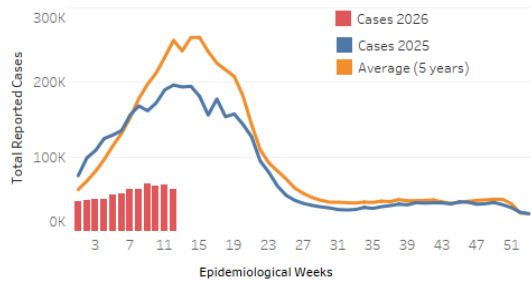


# Report on the epidemiological situation of dengue in the Americas

As of epidemiological week 12, 2026. Update: Apr 21 2026 11:15AM (GTM-5)

In the epidemiological week (EW) 12 of 2026, a total of 624,085 suspected cases of dengue were reported, resulting in a cumulative incidence of 62 cases per 100,000 population. This represents a decrease of 64% compared to the same period in 2025 and 65% compared to the average of the last 5 years. Figure 1 shows the trend of suspected dengue cases as of EW 12.

Figure 1. Suspected dengue cases as of EW 12 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 624,085 reported dengue cases in the Region, 144,352 cases (23%) were laboratory-confirmed, and 1,177 (0.2%) were classified as severe dengue. A total of 118 deaths have been recorded, resulting in a case fatality rate (CFR) of 0.019%.

22 countries and territories within the region reported dengue cases in epidemiological week (EW) 12, accounting for 56,742 new suspected cases. Of these, 71 were classified as severe dengue (0.2%), and 8 deaths reported, yielding a case fatality rate of 0.014%. The distribution of cases by country is detailed in Table 1.

## Indicators corresponding to EW 12, 2026

- 56,742 suspected cases
- 10,702 lab confirmed cases ( 18.9%)
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Table 1. Dengue cases by countries and territories of the Americas reporting to PAHO in EW 12, 2026.

Country	Cumulative Cases	Cases for the Week
Argentina	25	3
Bolivia	36,007	2,731
Brazil	492,001	46,889
Colombia	27,675	2,297
Dominican Republic	237	27
Ecuador	6,139	838
El Salvador	1,357	104
Grenada	43	6
Guadeloupe	258	40
Jamaica	77	13
Martinique	939	120
Mexico	13,736	1,114
Panama	2,401	156
Paraguay	5,921	364
Peru	12,237	1,965
Puerto Rico	420	31
Saint Barthelemy	0	0
Saint Kitts and Nevis	9	2
Saint Lucia	4	2
Saint Martin	4	0
Saint Vincent and the Gre.	2	0
Virgin Islands (US)	0	0
Total	599,492	56,742

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## Analysis by subregion

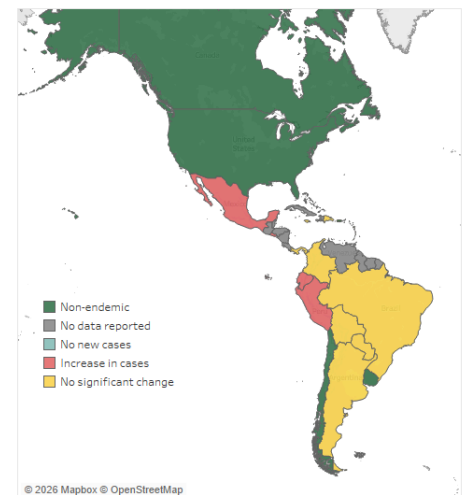
**Central America and Mexico Sub-region.** A total of 1,414 new suspected dengue cases were registered in EW 12 As of this week, the subregion exhibits a decrease of 57% compared to the same week in 2025 and 53% compared to the average of the last five years (Figure 3). The cases reported this week by México represent an increase of 17% compared to the previous four epidemiological weeks (Figure 2).

**Caribbean Sub-region.** 241 new suspected dengue cases were registered in EW 12. As of this week, the subregion exhibits an increase of 69% compared to the same week in 2025 and 66% compared to the average of the last five years (Figure 4).

