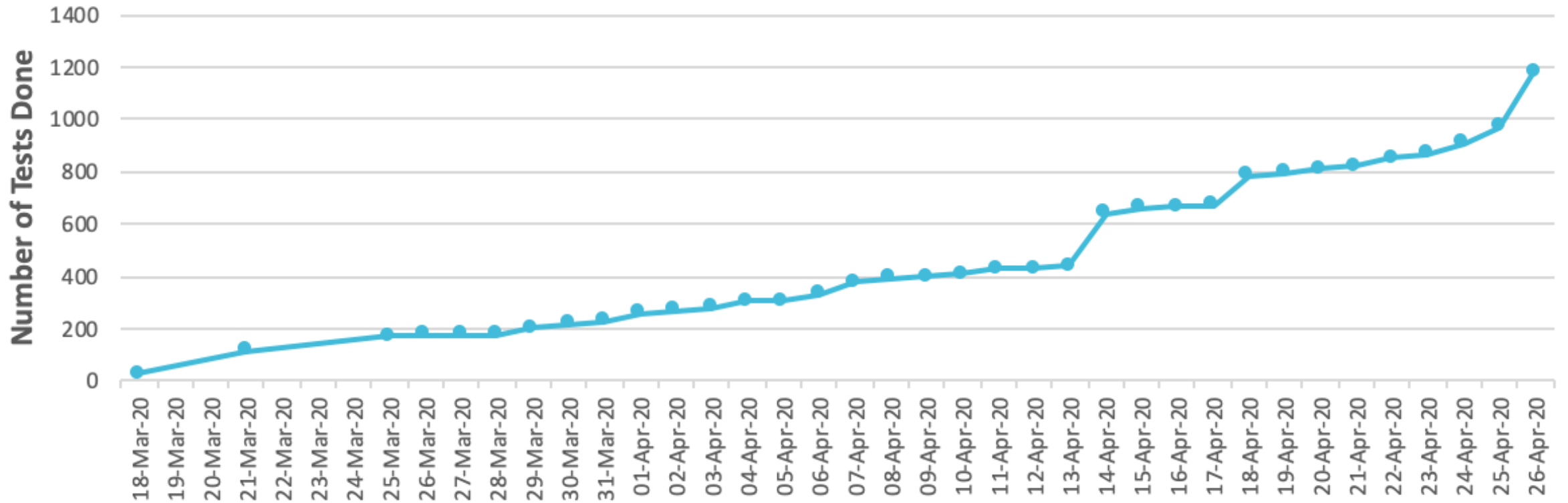


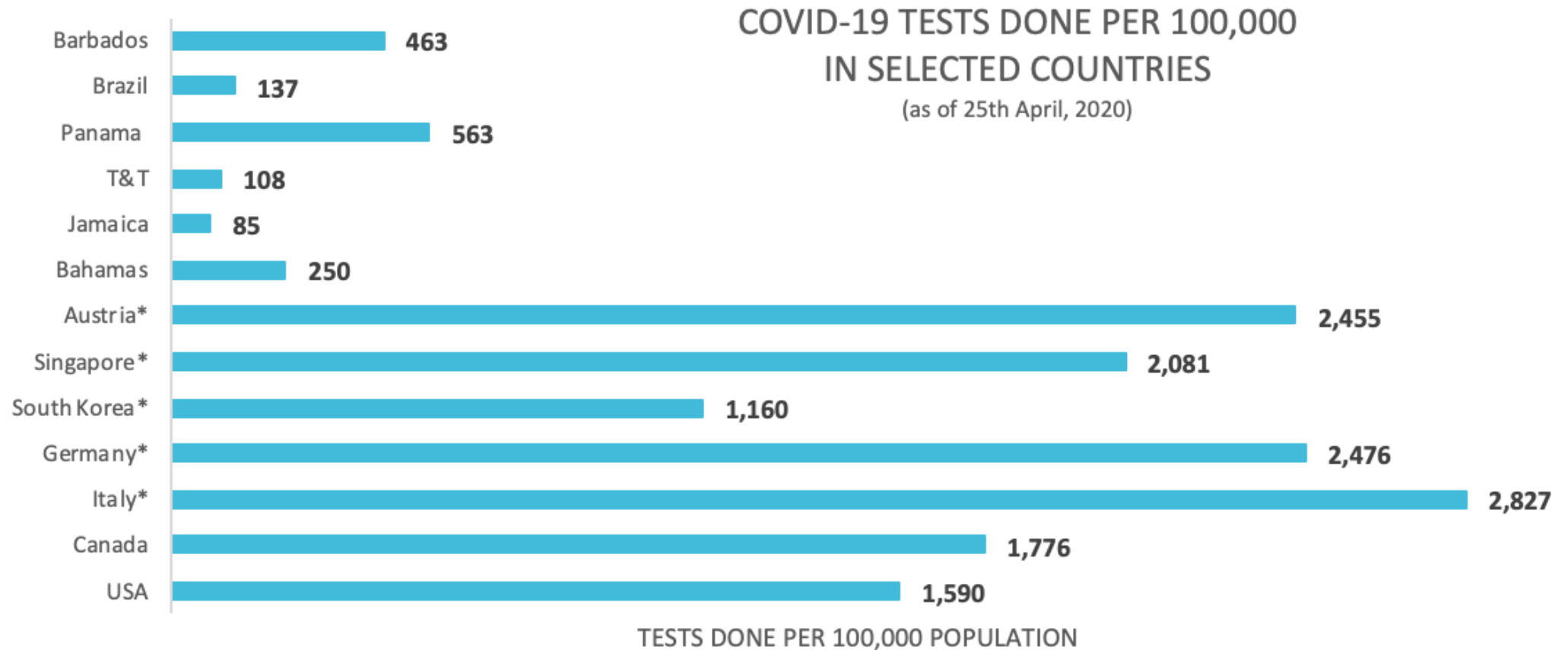
TESTING FOR COVID-19

The Bahamian Experience and
That of Countries Worldwide

COVID-19 TESTING TREND IN THE BAHAMAS

(18th March - 25th April 2020)



