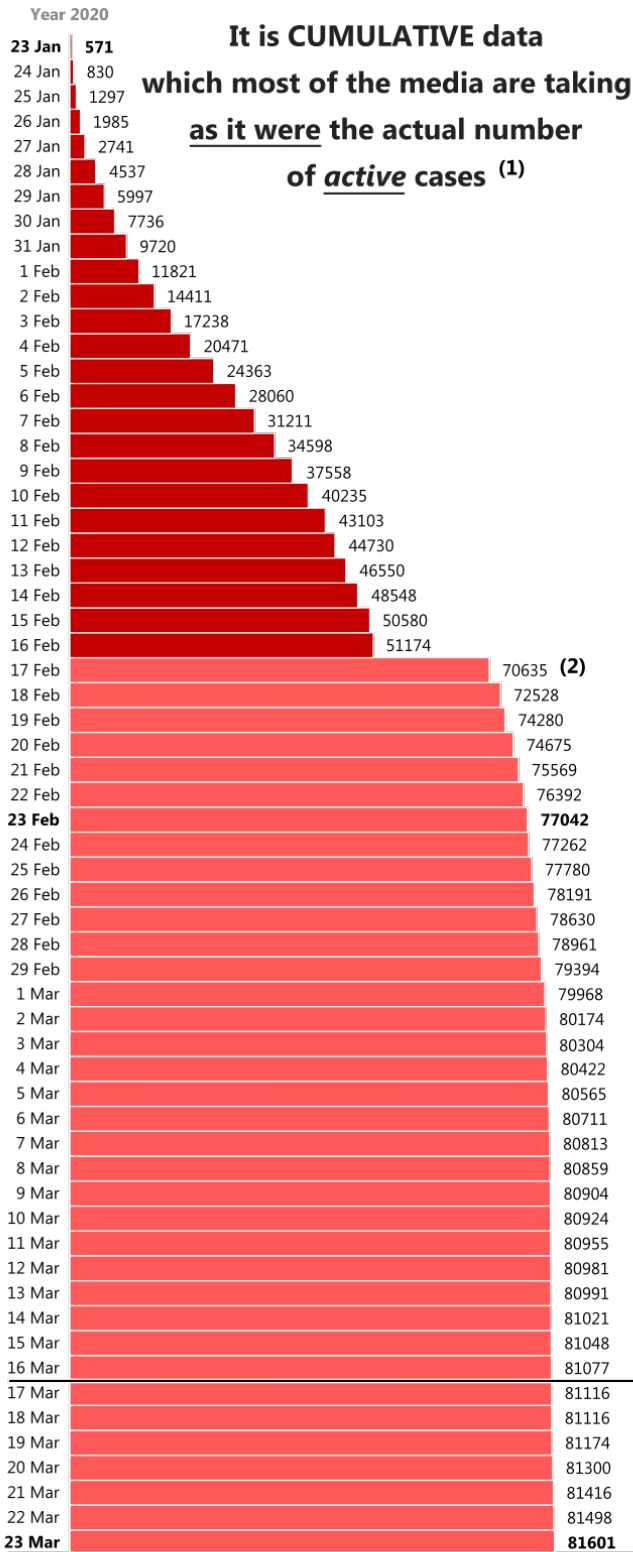
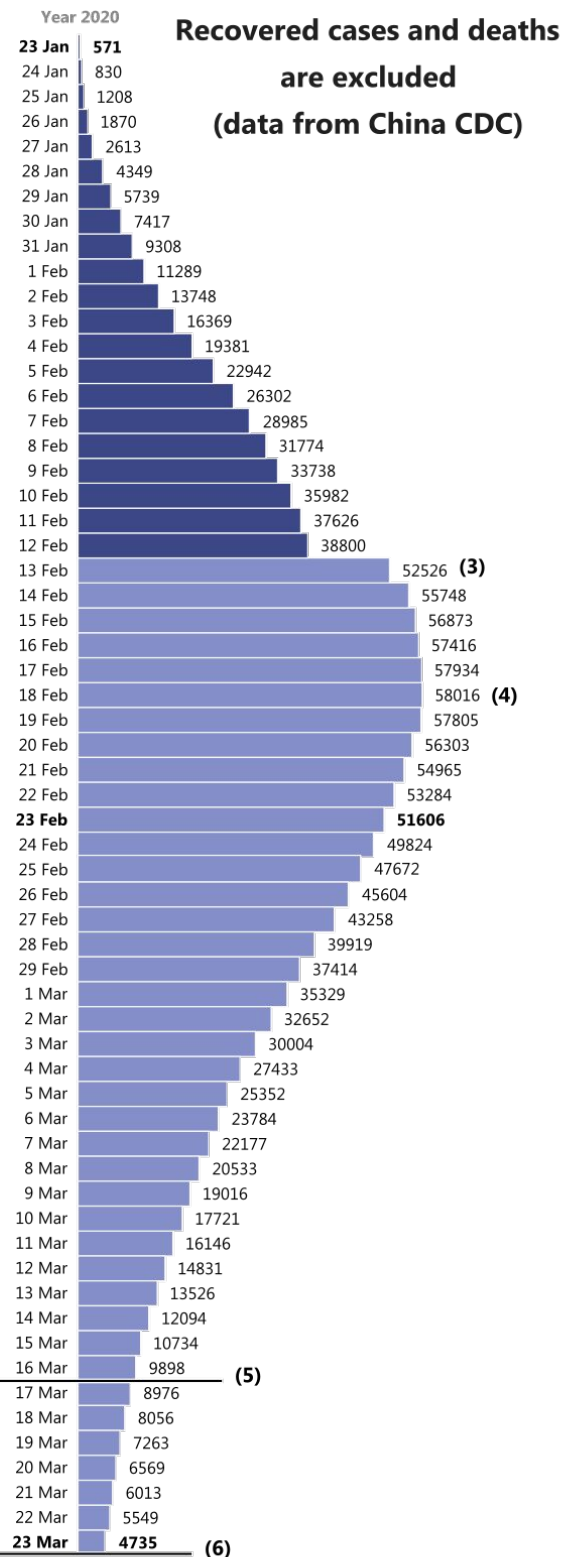


COVID-19 "Confirmed Cases" in China According to WHO



Actual Number of COVID-19 Active Cases in China



- NOTES:**
- (1) WHO promotes this confusion by reporting daily "Total confirmed cases" without the most needed explanation
 - (2) On February 17th, WHO added around 18,000 "clinically diagnosed" cases (not laboratory-confirmed)
 - (3) On February 13th, China CDC added more than 13,000 "clinically diagnosed" cases (not laboratory-confirmed)
 - (4) The peak 58016 is, in percentage terms, roughly 0.000004043 % of China population
 - (5) On March 17th, WHO ceased to feature total cases from China in a separated table in their "Situation Reports", without highlighting that day nor in the preceding weeks the good news about the decline of active cases in China
 - (6) In statements like "*The number of COVID-19 cases surpassed 300,000 globally*" on March 23rd, WHO goes on including the more than 70,000 recovered cases of China (many of them "clinically diagnosed" and discarded)

SOURCES: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports/>
<http://weekly.chinacdc.cn/news/TrackingtheEpidemic.htm>

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