

Zika cases and congenital syndrome associated with Zika virus reported by countries and territories in the Americas, 2015 - 2017  
Cumulative cases

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Country/Territory	Autochthonous cases <sup>a</sup>		Imported cases	Incidence Rate <sup>b</sup>	Deaths among Zika cases <sup>c</sup>	Confirmed congenital syndrome associated with Zika virus infection <sup>d</sup>	Population X 1000 <sup>e,f</sup>
	Suspected	Confirmed					
<b>North America</b>							
Bermuda	0	0	6	0.00	0	0	71
Canada	0	0	507	0.00	0	1	36,284
United States of America <sup>1</sup>	0	224	5,140	0.07	0	91	325,296
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>5,653</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>361,651</b>
<b>Latin America and the Caribbean</b>							
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Mexico <sup>2</sup>	0	9,232	15	7.18	0	15	128,624
<b>Central American Isthmus</b>							
Belize <sup>3</sup>	1,701	255	0	527.22	0	0	371
Costa Rica	6,923	1,887	32	180.50	0	6	4,881
El Salvador	11,610	51	0	189.70	0	4	6,147
Guatemala <sup>4</sup>	3,741	983	0	28.33	0	140	16,674
Honduras	32,130	302	0	396.00	0	4	8,190
Nicaragua	0	2,060	3	33.31	0	2	6,184
Panama	4,802	1,020	42	145.91	0	13	3,990
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>60,907</b>	<b>6,558</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>145.28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>46,437</b>
<b>Latin Caribbean</b>							
Cuba	0	187	58	1.64	0	0	11,392
Dominican Republic <sup>5</sup>	4,913	345	0	49.10	0	93	10,708
French Guiana <sup>6,7</sup>	10,500	483	10	3979.35	0	1	276
Guadeloupe <sup>8,9</sup>	30,845	382	0	6615.89	0	5	472
Haiti <sup>11</sup>	2,955	5	0	27.12	0	1	10,916
Martinique <sup>6,9</sup>	36,680	21	0	9267.93	0	5	396
Puerto Rico	0	40,460	137	1099.16	5	47	3,681
Saint Barthelemy <sup>8</sup>	1,005	61	0	10660.00	0	0	10
Saint Martin <sup>6,10</sup>	3,283	200	0	9675.00	0	1	36
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>90,181</b>	<b>42,144</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>349.26</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>37,887</b>
<b>Andean Area</b>							
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	2,508	784	4	30.01	0	14	10,971
Colombia	98,496	9,802	0	222.61	0	182	48,650
Ecuador	3,842	2,214	15	36.69	0	7	16,506
Peru	6,404	1,473	22	24.64	0	0	31,970
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	59,965	2,413	0	197.91	0	0	31,518
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>171,215</b>	<b>16,686</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>134.59</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>139,615</b>
Brazil <sup>12</sup>	218,931	135,740	0	169.25	11	2,844	209,553
<b>Southern Cone</b>							
Argentina	869	138	40	2.29	0	2	44,060
Chile	0	0	34	0.00	0	0	18,131
Paraguay <sup>13</sup>	656	16	0	9.99	0	2	6,725
Uruguay	0	0	1	0.00	0	0	3,444
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>1,525</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>2.32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>72,360</b>
<b>Non-Latin Caribbean</b>							
Anguilla	31	23	1	317.65	0	0	17
Antigua and Barbuda	465	14	2	509.57	0	0	94
Aruba	1,208	703	7	1676.32	0	0	114
Bahamas <sup>14</sup>	440	25	3	117.72	0	0	395
Barbados <sup>15</sup>	715	150	0	296.23	0	1	292
Bonaire, St Eustatius and Saba <sup>16</sup>	235	437	0	2688.00	0	0	25
Cayman Islands	232	31	10	453.45	0	0	58
Curacao <sup>17</sup>	4,476	2,049	0	4379.19	0	0	149
Dominica	1,154	79	0	1666.22	0	0	74
Grenada	335	118	0	408.11	0	2	111
Guyana	0	37	0	4.79	0	0	773
Jamaica	7,650	203	0	279.67	0	0	2,808
Montserrat	18	5	0	460.00	0	0	5
Saint Kitts and Nevis	554	33	0	1107.55	0	0	53
Saint Lucia	822	50	0	528.48	0	0	165
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	508	83	0	579.41	0	0	102
Sint Maarten (Dutch part)	253	149	0	957.14	0	0	42
Suriname	2,768	724	0	637.23	4	4	548
Trinidad and Tobago	0	718	1	52.52	0	3	1,367
Turks and Caicos Islands	200	25	3	432.69	0	0	52
Virgin Islands (UK)	74	53	0	362.86	0	0	35
Virgin Islands (US)	1,156	1,024	2	2116.50	0	0	103
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>23,294</b>	<b>6,733</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>406.76</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7,382</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>566,053</b>	<b>217,471</b>	<b>6,095</b>	<b>78.08</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3,490</b>	<b>1,003,509</b>

**SOURCE:** Cases reported by the IHR National Focal Points to the WHO IHR Regional Contact Point for the Americas and through the Ministry of Health websites, 2016-17

**NOTES:** Data is shared in an effort to transparently disseminate available information reported by Member States. Any subsequent interpretation and analysis of this data should consider differences in surveillance systems and reporting requirements. Information may change as Member States review and integrate retrospective data.

