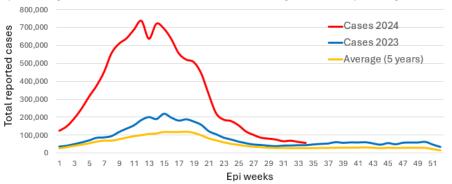


# Report on the epidemiological situation of dengue in the Americas

As of epidemiological week 34, 2024. Update: September 10, 2024, 14:00 (GMT-5)

Between epidemiological weeks (EW) 1 and 34 of 2024, a total of 11,574,374 suspected cases of dengue were reported, resulting in a cumulative incidence of 1,212 per 100,000 population. This represents an increase of 228% compared to the same period in 2023 and 414% compared to the average of the last 5 years. Figure 1 shows the trend of suspected dengue cases as of EW 34.

Figure 1. Suspected dengue cases as of EW 34 in 2024 and 2023, and average of the last 5 years. Region of the Americas



#### Selected indicators

## Corresponding to EW 34

20 countries reported cases 53,632 suspected cases 14,243 lab confirmed (27%) 362 severe dengue cases (0.7%) 28 deaths 0.052% case fatality rate (CFR)

#### Cumulative dengue cases as of EW 1-34

11,574,374 suspected cases 6,182,313 lab confirmed (53%) 16,868 severe dengue cases (0.15%) 6,542 deaths 0.057% case fatality rate (CFR)

Out of the 11,574,374 reported dengue cases in the Region, 6,182,313 (53%) were laboratory-confirmed, and 16,868 (0.15%) were classified as severe dengue. A total of 6,542 fatalities have been recorded, resulting in a case fatality rate (CFR) of 0.057%.

In epidemiological week (EW) 34, twenty countries and territories within the region reported dengue cases, accounting for 53,632 new suspected cases. Of these, 362 (0.7%) were classified as severe dengue and 28 deaths were reported, yielding a CFR of 0.052%. The distribution of cases by country is detailed in Table 1.

Table 1. Countries and territories of the Americas with report to PAHO and cases of dengue in EW 34, 2024

| Countries with reported cases of<br>dengue to PAHO EW 34 | Cases  |
|--|--------|
| Argentina  | 3      |
| Bolivia  | 234    |
| Brazil   | 18,565 |
| Colombia   | 5,247  |
| Costa Rica   | 740    |
| Dominican Republic                                       | 179    |
| Ecuador  | 723    |
| El Salvador  | 260    |
| Grenada  | 64     |
| Guyana   | 226    |
| Honduras   | 3,949  |
| Mexico   | 18,989 |
| Nicaragua  | 2,238  |
| Panama   | 1,766  |
| Paraguay   | 208    |
| Peru   | 9      |
| Puerto Rico  | 114    |
| Saint Lucia  | 14     |
| Trinidad and tobago                                      | 98     |
| US Virgin Islands  | 6      |
| Total  | 53,632 |

### **Analysis by subregion**

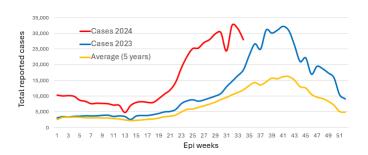
**Central America and Mexico Subregion**: In EW 34, a total of 27,942 new suspected dengue cases were registered. As of EW 34, the subregion exhibits a 136% increase compared to the same week in 2023 and a 220% increase compared to the average of the last five years (Figure 3). The cases reported this week by Nicaragua represent an increment of 14%, and 48% for Mexico compared to the previous four epidemiological weeks (Figure 2).

**Caribbean Subregion**: In EW 34, 475 new suspected dengue cases were registered. As of EW 33, the subregion shows a 120% increase compared to the same week in 2023 and a 108% increase compared to the average of the last five years (Figure 4). The cases reported this week by Grenada represent an increment of 160%, and 195% for Dominican Republic compared to the previous four epidemiological weeks.

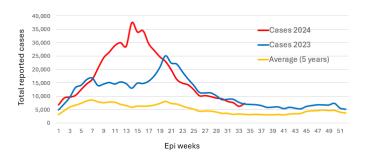
**Andean Subregion**: In EW 34, 5,979 new suspected dengue cases were registered. As of EW 34, the subregion shows a 26% increase compared to the same week in 2023 and a 201% increase compared to the average of the last five years (Figure 5). The cases reported this week by Peru show an increase of 72% compared to the previous four epidemiological weeks.

**Southern Cone Subregion**: In EW 34, 19,622 new suspected dengue cases were reported. As of EW 34, the Southern Cone subregion shows a 270% increase compared to the same week in 2023 and a 453% increase compared to the average of the last five years (Figure 6).

**Figure 3.** Total number of suspected dengue cases in 2024 to EW 34, 2023 and average of the last 5 years. Central America and Mexico Subregion



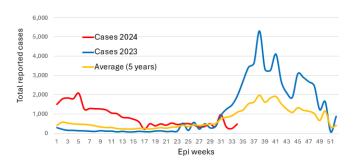
 $\textbf{Figure 5.} \ \, \textbf{Total number of suspected dengue cases in 2024 to EW 34, 2023 and average of the last 5 years. Andean Subregion$ 



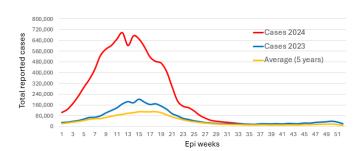
**Figure 2.** Countries with an increase or decrease in dengue cases in EW 34 compared to the average of the last four weeks 2024



Figure 4. Total number of suspected dengue cases in 2024 to EW 34, 2023 and average of the last 5 years. Caribbean subregion

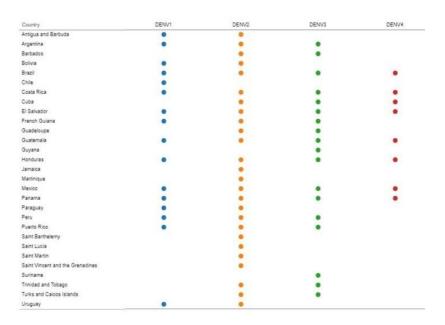


**Figure 6.** Total number of suspected dengue cases in 2024 to EW 34, 2023 and average of the last 5 years. Southern Cone Subregion



Twenty-nine countries and territories reported the circulation of dengue serotypes in the Americas. Brazil, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, and Panama 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, 2024 EW 34



\*Source: PLISA (https://www.paho.org/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  $\underline{www.paho.org/plisa}$