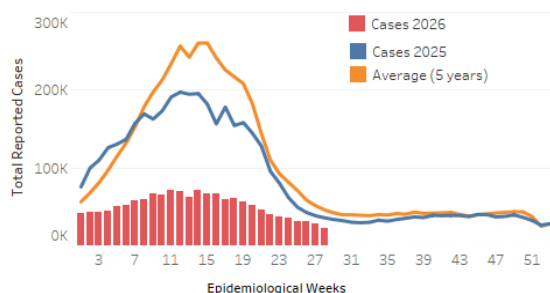


Report on the epidemiological situation of dengue in endemic countries of the Americas

As of epidemiological week 28, 2026. Update: Aug 5 2026 3:59PM (GTM-5)

In the epidemiological week (EW) 28 of 2026, a total of 1,432,399 suspected cases of dengue were reported, resulting in a cumulative incidence of 138 cases per 100,000 population. This represents a decrease of 61% compared to the same period in 2025 and 67% compared to the average of the last 5 years. Figure 1 shows the trend of suspected dengue cases as of EW 28.

Figure 1. Suspected dengue cases as of EW 28 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 1,432,399 reported dengue cases in the Region, 420,949 cases (29%) were laboratory-confirmed, and 2,706 (0.2%) were classified as severe dengue. A total of 417 deaths have been recorded, resulting in a case fatality rate (CFR) of 0.029%.

21 countries and territories within the region reported dengue cases in epidemiological week (EW) 28, accounting for 22,884 new suspected cases. Of these, 63 were classified as severe dengue (0.2%), and 7 deaths reported, yielding a case fatality rate of 0.031%. The distribution of cases by country is detailed in Table 1.

Indicators corresponding to EW 28, 2026

- 22,884 suspected cases
- 5,774 lab confirmed cases (25.2%)
- 63 severe dengue cases
- 7 deaths
- 0.031% case fatality rate (CFR)
- 21 countries reporting cases

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Table 1. Dengue cases by countries and territories of the Americas reporting to PAHO in EW 28, 2026.

Country	Cumulative Cases	Cases for the Week
Argentina	55	0
Brazil	1,131,054	13,809
Cayman Islands	0	0
Colombia	61,627	2,365
Costa Rica	2,194	230
Dominican Republic	742	29
Ecuador	23,306	1,112
El Salvador	2,723	142
French Guiana	11	0
Grenada	96	3
Honduras	5,896	353
Mexico	35,402	1,778
Montserrat	0	0
Panama	6,302	550
Paraguay	9,069	153
Peru	38,322	2,027
Saint Lucia	6	0
Saint Vincent and the Gre..	3	0
Trinidad and Tobago	59	5
Venezuela	8,868	318
Virgin Islands (US)	0	0
Total	1,325,735	22,884

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Analysis by subregion

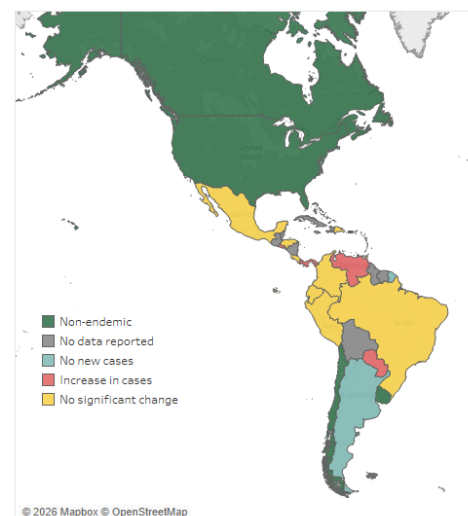
Central America and Mexico Sub-region. A total of 3,063 new suspected dengue cases were registered in EW 28. As of this week, the subregion exhibits an decrease of 42% compared to the same week in 2025 and 53% compared to the average of the last five years (Figure 3). The cases reported this week by Panamá represent an increase of 39%, El Salvador of 25% compared to the previous four epidemiological weeks (Figure 2).

Caribbean Sub-region. 37 new suspected dengue cases were registered in EW 28. As of this week, the subregion exhibits an decrease of 62% compared to the same week in 2025 and 67% compared to the average of the last five years (Figure 4).

Andean Sub-region. In EW 28, 5,822 new suspected dengue cases were registered. As of this week, the subregion exhibits an decrease of 11% compared to the same week in 2025 and 27% compared to the average of the last five years (Figure 5). The cases reported this week by Venezuela represent an increase of 17% compared to the previous four epidemiological weeks (Figure 2).

Southern Cone Sub-region. 13,962 new suspected dengue cases were reported in EW 28. As of this week, the subregion exhibits an decrease of 65% compared to the same week in 2025 and 70% compared to the average of the last five years (Figure 6). The cases reported this week by Paraguay represent an increase of 38% compared to the previous four epidemiological weeks (Figure 2).

Figure 2. Countries with an increase or decrease in dengue cases in EW 28, compared to the average of the last four weeks of 2026.



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