

Region of the Americas Update

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Last 24 hours *

- 167,764** Additional cases
- 4,577** Additional deaths
- 0.26%** Relative increase in cases
- 0.29%** Relative increase in deaths
- 23** Countries/territories reporting new cases
- 22** Countries/territories reporting new deaths

Highest numbers of cases & deaths in the last 24 hours *

Cases (≥ 1,000)

Brazil	63,430
United States	34,155
Argentina	18,024
Colombia	16,910
Canada	6,802
Chile	6,198
Peru	5,591
Mexico	2,743
Uruguay	2,654
Paraguay	2,073
Bolivia	1,394
Guatemala	1,393
Ecuador	1,375
Venezuela	1,368
Cuba	1,069

Deaths (≥ 100)

Brazil	2,202
United States	658
Colombia	492
Peru	307
Mexico	271
Argentina	170

COVID-19 – Highlights

- Mexico** records the lowest COVID-19 positivity rate since the peak of the pandemic. Hospital occupancy decreased 83% from the peak of the second epidemic wave. Details available here: <https://bit.ly/3uCfVHV>.
- Venezuela:** The Health Minister met with Regional and National Authorities and Regional Epidemiologists to review the management of COVID-19 in States, Municipalities and Community Health Areas. The new guidelines for States were also presented. Read more here: <https://bit.ly/2RCinQf>.
- Dominican Republic:** The Ministry of Health and Fundazurza continue with “health days” with the prevention of COVID-19. It included the “Salud para Todos” seminar, during which they carried out tests, vaccination and other preventive actions. Read more here: <https://www.msp.gob.do/web/?p=11647>.

*Numbers may vary due to differences in reporting.

Region of the Americas

63,677,932 cases

1,556,180 deaths

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countries/areas/territories affected.

Global

157,456,192 cases

3,281,849 deaths

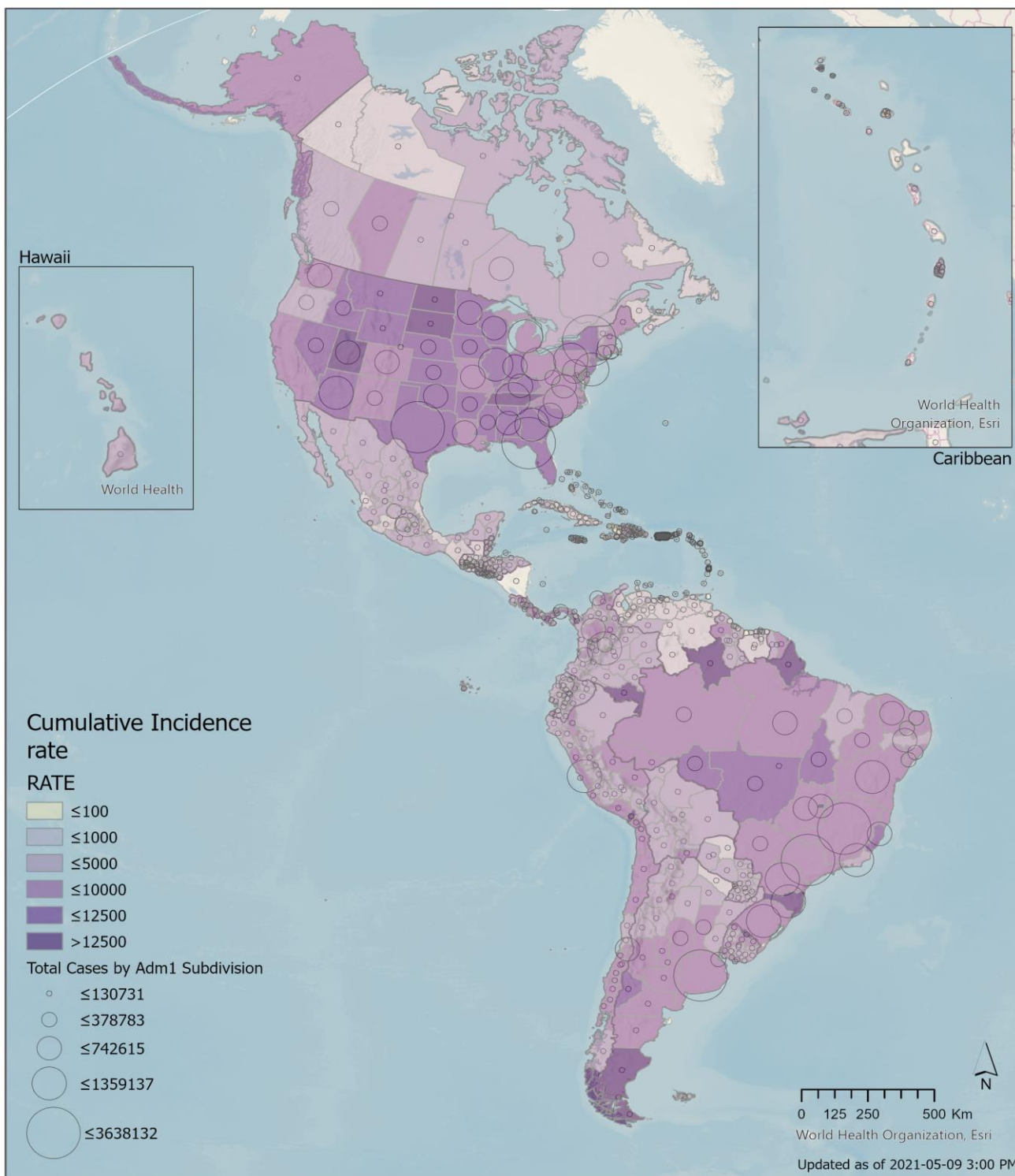
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countries/areas/territories affected.

