

Region of the Americas Update

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Last 24 hours *

197,131	Additional cases
5,254	Additional deaths
0.30%	Relative increase in cases
0.33%	Relative increase in deaths
34	Countries/territories reporting new cases
27	Countries/territories reporting new deaths

Highest numbers of cases & deaths in the last 24 hrs.*

Cases (≥ 1,000)

Brazil	76,855
Argentina	35,468
United States	27,921
Colombia	14,838
Chile	7,500
Peru	5,206
Canada	4,676
Uruguay	4,599
Paraguay	3,166
Bolivia	3,005
Mexico	2,604
Costa Rica	2,587

Deaths (≥ 100)

Brazil	2,215
United States	743
Argentina	692
Colombia	486
Peru	316
Mexico	176
Paraguay	103

Region of the Americas

65,979,469 cases

1,615,101 deaths

56

countries/areas/territories affected.

Global

165,968,857 cases

3,442,801 deaths

236

countries/areas/territories affected.

Total cases, deaths & CFR (%) among PAHO countries/territories with ≥ 100,000 cumulative cases.

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	32,762,914	583,696	2.8%
Brazil	15,970,949	446,309	2.1%
Argentina	3,482,512	73,391	2.6%
Colombia	3,192,050	83,719	9.2%
Mexico	2,392,744	221,256	3.5%
Peru	1,915,566	67,569	1.9%
Canada	1,352,121	25,162	2.1%
Chile	1,323,413	28,386	4.8%
Ecuador	417,840	20,180	1.7%
Panama	373,308	6,321	4.0%
Bolivia	346,070	13,857	2.5%
Paraguay	327,229	8,115	1.3%
Costa Rica	299,219	3,765	1.3%
Dominican Republic	282,685	3,606	1.5%
Uruguay	258,540	3,760	3.2%
Guatemala	246,156	7,977	2.6%
Honduras	231,560	6,133	1.1%
Venezuela	221,042	2,483	1.8%
Puerto Rico	137,610	2,471	0.7%
Cuba	131,832	863	

