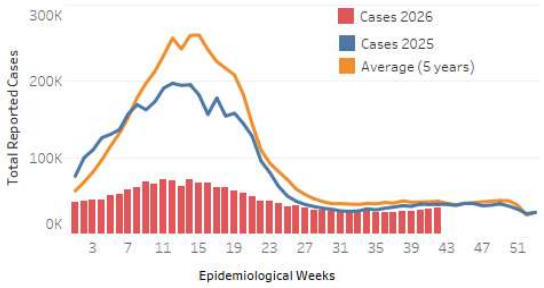
Report on the epidemiological situation of dengue in endemic countries of the Americas

As of epidemiological week 42, 2026. Update: Nov 13 2026 12:14PM (GTM-5)

In the epidemiological week (EW) 42 of 2026, a total of 1,914,591 suspected cases of dengue were reported, resulting in a cumulative incidence of 191 cases por 100,000 population. This represents a decrease of 53% compared to the same period in 2025 and 61% compared to the average of the last 5 years. Figure 1 shows the trend of suspected dengue cases as of EW 42.

Figure 1. Suspected dengue cases as of EW 42 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 1,914,591 reported dengue cases in the Region, 605,321 cases (31%) were laboratory-confirmed, and 4,059 (0.2%) were classified as severe dengue. A total of 655 deaths have been recorded, resulting in a case fatality rate (CFR) of 0.034%.

22 countries and territories within the region reported dengue cases in epidemiological week (EW) 42, accounting for 34,572 new suspected cases. Of these, 96 were classified as severe dengue (0.2%), and 12 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 42, 2026

- 34,572 suspected cases
- 10,408 lab confirmed cases (30.1%)
- 96 severe dengue cases
- 12 deaths
- 0.035% case fatality rate (CFR)
- 22 countries reporting cases

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Table 1. Dengue cases by countries and territories of the Americas reporting to PAHO in EW 42, 2026.

Country	Cumulative Cases	Cases for the Week
Anguilla	0	0
Argentina	63	0
Aruba	1	0
Bermuda	2	0
Brazil	1,406,184	16,325
Cayman Islands	0	0
Colombia	94,618	3,199
Costa Rica	6,654	529
Dominican Republic	1,534	171
Ecuador	43,350	1,703
El Salvador	6,550	368
French Guiana	12	0
Grenada	259	17
Mexico	69,533	3,940
Paraguay	11,348	264
Peru	83,430	7,691
Puerto Rico	948	0
Saint Lucia	10	0
Trinidad and Tobago	152	22
Venezuela	13,722	338
Virgin Islands (UK)	22	5
Virgin Islands (US)	0	0
Total	1,738,392	34,572

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Analysis by subregion

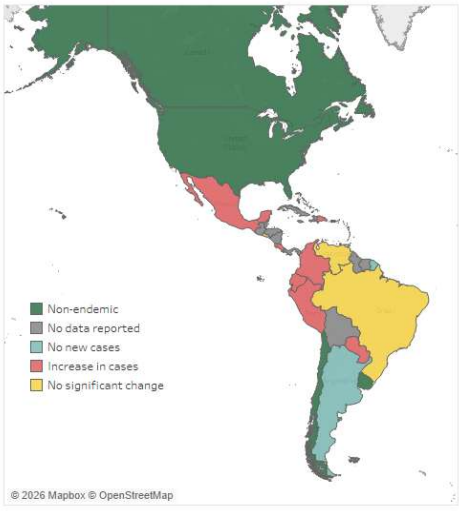
Central America and Mexico Sub-region. A total of 4,837 new suspected dengue cases were registered in EW 42 As of this week, the subregion exhibits an decrease of 35% compared to the same week in 2025 and 64% compared to the average of the last five years (Figure 3). The cases reported this week by Costa Rica represent an increase of 41%, México of 39% compared to the previous four epidemiological weeks (Figure 2).

Caribbean Sub-region. 215 new suspected dengue cases were registered in EW 42. As of this week, the subregion exhibits an decrease of 63% compared to the same week in 2025 and 72% compared to the average of the last five years (Figure 4). The cases reported this week by República Dominicana represent an increase of 57% compared to the previous four epidemiological weeks (Figure 2).

Andean Sub-region. In EW 42, 12,931 new suspected dengue cases were registered. As of this week, the subregion exhibits an increase of 17% compared to the same week in 2025 and a decrease of 5% compared to the average of the last five years (Figure 5). The cases reported this week by Perú represent an increase of 51%, Colombia of 28%, Ecuador of 12% compared to the previous four epidemiological weeks (Figure 2).

Southern Cone Sub-region. 16,589 new suspected dengue cases were reported in EW 42. As of this week, the subregion exhibits an decrease of 61% compared to the same week in 2025 and 65% compared to the average of the last five years (Figure 6). The cases reported this week by Paraguay represent an increase of 39% compared to the previous four epidemiological weeks (Figure 2).

Figure 2. Countries with an increase or decrease in dengue cases in EW 42, 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 42 in 2026, 2025 and average of the last 5 years. Central America and Mexico Sub-region.

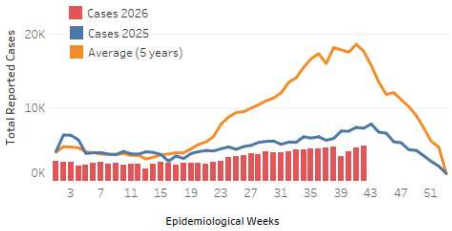


Figure 4. Total number of suspected dengue cases to EW 42 in 2026, 2025 and average of the last 5 years. Caribbean Sub-region.

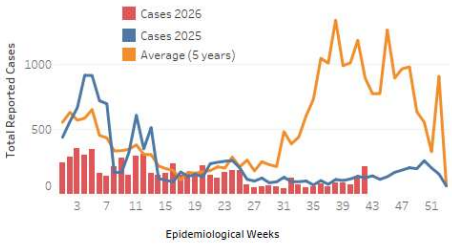


Figure 5. Total number of suspected dengue cases to EW 42 in 2026, 2025 and average of the last 5 years. Andean Sub-region.

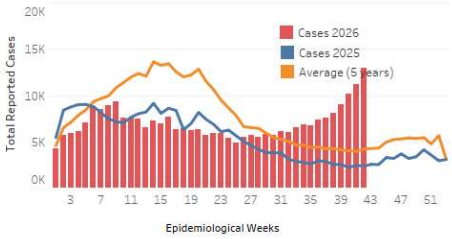
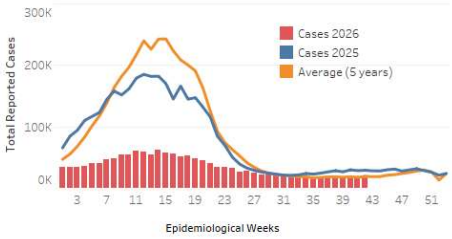


Figure 6. Total number of suspected dengue cases to EW 42 in 2026, 2025 and average of the last 5 years. Southern Cone Sub-region.



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.

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