<sup>a</sup> PAHO/WHO Case definitions for suspected and confirmed Zika cases is available at: [http://www.paho.org/hq/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=11117&Itemid=41532&lang=en](http://www.paho.org/hq/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=11117&Itemid=41532&lang=en)

<sup>b</sup> Incidence rate (autochthonous suspected + autochthonous confirmed) / 100,000 pop.

<sup>c</sup> Deaths among Zika cases do not include deaths related to Guillain-Barré syndrome (GBS) or congenital malformations associated with Zika virus infection. As of 12 May 2016, previously reported deaths related to GBS were removed from this total.

<sup>d</sup> Confirmed congenital syndrome associated with Zika virus infection case definition: Live newborn who meets the criteria for a suspected case of congenital syndrome associated with Zika virus AND Zika virus infection was detected in specimens of the newborn, regardless of detection of other pathogens. Case definitions for congenital syndrome associated with Zika virus infection is available at: [http://www.paho.org/hq/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=11117&Itemid=41532&lang=en](http://www.paho.org/hq/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=11117&Itemid=41532&lang=en)

<sup>e</sup> Population Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat, World Population Prospects: The 2015 Revision, <http://esa.un.org/unpd/wpp/index.htm>, July 2015. Processed and revised by PAHO. Population by Sex and Age range for Countries and Territories of Americas 2017. <http://www.paho.org/data/index.php/en/indicators/demographics-core/106-cat-data-en/336-poblacion-reg-en.html?showall=&limitstart> Accessed on January 26, 2017.

<sup>f</sup> International Programs Center, Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, IDB Release Date: December 2013.

<http://www.paho.org/data/index.php/en/indicators/demographics-core/106-cat-data-en/336-poblacion-reg-en.html?showall=&limitstart> Accessed on January 26, 2017.

Population source for Saint Barthelemy and Saint Martin available for 2016 (updated 31 December 2016) available at: [http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/jo\\_pdf.do?id=JORFTEXT000033748679](http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/jo_pdf.do?id=JORFTEXT000033748679) Accessed on January 26, 2017.

Population source for Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba for 2015 (updated 29 November 2016) available at: <http://www.cibis.nl/indicators/demographics-core/106-cat-data-en/336-poblacion-reg-en.html?showall=&limitstart> Accessed on January 26, 2017.

<http://statline.cbs.nl/StatWeb/publication/?DM=SLNL&PA=80539ned&D1=0-1.9-10&D2=a&D3=a&HDR=T&STB=G1,G2&CHARTYPE=1&VW=T> Accessed on January 26, 2017.

<sup>1</sup> For countries and territories which reported their first Zika case in 2015, the population is based on the average between 2015-2017. For countries and territories which reported their first Zika case in 2016, the population is based on the average between 2016-2017. For countries and territories which did not report Zika cases between 2015-2017, the population is based on the average between 2015-2017.

<sup>2</sup> In addition to the 224 reported cases acquired through presumed local mosquito-borne transmission, 49 cases were acquired through other routes, including sexual transmission (N=47), laboratory transmission (N=1), and person-to-person transmission through an unknown route (N=1). On 25 July 2017, 8 pregnancy losses with birth defects were reported. Available at: <http://www.cdc.gov/zika/geo/united-states.html>

<sup>3</sup> On 7 August 2017, the Mexico Secretariat of Health reported 15 cumulative confirmed cases of congenital syndrome associated with Zika virus infection, one of which was stillborn. <https://www.gob.mx/salud/documentos/desglose-de-casos-de-sindrome-congenito-asociado-a-zika>

<sup>4</sup> In the previous Zika update from the Belize Ministry of Health on 14 July 2017, a total of 1,624 suspected and 248 confirmed cases were notified to PAHO/WHO (EW 2 of 2016 to EW 27 of 2017). On 7 August 2017, the Belize Ministry Health notified PAHO/WHO of 1,701 suspected cases and 255 confirmed cases distributed between EW 1 of 2016 and EW 30 of 2017, of which 879 suspected cases and 173 confirmed cases correspond to new cases notified between EW 1 and EW 30 of 2017.