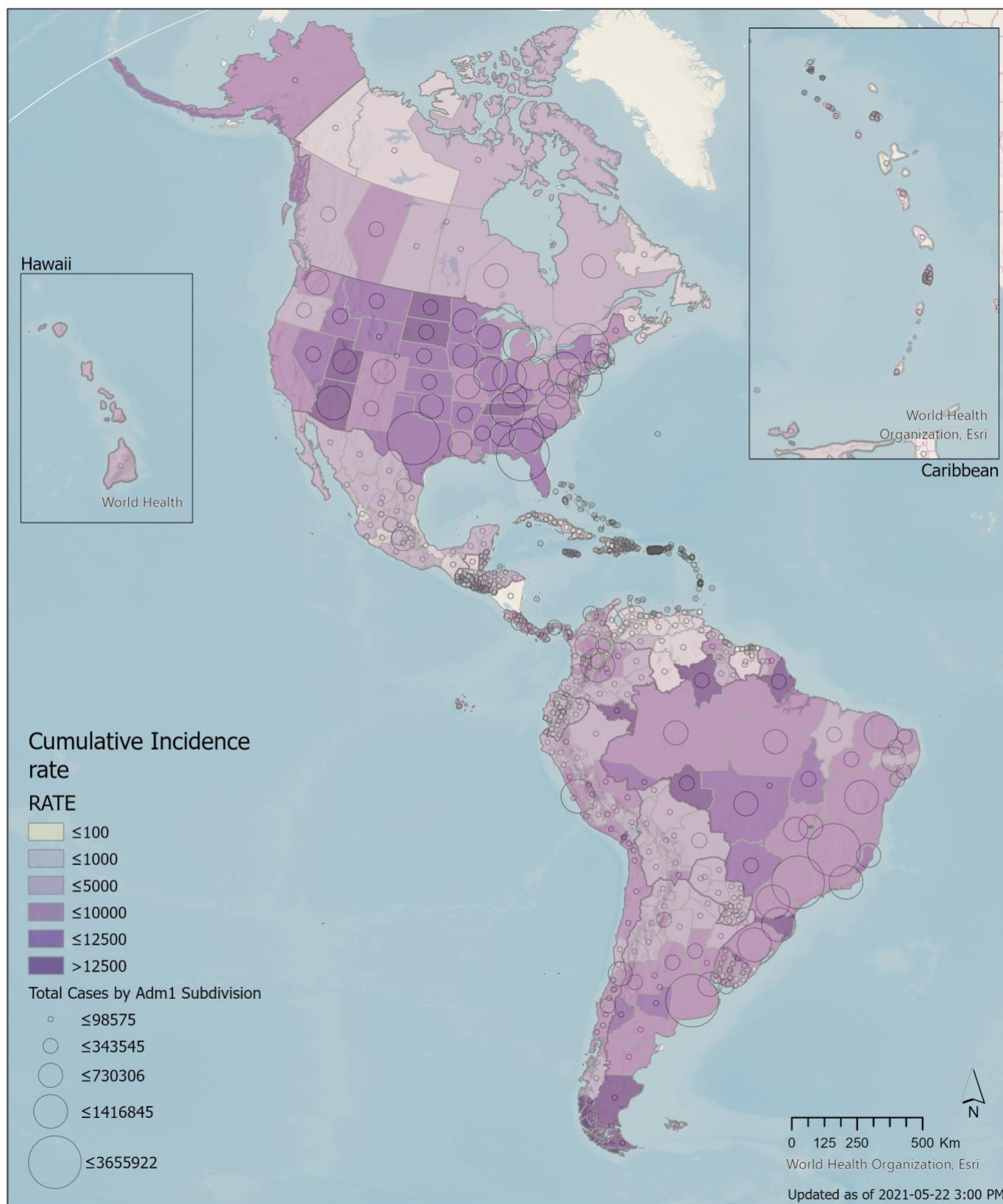
COVID-19 – Highlights

The Guatemala Ministry of Public Health and Social Assistance [received the second 50,000 batch of the Sputnik V vaccine](#). The doses will continue to be administered in the capital at various vaccination centers. Guatemala has received 205,000 doses of the Moderna vaccine, 403,200 doses of the AstraZeneca vaccine acquired through COVAX, and 100,00 of the Sputnik vaccine.

[Vaccinations in United States prisons, jails, and detention centers are lagging behind](#) the rest of the country. Nationally, more than 60% of people have received at least the first dose of the vaccine, while only 40% of federal inmates and 20% of immigration detention centers. Prison inmates are three times as likely to be infected with COVID-19 and die at faster rates in comparison to the general public. Unlike nursing homes prisons were not a high priority for early vaccination.

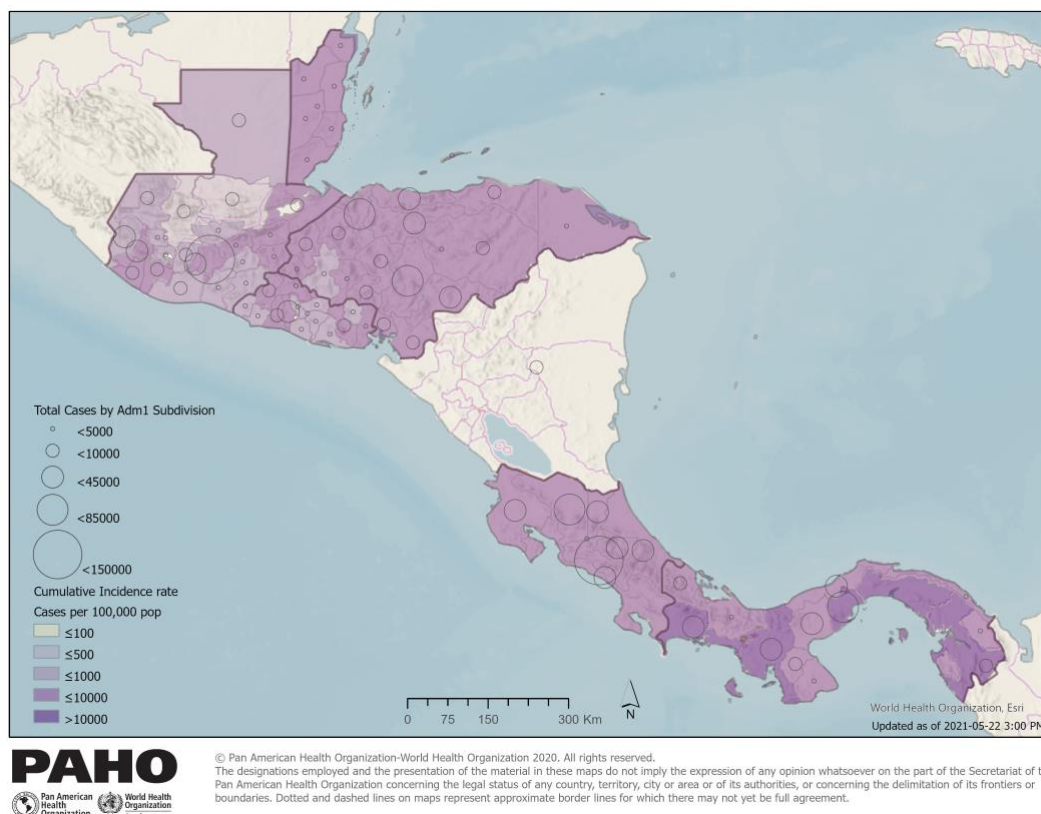
*Numbers may vary due to differences in reporting times.

