In the previous Zika update from the Barbados Ministry of Health on 16 December 2016, a total of 699 suspected and 462 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 468 confirmed cases of Zika since 1 January 2016 to 27 April 2017.

In the previous Zika update from the Netherlands Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport on 13 February 2017, a total of 22,833 suspected and 13,148 confirmed cases were notified to PAHO / WHO (EW 1 of 2016 to EW 5 of 2017). On 26 April 2017, the Netherlands Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport notified 25,359 suspected and 15,461 confirmed cases of Zika since 1 January 2016 to 26 April 2017.

Brazil Ministry of Health case definition for confirmed cases of congenital syndrome associated with Zika virus infection is available at: http://www.mspas.gob.gt/index.php/en/que-es-zika.html

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