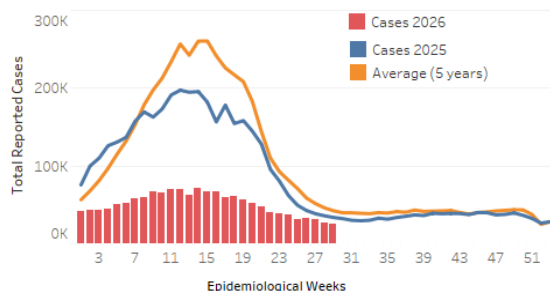


Report on the epidemiological situation of dengue in endemic countries of the Americas

As of epidemiological week 29, 2026. Update: Aug 17 2026 7:53AM (GTM-5)

In the epidemiological week (EW) 29 of 2026, a total of 1,470,237 suspected cases of dengue were reported, resulting in a cumulative incidence of 142 cases per 100,000 population. This represents a decrease of 60% compared to the same period in 2025 and 66% compared to the average of the last 5 years. Figure 1 shows the trend of suspected dengue cases as of EW 29.

Figure 1. Suspected dengue cases as of EW 29 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 1,470,237 reported dengue cases in the Region, 441,126 cases (30%) were laboratory-confirmed, and 2,803 (0.2%) were classified as severe dengue. A total of 439 deaths have been recorded, resulting in a case fatality rate (CFR) of 0.030%.

19 countries and territories within the region reported dengue cases in epidemiological week (EW) 29, accounting for 25,906 new suspected cases. Of these, 68 were classified as severe dengue (0.2%), and 9 deaths reported, yielding a case fatality rate of 0.035%. The distribution of cases by country is detailed in Table 1.

Indicators corresponding to EW 29, 2026

- 25,906 suspected cases
- 7,975 lab confirmed cases (30.8%)
- 68 severe dengue cases
- 9 deaths
- 0.035% case fatality rate (CFR)
- 19 countries reporting cases

Indicators as of weeks 1 - 29, 2026

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Table 1. Dengue cases by countries and territories of the Americas reporting to PAHO in EW 29, 2026.

Country	Cumulative Cases	Cases for the Week
Argentina	55	0
Barbados	66	0
Brazil	1,160,502	16,361
Colombia	64,019	2,392
Costa Rica	2,529	390
Dominican Republic	794	52
Ecuador	24,705	1,399
El Salvador	2,869	146
French Guiana	11	0
Grenada	98	2
Honduras	6,366	470
Mexico	37,074	1,672
Panama	6,741	439
Paraguay	9,183	114
Peru	39,350	2,279
Saint Lucia	7	1
Saint Vincent and the Gre..	3	0
Venezuela	9,157	289
Virgin Islands (US)	0	0
Total	1,363,529	25,906

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Analysis by subregion

Central America and Mexico Sub-region. A total of 3,117 new suspected dengue cases were registered in EW 29. As of this week, the subregion exhibits a decrease of 42% compared to the same week in 2025 and 54% compared to the average of the last five years (Figure 3). The cases reported this week by Costa Rica represent an increase of 67%, Honduras of 38%, El Salvador of 19% compared to the previous four epidemiological weeks (Figure 2).

Caribbean Sub-region. 55 new suspected dengue cases were registered in EW 29. As of this week, the subregion exhibits a decrease of 73% compared to the same week in 2025 and 69% compared to the average of the last five years (Figure 4).

Andean Sub-region. In EW 29, 6,359 new suspected dengue cases were registered. As of this week, the subregion exhibits a 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 Ecuador represent an increase of 24% compared to the previous four epidemiological weeks (Figure 2).

Southern Cone Sub-region. 16,375 new suspected dengue cases were reported in EW 29. As of this week, the subregion exhibits a decrease of 64% compared to the same week in 2025 and 70% compared to the average of the last five years (Figure 6).

Figure 2. Countries with an increase or decrease in dengue cases in EW 29, 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 29 in 2026, 2025 and average of the last 5 years. Central America and Mexico Sub-region.

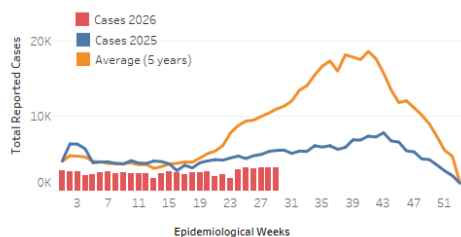


Figure 4. Total number of suspected dengue cases to EW 29 in 2026, 2025 and average of the last 5 years. Caribbean Sub-region.

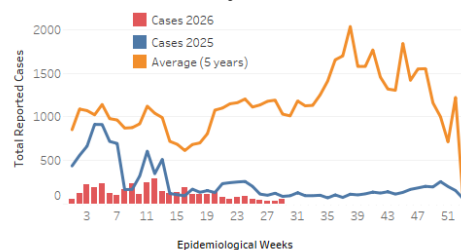


Figure 5. Total number of suspected dengue cases to EW 29 in 2026, 2025 and average of the last 5 years. Andean Sub-region.

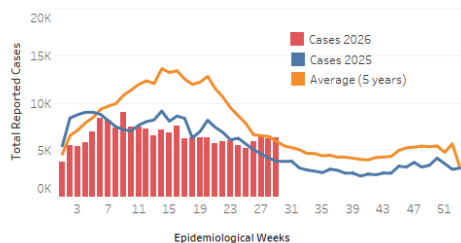
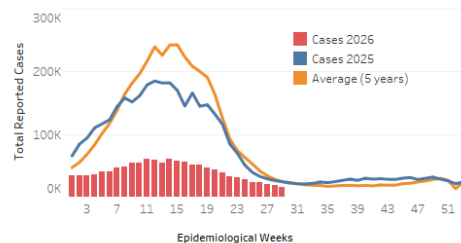


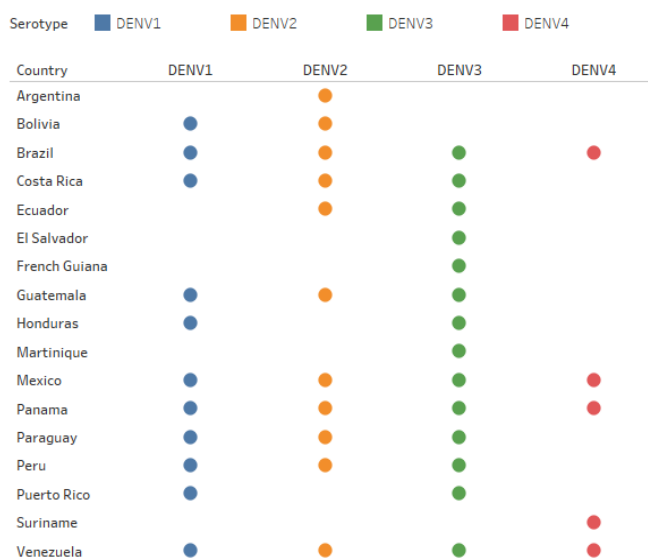
Figure 6. Total number of suspected dengue cases to EW 29 in 2026, 2025 and average of the last 5 years. Southern Cone Sub-region.



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.

17 countries reported the circulation of dengue serotypes in the Americas. Panama, Brazil, Venezuela, Mexico 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.