Map 1. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Region of the Americas and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory. As of 22 May 2021

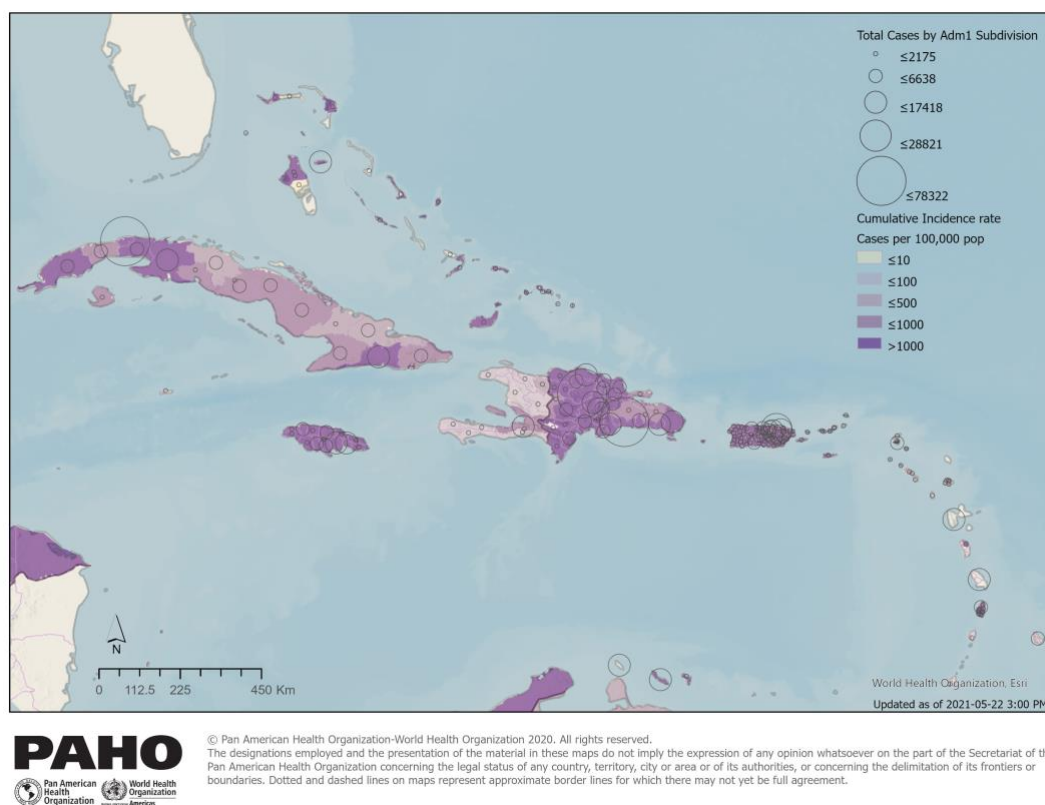


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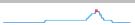


































Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 22 May 2021





























































Map 3. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Caribbean sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 22 May 2021



