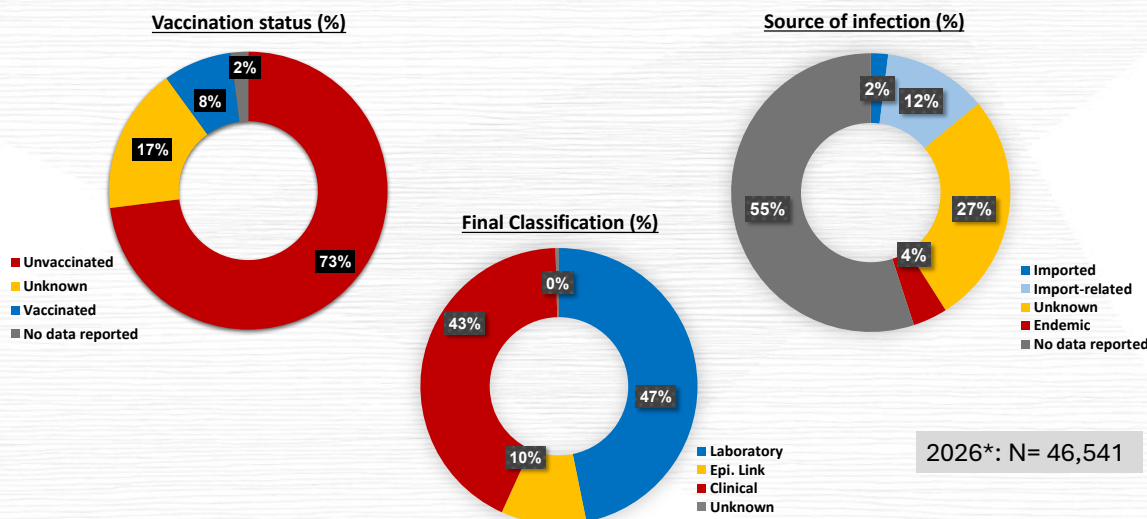




Characteristics of measles cases in the Americas, 2026*



Source: ISIS, country reports, and Source (population data): United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2024). World Population Prospects 2024, Online Edition.
* Data through epidemiological week 28-2026.

Table.1
Classification of Suspect Measles, Rubella, and Congenital Rubella Syndrome (CRS) Cases for Week 1-28, 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	81	...	81 ^A	2026-26	0	0	0	2006-03	0	113	2	0	0	...	
	COL	1472	0	14	...	14	2026-27	0	0	0	2012-31	2	1343	678	0	0	2005-34	
	ECU	147	0	0	...	0	2018-33	0	0	0	2004-49	3	143	59	0	0	2011-14	
	PER	3411	2	1043	2	1052 ^B	2026-28	0	0	0	2009-04	12	2007	88	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	1172	0	8	...	8	2026-24	0	0	0	2014-40	0	1054	9	0	0	2009-34	
	CRI	183	0	5	...	5	2026-15	0	0	0	2001-39	0	178	0	0	0	...	
	GTM	37536	19715	6658	3367	29740	2026-27	...	...	...	2006-31	0	2928	0	...	...	2005-00	
	HND	317	0	9	...	10	2026-26	0	0	0	2004-11	11	277	14	0	0	2001-00	
	NIC	...	...	...	...	...	1994-14	...	...	...	2004-19	...	...	...	...	...	2005-00	
	PAN	279	0	9	...	9	2026-23	0	0	0	2002-48	0	270	0	0	0	...	
	SLV	2447	0	41	1	42	2026-26	0	0	0	2006-30	0	2405	85	...	...	2001-00	
	CAR	196	0	12	...	12	2026-20	0	0	0	2008-18	0	135	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	
	HTI	126	0	0	...	0	2001-39	0	0	0	2006-21	0	10	47	0	0	...	
	MEX	28286	0	12034	119	12153	2026-28	0	0	0	2018-14	0	12558	58	0	0	...	
	NOA	CAN	NR	82 ^C	747	278	1107	2026-27	0	0	0	2023-36	NR	NR	NR	0	0	2024-00
	USA	NR	...	1263	872	2304 ^D	2026-28	0	0	0	2024-35	NR	NR	NR	0	0	2025-38	
	SOC	ARG	2	0	1	...	1	2026-06	0	0	0	2019-47	0	1	0	0	0	2009-27
	CHL	165	0	1	...	1	2026-04	0	0	0	2019-14	0	140	0	0	0	...	
	PRY	591	0	0	0	0	2025-39	0	0	0	2005-21	1	580	0	0	0	2003-06	
	URY	2	...	2	...	2	2026-03	0	0	0	2001-37	0	0	0	0	0	...	
TOTAL		77815	19799	21928	4639	46541	--	0	0	0	--	34	25225	1170	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) For 5 confirmed cases, the criteria for measles case confirmation were not available.

