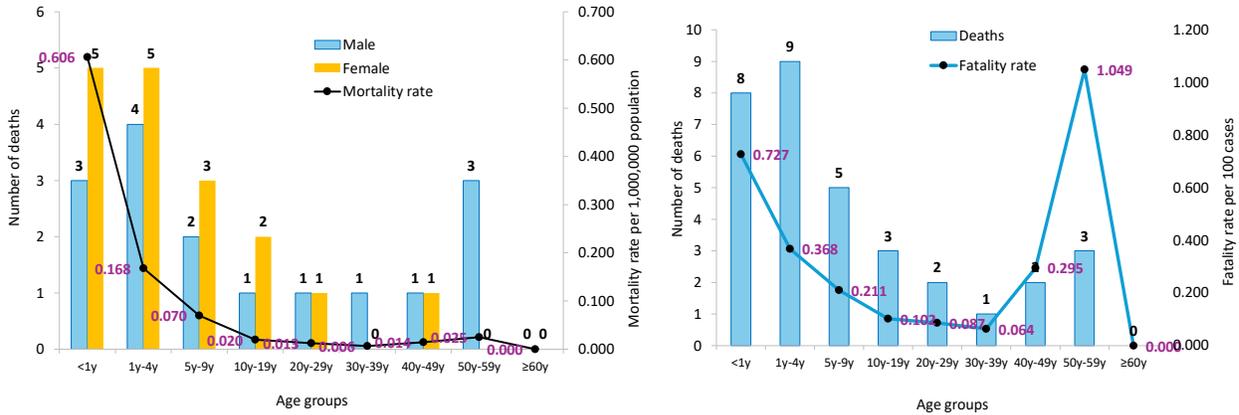




Measles deaths by age group, fatality rate, sex, and mortality rate per 1,000,000 population, Region of the Americas, 2025*



Source: ISIS and country reports and 2025-UN population estimates.
* Data as of epidemiological week (EW) 53-2025 | Updated on 23 March 2026. | y: year

A total of 33 deaths were reported in 2025 in Canada, Mexico, and United States. The highest number of deaths and mortality rate were observed among children under ten years of age, particularly in children under one year with a diminishing trend as the age increases. Deaths occurred across all age groups, but none were reported in people aged 60 and older. The distribution was similar in both sex groups. Case fatality rate was highest both in children under five years as well as in adults 50 to 59 years, highlighting the risk of severe measles outcomes earlier in life as well as in adults over 50 years.

Table.1
Classification of Suspect Measles, Rubella, and Congenital Rubella Syndrome (CRS) Cases for Week 1-10, 2026

Subregion and Country	Susp. Cases 2026	Measles Confirmed 2026				Year/Week Last Conf. Measles case	Rubella Confirmed 2026			Year/Week Last Conf. Rubella Case	Diagnosis of Discarded Cases 2026		Congenital Rubella Syndrome			Year/Week Last Conf. CRS Case	
		Clin.	Lab.	Epi. link	Total		Clin.	Lab.	Total		Dengue	Others	Susp.	Conf.	CRI*		
AND	BOL	157 ^A	0	48	...	48 ^A	2026-09	0	0	0	2006-03	0	46	2	0	0	...
	COL	181	0	3	...	3	2026-08	0	0	0	2012-31	0	132	209	0	0	2005-34
	ECU	0	0	0	...	0	2018-33	0	0	0	2004-49	0	0	59	0	0	2011-14
	PER	201	0	2	...	2	2026-08	0	0	0	2009-04	0	166	0	0	0	2007-16
	VEN	1	0	0	...	0	2019-48	0	0	0	2007-51	0	0	0	0	0	...
BRA	BRA ^A	210	0	1	...	1	2026-06	0	0	0	2014-40	0	143	6	0	0	2009-34
CAP	CRI	7	0	3	...	3	2026-09	0	0	0	2001-39	0	4	0	0	0	...
	GTM	144	...	2110	...	2110 ^A	2026-10	...	...	...	2006-31	0	1	0	...	...	2005-00
	HND	78	0	0	...	0	1997-29	0	0	0	2004-11	3	69	4	0	0	2001-00
	NIC	...	...	...	...	...	1994-14	...	...	...	2004-19	...	...	...	...	...	2005-00
	PAN	1	0	0	...	0	2011-20	0	0	0	2002-48	0	1	0	0	0	...
	SLV	456	0	0	...	0	2025-52	0	0	0	2006-30	0	456	0	...	...	2001-00
CAR	CAR	16	0	0	...	0	2025-45	0	0	0	2008-18	0	8	0	0	0	1999-00
LAC	CUB	161	0	0	...	0	2019-24	0	0	0	2004-06	0	161	0	...	...	1989-10
	DOM	23	0	0	...	0	2011-18	0	0	0	2007-45	0	22	0	0	0	2007-00
	HTI	32	0	0	...	0	2001-39	0	0	0	2006-21	0	0	11	0	0	...
MEX	MEX	16793	0	6288	5	6293	2026-09	0	0	0	2018-14	0	6721	0	0	0	...
NOA	CAN	NR	47 ^B	396	139	582	2026-10	0	0	0	2023-36	NR	NR	NR	0	0	2024-00
	USA	NR	...	660	452	1471 ^C	2026-10	0	0	0	2024-35	NR	NR	NR	0	0	2025-38
SOC	ARG	1	0	1	...	1	2026-06	0	0	0	2019-47	0	0	0	0	0	2009-27
	CHL	59	0	1	...	1	2026-04	0	0	0	2019-14	0	47	0	0	0	...
	PRY	294	0	0	...	0	2025-39	0	0	0	2005-21	1	266	0	0	0	2003-06
	URY	...	...	2	...	2 ^A	2026-03	...	...	...	2001-37	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	18815	47	9515	596	10517	--	0	0	0	--	4	8243	291	0	0	--	--

