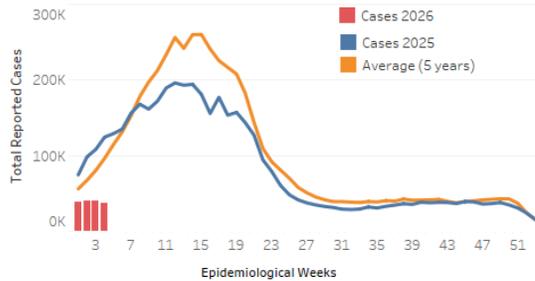


Report on the epidemiological situation of dengue in the Americas

As of epidemiological week 4, 2026. Update: Feb 23 2026 2:07PM (GTM-5)

In the epidemiological week (EW) 4 of 2026, a total of 154,970 suspected cases of dengue were reported, resulting in a cumulative incidence of 15 cases per 100,000 population. This represents a decrease of 62% compared to the same period in 2025 and 49% compared to the average of the last 5 years. Figure 1 shows the trend of suspected dengue cases as of EW 4.

Figure 1. Suspected dengue cases as of EW 4 in 2026, 2025 and average of the last 5 years. Region of the Americas.



Source. Health Information Platform for the Americas (PLISA). Data reported by the Ministries and Institutes of Health of the countries and territories of the Region.

Out of the 154,970 reported dengue cases in the Region, 33,821 cases (21%) were laboratory-confirmed, and 269 (0.2%) were classified as severe dengue. A total of 15 deaths have been recorded, resulting in a case fatality rate (CFR) of 0.010%.

23 countries and territories within the region reported dengue cases in epidemiological week (EW) 4, accounting for 36,877 new suspected cases. Of these, 57 were classified as severe dengue (0.2%), and 4 deaths reported, yielding a case fatality rate of 0.011%. The distribution of cases by country is detailed in Table 1.

Indicators corresponding to EW 4, 2026

- 36,877 suspected cases
- 7,814 lab confirmed cases (21.2%)
- 57 severe dengue cases
- 4 deaths
- 0.011% case fatality rate (CFR)
- 23 countries reporting cases

Indicators as of weeks 1 - 4, 2026

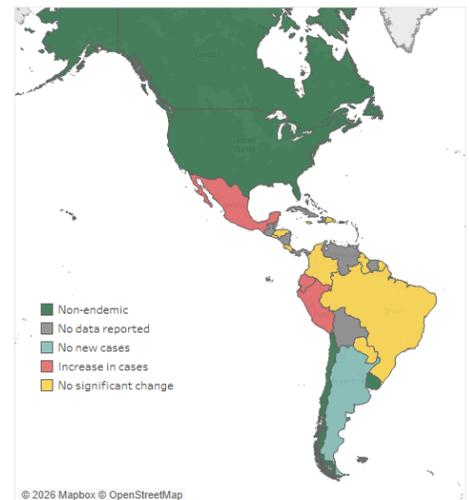
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Table 1. Dengue cases by countries and territories of the Americas reporting to PAHO in EW 4, 2026.

Country	Cumulative Cases	Cases for the Week
Anguilla	0	0
Argentina	4	0
Barbados	3	0
Brazil	118,844	28,984
Cayman Islands	0	0
Colombia	9,383	2,396
Costa Rica	480	114
Dominican Republic	103	25
Ecuador	1,352	407
El Salvador	635	105
French Guiana	1	1
Grenada	16	9
Guyana	7,593	1,752
Honduras	889	163
Jamaica	40	4
Mexico	4,700	1,333
Paraguay	2,334	475
Peru	3,359	1,062
Puerto Rico	184	36
Saint Kitts and Nevis	5	0
Saint Lucia	0	0
Saint Vincent and the Gre...	1	1
Virgin Islands (US)	0	0
Total	150,066	36,877

Source. Health Information Platform for the Americas (PLISA). Data reported by the Ministries and Institutes of Health of the countries and territories of the Region.

Figure 2. Countries with an increase or decrease in dengue cases in EW 4, compared to the average of the last three weeks of 2026.



