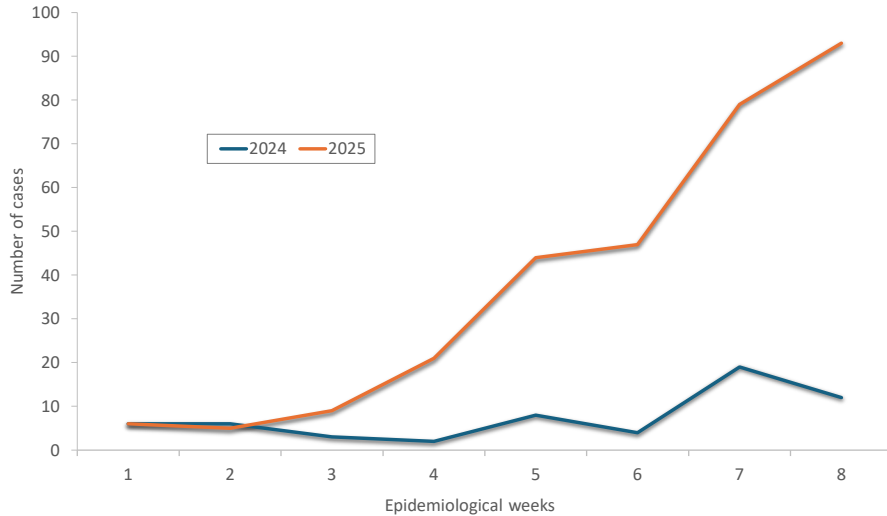




**Measles cases drastically rise in the Americas in 2025\* again**



As of epidemiological week, 8 of 2025, a total of **308** cases of measles were confirmed in 4 countries: Argentina (5 cases), Canada (146 cases), the United States (153 cases), and Mexico (4 cases). This total represents a **5.1-fold increase** compared to the **60** cases reported during the same period in 2024.

Source: Surveillance weekly reports storage at the Immunization Data Warehouse of the Pan American Health Organization; and [CDC's website](#).  
\*Data as of epidemiological week 8 (ending on 22 February).

**Table.1**  
**Classification of Suspect Measles, Rubella, and Congenital Rubella Syndrome (CRS) Cases for Week 1-8, 2025**

Subregion and Country	Susp. Cases 2025	Measles Confirmed 2025				Year/Week Last Conf. Measles case	Rubella Confirmed 2025			Year/Week Last Conf. Rubella Case	Diagnosis of Discarded Cases 2025		Congenital Rubella Syndrome			Year/Week Last Conf. CRS Case
		Clin.	Lab.	EPI link	Total		Clin.	Lab.	Total		Dengue	Others	Susp.	Conf.	CRS*	
AND	BOL	30	0	0	...	0	0	0	2006-03	0	26	0	0	0	...	
	COL	52	0	0	...	0	0	0	2012-31	0	31	107	0	0	2005-34	
	ECU	70	0	0	...	0	0	0	2004-49	1	45	64	0	0	2011-14	
	PER	54	0	0	...	0	0	0	2009-04	0	32	0	0	0	2007-16	
	VEN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2007-51	...	...	...	...	...	...	
BRA	BRA	113	0	0	...	0	0	0	2014-40	0	74	4	0	0	2009-34	
CAP	CRI	1	0	0	...	0	0	0	2001-39	0	1	71	...	...	...	
	GTM	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2006-31	...	...	...	...	...	2005-00	
	HND	6	0	0	...	0	0	0	2004-11	0	5	1	0	0	2001-00	
	NIC	20	0	0	...	0	0	0	2004-19	0	18	7	...	...	2005-00	
	PAN	8	0	0	...	0	0	0	2002-48	0	7	0	0	0	...	
	SLV	82	0	0	...	0	0	0	2006-30	0	82	28	0	0	2001-00	
CAR	CAR	20	0	0	...	0	0	0	2008-18	0	12	0	0	0	1999-00	
LAC	CUB	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2004-06	...	...	...	...	...	1989-10	
	DOM	24	0	0	...	0	0	0	2019-08	1	22	0	0	0	2007-00	
	HTI	10	0	0	...	0	0	0	2006-21	0	0	13	0	0	...	
MEX	MEX	251	0	4	...	4	0	0	2018-14	0	192	0	0	0	...	
NOA	CAN	...	...	112	34	146	0	0	0	2023-36	0	0	0	0	0	2024-00
	USA	...	...	153	...	153 <sup>A</sup>	...	...	...	2024-35	...	...	...	...	...	2017-00
SOC	ARG	12	0	5	...	5	0	0	0	2019-47	0	7	0	0	0	2009-27
	CHL	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	2019-14	0	0	0	0	0	...
	PRY	133	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	2005-21	0	106	0	0	0	2003-06
	URY	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	2001-37	0	0	0	0	0	...
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>886</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>--</b>

\*Congenital Rubella Infection.

