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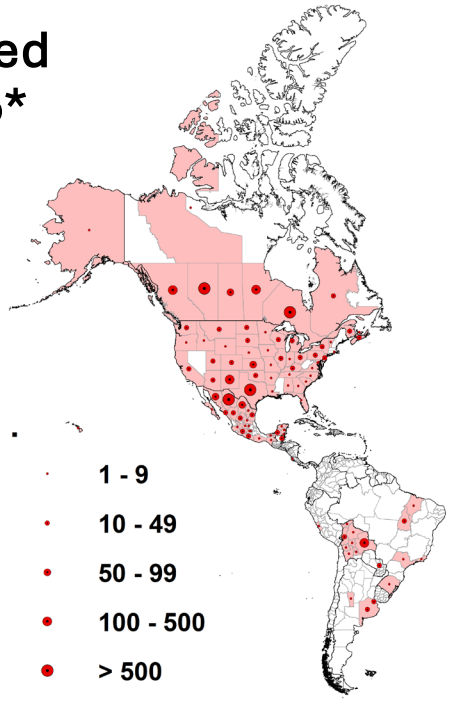
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Spatial distribution of confirmed measles case by country, 2025*

Country	No of cases	Last date of onset**
Argentina	35	24 Jun 2025
Belize	34	28 Jun 2025
Bolivia	306	6 Sep 2025
Brazil	28	18 Jul 2025
Canada	4 902	5 Sep 2025
Costa Rica	1	13 May 2025
Mexico	4 452	2 Sep 2025
Paraguay	35	4 Sep 2025
Peru	4	17 May 2025
United States	1 451	2 Sep 2025
TOTAL	**11 248**	--

23 deaths reported among unvaccinated children in Mexico (19), the United States (3), and Canada (1).



Source: Surveillance country reports sent to CIM/PAHO and CDC's website
* Data as of epidemiological week 36-2025.
** Date of latest available information.

Table.1
Classification of Suspect Measles, Rubella, and Congenital Rubella Syndrome (CRS) Cases for Week 1-36, 2025

Subregion	and Country	Susp. Cases 2025	Measles Confirmed 2025				Year/Week Last Conf. Measles case	Rubella Confirmed 2025			Year/Week Last Conf. Rubella Case	Diagnosis of Discarded Cases 2025		Congenital Rubella Syndrome			Year/Week Last Conf. CRS Case
			Clin.	Lab.	Epi. link	Total		Clin.	Lab.	Total		Dengue	Others	Susp.	Conf.	CRI*	
AND	BOL[A]	1910	0	306	…	306	2025-36	0	0	0	2006-03	0	264	0	0	0	…
	COL	1089	0	0	…	0	2020-09	0	0	0	2012-31	1	1043	796	0	0	2005-34
	ECU	405	0	0	…	0	2018-33	0	0	0	2004-49	15	346	50	0	0	2011-14
	PER	516	0	3	1	4	2025-20	0	0	0	2009-04	1	463	0	0	0	2007-16
	VEN	1453	0	0	…	0	2019-48	0	0	0	2007-51	107	1346	0	0	0	…
BRA	BRA	2237	0	25	3	28	2025-34	0	0	0	2014-40	0	1868	14	0	0	2009-34
CAP	CRI	42	0	1	…	1	2025-20	0	0	0	2001-39	0	41	71	0	0	…
	GTM	172	0	0	…	0	2018-03	0	0	0	2006-31	0	171	0	0	0	2005-00
	HND	327	0	0	…	0	1998-16	0	0	0	2004-11	23	302	9	0	0	2001-00
	NIC	64	0	0	…	0	1994-14	0	0	0	2004-19	16	41	8	…	…	2005-00
	PAN	60	0	0	…	0	2011-20	0	0	0	2002-48	0	57	0	0	0	…
	SLV	749	0	0	…	0	2001-19	0	0	0	2006-30	0	749	75	0	0	2001-00
CAR	CAR	420	2	10	22	34	2025-23	0	0	0	2008-18	0	347	0	0	0	1999-00
LAC	CUB	1443	0	0	…	0	2019-24	0	0	0	2004-06	0	1443	0	…	…	1989-10
	DOM	148	0	0	…	0	2011-18	0	0	0	2019-08	3	143	0	0	0	2007-00
	HTI	246	0	0	…	0	2001-39	0	0	0	2006-21	0	132	92	0	0	…
MEX	MEX	10135	0	4041	411	4452	2025-35	0	0	0	2018-14	0	4785	0	0	0	…
NOA	CAN	NR	357[B]	2409	2136	4902	2025-36	0	0	0	2023-36	…	…	NR	0	0	2024-00
	USA	NR	…	1451	…	1451[C]	2025-36	0	0	0	2024-35	…	…	NR	…	…	2017-00
SOC	ARG	136	0	34	1	35	2025-26	0	0	0	2019-47	0	101	0	0	0	2009-27
	CHL	109	0	0	…	0	2023-32	0	0	0	2019-14	0	109	21	0	0	…
	PRY	1052	0	27	8	35	2025-36	0	0	0	2005-21	3	889	0	0	0	2003-06
	URY	0	0	0	…	0	2020-07	0	0	0	2001-37	0	0	0	0	0	…
TOTAL		**22713**	**359**	**8307**	**2582**	**11248**	**--**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**--**	**169**	**14640**	**1136**	**0**	**0**	**--**

