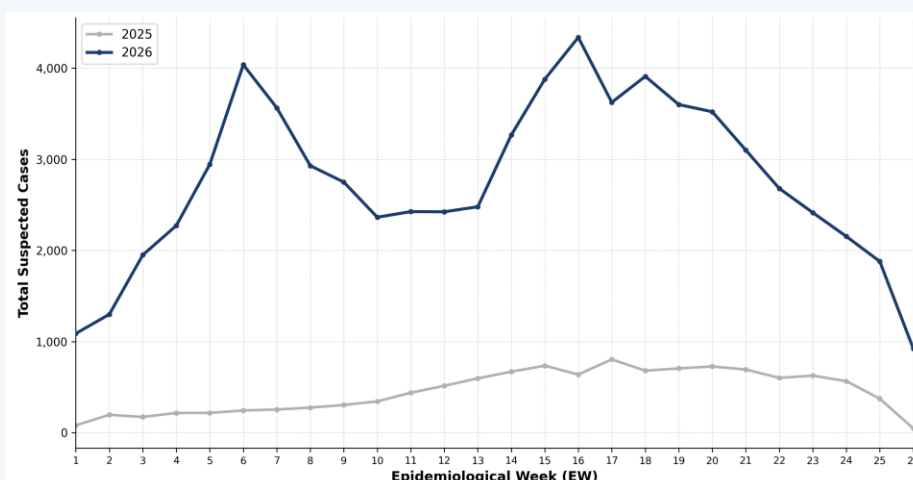




Regional Weekly Trend of Suspected Measles and Rubella Cases, 2025 vs 2026 (EW 1-26)*

Total suspected MR cases summed across all included countries reporting suspected cases to PAHO


73,633

Cumulative total, EW1-26

11,395

Cumulative total in 2025

Reading the trend

- 2026 case counts have run far above 2025 in every week of the period, driven in large part by Guatemala's recalculated totals.
- 2026 shows a broad, sustained rise peaking around EW 6 and 16, in contrast to a lower, more gradual 2025 peak around EW17.
- Both years show a step-down in later weeks, which could be explained by underreporting.

Source: Immunization Data Warehouse. The epi curve excludes 1,810 cases that did not have onset of rash.

* Data as of 10 July 2026.

Table.1
Classification of Suspect Measles, Rubella, and Congenital Rubella Syndrome (CRS) Cases for Week 1-26, 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	395 ^A	0	78	...	78 ^A	2026-26	0	0	0	2006-03	0	113	2	0	0	...
	COL	1368	0	12	...	12	2026-15	0	0	0	2012-31	2	1264	612	0	0	2005-34
	ECU	147	0	0	...	0	2018-33	0	0	0	2004-49	3	143	59	0	0	2011-14
	PER	2897	0	853	2	859	2026-26	0	0	0	2009-04	11	1692	84	0	0	2007-16
	VEN	726	0	0	...	0	2019-48	0	0	0	2007-51	2	724	130	0	0	...
BRA CAP	BRA ^A	1128	0	6	...	6	2026-23	0	0	0	2014-40	0	1024	10	0	0	2009-34
	CRI	101	0	5	...	5	2026-15	0	0	0	2001-39	0	96	0	0	0	...
	GTM	34932	18300	6137	3139	27576	2026-26	...	...	...	2006-31	0	2787	0	...	...	2005-00
	HND	269	0	6	...	6	2026-24	0	0	0	2004-11	10	243	14	0	0	2001-00
	NIC	0	...	...	...	...	1994-14	...	...	...	2004-19	...	...	...	...	...	2005-00
CAR LAC	PAN	258	0	9	...	9	2026-23	0	0	0	2002-48	0	249	0	0	0	...
	SLV	2188	0	27	1	28	2026-25	0	0	0	2006-30	0	2160	85	...	...	2001-00
	CAR	176	0	12	...	12	2026-20	0	0	0	2008-18	0	134	0	0	0	1999-00
	CUB	265	0	0	...	0	2019-24	0	0	0	2004-06	0	265	0	...	...	1989-10
	DOM	97	0	0	...	0	2011-18	0	0	0	2007-45	3	94	0	0	0	2007-00
MEX NOA	HTI	115	0	0	...	0	2001-39	0	0	0	2006-21	0	5	47	0	0	...
	MEX	27840	0	11867	77	11445	2026-26	0	0	0	2018-14	0	11857	58	0	0	...
	CAN	NR	81 ^B	742	274	1079	2026-26	0	0	0	2023-36	NR	NR	NR	0	0	2024-00
	USA	NR	...	1263	872	2222 ^C	2026-26	0	0	0	2024-35	NR	NR	NR	0	0	2025-38
	ARG	2	0	1	...	1	2026-06	0	0	0	2019-47	0	1	0	0	0	2009-27
SOC	CHL	165	0	1	...	1	2026-04	0	0	0	2019-14	0	140	0	0	0	...
	PRY	562	0	0	0	0	2025-39	0	0	0	2005-21	1	556	0	0	0	2003-06
	URY	2	...	2	...	2	2026-03	0	0	0	2001-37	0	0	0	0	0	...
TOTAL		73633	18381	21021	4365	43858	--	0	0	0	--	32	23547	1101	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 9 Jul 2026). For 87 confirmed cases, the criteria for measles case confirmation are not available given that is aggregate data.

