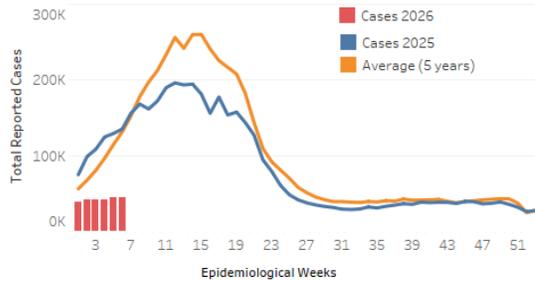


Report on the epidemiological situation of dengue in the Americas

As of epidemiological week 6, 2026. Update: Mar 6 2026 12:22PM (GTM-5)

In the epidemiological week (EW) 6 of 2026, a total of 250,525 suspected cases of dengue were reported, resulting in a cumulative incidence of 25 cases per 100,000 population. This represents a decrease of 63% compared to the same period in 2025 and 54% compared to the average of the last 5 years. Figure 1 shows the trend of suspected dengue cases as of EW 6.

Figure 1. Suspected dengue cases as of EW 6 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 250,525 reported dengue cases in the Region, 54,543 cases (21%) were laboratory-confirmed, and 404 (0.2%) were classified as severe dengue. A total of 29 deaths have been recorded, resulting in a case fatality rate (CFR) of 0.012%.

21 countries and territories within the region reported dengue cases in epidemiological week (EW) 6, accounting for 44,214 new suspected cases. Of these, 63 were classified as severe dengue (0.2%), and 5 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 6, 2026

- 44,214 suspected cases
- 7,864 lab confirmed cases (17.8%)
- 63 severe dengue cases
- 5 deaths
- 0.011% case fatality rate (CFR)
- 21 countries reporting cases

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Table 1. Dengue cases by countries and territories of the Americas reporting to PAHO in EW 6, 2026.

Country	Cumulative Cases	Cases for the Week
Argentina	6	1
Barbados	13	2
Bolivia	14,083	4,487
Brazil	191,148	33,121
Colombia	13,872	2,335
Costa Rica	549	72
Dominican Republic	151	19
Ecuador	2,210	426
El Salvador	825	94
French Guiana	2	1
Grenada	24	5
Guatemala	1,534	336
Honduras	1,210	159
Mexico	6,931	1,265
Paraguay	3,373	473
Peru	5,250	1,392
Puerto Rico	261	26
Saint Kitts and Nevis	5	0
Saint Lucia	0	0
Saint Vincent and the Gre...	1	0
Virgin Islands (US)	0	0
Total	241,548	44,214

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Analysis by subregion

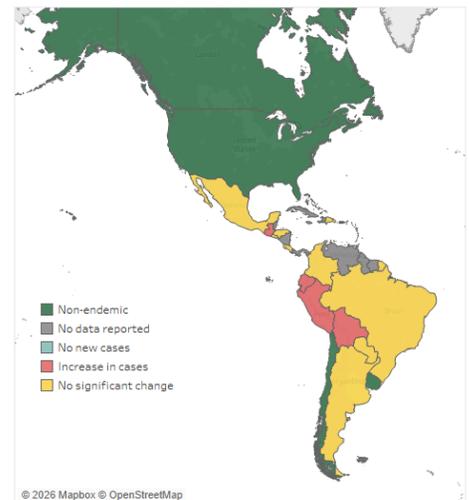
Central America and Mexico Sub-region. A total of 1,926 new suspected dengue cases were registered in EW 6. As of this week, the subregion exhibits a decrease of 60% compared to the same week in 2025 and 54% compared to the average of the last five years (Figure 3). The cases reported this week by Guatemala represent an increase of 32% compared to the previous four epidemiological weeks (Figure 2).

Caribbean Sub-region. 52 new suspected dengue cases were registered in EW 6. As of this week, the subregion exhibits an increase of 86% compared to the same week in 2025 and 83% compared to the average of the last five years (Figure 4).

Andean Sub-region. In EW 6, 8,641 new suspected dengue cases were registered. As of this week, the subregion exhibits an increase of 10% 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 Bolivia represent an increase of 104%, Perú of 68%, Ecuador of 12% compared to the previous four epidemiological weeks (Figure 2).

Southern Cone Sub-region. 33,595 new suspected dengue cases were reported in EW 6. As of this week, the subregion exhibits an increase of 67% compared to the same week in 2025 and 59% compared to the average of the last five years (Figure 6).

Figure 2. Countries with an increase or decrease in dengue cases in EW 6, compared to the average of the last four 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.

Figure 3. Total number of suspected dengue cases to EW 6 in 2026, 2025 and average of the last 5 years. Central America and Mexico Sub-region.

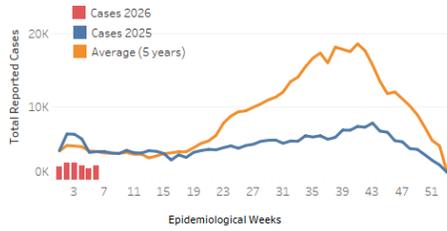


Figure 4. Total number of suspected dengue cases to EW 6 in 2026, 2025 and average of the last 5 years. Caribbean Sub-region.

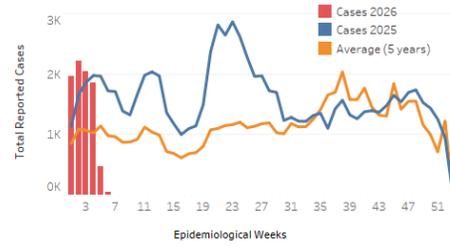


Figure 5. Total number of suspected dengue cases to EW 6 in 2026, 2025 and average of the last 5 years. Andean Sub-region.

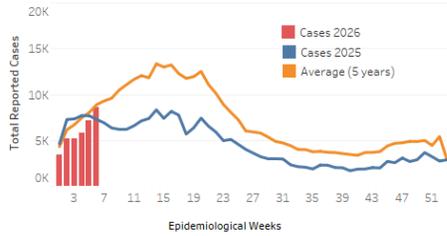
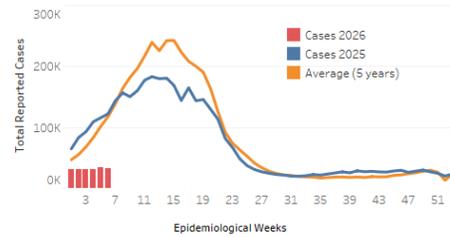


Figure 6. Total number of suspected dengue cases to EW 6 in 2026, 2025 and average of the last 5 years. Southern Cone Sub-region.



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.

10 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.

Serotype	DENV1	DENV2	DENV3	DENV4
Country				
Bolivia	●	●		
Brazil	●	●	●	●
Costa Rica	●		●	
Ecuador		●	●	
El Salvador			●	
Guatemala		●	●	
Honduras			●	
Martinique			●	
Mexico		●	●	●
Paraguay	●	●		

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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.