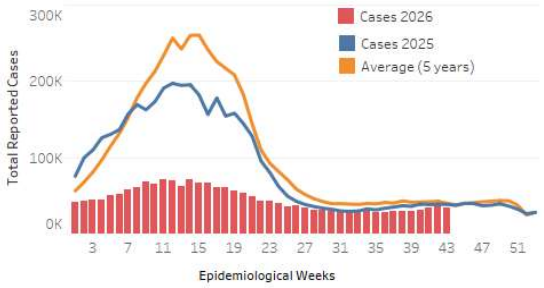
Report on the epidemiological situation of dengue in endemic countries of the Americas

As of epidemiological week 43, 2026. Update: Nov 20 2026 10:49AM (GTM-5)

In the epidemiological week (EW) 43 of 2026, a total of 1,954,949 suspected cases of dengue were reported, resulting in a cumulative incidence of 195 cases por 100,000 population. This represents a decrease of 53% compared to the same period in 2025 and 60% compared to the average of the last 5 years. Figure 1 shows the trend of suspected dengue cases as of EW 43.

Figure 1. Suspected dengue cases as of EW 43 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 1,954,949 reported dengue cases in the Region, 620,259 cases (31%) were laboratory-confirmed, and 4,224 (0.2%) were classified as severe dengue. A total of 681 deaths have been recorded, resulting in a case fatality rate (CFR) of 0.035%.

18 countries and territories within the region reported dengue cases in epidemiological week (EW) 43, accounting for 34,648 new suspected cases. Of these, 120 were classified as severe dengue (0.3%), and 17 deaths reported, yielding a case fatality rate of 0.049%. The distribution of cases by country is detailed in Table 1.

Indicators corresponding to EW 43, 2026

- 34,648 suspected cases
- 10,657 lab confirmed cases (30.8%)
- 120 severe dengue cases
- 17 deaths
- 0.049% case fatality rate (CFR)
- 18 countries reporting cases

Indicators as of weeks 1 - 43, 2026

- 1,954,949 suspected cases
- 620,259 lab confirmed cases (31.7%)
- 4,224 severe dengue cases
- 681 deaths
- 0.035% case fatality rate (CFR)
- 46 countries reporting cases

Table 1. Dengue cases by countries and territories of the Americas reporting to PAHO in EW 43, 2026.

Country	Cumulative Cases	Cases for the Week
Argentina	64	1
Bolivia	60,874	303
Brazil	1,425,192	15,276
Colombia	97,894	3,276
Costa Rica	7,017	363
Dominican Republic	1,679	145
Ecuador	44,984	1,634
El Salvador	6,908	358
French Guiana	12	0
Grenada	271	12
Honduras	12,263	0
Mexico	73,126	3,593
Paraguay	11,585	237
Peru	92,035	9,084
Saint Lucia	11	1
Saint Vincent and the Gre..	4	0
Venezuela	14,131	365
Virgin Islands (US)	0	0
Total	1,848,050	34,648

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Analysis by subregion

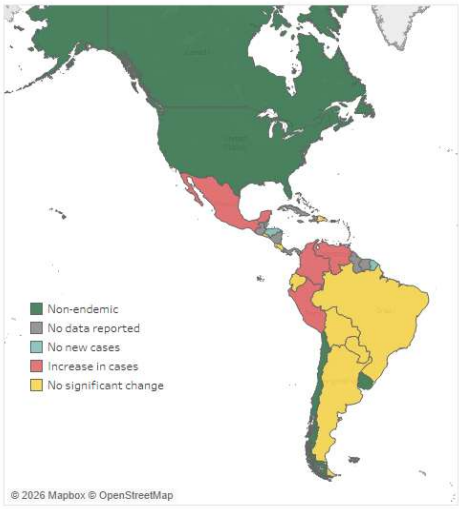
Central America and Mexico Sub-region. A total of 4,314 new suspected dengue cases were registered in EW 43 As of this week, the subregion exhibits an decrease of 34% compared to the same week in 2025 and 64% compared to the average of the last five years (Figure 3). The cases reported this week by México represent an increase of 15% compared to the previous four epidemiological weeks (Figure 2).

Caribbean Sub-region. 158 new suspected dengue cases were registered in EW 43. As of this week, the subregion exhibits an decrease of 62% compared to the same week in 2025 and 72% compared to the average of the last five years (Figure 4).

Andean Sub-region. In EW 43, 14,662 new suspected dengue cases were registered. As of this week, the subregion exhibits an increase of 21% compared to the same week in 2025 and a decrease of 2% 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 18%, Venezuela of 11% compared to the previous four epidemiological weeks (Figure 2).

Southern Cone Sub-region. 15,514 new suspected dengue cases were reported in EW 43. As of this week, the subregion exhibits an decrease of 60% compared to the same week in 2025 and 65% compared to the average of the last five years (Figure 6).

Figure 2. Countries with an increase or decrease in dengue cases in EW 43, 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 43 in 2026, 2025 and average of the last 5 years. Central America and Mexico Sub-region.

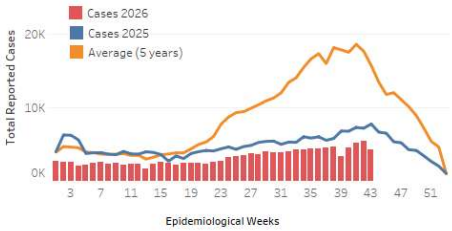


Figure 4. Total number of suspected dengue cases to EW 43 in 2026, 2025 and average of the last 5 years. Caribbean Sub-region.

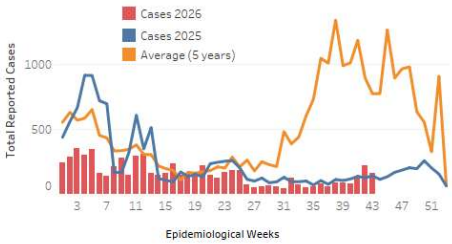


Figure 5. Total number of suspected dengue cases to EW 43 in 2026, 2025 and average of the last 5 years. Andean Sub-region.

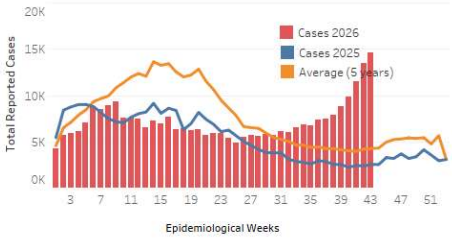
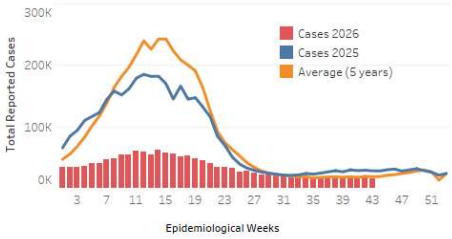


Figure 6. Total number of suspected dengue cases to EW 43 in 2026, 2025 and average of the last 5 years. Southern Cone Sub-region.



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.

27 countries reported the circulation of dengue serotypes in the Americas. Panama, Colombia, 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.



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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.