NOTE: PAHO currently is continuously monitoring measles outbreaks through its Incident Management Support Team (IMST) and issues biweekly situation reports with the most recent available data from other sources such as IHR reporting system or national SITREPs. However, the data in the Measles/Rubella bi-Weekly Bulletins may not fully match the publication date due to a standard reporting delay of about one week in the surveillance system.



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Table.2
Infection Source of Measles and Rubella Confirmed Cases
for the Period of Weeks 1-26, 2026

Subregion and Country		Measles				Rubella		
		I	IR	En.	U	I	IR	U
AND	BOL				78			
	COL	6	6					
	ECU							
	PER	9	3		847			
	VEN							
BRA	BRA	2			4			
CAP	CRI	3			2			
	GTM	90	159		27327			
	HND	6						
	NIC							
	PAN	3	6					
	SLV	24	4					
CAR	CAR	4	2		6			
LAC	CUB							
	DOM							
	HTI							
MEX	MEX	194	3704		8046			
NOA	CAN	33	24	1026	14			
	USA	575	1547		100			
SOC	ARG		1					
	CHL	1						
	PRY							
	URY		2					
TOTAL		950	5458	1026	36424			

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

(A) Number of pending cases are based on case-by-case reporting of suspected cases: BOL=172 and GTM=159 cases no rash onset dates.

Table.3
Measles/Rubella Suspect Cases Under Investigation
for the Period of Weeks 1-26, 2026

Country	Pending Cases 2025	Cumulative 2026	Week of Onset						
			1-21	22	23	24	25	26	% Pend. cases
BOL	2	0 ^A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COL	74	90	14	9	8	23	26	10	7
ECU	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
PER	8	335	77	16	45	51	112	34	12
VEN	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	0
BRA	171	98	53	12	10	13	10	0	9
CRI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GTM	15	4569 ^A	3521	250	203	210	157	69	13
HND	0	10	6	3	1	0	0	0	4
NIC	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PAN	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SLV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAR	19	30	20	3	5	1	0	1	17
CUB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0
DOM	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HTI	215	110	105	3	1	0	1	0	96
MEX	15	4038	3648	70	57	62	76	125	15
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	42	24	24	0	0	...	...	...	15
PRY	0	5	0	0	0	1	2	2	1
URY	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	0
TOTAL	595	9310	7628	366	330	361	384	241	12

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

Table 4
Indicators of Integrated Measles/Rubella Surveillance for Period of Weeks 1-26, 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 (2025/27-2026/26)	
		Total Units	% This Week					Measles/Rubella (100,000 pop.) ^A	CRS (10,000 lb) ^a
AND	BOL ^B	4161	...	100	99	83	85	13.2	0.1
	COL	4772	100	92	85	89	98	4.0	27.1
	ECU	2184	...	67	98	81	97	2.3	2.1
	PER	8526	98	97	79	92	83	9.4	1.6
	VEN	13092	...	100	95	16	0	4.7	2.9
	BRA	...	...	60	63	88	90	0.3	0.0
CAP	CRI	57	...	98	13	81	81	3.1	0.0
	GTM	1541	...	18	13	77	70	185.5	0.0
	HND	532	...	87	100	97	96	4.9	1.9
	NIC	185	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	PAN	333	...	88	100	95	97	7.6	0.0
	SLV	1307	82	95	99	98	99	43.5	7.7
CAR	CAR	758	...	85	80	7	71	3.8	0.0
LAC	CUB	168	...	100	100	89	100	9.3	0.0
	DOM	247	...	88	99	88	97	1.9	0.0
	HTI	675	...	97	85	13	22	1.8	8.1
MEX	MEX	20211	93	95	100	87	88	27.6	0.3
NOA	CAN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOC	ARG	784	...	100	100	100	100	0.1	0.0
	CHL	811	...	69	70	91	89	2.0	2.7
	PRY	1510	100	85	95	93	99	30.4	0.0
	URY	155	...	0	100	100	100	1.1	0.0
Total and Average*		62009	56	58	57	82	80	10.7	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=172.