(C) 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.

(D) Measles Cases and Outbreaks, CDC website at: <https://www.cdc.gov/measles/cases-outbreaks.html> (Data reported on 23 Jul 2026). For 169 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 1-28, 2026

Subregion and Country		Measles				Rubella		
		I	IR	En.	U	I	IR	U
AND	BOL				81			
	COL	8	6					
	ECU							
	PER	16	34		1002			
	VEN							
BRA	BRA	2			6			
CAP	CRI	3			2			
	GTM	94	168		29478			
	HND	5	1		4			
	NIC							
	PAN	3	6					
	SLV	28	10		4			
CAR	CAR	4	2		6			
LAC	CUB							
	DOM							
	HTI							
MEX	MEX	200	3759		8194			
NOA	CAN	34	34	1029	10			
	USA	575	1547		182			
SOC	ARG		1					
	CHL	1						
	PRY							
	URY		2					
TOTAL		973	5570	1029	38969			

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.

Table.3

Measles/Rubella Suspect Cases Under Investigation
for the Period of Weeks 1-28, 2026

Country	Pending Cases 2025	Cumulative 2026	Week of Onset						
			1-23	24	25	26	27	28	% Pend. cases
BOL	2	0 ^A	0	0	0	0	0	...	0
COL	74	113	22	13	18	29	31	0	8
ECU	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
PER	9	340	99	15	23	48	103	52	10
VEN	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	0
BRA	171	110	64	13	22	11	0	...	9
CRI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0
GTM	15	4868 ^A	3930	209	164	200	158	48	13
HND	0	19	10	0	6	3	0	0	6
NIC	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PAN	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SLV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAR	19	49	42	1	0	4	1	1	25
CUB	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	0
DOM	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0
HTI	215	116	115	0	1	0	0	0	92
MEX	14	3575	3247	59	61	69	53	86	13
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
CHL	42	24	24	0	0	0	...	...	15
PRY	0	10	0	0	2	0	3	5	2
URY	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	0
TOTAL	595	9225	7554	310	297	364	349	192	12

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

Table 4

Indicators of Integrated Measles/Rubella Surveillance for Period of Weeks 1-28, 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 (2025/29-2026/28)	
		Total Units	% This Week					Measles/Rubella (100,000 pop.) ^A	CRS (10,000 lb) ^a
AND	BOL ^B	4161	...	100	99	83	85	10.6	0.1
	COL	4768	100	92	76	89	98	4.1	28.0
	ECU	2184	...	67	98	81	97	2.2	2.1
	PER	8526	...	97	79	90	81	10.8	1.7
	VEN	13092	...	100	95	16	0	4.5	2.9
	BRA	...	...	60	63	88	90	0.3	0.0
CAP	CRI	57	...	98	7	81	81	4.6	0.0
	GTM	1541	...	18	16	78	74	199.1	0.0
	HND	532	...	87	100	97	97	4.6	1.9
	NIC	185	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	PAN	333	...	88	100	95	97	8.0	0.0
	SLV	1308	82	95	96	95	96	46.6	23.5
CAR	CAR	758	...	86	72	7	68	3.9	0.0
LAC	CUB	168	...	100	100	89	100	8.9	0.0
	DOM	247	...	88	99	88	97	1.8	0.0
	HTI	675	...	97	85	14	25	1.8	8.1
MEX	MEX	20114	93	95	99	87	88	27.3	0.3
NOA	CAN	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
	USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
SOC	ARG	784	...	100	100	100	100	0.1	0.0
	CHL	811	...	69	70	91	89	2.0	2.7
	PRY	1510	99	86	95	94	99	30.3	0.0
	URY	155	...	0	100	100	100	1.1	0.0
Total and Average*		61909	42	57	57	82	81	11.58	2.5

*Weighted

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(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.