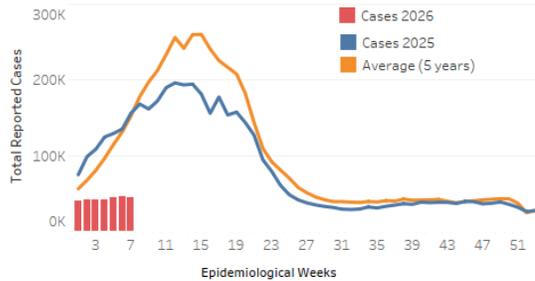


Report on the epidemiological situation of dengue in the Americas

As of epidemiological week 7, 2026. Update: Mar 16 2026 7:13AM (GTM-5)

In the epidemiological week (EW) 7 of 2026, a total of 299,210 suspected cases of dengue were reported, resulting in a cumulative incidence of 29 cases per 100,000 population. This represents a decrease of 64% compared to the same period in 2025 and 57% compared to the average of the last 5 years. Figure 1 shows the trend of suspected dengue cases as of EW 7.

Figure 1. Suspected dengue cases as of EW 7 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 299,210 reported dengue cases in the Region, 66,690 cases (22%) were laboratory-confirmed, and 458 (0.1%) were classified as severe dengue. A total of 47 deaths have been recorded, resulting in a case fatality rate (CFR) of 0.016%.

26 countries and territories within the region reported dengue cases in epidemiological week (EW) 7, accounting for 44,401 new suspected cases. Of these, 38 were classified as severe dengue (0.1%), and 9 deaths reported, yielding a case fatality rate of 0.020%. The distribution of cases by country is detailed in Table 1.

Indicators corresponding to EW 7, 2026

- 44,401 suspected cases
- 8,442 lab confirmed cases (19.0%)
- 38 severe dengue cases
- 9 deaths
- 0.020% case fatality rate (CFR)
- 26 countries reporting cases

Indicators as of weeks 1 - 7, 2026

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- 41 countries reporting cases

Table 1. Dengue cases by countries and territories of the Americas reporting to PAHO in EW 7, 2026.

Country	Cumulative Cases	Cases for the Week
Argentina	7	0
Belize	216	18
Bolivia	14,083	0
Brazil	232,715	37,953
Colombia	16,308	2,435
Costa Rica	494	77
Dominican Republic	176	25
Ecuador	2,609	399
El Salvador	918	93
French Guiana	3	1
Grenada	27	3
Guadeloupe	108	0
Guatemala	2,024	390
Honduras	1,390	180
Jamaica	57	0
Martinique	429	37
Mexico	8,306	730
Panama	1,454	190
Paraguay	3,994	503
Peru	5,592	1,364
Saint Barthelemy	0	0
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	0
Saint Lucia	0	0
Saint Martin	2	1
Saint Vincent and the Gre.	2	1
Virgin Islands (US)	0	0
Total	290,818	44,401

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Analysis by subregion

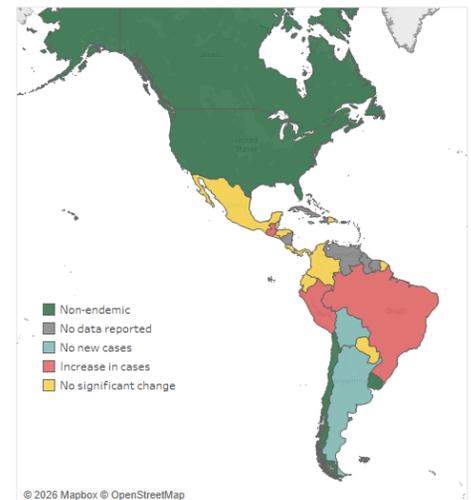
Central America and Mexico Sub-region. A total of 1,678 new suspected dengue cases were registered in EW 7. As of this week, the subregion exhibits a decrease of 56% compared to the same week in 2025 and 50% compared to the average of the last five years (Figure 3). The cases reported this week by Guatemala represent an increase of 39% compared to the previous four epidemiological weeks (Figure 2).

Caribbean Sub-region. 67 new suspected dengue cases were registered in EW 7. As of this week, the subregion exhibits an increase of 78% compared to the same week in 2025 and 73% compared to the average of the last five years (Figure 4).

Andean Sub-region. In EW 7, 4,200 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 16% compared to the average of the last five years (Figure 5). The cases reported this week by Perú represent an increase of 71% compared to the previous four epidemiological weeks (Figure 2).

Southern Cone Sub-region. 38,456 new suspected dengue cases were reported in EW 7. As of this week, the subregion exhibits an increase of 68% compared to the same week in 2025 and 61% compared to the average of the last five years (Figure 6). The cases reported this week by Brasil represent an increase of 14% compared to the previous four epidemiological weeks (Figure 2).

Figure 2. Countries with an increase or decrease in dengue cases in EW 7, 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 7 in 2026, 2025 and average of the last 5 years. Central America and Mexico Sub-region.

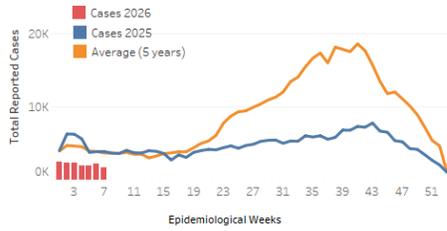


Figure 4. Total number of suspected dengue cases to EW 7 in 2026, 2025 and average of the last 5 years. Caribbean Sub-region.

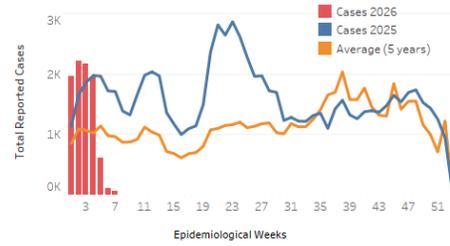


Figure 5. Total number of suspected dengue cases to EW 7 in 2026, 2025 and average of the last 5 years. Andean Sub-region.

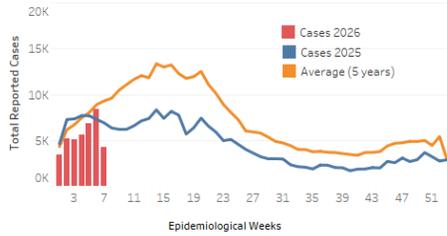
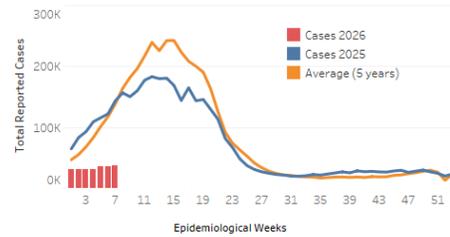


Figure 6. Total number of suspected dengue cases to EW 7 in 2026, 2025 and average of the last 5 years. Southern Cone Sub-region.



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.

12 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	DENV1	DENV2	DENV3	DENV4
Bolivia	●	●		
Brazil	●	●	●	●
Costa Rica	●		●	
Ecuador		●	●	
El Salvador			●	
French Guiana			●	
Guatemala		●	●	
Honduras			●	
Martinique			●	
Mexico		●	●	●
Paraguay	●	●		
Peru	●	●	●	

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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.