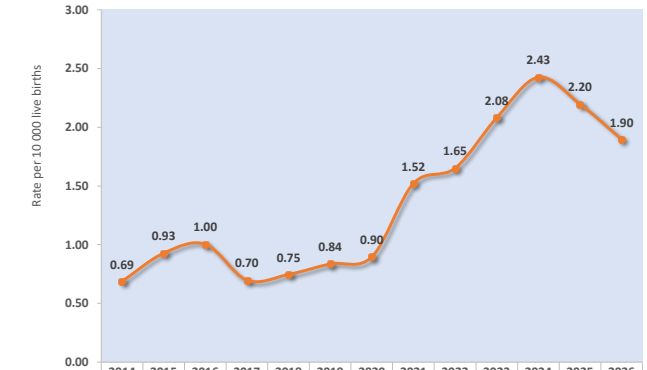
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Regional CRS* notification rate in Latin American and Caribbean countries, 2014–2026**



	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Rate	0.69	0.93	1.00	0.70	0.75	0.84	0.90	1.52	1.65	2.08	2.43	2.20	1.90
Suspected cases	732	987	1064	734	778	863	917	1470	1577	1976	2236	2011	1723

CRS notification rate* in Latin American and Caribbean countries, 2019-2026**

Country Code	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
COL	4.62	4.41	10.64	12.00	16.22	18.62	18.50	15.12
SLV	0.00	15.52	23.32	22.40	23.09	23.30	7.73	11.45
VEN	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.40	2.86	3.02
PER	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.55	2.47
ECU	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.11	2.23
HTI	1.02	1.93	1.04	2.71	1.74	1.49	6.21	1.90
CHL	7.88	4.02	4.67	3.49	3.49	4.29	2.73	1.53
HND	1.05	0.47	0.89	0.79	0.84	0.61	1.29	0.73
MEX	0.35	0.24	0.43	1.14	1.36	1.12	0.00	0.71
BRA	0.18	0.13	0.24	0.22	0.19	0.18	0.06	0.08
BOL	0.34	0.00	1.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.12	0.08
PRY	0.42	0.42	0.37	0.51	0.22	1.19	0.45	0.08
ARG	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.30	1.62	0.00	0.00
CAR	3.60	1.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CRI	8.33	18.96	12.22	0.83	2.66	6.23	14.01	0.00
CUB	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DOM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
GTM	0.05	0.02	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NIC	2.22	1.78	3.59	2.82	3.72	8.72	0.61	0.00
PAN	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.26	0.13	0.42	0.28	0.00
URY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Rates: >=1.00 | 0.5-0.99 | 0-0.49

Source: ISIS, VPD-smart, and country reports to PAHO.
* CRS: Congenital Rubella Syndrome; expected CRS notification rate is 1 per 10 000 live births.
** Data as of October 21, 2026.

Table.1
Classification of Suspect Measles, Rubella, and Congenital Rubella Syndrome (CRS) Cases for Week 1-42, 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	675	1	105	2	125[A]	2026-41	0	0	0	2006-03	2	284	2	0	0	…
	COL	2228	0	16	…	16	2026-35	0	0	0	2012-31	3	2081	1138	0	0	2005-34
	ECU	147	0	0	…	0	2018-33	0	0	0	2004-49	3	143	59	0	0	2011-14
	PER	7627	4	2709	87	2860	2026-42	0	0	0	2026-37	16	4233	140	0	0	2007-16
	VEN	1468	0	0	…	0	2019-48	0	0	0	2007-51	2	1466	130	0	0	…
BRA	BRA[A]	4581	0	64	1	65	2026-40	0	0	0	2014-40	0	4196	22	0	0	2009-34
CAP	CRI	201	0	5	…	5	2026-15	0	0	0	2001-39	0	196	0	0	0	…
	GTM	44201	23315	7845	3454	34614	2026-42	…	…	…	2006-31	0	3337	0	…	…	2005-00
	HND	583	0	15	…	15	2026-31	0	0	0	2004-11	24	522	17	0	0	2001-00
	NIC	…	…	…	…	…	1994-14	…	…	…	2004-19	…	…	…	…	…	2005-00
	PAN	363	0	9	…	9	2026-23	0	0	0	2002-48	0	354	0	0	0	…
	SLV	4444	0	58	0	58	2026-30	0	0	0	2006-30	0	4386	110	…	…	2001-00
CAR	CAR	319	0	16	…	16	2026-31	0	0	0	2008-18	0	266	0	0	0	1999-00
LAC	CUB	358	0	0	…	0	2019-24	0	0	0	2004-06	0	358	0	…	…	1989-10
	DOM	172	0	0	…	0	2011-18	0	0	0	2007-45	6	161	0	0	0	2007-00
	HTI	126	0	0	…	0	2001-39	0	0	0	2006-21	0	10	47	0	0	…
MEX	MEX	30400	0	12607	1045	13652	2026-42	0	0	0	2018-14	0	15643	149	0	0	…
NOA	CAN	NR	81[B]	765	280	1126	2026-42	0	0	0	2023-36	NR	NR	NR	0	0	2024-00
	USA	NR	…	2135	1605	4817[C]	2026-42	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	446	0	2	…	2	2026-04	0	0	0	2019-14	1	436	26	0	0	…
	PRY	816	0	0	…	0	2025-39	0	0	0	2005-21	1	793	1	0	0	2003-06
	URY	2	…	2	…	2	2026-03	0	0	0	2001-37	0	0	0	0	0	…
TOTAL		**99159**	**23401**	**26039**	**6415**	**57383[D]**	**--**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**--**	**55**	**36381**	**1723**	**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)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.
(C) Measles Cases and Outbreaks, CDC website at: https://www.cdc.gov/measles/cases-outbreaks.html (Data reported on 29 October 2026).
(D) The total number of confirmed cases includes 1525 cases for which confirmation criteria were not available.

