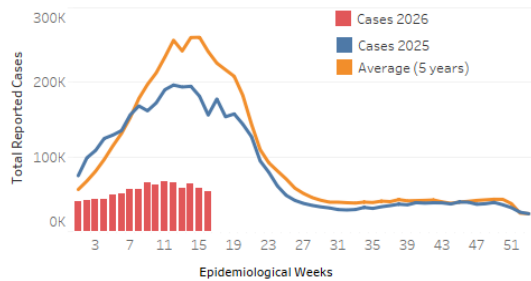


# Report on the epidemiological situation of dengue in the Americas

As of epidemiological week 16, 2026. Update: May 15 2026 1:45PM (GTM-5)

In the epidemiological week (EW) 16 of 2026, a total of 877,360 suspected cases of dengue were reported, resulting in a cumulative incidence of 87 cases per 100,000 population. This represents a decrease of 64% compared to the same period in 2025 and 68% compared to the average of the last 5 years. Figure 1 shows the trend of suspected dengue cases as of EW 16.

Figure 1. Suspected dengue cases as of EW 16 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 877,360 reported dengue cases in the Region, 216,895 cases (24%) were laboratory-confirmed, and 1,569 (0.2%) were classified as severe dengue. A total of 181 deaths have been recorded, resulting in a case fatality rate (CFR) of 0.021%.

18 countries and territories within the region reported dengue cases in epidemiological week (EW) 16, accounting for 52,785 new suspected cases. Of these, 69 were classified as severe dengue (0.1%), and 8 deaths reported, yielding a case fatality rate of 0.015%. The distribution of cases by country is detailed in Table 1.

### Indicators corresponding to EW 16, 2026

- 52,785 suspected cases
- 11,741 lab confirmed cases ( 22.2%)
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- 8 deaths
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Table 1. Dengue cases by countries and territories of the Americas reporting to PAHO in EW 16, 2026.

Country	Cumulative Cases	Cases for the Week
Argentina	43	1
Bolivia	45,311	2,259
Brazil	707,692	43,139
Colombia	35,405	2,084
Costa Rica	826	109
Dominican Republic	359	20
Ecuador	10,133	1,151
Grenada	56	4
Honduras	2,813	220
Jamaica	95	17
Mexico	17,894	612
Panama	3,024	169
Paraguay	7,238	387
Peru	17,399	2,605
Saint Lucia	4	0
Saint Vincent and the Gre.	3	1
Suriname	392	7
Virgin Islands (US)	0	0
Total	848,887	52,785

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## Analysis by subregion

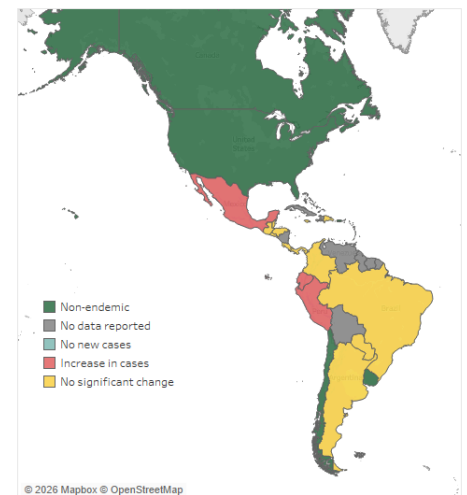
**Central America and Mexico Sub-region.** A total of 1,110 new suspected dengue cases were registered in EW 16. As of this week, the subregion exhibits a decrease of 53% compared to the same week in 2025 and 49% compared to the average of the last five years (Figure 3). The cases reported this week by Honduras represent an increase of 55% compared to the previous four epidemiological weeks (Figure 2).

**Caribbean Sub-region.** 42 new suspected dengue cases were registered in EW 16. As of this week, the subregion exhibits a decrease of 68% compared to the same week in 2025 and 68% compared to the average of the last five years (Figure 4).

