

Instructions for downloading international COVID-19 data and generating charts in IBM SPSS Statistics

Note: These instructions assume that you will be able to copy/download files to **C:\temp** – If for some reason you can't do that, you will need to edit the SPSS Statistics Syntax file so that all references to C:\temp are replaced by your directory of choice (tip: use Search and Replace)

Step 1.

Navigate to <https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/publications-data/download-todays-data-geographic-distribution-covid-19-cases-worldwide>

Step 2.

From the web page. Download or copy the latest data extract in CSV format to **C:\temp**

Download the data in more formats:



This will download a file simply called **download** (with no extension to indicate it's actually a text-based CSV file).

Step 3.

From within this archive zip folder copy/extract the two chart template files

Covid_Line_Charts_Linear.sgt and **Covid_Line_Charts_Log10** to the **C:\temp** folder as well.

Step 4.

Open the accompanying IBM SPSS Statistics syntax file **Exploring Coronavirus Trends.sps** and run it in SPSS.