*Congenital Rubella Infection. …No updated report received; NR-not reporting
(A) Number of suspected cases is based on aggregate data.
(B) Includes the probable cases reported by Canada under the clinically confirmed column, due to alignment with PAHO's case definition.
(C) Measles Cases and Outbreaks, CDC website at: https://www.cdc.gov/measles/cases-outbreaks.html (Data reported on 9 September 2025).

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Table No.2
Infection Source of Measles and Rubella Confirmed Cases for the Period of Weeks 1-36, 2025

Subregion	Country	Measles				Rubella		
		I	IR	En.	U	I	IR	U
AND	BOL	1			305			
	COL							
	ECU							
	PER	2			2			
	VEN							
BRA	BRA	6	6		16			
CAP	CRI	1						
	GTM							
	HND							
	NIC							
	PAN							
	SLV							
CAR	CAR	3	30		1			
LAC	CUB							
	DOM							
	HTI							
MEX	MEX	1229	2647		576			
NOA	CAN	83	4420		399			
	USA	490	815		146			
SOC	ARG	5	27		3			
	CHL							
	PRY	1	28		6			
	URY							
TOTAL		**1821**	**7973**		**1454**			

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

Table No.3
Measles/Rubella Suspect Cases Under Investigation for the Period of Weeks 1-36, 2025

Country	Pending Cases 2024	Cumulative 2025	Week of Onset						
			1-31	32	33	34	35	36	% Pend. cases
BOL	22	18	18	0	0	0	0	0	1
COL	0	45	5	5	10	13	12	0	4
ECU	0	44	25	2	4	3	10	0	11
PER	9	48	25	2	3	4	4	10	9
VEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRA	0	341	137	33	42	72	57	0	15
CRI	0	0	0	…	…	…	…	…	0
GTM	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
HND	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
NIC	1	7	7	…	…	…	…	…	11
PAN	1	3	3	…	…	…	…	…	5
SLV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAR	0	39	39	…	…	…	…	…	9
CUB	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DOM	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
HTI	96	113	109	0	0	2	1	1	46
MEX	136	898	596	40	50	46	68	98	9
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	0	…	…	…	0
CHL	0	0	0	0	0	0	…	…	0
PRY	0	115	15	5	9	17	27	42	11
URY	3	0	0	…	…	…	…	…	0
TOTAL	**299**	**1676**	**983**	**87**	**118**	**158**	**179**	**151**	**7**

… No updated report received; NR-not reporting

Table 4
Indicators of Integrated Measles/Rubella Surveillance for Period of Weeks 1-36, 2025

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 (2024/37-2025/36)	
		Total Units	% This Week					Measles/Rubella (100,000 pop.)[A]	CRS (10,000 lb)[a]
AND	BOL[B]	2657	…	47	97	92	94	3.1	0.0
	COL	4810	100	87	92	84	95	2.8	29.8
	ECU	2184	…	65	93	90	76	3.0	1.9
	PER	6326	…	90	86	75	53	2.0	0.0
	VEN	13092	…	100	97	17	6	6.6	1.4
	BRA[C]	…	…	66	69	82	88	1.5	0.1
CAP	CRI	57	…	81	60	92	88	1.1	14.0
	GTM	1541	…	99	98	80	96	1.2	0.0
	HND	532	…	84	99	87	98	3.3	1.0
	NIC	185	…	92	100	98	100	2.1	9.3
	PAN	295	…	83	100	95	100	1.8	0.0
	SLV	1102	100	92	99	98	99	14.8	31.0
CAR	CAR	203	…	40	84	8	59	5.9	0.0
LAC	CUB	168	100	100	100	94	100	17.1	0.0
	DOM	428	…	78	97	87	77	1.8	0.0
	HTI	23	…	88	80	23	40	2.3	5.2
MEX	MEX	20163	95	89	96	81	88	8.1	1.1
NOA	CAN	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
	USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
SOC	ARG	784	…	38	54	53	49	0.7	0.0
	CHL	21	…	91	93	93	95	1.0	4.3
	PRY	1491	99	87	95	91	94	20.4	1.2
	URY	155	…	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Total and Average*		**56217**	**48**	**83**	**93**	**78**	**83**	**4.5**	**2.7**

*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.*
(B) Indicators are calculated based on case-by-case reporting of 295 suspected cases.
(C) Measles/rubella indicators correspond to epidemiological weeks 1-27 of 2025.