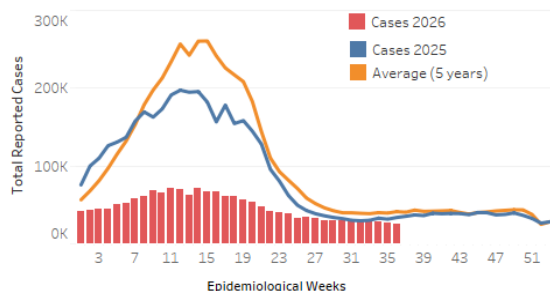


Report on the epidemiological situation of dengue in endemic countries of the Americas

As of epidemiological week 36, 2026. Update: Oct 2 2026 3:14PM (GTM-5)

In the epidemiological week (EW) 36 of 2026, a total of 1,695,825 suspected cases of dengue were reported, resulting in a cumulative incidence of 162 cases per 100,000 population. This represents a decrease of 56% compared to the same period in 2025 and 63% compared to the average of the last 5 years. Figure 1 shows the trend of suspected dengue cases as of EW 36.

Figure 1. Suspected dengue cases as of EW 36 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 1,695,825 reported dengue cases in the Region, 522,896 cases (30%) were laboratory-confirmed, and 3,375 (0.2%) were classified as severe dengue. A total of 576 deaths have been recorded, resulting in a case fatality rate (CFR) of 0.034%.

20 countries and territories within the region reported dengue cases in epidemiological week (EW) 36, accounting for 24,806 new suspected cases. Of these, 56 were classified as severe dengue (0.2%), and 5 deaths reported, yielding a case fatality rate of 0.020%. The distribution of cases by country is detailed in Table 1.

Indicators corresponding to EW 36, 2026

- 24,806 suspected cases
- 7,339 lab confirmed cases (29.6%)
- 56 severe dengue cases
- 5 deaths
- 0.020% case fatality rate (CFR)
- 20 countries reporting cases

Indicators as of weeks 1 - 36, 2026

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Table 1. Dengue cases by countries and territories of the Americas reporting to PAHO in EW 36, 2026.

Country	Cumulative Cases	Cases for the Week
Argentina	60	0
Barbados	87	0
Brazil	1,297,292	12,963
Colombia	79,304	2,233
Costa Rica	5,035	405
Dominican Republic	1,045	50
Ecuador	34,058	1,482
El Salvador	4,457	308
French Guiana	12	0
Grenada	188	20
Guatemala	25,098	549
Honduras	9,409	439
Mexico	50,819	1,323
Panama	10,480	449
Paraguay	10,186	156
Peru	56,331	4,118
Saint Lucia	9	0
Suriname	494	0
Venezuela	11,722	311
Virgin Islands (US)	0	0
Total	1,596,026	24,806

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Analysis by subregion

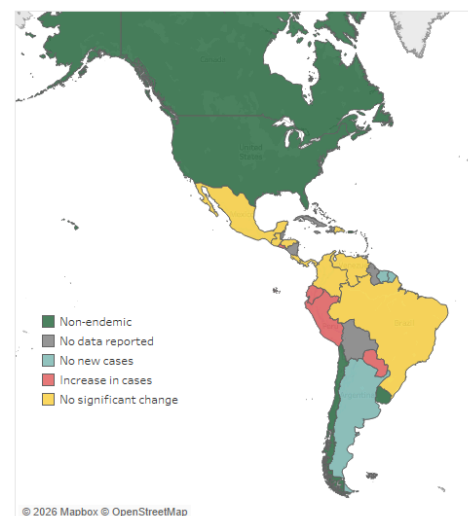
Central America and Mexico Sub-region. A total of 3,473 new suspected dengue cases were registered in EW 36. As of this week, the subregion exhibits an decrease of 35% compared to the same week in 2025 and 59% compared to the average of the last five years (Figure 3). The cases reported this week by El Salvador represent an increase of 33% compared to the previous four epidemiological weeks (Figure 2).

Caribbean Sub-region. 70 new suspected dengue cases were registered in EW 36. As of this week, the subregion exhibits an decrease of 58% compared to the same week in 2025 and 64% compared to the average of the last five years (Figure 4).

Andean Sub-region. In EW 36, 8,144 new suspected dengue cases were registered. As of this week, the subregion exhibits an decrease of 2% compared to the same week in 2025 and 20% compared to the average of the last five years (Figure 5). The cases reported this week by Perú represent an increase of 34%, Ecuador of 15% compared to the previous four epidemiological weeks (Figure 2).

Southern Cone Sub-region. 13,119 new suspected dengue cases were reported in EW 36. 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 6). The cases reported this week by Paraguay represent an increase of 16% compared to the previous four epidemiological weeks (Figure 2).

Figure 2. Countries with an increase or decrease in dengue cases in EW 36, compared to the average of the last four weeks of 2026.



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