...No updated report received

(A) Measles Cases and Outbreaks, CDC website at: <https://www.cdc.gov/measles/cases-outbreaks.html> (Data as of 22 February 2025).



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**Table No.2**  
Infection Source of Measles and Rubella Confirmed Cases  
for the Period of Weeks 1-8, 2025

Subregion and Country		Measles				Rubella		
		I	IR	En.	U	I	IR	U
AND	BOL							
	COL							
	ECU							
	PER							
	VEN							
BRA	BRA							
	CRI							
	GTM							
	HND							
	NIC							
	PAN							
	SLV							
	CAR							
	LAC							
MEX	MEX	1			3			
	NOA	4	141		1			
	USA				153			
SOC	ARG	2	3					
	CHL							
	PRY							
	URY							
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>144</b>		<b>157</b>			

I: Imported; IR: Import-related; En: Endemic case; U: Unknown.

**Table No.3**  
Measles/Rubella Suspect Cases Under Investigation  
for the Period of Weeks 1-8, 2025

Country	Pending Cases 2024	Cumulative 2025	Week of Onset						% Pend. cases
			1-3	4	5	6	7	8	
BOL	23	4	1	0	1	0	2	0	13
COL	105	21	12	4	5	0	0	0	40
ECU	27	24	2	5	8	5	4	0	34
PER	22	22	2	2	3	4	6	5	41
VEN	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BRA	BRA	185	39	5	8	6	10	10	35
	CRI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	GTM	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	HND	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	17
	NIC	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	10
	PAN	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	13
	SLV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CAR	11	8	1	0	0	1	2	40
	LAC	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MEX	CUB	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	DOM	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
	HTI	76	10	0	0	3	5	2	100
SOC	MEX	136	55	10	5	8	9	16	22
	CAN	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
	USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
	ARG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CHL	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	0
PRY	2	21	3	4	1	1	6	16	
URY	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>

... No updated report received; NR-not reporting

**Table 4**  
Indicators of Integrated Measles/Rubella Surveillance for Period of Weeks 1-8, 2025

Subregion and Country		Sites Reporting Weekly		% Suspected cases with adequate investigation	% Suspected cases with adequate sample	% Serum samples received in lab. ≤5 days	% Serum samples with lab. results reported ≤4 days	Rate of Suspected Cases Last 52 weeks (2024/09-2025/08)		
		Total Units	% This Week					Measles/Rubella (100,000 pop.) <sup>a</sup>	CRS (10,000 lb) <sup>a</sup>	
AND	BOL	4161	...	93	97	87	87	3.4	0.0	
	COL	8160	118	81	75	67	87	2.5	18.4	
	ECU	2184	...	50	84	93	88	3.9	0.0	
	PER	7828	...	83	76	53	30	1.4	0.0	
	VEN	13092	...	...	...	...	...	4.3	0.0	
CAP	BRA	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.2	0.2	
	CRI	82	...	100	100	100	100	1.1	6.2	
	GTM	1541	...	...	...	...	...	1.0	0.0	
	HND	469	92	83	100	83	100	5.4	0.6	
	NIC	185	...	100	95	95	95	2.5	8.7	
	PAN	325	...	75	100	100	100	2.3	0.4	
	SLV	1333	83	94	84	100	100	21.7	23.3	
	CAR	CAR	758	30	65	80	10	50	3.3	0.0
	LAC	CUB	...	...	...	...	...	...	15.3	0.0
MEX	DOM	247	...	79	100	83	92	1.9	0.0	
	HTI	712	...	100	90	0	0	0.9	1.5	
	MEX	MEX	40306	96	96	100	91	92	2.5	1.1
NOA	CAN	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
	USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
SOC	ARG	784	...	42	50	33	42	0.9	1.6	
	CHL	811	...	0	0	0	0	0.7	3.1	
	PRY	1467	...	82	90	89	89	15.1	1.2	
	URY	155	...	0	0	0	0	3.3	0.0	
<b>Total and Average*</b>	<b>84600</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.2</b>		

\*Weighted

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(a) Source (population data): United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2024). World Population Prospects 2024, Online Edition.