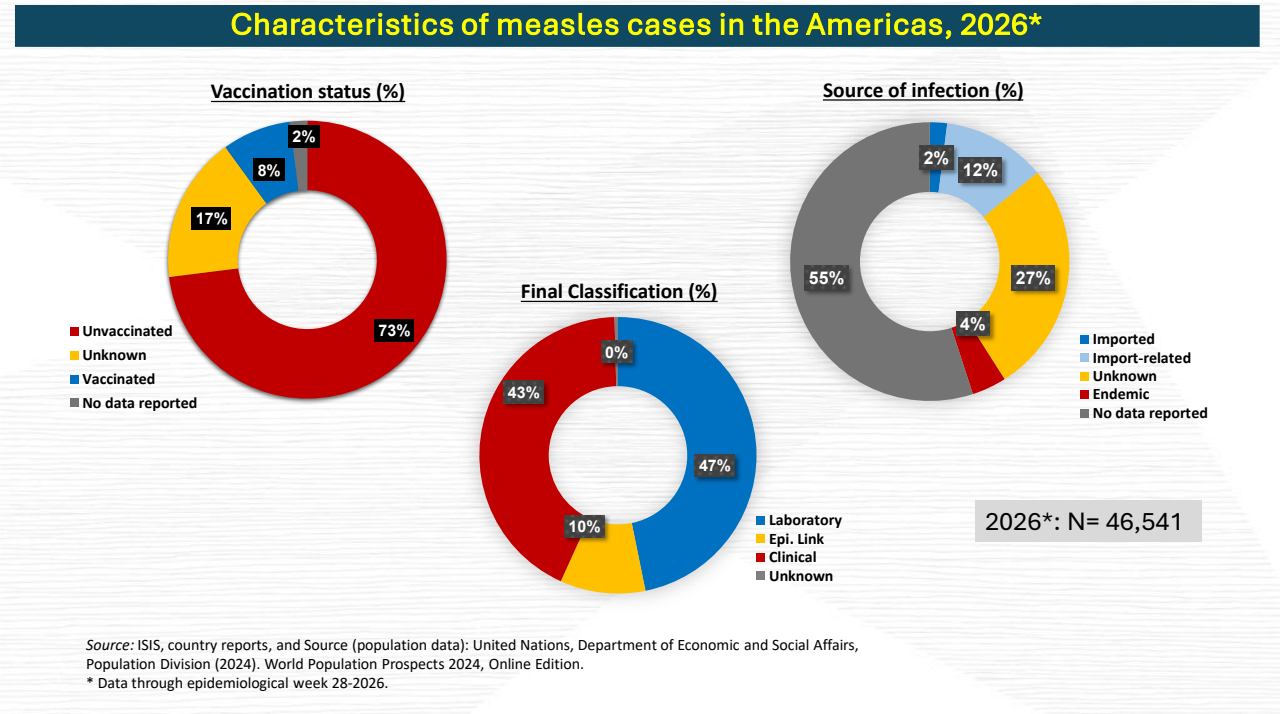
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# Bi-Weekly Bulletin, *July*
## Measles-Rubella-Congenital Rubella Syndrome

*Comprehensive Immunization Program (CIM)*

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*Source:* ISIS, country reports, and Source (population data): United Nations, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Population Division (2024). World Population Prospects 2024, Online Edition.
* Data through epidemiological week 28-2026.