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 1-42, 2026

Subregion	Country	Measles				Rubella		
		I	IR	En.	U	I	IR	U
AND	BOL		5		120			
	COL	10	6					
	ECU							
	PER	42	494		2324			
	VEN							
BRA	BRA	17			48			
CAP	CRI	3			2			
	GTM	100	168		34346			
	HND	6	1		8			
	NIC							
	PAN	3	6					
	SLV	58						
CAR	CAR	4	2		10			
LAC	CUB							
	DOM							
	HTI							
MEX	MEX	223	4106		9323			
NOA	CAN	39	44	1032	11			
	USA	668	3066		1083			
SOC	ARG		1					
	CHL	2						
	PRY							
	URY		2					
TOTAL		**1175**	**7901**	**1032**	**47275**			

I: Imported; IR: Import-related; En: Endemic case; U: Unknown.

Table.3
Measles/Rubella Suspect Cases Under Investigation for the Period of Weeks 1-20, 2026

Country	Pending Cases 2025	Cumulative 2026	Week of Onset						
			1-37	38	39	40	41	42	% Pend. cases
BOL	2	279	279	0	0	0	0	0	41
COL	0	128	15	8	21	25	23	36	6
ECU	0	1	1	0	…	…	…	…	1
PER	9	518	148	91	60	49	59	111	7
VEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	…	…	0
BRA	171	320	203	21	42	34	20	0	7
CRI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GTM	16	6250	6171	21	27	21	8	2	14
HND	0	22	14	3	2	2	0	1	4
NIC	7	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…
PAN	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SLV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAR	24	37	29	1	0	1	5	1	12
CUB	0	0	0	…	…	…	…	…	0
DOM	1	5	5	0	0	0	…	…	3
HTI	215	116	116	…	…	…	…	…	92
MEX	5	1105	869	34	47	62	43	50	4
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	0	7	5	2	0	0	0	…	2
PRY	0	22	2	0	2	1	8	9	3
URY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	…	0
TOTAL	**457**	**8810**	**7857**	**181**	**201**	**195**	**166**	**210**	**9**

… No updated report received; NR-not reporting

Table 4
Indicators of Integrated Measles/Rubella Surveillance for Period of Weeks 1-42, 2026

Subregion	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 (2025/43-2026/42)	
		Total Units	% This Week					Measles/Rubella (100,000 pop.)[A]	CRS (10,000 lb)[a]
AND	BOL	4161	…	93	96	82	84	8.2	0.0
	COL	4767	100	91	90	86	93	4.7	35.1
	ECU	2184	…	67	97	81	97	1.3	0.0
	PER	8729	100	95	79	88	83	22.3	5.2
	VEN	13092	…	100	97	15	2	6.1	2.9
	BRA	…	…	58	61	60	97	2.1	0.1
CAP	CRI	57	…	100	98	98	98	4.2	0.0
	GTM	1541	…	19	14	41	40	233.4	0.0
	HND	532	93	85	99	94	98	5.7	2.0
	NIC	185	…	…	…	…	…	…	…
	PAN	333	…	89	95	95	98	8.5	0.0
	SLV	1307	73	94	76	76	77	71.5	23.5
CAR	CAR	758	…	87	79	9	69	4.5	0.0
LAC	CUB	168	…	100	100	80	100	5.2	0.0
	DOM	247	…	92	96	84	98	1.8	0.0
	HTI	675	…	97	85	14	25	1.3	8.1
MEX	MEX	20193	92	94	96	88	89	25.7	0.8
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	0.0	0.0
	CHL	811	…	71	88	91	97	2.9	4.3
	PRY	1515	100	88	92	94	99	19.3	0.5
	URY	155	…	0	100	100	100	0.7	0.0
Total and Average*		**62194**	**56**	**59**	**55**	**64**	**65**	**16.0**	**3.0**

*Weighted

… No updated report received; NR-not reporting

(A) Source (population data): *United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2024). World Population Prospects 2024, Online Edition.*