**Andean Sub-region.** In EW 12, 7,831 new suspected dengue cases were registered. As of this week, the subregion exhibits an increase of 7% compared to the same week in 2025 and a decrease of 11% compared to the average of the last five years (Figure 5). The cases reported this week by Perú represent an increase of 31%, Ecuador of 25% compared to the previous four epidemiological weeks (Figure 2).

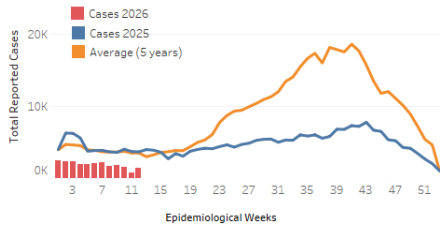
**Southern Cone Sub-region.** 47,256 new suspected dengue cases were reported in EW 12. As of this week, the subregion exhibits an increase of 68% compared to the same week in 2025 and 69% compared to the average of the last five years (Figure 6).

Figure 2. Countries with an increase or decrease in dengue cases in EW 12, compared to the average of the last four weeks of 2026.

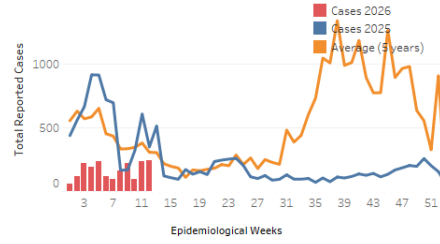


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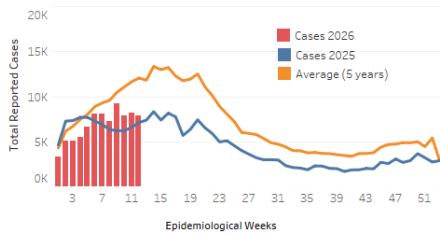
**Figure 3.** Total number of suspected dengue cases to EW 12 in 2026, 2025 and average of the last 5 years. Central America and Mexico Sub-region.



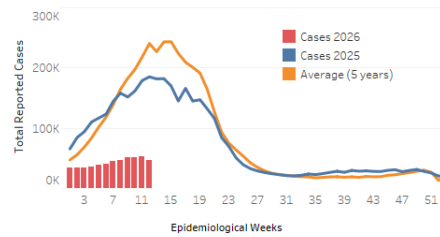
**Figure 4.** Total number of suspected dengue cases to EW 12 in 2026, 2025 and average of the last 5 years. Caribbean Sub-region.



**Figure 5.** Total number of suspected dengue cases to EW 12 in 2026, 2025 and average of the last 5 years. Andean Sub-region.



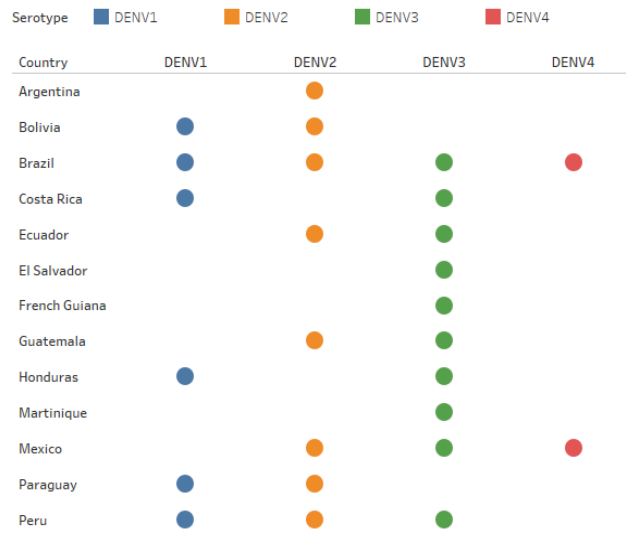
**Figure 6.** Total number of suspected dengue cases to EW 12 in 2026, 2025 and average of the last 5 years. Southern Cone Sub-region.



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.

13 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.



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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](http://www.paho.org/plisa).