**Table.1**
**Classification of Suspect Measles, Rubella, and Congenital Rubella Syndrome (CRS) Cases for Week 1-28, 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 | 395[A] | 0 | 81 | … | 81[A] | 2026-26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2006-03 | 0 | 113 | 2 | 0 | 0 | … |
| | COL | 1472 | 0 | 14 | … | 14 | 2026-27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2012-31 | 2 | 1343 | 678 | 0 | 0 | 2005-34 |
| | ECU | 147 | 0 | 0 | … | 0 | 2018-33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2004-49 | 3 | 143 | 59 | 0 | 0 | 2011-14 |
| | PER | 3411 | 2 | 1043 | 2 | 1052 | 2026-28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2009-04 | 12 | 2007 | 88 | 0 | 0 | 2007-16 |
| | VEN | 726 | 0 | 0 | … | 0 | 2019-48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2007-51 | 2 | 724 | 130 | 0 | 0 | … |
| BRA | BRA[A] | 1172 | 0 | 8 | … | 8 | 2026-24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2014-40 | 0 | 1054 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 2009-34 |
| CAP | CRI | 183 | 0 | 5 | … | 5 | 2026-15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2001-39 | 0 | 178 | 0 | 0 | 0 | … |
| | GTM | 37536 | 19715 | 6658 | 3367 | 29740 | 2026-27 | … | … | … | 2006-31 | 0 | 2928 | 0 | … | … | 2005-00 |
| | HND | 317 | 0 | 9 | … | 10 | 2026-26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2004-11 | 11 | 277 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 2001-00 |
| | NIC | … | … | … | … | … | 1994-14 | … | … | … | 2004-19 | … | … | … | … | … | 2005-00 |
| | PAN | 279 | 0 | 9 | … | 9 | 2026-23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2002-48 | 0 | 270 | 0 | 0 | 0 | … |
| | SLV | 2447 | 0 | 41 | 1 | 42 | 2026-26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2006-30 | 0 | 2405 | 85 | … | … | 2001-00 |
| CAR | CAR | 196 | 0 | 12 | … | 12 | 2026-20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2008-18 | 0 | 135 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1999-00 |
| LAC | CUB | 265 | 0 | 0 | … | 0 | 2019-24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2004-06 | 0 | 265 | 0 | … | … | 1989-10 |
| | DOM | 97 | 0 | 0 | … | 0 | 2011-18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2007-45 | 3 | 94 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2007-00 |
| | HTI | 126 | 0 | 0 | … | 0 | 2001-39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2006-21 | 0 | 10 | 47 | 0 | 0 | … |
| MEX | MEX | 28286 | 0 | 12034 | 119 | 12153 | 2026-28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2018-14 | 0 | 12558 | 58 | 0 | 0 | … |
| NOA | CAN | NR | 82[B] | 747 | 278 | 1107 | 2026-27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2023-36 | NR | NR | NR | 0 | 0 | 2024-00 |
| | USA | NR | … | 1263 | 872 | 2304[C] | 2026-28 | 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 | 165 | 0 | 1 | … | 1 | 2026-04 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2019-14 | 0 | 140 | 0 | 0 | 0 | … |
| | PRY | 591 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2025-39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2005-21 | 1 | 580 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2003-06 |
| | URY | 2 | … | 2 | … | 2 | 2026-03 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2001-37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | … |
| **TOTAL** | | **77815** | **19799** | **21928** | **4639** | **46541** | -- | **0** | **0** | **0** | -- | **34** | **25225** | **1170** | **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 23 Jul 2026). For 169 confirmed cases, the criteria for measles case confirmation are not available given that is aggregate data.

**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 1-28, 2026**

| Subregion | Country | Measles | | | | Rubella | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | I | IR | En. | U | I | IR | U |
| AND | BOL | | | | 81 | | | |
| | COL | 8 | 6 | | | | | |
| | ECU | | | | | | | |
| | PER | 16 | 34 | | 1002 | | | |
| | VEN | | | | | | | |
| BRA | BRA | 2 | | | 6 | | | |
| CAP | CRI | 3 | | | 2 | | | |
| | GTM | 94 | 168 | | 29478 | | | |
| | HND | 5 | 1 | | 4 | | | |
| | NIC | | | | | | | |
| | PAN | 3 | 6 | | | | | |
| | SLV | 28 | 10 | | 4 | | | |
| CAR | CAR | 4 | 2 | | 6 | | | |
| LAC | CUB | | | | | | | |
| | DOM | | | | | | | |
| | HTI | | | | | | | |
| MEX | MEX | 200 | 3759 | | 8194 | | | |
| NOA | CAN | 34 | 34 | 1029 | 10 | | | |
| | USA | 575 | 1547 | | 182 | | | |
| SOC | ARG | | 1 | | | | | |
| | CHL | 1 | | | | | | |
| | PRY | | | | | | | |
| | URY | | **2** | | | | | |
| **TOTAL** | | **973** | **5570** | **1029** | **38969** | | | |

