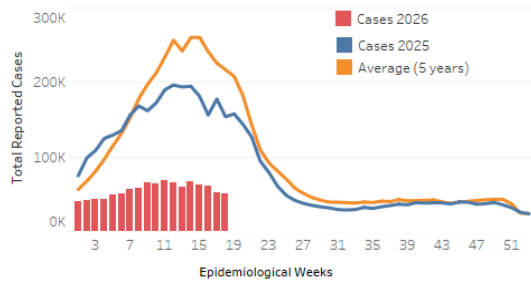


Report on the epidemiological situation of dengue in the Americas

As of epidemiological week 18, 2026. Update: Jun 1 2026 3:30PM (GTM-5)

In the epidemiological week (EW) 18 of 2026, a total of 996,942 suspected cases of dengue were reported, resulting in a cumulative incidence of 99 cases per 100,000 population. This represents a decrease of 64% compared to the same period in 2025 and 69% compared to the average of the last 5 years. Figure 1 shows the trend of suspected dengue cases as of EW 18.

Figure 1. Suspected dengue cases as of EW 18 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 996,942 reported dengue cases in the Region, 258,883 cases (26%) were laboratory-confirmed, and 1,730 (0.2%) were classified as severe dengue. A total of 211 deaths have been recorded, resulting in a case fatality rate (CFR) of 0.021%.

24 countries and territories within the region reported dengue cases in epidemiological week (EW) 18, accounting for 50,017 new suspected cases. Of these, 52 were classified as severe dengue (0.1%), and 5 deaths reported, yielding a case fatality rate of 0.010%. The distribution of cases by country is detailed in Table 1.

Indicators corresponding to EW 18, 2026

- 50,017 suspected cases
- 12,214 lab confirmed cases (24.4%)
- 52 severe dengue cases
- 5 deaths
- 0.010% case fatality rate (CFR)
- 24 countries reporting cases

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Table 1. Dengue cases by countries and territories of the Americas reporting to PAHO in EW 18, 2026.

Country	Cumulative Cases	Cases for the Week
Argentina	51	1
Barbados	38	4
Bolivia	48,240	1,495
Brazil	811,075	41,226
Colombia	39,395	1,982
Costa Rica	907	114
Dominican Republic	413	27
Ecuador	12,078	958
El Salvador	1,923	98
Grenada	60	2
Guadeloupe	349	17
Honduras	3,194	209
Jamaica	103	4
Martinique	1,294	30
Mexico	20,635	1,160
Panama	3,331	160
Paraguay	7,876	270
Peru	20,107	2,257
Saint Barthelemy	0	0
Saint Lucia	4	0
Saint Martin	7	0
Saint Vincent and the Gre...	3	0
Suriname	416	3
Virgin Islands (US)	0	0
Total	971,500	50,017

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Analysis by subregion

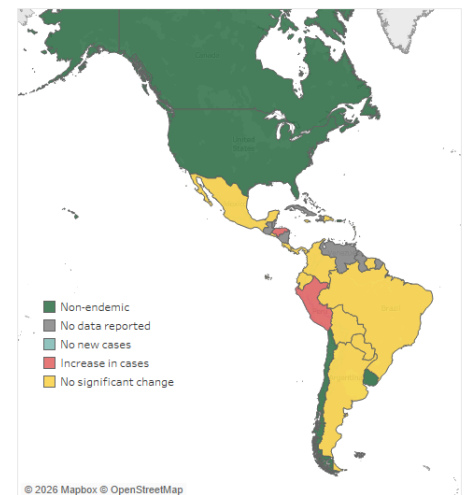
Central America and Mexico Sub-region. A total of 1,741 new suspected dengue cases were registered in EW 18. As of this week, the subregion exhibits a decrease of 52% compared to the same week in 2025 and 49% compared to the average of the last five years (Figure 3). The cases reported this week by Honduras represent an increase of 19% compared to the previous four epidemiological weeks (Figure 2).