COVID-19 situation reported by
countries and territories in the Americas,
as of 22 May 2021
Updated as of 3 PM

Sub-Region	Country/Territory	Cases			Deaths			Recovered	Transmission Type
		7 Day MA* Trend	Cummulative	7day % change	7 Day MA* Trend	Cummulative	7day % change		
North America	Canada		1,352,121	-25%		25,162	-14%	1,268,989	Community transmission
	Mexico		2,392,744	-9%		221,256	-27%	1,911,033	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)		32,762,914	-20%		583,696	-3%	11,977,707	Community transmission
	Subtotal		36,507,779			830,114		15,157,729	
Central America	Belize		12,764	79%		323	0%	12,358	Community transmission
	Costa Rica		299,219	-5%		3,765	20%	228,589	Community transmission
	El Salvador		72,220	98%		2,211	-9%	67,510	Community transmission
	Guatemala		246,156	13%		7,977	3%	226,014	Community transmission
	Honduras		231,560	-9%		6,133	-44%	83,506	Community transmission
	Nicaragua		5,731	11%		185	0%	5,439	Community transmission
	Panama		373,308	0%		6,321	-15%	361,111	Community transmission
	Subtotal		1,240,958			26,915		984,527	
South America	Argentina		3,482,512	41%		73,391	19%	3,060,145	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		346,070	20%		13,857	51%	279,345	Community transmission
	Brazil		15,970,949	3%		446,309	1%	14,422,209	Community transmission
	Chile		1,323,413	13%		28,386	3%	1,252,970	Community transmission
	Colombia		3,192,050	-7%		83,719	3%	2,998,123	Community transmission
	Ecuador		417,840	-22%		20,180	-12%	354,499	Community transmission
	Paraguay		327,229	14%		8,115	25%	270,516	Community transmission
	Peru		1,915,566	-8%		67,569	-6%	1,858,421	Community transmission
	Uruguay		258,540	22%		3,760	16%	222,003	Community transmission
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		221,042	3%		2,483	14%	204,615	Community transmission
	Subtotal		27,455,211			747,769		24,922,846	
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		109	-100%				107	Clusters of cases
	Antigua and Barbuda		1,255	-71%		42	-100%	1,191	Clusters of cases
	Aruba		10,892	-26%		106	-50%	10,716	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)		11,450	-35%		224	-50%	10,250	Clusters of cases
	Barbados		3,985	-20%		47	0%	3,950	Community transmission
	Bermuda		2,488	-31%		32	-100%	2,383	Community transmission
	Bonaire		1,580	-6%		17	-100%	1,561	Community transmission

Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Cayman Islands		574	-47%		2	0%	554 Sporadic cases
	Cuba		131,832	4%		863	-9%	124,020 Community transmission
	Curacao		12,266	0%		122	-20%	12,080 Community transmission
	Dominica		184	100%				176 Sporadic cases
	Dominican Republic (the)		282,685	13%		3,606	-20%	235,636 Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the)		63	0%				51 Sporadic cases
	French Guiana		22,780	20%		112	0%	9,995 Community transmission
	Grenada		161	0%		1	0%	160 Sporadic cases
	Guadeloupe		16,517	-33%		255	11%	2,242 Community transmission
	Guyana		15,743	-21%		349	-33%	13,453 Community transmission
	Haiti		13,735	49%		280	13%	12,479 Community transmission
	Jamaica		47,899	3%		912	73%	23,852 Community transmission
	Martinique		11,789	-33%		93	0%	98 Community transmission
	Montserrat		20	0%		1	0%	18 No cases
	Puerto Rico		137,610	-23%		2,471	-38%	120,188 Community transmission
	Saba		7	0%				7 Sporadic cases
	Saint Barthelemy		1,016	-63%		1	0%	94 Clusters of cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		46	0%				45 Sporadic cases
	Saint Lucia		4,935	10%		77	0%	4,617 Community transmission
	Saint Martin		1,895	-10%		15	0%	598 Community transmission
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon		25	0%				25 No cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		1,973	105%		12	0%	127 Community transmission
	Sint Eustatius		20	0%				20 No cases
	Sint Maarten		2,346	236%		27	0%	2,245 Community transmission
	Suriname		12,742	34%		243	122%	10,686 Community transmission
	Trinidad and Tobago		18,935	34%		348	20%	11,099 Community transmission
	Turks and Caicos		2,408	100%		17	0%	2,379 Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (UK)		248	-100%		1	0%	209 Clusters of cases
	Virgin Islands (US)		3,308	-28%		27	0%	3,222 Community transmission
	Subtotal		775,521			10,303		620,533
Total			65,979,469			1,615,101		41,685,635