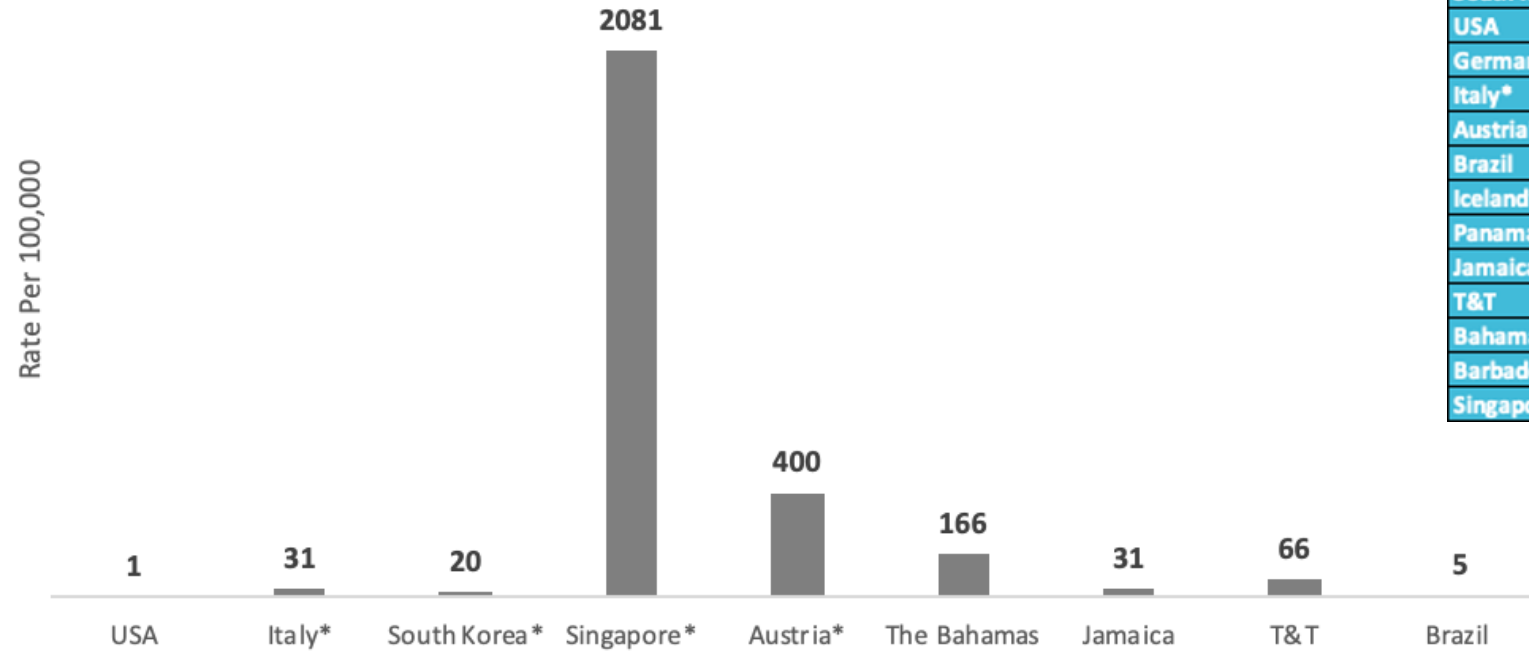


IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Tests performed (positives and negatives) are used in calculations, and not individuals tested. Exception: USA where both are reported.
- Countries have varying resource and health system capacities which may impact testing availability, accessibility and extent of administration.
- Testing criteria may not be uniform across all countries; and flexible within countries.
- Country-level information suggests RT PCR test data is reported.
- The USA only reports test done at CDC and public health labs, not private labs.

* Countries Implementing Widespread Or Mass COVID-19 Testing

COVID-19 TEST RATES AT 30-DAYS AFTER CONFIRMING FIRST CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASE



	Date 1st Confirmed Case Reported	Days Elapsed Since 1st Case
Canada	15-Jan-20	101
South Korea*	20-Jan-20	96
USA	21-Jan-20	95
Germany*	28-Jan-20	88
Italy*	30-Jan-20	86
Austria*	25-Feb-20	60
Brazil	26-Feb-20	59
Iceland*	28-Feb-20	57
Panama	09-Mar-20	47
Jamaica	10-Mar-20	46
T&T	12-Mar-20	44
Bahamas	15-Mar-20	41
Barbados	17-Mar-20	39
Singapore*	23-Mar-20	33

Data Source: <https://ourworldindata.org/covid-testing>

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