Source. Health Information Platform for the Americas (PLISA). Data reported by the Ministries and Institutes of Health of the countries and territories of the Region.

Analysis by subregion

Central America and Mexico Sub-region. A total of 1,715 new suspected dengue cases were registered in EW 4. As of this week, the subregion exhibits a decrease of 66% compared to the same week in 2025 and 58% compared to the average of the last five years (Figure 3). The cases reported this week by México represent an increase of 19% compared to the previous three epidemiological weeks (Figure 2).

Caribbean Sub-region. 75 new suspected dengue cases were registered in EW 4. As of this week, the subregion exhibits an increase of 84% compared to the same week in 2025 and 82% compared to the average of the last five years (Figure 4).

Andean Sub-region. In EW 4, 5,628 new suspected dengue cases were registered. As of this week, the subregion exhibits an increase of 17% compared to the same week in 2025 and 5% compared to the average of the last five years (Figure 5). The cases reported this week by Perú represent an increase of 36%, Ecuador of 29% compared to the previous three epidemiological weeks (Figure 2).

Southern Cone Sub-region. 29,459 new suspected dengue cases were reported in EW 4. As of this week, the subregion exhibits an increase of 65% compared to the same week in 2025 and 52% compared to the average of the last five years (Figure 6).

Figure 3. Total number of suspected dengue cases to EW 4 in 2026, 2025 and average of the last 5 years. Central America and Mexico Sub-region.

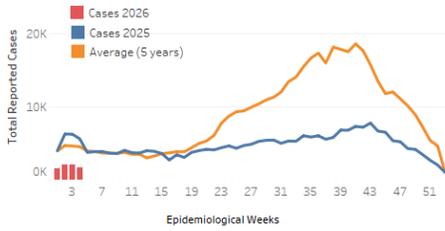


Figure 4. Total number of suspected dengue cases to EW 4 in 2026, 2025 and average of the last 5 years. Caribbean Sub-region.

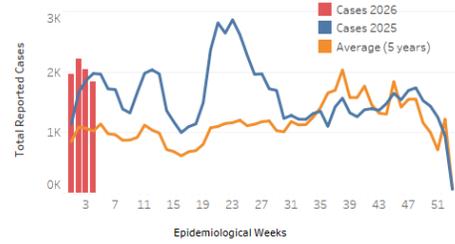


Figure 5. Total number of suspected dengue cases to EW 4 in 2026, 2025 and average of the last 5 years. Andean Sub-region.

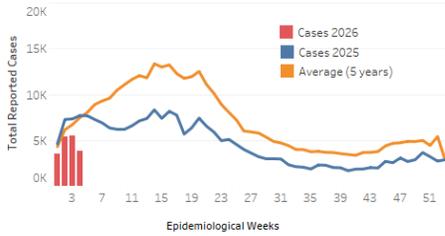
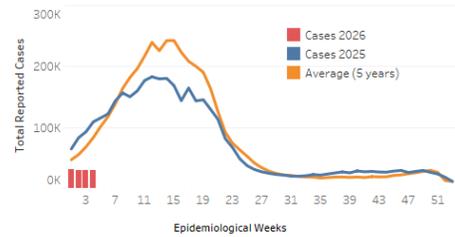


Figure 6. Total number of suspected dengue cases to EW 4 in 2026, 2025 and average of the last 5 years. Southern Cone Sub-region.



Source for figures 2 to 6. Health Information Platform for the Americas (PLISA). Data reported by the Ministries and Institutes of Health of the countries and territories of the Region.

9 countries reported the circulation of dengue serotypes in the Americas. Brazil report the simultaneous circulation of DENV-1, DENV-2, DENV-3, and DENV-4. Figure 7 shows the serotypes reported by country.

Figure 7. Geographic distribution of serotypes in the Region of the Americas, 2026.



Source: Health Information Platform for the Americas (PLISA). Data reported by the Ministries and Institutes of Health of the countries and territories of the Region.

Notes:

- The data published is preliminary and is subject to change as new notifications and adjustments are carried out by the countries.
- The number of cases by country can be consulted at www.paho.org/plisa.