* 7 Day Moving Average

Legend

- >50% increase
- 10% to 50% increase
- 10 to -10% change
- 10% to 50% decrease
- >50% decrease

Table notes on the next page.

NOTES: Case and death counts may include both confirmed and probable classifications depending on the reporting Member State.

- Antibody tests, including rapid diagnostic tests (RDTs) based on antibody detection, are not recommended for use by PAHO/WHO in clinical diagnosis. Antigen-detecting RDTs may be used following the WHO 11 September 2020 Guidance, available at: <https://bit.ly/2FxK2fs>.

- Data is updated on a weekly basis for Guadeloupe, Martinique, Nicaragua, Saint Barthelemy, Saint Martin, and Saint Pierre and Miquelon.

- As of 11 November 2020, the previously aggregated Bonaire, Saba and Sint Eustatius are now being presented separately in the table.

- *A dispute exists between the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (the) (Malvinas)

Argentina: On 14 March 2021, due to daylight savings time observed in Eastern Standard Time zone, the Argentina data is no longer published by 3:00PM EST same day and is henceforth included in the following day table. Between 22 February and 14 March 2021, the data had corresponded to the same date.

Bahamas: According to the 20 May 2021 Bahamas Ministry of Health (MoH) publication, there are a total of 26 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/3ve0J3Z>.

Ecuador: According to a 6 September Ecuador Ministry of Public Health press release, only cases confirmed by RT-PCR will be reported; previously, cases who tested positive by either RT-PCR or RDTs were reported, resulting in the exclusion of 8,956 cases. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3h2EWEA>.

Guadeloupe: Deaths are aggregated for Guadeloupe, Saint Martin and Saint Barthelemy in Santé Publique France weekly publications; death counts for Guadeloupe are calculated subtracting deaths in Saint Martin and Saint Barthelemy. Available at: <https://bit.ly/39UMysd>.

Jamaica: According to the latest Jamaica Ministry of Health and Wellness press release, there are a total of 146 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/3qAwIJo>.

Nicaragua: Please note there are discrepancies with the data published by the Citizen's Observatory COVID-19 Nicaragua as of 19 May 2021. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3pw7ZVR>.

Peru: Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH; disaggregated data available is 571,873 by RT-PCR + 425,010 by antigen tests + 913,477 by other RDTs. Antibody tests, including RDTs based on antibody detection, are not recommended for use by PAHO/WHO in clinical diagnosis. Antigen-detecting RDTs may be used following the WHO 11 September 2020 Guidance, available at: <https://bit.ly/3fjVKTM>.

Puerto Rico: Aggregated case total as reported by the Puerto Rico Department of Health (DoH); 121,199 were positive by RT-PCR and 16,411 were positive by antigen tests; previously, cases who tested positive by either RT-PCR or serological RDTs were reported, resulting in the exclusion of 33,965 cases. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2VviksQ>.

United States of America: Case and death counts include both confirmed and probable classifications, as published on the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (US CDC) website on 22-May. Excludes American Samoa, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, Palau, Republic of Marshall Islands and the United States Virgin Islands. Case and death counts may differ from other US CDC data sources because these are provisional counts which are subject to change, including updates to data reported previously, adjustments can occur. Sources: <https://bit.ly/2RSpap5> and <https://bit.ly/2RVI2n6>.

Uruguay: According to the latest Uruguay Ministry of Public Health report, the total notes 5 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3fghdmV>.

DATA ADJUSTMENTS: Differences in the total number of cases and/or deaths and respective % increases reflect the following adjustment(s):

Bahamas: The Bahamas Ministry of Health released the 20 May data indicating 11,450 cases including 224 deaths. The data have been retrospectively added to the 21 May Americas table. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3ve0J3Z>.