Total cases, deaths & CFR (%) among PAHO countries/territories with ≥ 60,000 cumulative cases.

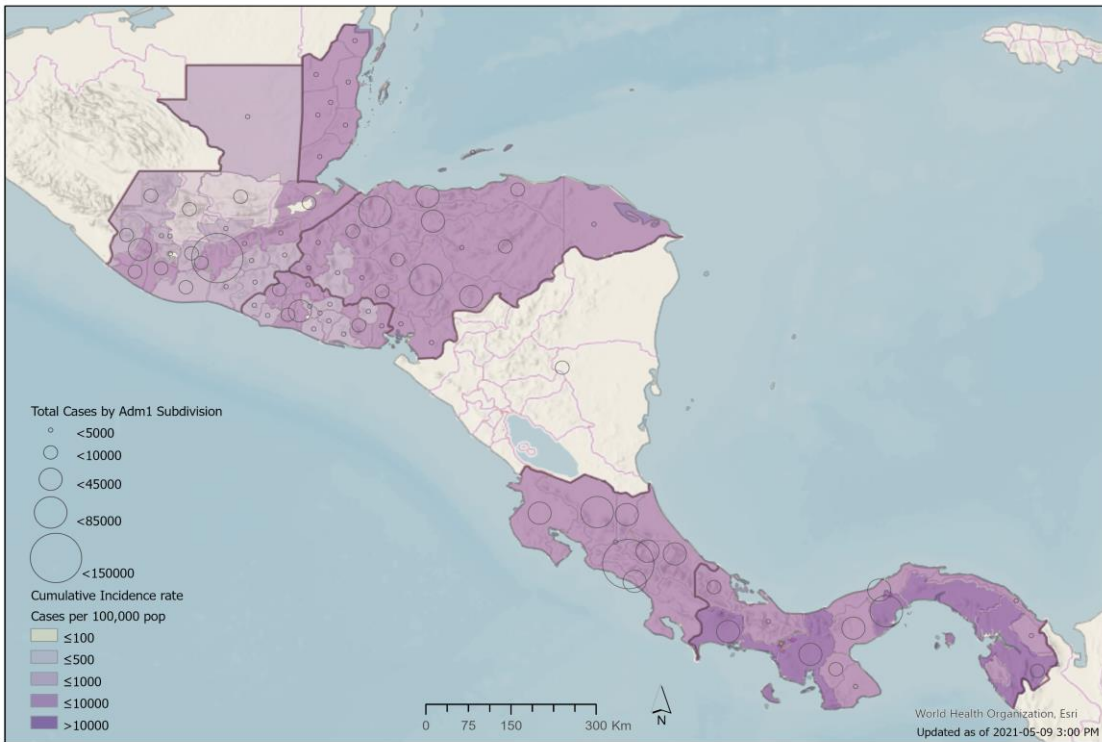
Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	32,334,764	575,980	1.8%
Brazil	15,145,879	421,316	2.8%
Argentina	3,136,158	67,042	2.1%
Colombia	2,985,536	77,359	2.6%
Mexico	2,364,617	218,928	9.3%
Peru	1,845,056	63826	3.5%
Canada	1,279,971	24568	1.9%
Chile	1,241,976	27101	2.2%
Ecuador	400,296	19222	4.8%
Panama	367,270	6265	1.7%
Bolivia	317,547	13205	4.2%
Paraguay	296,306	7050	2.4%
Dominican Republic	270,600	3523	1.3%
Costa Rica	265,486	3365	1.3%
Guatemala	235,089	7733	3.3%
Honduras	219,288	5617	2.6%
Uruguay	218,800	3082	1.4%
Venezuela	206,549	2280	1.1%
Puerto Rico	135,271	2372	1.8%
Cuba	115,981	732	0.6%

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 9 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 9 May 2021



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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 9 May 2021

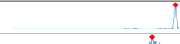









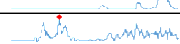







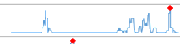




































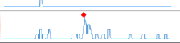
















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COVID-19 situation reported by countries and territories in the Americas,
as of 9 May 2021