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

**Table.3**
**Measles/Rubella Suspect Cases Under Investigation for the Period of Weeks 1-28, 2026**

| Country | Pending Cases 2025 | Cumulative 2026 | Week of Onset | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 1-23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | % Pend. cases |
| BOL | 2 | 0[A] | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | … | 0 |
| COL | 74 | 113 | 22 | 13 | 18 | 29 | 31 | 0 | 8 |
| ECU | 0 | 1 | 1 | … | … | … | … | … | 1 |
| PER | 9 | 340 | 99 | 15 | 23 | 48 | 103 | 52 | 10 |
| VEN | 0 | 0 | 0 | … | … | … | … | … | 0 |
| BRA | 171 | 110 | 64 | 13 | 22 | 11 | 0 | … | 9 |
| CRI | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | … | 0 |
| GTM | 15 | 4868[A] | 3930 | 209 | 164 | 200 | 158 | 48 | 13 |
| HND | 0 | 19 | 10 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| NIC | 7 | … | … | … | … | … | … | … | … |
| PAN | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SLV | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CAR | 19 | 49 | 42 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 25 |
| CUB | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | … | … | … | 0 |
| DOM | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | … | 0 |
| HTI | 215 | 116 | 115 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 92 |
| MEX | 14 | 3575 | 3247 | 59 | 61 | 69 | 53 | 86 | 13 |
| 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 | 42 | 24 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | … | … | 15 |
| PRY | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 2 |
| URY | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | … | … | … | 0 |
| **TOTAL** | **595** | **9225** | **7554** | **310** | **297** | **364** | **349** | **192** | **12** |

… No updated report received; NR-not reporting

(A) Number of pending cases are based on case-by-case reporting of suspected cases: BOL=172.

**Table 4**
**Indicators of Integrated Measles/Rubella Surveillance for Period of Weeks 1-28, 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 (2025/29-2026/28) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total Units | % This Week | | | | | Measles/Rubella (100,000 pop.)[A] | CRS (10,000 lb)[a] |
| AND | BOL[B] | 4161 | … | 100 | 99 | 83 | 85 | 10.6 | 0.1 |
| | COL | 4768 | 100 | 92 | 76 | 89 | 98 | 4.1 | 28.0 |
| | ECU | 2184 | … | 67 | 98 | 81 | 97 | 2.2 | 2.1 |
| | PER | 8526 | … | 97 | 79 | 90 | 81 | 10.8 | 1.7 |
| | VEN | 13092 | … | 100 | 95 | 16 | 0 | 4.5 | 2.9 |
| | BRA | … | … | 60 | 63 | 88 | 90 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| CAP | CRI | 57 | … | 98 | 7 | 81 | 81 | 4.6 | 0.0 |
| | GTM | 1541 | … | 18 | 16 | 78 | 74 | 199.1 | 0.0 |
| | HND | 532 | … | 87 | 100 | 97 | 97 | 4.6 | 1.9 |
| | NIC | 185 | … | … | … | … | … | … | … |
| | PAN | 333 | … | 88 | 100 | 95 | 97 | 8.0 | 0.0 |
| | SLV | 1308 | 82 | 95 | 96 | 95 | 96 | 46.6 | 23.5 |
| CAR | CAR | 758 | … | 86 | 72 | 7 | 68 | 3.9 | 0.0 |
| LAC | CUB | 168 | … | 100 | 100 | 89 | 100 | 8.9 | 0.0 |
| | DOM | 247 | … | 88 | 99 | 88 | 97 | 1.8 | 0.0 |
| | HTI | 675 | … | 97 | 85 | 14 | 25 | 1.8 | 8.1 |
| MEX | MEX | 20114 | 93 | 95 | 99 | 87 | 88 | 27.3 | 0.3 |
| 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 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| | CHL | 811 | … | 69 | 70 | 91 | 89 | 2.0 | 2.7 |
| | PRY | 1510 | 99 | 86 | 95 | 94 | 99 | 30.3 | 0.0 |
| | URY | 155 | … | 0 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 1.1 | 0.0 |
| **Total and Average*** | | **61909** | **42** | **57** | **57** | **82** | **81** | **11.58** | **2.5** |

*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 suspected cases: BOL=172.