Caribbean Sub-region. 84 new suspected dengue cases were registered in EW 18. As of this week, the subregion exhibits a decrease of 64% compared to the same week in 2025 and 63% compared to the average of the last five years (Figure 4).

Andean Sub-region. In EW 18, 6,695 new suspected dengue cases were registered. As of this week, the subregion exhibits a decrease of 5% compared to the same week in 2025 and 28% compared to the average of the last five years (Figure 5). The cases reported this week by Perú represent an increase of 12% compared to the previous four epidemiological weeks (Figure 2).

Southern Cone Sub-region. 41,502 new suspected dengue cases were reported in EW 18. 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).

Figure 2. Countries with an increase or decrease in dengue cases in EW 18, 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 18 in 2026, 2025 and average of the last 5 years. Central America and Mexico Sub-region.

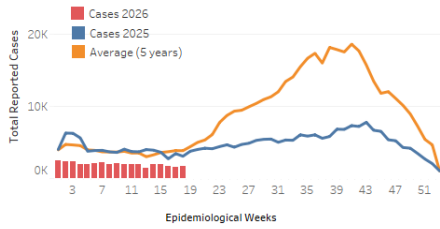


Figure 4. Total number of suspected dengue cases to EW 18 in 2026, 2025 and average of the last 5 years. Caribbean Sub-region.

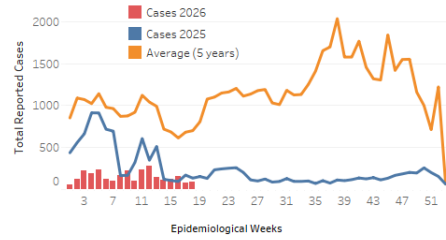


Figure 5. Total number of suspected dengue cases to EW 18 in 2026, 2025 and average of the last 5 years. Andean Sub-region.

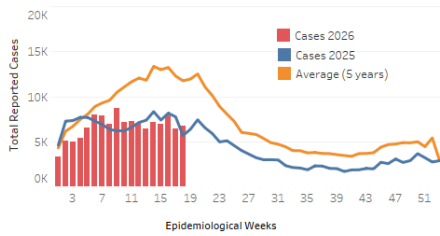
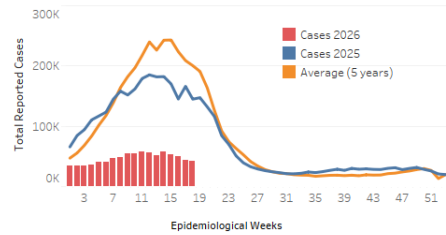


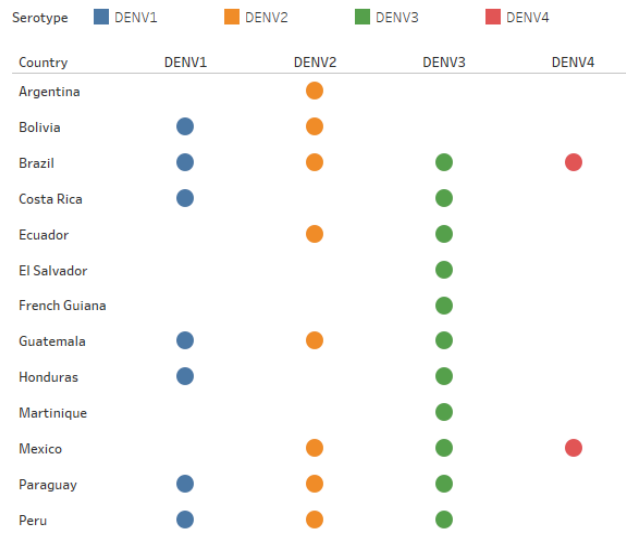
Figure 6. Total number of suspected dengue cases to EW 18 in 2026, 2025 and average of the last 5 years. Southern Cone Sub-region.



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.



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.

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.