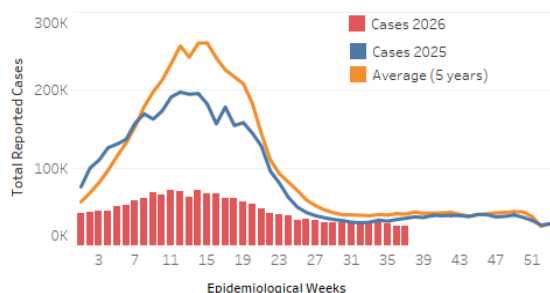


Report on the epidemiological situation of dengue in endemic countries of the Americas

As of epidemiological week 37, 2026. Update: Oct 9 2026 12:43PM (GTM-5)

In the epidemiological week (EW) 37 of 2026, a total of 1,724,675 suspected cases of dengue were reported, resulting in a cumulative incidence of 264 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 37.

Figure 1. Suspected dengue cases as of EW 37 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 1,724,675 reported dengue cases in the Region, 532,460 cases (30%) were laboratory-confirmed, and 3,414 (0.2%) were classified as severe dengue. A total of 570 deaths have been recorded, resulting in a case fatality rate (CFR) of 0.033%.

18 countries and territories within the region reported dengue cases in epidemiological week (EW) 37, accounting for 25,498 new suspected cases. Of these, 63 were classified as severe dengue (0.2%), and 2 deaths reported, yielding a case fatality rate of 0.008%. The distribution of cases by country is detailed in Table 1.

Indicators corresponding to EW 37, 2026

- 25,498 suspected cases
- 7,383 lab confirmed cases (29.0%)
- 63 severe dengue cases
- 2 deaths
- 0.008% case fatality rate (CFR)
- 18 countries reporting cases

Indicators as of weeks 1 - 37, 2026

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Table 1. Dengue cases by countries and territories of the Americas reporting to PAHO in EW 37, 2026.

Country	Cumulative Cases	Cases for the Week
Argentina	60	0
Brazil	1,315,062	13,843
Colombia	81,418	2,114
Costa Rica	5,302	267
Dominican Republic	1,083	38
Ecuador	35,566	1,508
El Salvador	4,786	329
French Guiana	12	0
Grenada	203	15
Guatemala	25,513	415
Mexico	52,856	2,047
Paraguay	10,346	153
Peru	59,909	4,452
Saint Lucia	9	0
Saint Vincent and the Gre..	4	0
Suriname	434	0
Venezuela	12,079	317
Virgin Islands (US)	0	0
Total	1,604,652	25,498

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Analysis by subregion

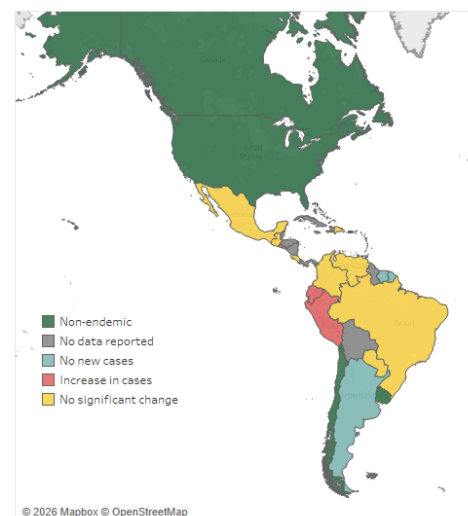
Central America and Mexico Sub-region. A total of 3,058 new suspected dengue cases were registered in EW 37. As of this week, the subregion exhibits an decrease of 35% compared to the same week in 2025 and 60% compared to the average of the last five years (Figure 3). The cases reported this week by El Salvador represent an increase of 25% compared to the previous four epidemiological weeks (Figure 2).

Caribbean Sub-region. 53 new suspected dengue cases were registered in EW 37. As of this week, the subregion exhibits an decrease of 58% compared to the same week in 2025 and 65% compared to the average of the last five years (Figure 4).

Andean Sub-region. In EW 37, 8,391 new suspected dengue cases were registered. As of this week, the subregion exhibits an decrease of 1% compared to the same week in 2025 and 19% compared to the average of the last five years (Figure 5). The cases reported this week by Perú represent an increase of 32%, Ecuador of 12% compared to the previous four epidemiological weeks (Figure 2).

Southern Cone Sub-region. 13,996 new suspected dengue cases were reported in EW 37. 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).

Figure 2. Countries with an increase or decrease in dengue cases in EW 37, compared to the average of the last four weeks of 2026.



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