**Andean Sub-region.** In EW 16, 8,106 new suspected dengue cases were registered. As of this week, the subregion exhibits a decrease of 2% compared to the same week in 2025 and 24% compared to the average of the last five years (Figure 5). The cases reported this week by Peru represent an increase of 46%, Ecuador of 25% compared to the previous four epidemiological weeks (Figure 2).

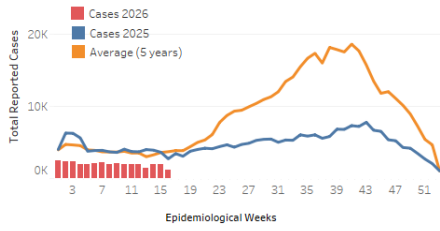
**Southern Cone Sub-region.** 43,527 new suspected dengue cases were reported in EW 16. As of this week, the subregion exhibits a decrease of 68% compared to the same week in 2025 and 72% compared to the average of the last five years (Figure 6). The cases reported this week by Paraguay represent an increase of 10% compared to the previous four epidemiological weeks (Figure 2).

Figure 2. Countries with an increase or decrease in dengue cases in EW 16, compared to the average of the last four weeks of 2026.

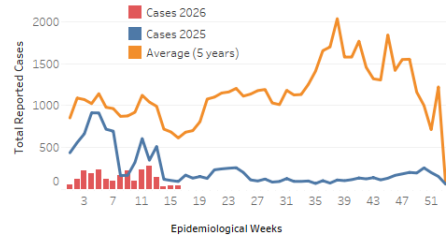


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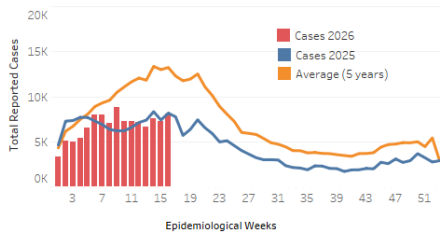
**Figure 3.** Total number of suspected dengue cases to EW 16 in 2026, 2025 and average of the last 5 years. Central America and Mexico Sub-region.



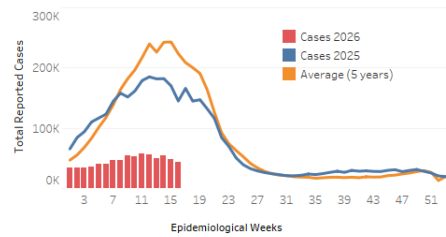
**Figure 4.** Total number of suspected dengue cases to EW 16 in 2026, 2025 and average of the last 5 years. Caribbean Sub-region.



**Figure 5.** Total number of suspected dengue cases to EW 16 in 2026, 2025 and average of the last 5 years. Andean Sub-region.



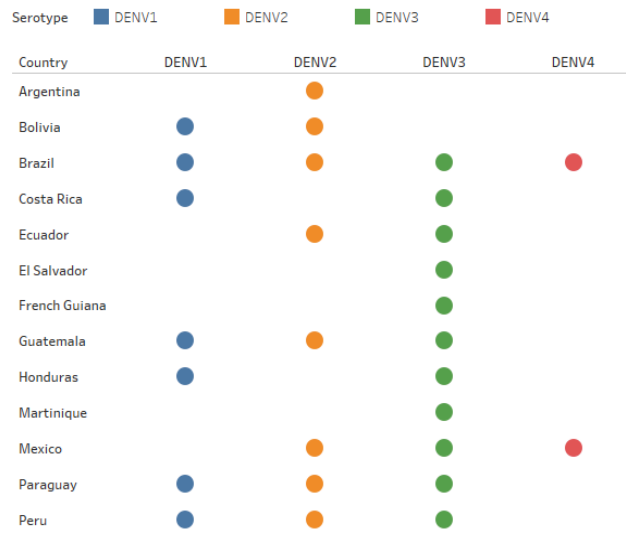
**Figure 6.** Total number of suspected dengue cases to EW 16 in 2026, 2025 and average of the last 5 years. Southern Cone Sub-region.



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).