Updated as of 3 PM

Sub-Region	Country/Territory	Cases			Deaths			Transmission Type
		7 Day MA* Trend	Cummulative	7day % change	7 Day MA* Trend	Cummulative	7day % change	
North America	Canada		1,279,971	-4%		24,568	-8%	Community transmission
	Mexico		2,364,617	-20%		218,928	-24%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)		32,334,764	-15%		575,980	-2%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		35,979,352			819,476		
Central America	Belize		12,686	-74%		323	-100%	Community transmission
	Costa Rica		265,486	-12%		3,365	0%	Community transmission
	El Salvador		70,380	62%		2,154	-24%	Community transmission
	Guatemala		235,089	-8%		7,733	18%	Community transmission
	Honduras		219,288	-10%		5,617	37%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua		5,575	60%		183	0%	Community transmission
	Panama		367,270	13%		6,265	7%	Community transmission
Subtotal		1,175,774			25,640			
South America	Argentina		3,136,158	-4%		67,042	12%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		317,547	18%		13,205	-1%	Community transmission
	Brazil		15,145,879	1%		421,316	-12%	Community transmission
	Chile		1,241,976	-25%		27,101	-23%	Community transmission
	Colombia		2,985,536	-11%		77,359	-6%	Community transmission
	Ecuador		400,296	-7%		19,222	-14%	Community transmission
	Paraguay		296,306	-3%		7,050	-15%	Community transmission
	Peru		1,845,056	-21%		63,826	-13%	Community transmission
	Uruguay		218,800	-4%		3,082	7%	Community transmission
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		206,549	-8%		2,280	-2%	Community transmission
	Subtotal		25,794,103			701,483		

Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		99	-89%				Clusters of cases
	Antigua and Barbuda		1,231	-120%		32	-100%	Clusters of cases
	Aruba		10,737	-7%		100	-33%	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)		10,830	-44%		212	550%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados		3,933	79%		45	0%	Community transmission
	Bermuda		2,434	-29%		31	-67%	Community transmission
	Bonaire		1,547	300%		16	-100%	Community transmission
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Cayman Islands		548	-44%		2	0%	Sporadic cases
	Cuba		115,981	1%		732	-7%	Community transmission
	Curacao		12,222	-74%		113	-44%	Community transmission
	Dominica		175	0%				Sporadic cases
	Dominican Republic (the)		270,600	21%		3,523	-23%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the)		63	0%				Sporadic cases
	French Guiana		20,366	15%		104	0%	Community transmission
	Grenada		161	-100%		1	0%	Sporadic cases
	Guadeloupe		15,429	-8%		236	-53%	Community transmission
	Guyana		14,037	-21%		314	-25%	Community transmission
	Haiti		13,164	-49%		263	350%	Community transmission
	Jamaica		46,708	-3%		806	-8%	Community transmission
	Martinique		11,490	-46%		87	-11%	Community transmission
	Montserrat		20	0%		1	0%	No cases
	Puerto Rico		135,271	-35%		2,372	20%	Community transmission
	Saba		7	0%				Sporadic cases
	Saint Barthelemy		994	-50%		1	0%	Clusters of cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		45	-100%				Sporadic cases
	Saint Lucia		4,654	27%		75	-75%	Community transmission
	Saint Martin		1,777	33%		14	-100%	Community transmission
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon		25	0%				No cases
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		1,912	41%		12	0%	Community transmission
	Sint Eustatius		20	0%				No cases
	Sint Maarten		2,250	11%		27	0%	Community transmission
	Suriname		11,020	37%		214	-27%	Community transmission
	Trinidad and Tobago		13,122	39%		203	146%	Community transmission
	Turks and Caicos		2,402	-14%		17	0%	Clusters of cases
Virgin Islands (UK)		219	0%		1	0%	Clusters of cases	
Virgin Islands (US)		3,210	24%		27	0%	Community transmission	
Subtotal		728,703			9,581			
Total		63,677,932			1,556,180			

* 7 Day Moving Average

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

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 132 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/3qAwlJo>.

Nicaragua: Please note there are discrepancies with the data published by the Citizen's Observatory COVID-19 Nicaragua as of 28 April. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3pw7ZVR>.

Peru: Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH; disaggregated data available is 554,147 by RT-PCR + 386,534 by antigen tests + 904,375 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); 119,206 were positive by RT-PCR and 16,065 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/2VvjksQ>.

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 9-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. Sources: <https://bit.ly/2WJN2dd> and <https://bit.ly/2zUMSZ1>.

Uruguay: According to the latest Uruguay Ministry of Public Health report, the total notes 3 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3tBtB4C>.

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 retrospectively released data. Cases have been retrospectively adjusted for 8 May 2021 to align with the Bahamas MoH indicating 10,830 cases. Available at: <https://bit.ly/2R15VOY>.

Antigua and Barbuda: The Antigua and Barbuda Ministry of Health retrospectively released data. Cases have been retrospectively adjusted for 8 May 2021 to align with the Bahamas MoH indicating 1,231 cases. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3hl0mjU>.