*Congenital Rubella Infection. ...No updated report received; NR-not reporting
(A) Number of suspected and confirmed cases were based on provisional aggregate data.
(B) Includes the probable cases reported by Canada under the clinically confirmed column, due to alignment with PAHO's case definition. Click here (<https://health-infobase.canada.ca/measles-rubella/#:~:text=While%20all%20confirmed,all%20provinces/territories>) for more details regarding probable cases reporting in Canada.
(C) Measles Cases and Outbreaks, CDC website at: <https://www.cdc.gov/measles/cases-outbreaks.html> (Data reported on 19 March 2026).



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Table No.2
Infection Source of Measles and Rubella Confirmed Cases
for the Period of Weeks 1-10, 2026

Subregion and Country		Measles				Rubella		
		I	IR	En.	U	I	IR	U
AND	BOL				48			
	COL	3						
	ECU							
	PER				2			
	VEN							
BRA	BRA	1						
	CRI	1			2			
	GTM				2110			
	HND							
	NIC							
CAR	PAN							
	SLV							
	CAR							
	CUB							
	DOM							
MEX	MEX	115	1978	568	4200			
	CAN	9	1		4			
	USA	70	859		542			
	ARG		1					
	CHL	1						
SOC	PRY							
	URY				2			
	TOTAL	200	2839	568	6910			

Table No.3
Measles/Rubella Suspect Cases Under Investigation
for the Period of Weeks 1-10, 2026

Country	Pending Cases 2025	Cumulative 2026	Week of Onset							% Pend. cases
			1-5	6	7	8	9	10		
BOL	5	2 ^A	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	
COL	74	46	10	7	9	20	0	0	25	
ECU	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PER	8	33	8	1	1	2	6	15	16	
VEN	0	1	1	0	0	...	...	...	100
BRA	171	66	23	12	5	10	16	0	31	
CRI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
GTM	15	139 ^A	138	0	1	0	0	0	97	
HND	2	6	1	2	2	1	0	0	8	
NIC	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PAN	91	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	0
SLV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	
CAR	22	8	6	0	0	0	0	2	50	
CUB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DOM	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	
HTI	212	32	24	2	3	1	2	0	100	
MEX	1423	3787	1304	719	614	503	644	3	23	
CAN	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
ARG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	
CHL	46	11	11	0	0	0	...	...	19
PRY	0	27	2	1	1	7	5	11	9	
URY	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	2133	4159	1528	746	636	545	673	31	22	

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

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

(A) Number of pending cases are based on case-by-case reporting of suspected cases: BOL=59 and GTM=144.

Table 4
Indicators of Integrated Measles/Rubella Surveillance for Period of Weeks 1-10, 2026

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 (2025/11-2026/10)		
		Total Units	% This Week					Measles/Rubella (100,000 pop.) ^A	CRS (10,000 lb) ^a	
AND	BOL ^B	4161	...	100	98	83	88	18.6	0.1	
	COL	4783	100	87	90	88	98	3.0	18.2	
	ECU	2184	...	0	0	0	0	2.1	2.1	
	PER	6326	...	94	70	79	71	2.5	0.0	
	VEN	13092	...	100	100	0	100	4.1	2.9	
CAP	BRA	...	...	50	55	86	93	0.2	0.0
	CRI	57	...	100	71	71	71	1.9	14.0	
	GTM ^B	1541	...	99	96	96	97	2.6	0.0	
	HND	532	78	74	100	94	99	4.3	1.3	
	NIC	185	...	...	...	...	...	0.4	0.6
CAR	PAN	333	...	0	100	100	100	2.9	0.0	
	SLV	1307	...	96	95	97	99	20.1	6.6	
	CAR	758	...	94	50	0	100	5.7	0.0	
	LAC	CUB	168	...	100	100	89	101	16.1	0.0
	DOM	247	...	83	96	91	100	2.1	0.0	
MEX	HTI	675	...	100	94	0	0	2.6	6.7	
	MEX	20221	92	95	100	87	89	24.3	0.0	
	CAN	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
	USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
	ARG	784	...	100	100	100	100	0.2	0.0	
SOC	CHL	811	...	68	71	93	84	1.9	2.7	
	PRY	1500	99	83	92	96	99	31.8	0.0	
	URY	155	...	...	...	...	...	0.0	0.0
	Total and Average*	59820	42	94	99	87	90	6.3	2.3	

*Weighted

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

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

(B) Indicators are calculated based on case-by-case reporting of suspected cases: BOL=59 and GTM=144.