<sup>5</sup> In the previous Zika update from the Guatemala Ministry of Public Health on 20 March 2017, a total of 59 cases of confirmed congenital syndrome associated with Zika virus infection were notified to PAHO / WHO (EW 32 of 2015 to EW 9 of 2017). On 25 May 2017, the Guatemala Ministry of Public Health notified 140 cases of confirmed congenital syndrome associated with Zika virus infection to PAHO/WHO (EW 32 of 2015 to EW 19 of 2017), of which 59 cases were newly reported cases between EW 14 and EW 18 of 2017.

<sup>6</sup> As of 19 May 2017, the Dominican Republic Ministry of Public Health reported 39 additional confirmed cases of congenital syndrome associated with Zika virus infection, resulting in a cumulative total of 93 cases. The majority of these additional cases were detected during epidemiological week (EW) 48 of 2016. <http://digepeisud.gob.do/docs/Boletines%20Epidemiol%C3%83gicos/Boletines%20semanales/2017/Bolet%C3%AADn%20Semana%202017-2017.pdf>

<sup>7</sup> The reported number of suspected cases of Zika are estimates. According to Santé publique France, the estimated number of suspected cases is the sum of the number of visits recorded by the Decentralized Centers of Prevention and Care (CDPS) and the estimated number of people who sought medical care from a general practitioner for this purpose. The estimate is based on data collected by the sentinel physician network.

<sup>8</sup> In addition to the one reported case of congenital syndrome, on 9 June 2017, Santé publique France reported 18 fetuses with cerebral malformations of mothers infected with Zika.

<sup>9</sup> In addition to the 5 reported cases of congenital syndrome, on 8 June 2017, Santé publique France reported 16 fetuses with cerebral malformations of mothers infected with Zika.

<sup>10</sup> On 4 August 2017, the number of confirmed cases of congenital syndrome was updated from 7 to 5 based on a Santé publique France modification. In addition, the number of reported fetuses with cerebral malformations of mothers infected with Zika went from 22 to 21, based on the Santé publique France modification.

<sup>11</sup> The case reported by Santé publique France corresponds to a fetus with cerebral malformation of mothers infected with Zika.

<sup>12</sup> Data published in this table was provided by the Haiti Ministère de la Santé Publique et de la Population (MSPPP), which reported 2,955 suspected and 5 confirmed cumulative cases between EW 1 and EW 32 of 2016. Note, on 17 February 2017, in a joint publication in the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) between the National Laboratory of Public Health of Haiti, Directorate of Epidemiology, Laboratory and Research of Haiti, the U.S. CDC in Haiti and Tanzania, the Division of Global Health Protection of the U.S. CDC, and the National Malaria Control Program of Haiti, there was a total of 3,017 suspected cases and 19 confirmed cases of Zika reported between 12 October 2015 and 10 September 2016.

<sup>13</sup> Brazil Ministry of Health case definition for confirmed cases of congenital syndrome associated with Zika virus infection includes confirmed and probable cases per PAHO's case definition. As of EW 22 of 2017, 928 cases were confirmed for Zika virus by laboratory criteria.

<sup>14</sup> The difference between the number of reported suspected cases from 10 July 2017 (661 suspected cases) to 14 July 2017 (655 suspected cases) is due to retrospective adjustment of data by the Paraguay Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare.

<sup>15</sup> The 440 suspected cases and 25 confirmed cases reported by the Bahamas Ministry of Health on 19 June 2017, occurred between EW 1 of 2016 and EW 52 of 2016.

<sup>16</sup> In the previous Zika update from the Barbados Ministry of Health on 16 December 2016, a total of 699 suspected and 46 confirmed cases were notified to PAHO / WHO (EW 1 of 2016 to EW 49 of 2016). On 27 April 2017, the Barbados Ministry of Health notified 705 suspected and 150 confirmed cases of Zika to PAHO/WHO occurred between EW 1 of 2016 to EW 13 of 2017. Of the 150 confirmed cases, 3 happened in 2015, 144 in 2016 and 3 in 2017.

<sup>17</sup> In the 26 April Zika update from the Netherlands Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport, a total of 235 suspected and 381 confirmed cases were notified to PAHO / WHO (EW 1 of 2016 to EW 16 of 2017). On 21 June 2017, the Netherlands Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport reported 56 additional confirmed cases, resulting in a cumulative total of 235 suspected and 437 confirmed cases (EW 1 of 2016 to EW 22 of 2017). The data provided herein is the sum of confirmed cases reported for Bonaire (352), Sint Eustatius (61) and Saba (24).

<sup>18</sup> In the previous Zika update from the Netherlands Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport on 26 April 2017, a total of 2,589 suspected and 1,259 confirmed cases were notified to PAHO / WHO (EW 1 of 2016 to EW 47 of 2016). On 10 July 2017, the Netherlands Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport notified 4,476 suspected and 2,049 confirmed cases distributed between EW 1 of 2016 and 22 of 2017.

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