

## Region of the Americas Update

### Last 24 hours

- 198,731** Additional cases
- 4,396** Additional deaths
- 0.23%** Relative increase in cases
- 0.20%** Relative increase in deaths
- 42** Countries/territories reporting new cases
- 35** Countries/territories reporting new deaths

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

#### Cases (≥ 1,000)

United States	<b>142,534</b>
Brazil	<b>13,406</b>
Mexico	<b>12,929</b>
Cuba	<b>7,437</b>
Guatemala	<b>4,230</b>
Canada	<b>4,049</b>
Argentina	<b>3,017</b>
Colombia	<b>1,435</b>
Costa Rica	<b>1,376</b>
Honduras	<b>1,329</b>

#### Deaths (≥ 100)

United States	<b>1,983</b>
Mexico	<b>1,047</b>
Brazil	<b>731</b>
Argentina	<b>176</b>

### COVID-19 – Highlights

- On 15 September 2021, in **Peru**, the Ministry of Health (MoH) announced that, contingent with the national vaccination strategy, over 83,000 COVID-19 vaccine doses were administered on the sixth urban “Vacunación” which took place between 07:00, 11 September and 19:00 12 September. This press release is available in Spanish at: <https://bit.ly/3zbGMMp>
- On 15 September 2021, in **Argentina**, the MoH confirmed the arrival of 160,290 COVID-19 vaccine doses. This shipment comes in addition to 100,620 doses received earlier in the month. The nation foresees that throughout the rest of September, it will keep receiving shipments from the United States until 580,000 doses are delivered by the month’s end. This press release is available in Spanish at: <https://bit.ly/3lq4ik8>

*Starting the weekend of 26 June 2021, the PAHO COVID-19 daily situation reports will no longer be published on Saturdays and Sundays. The reports will continue to be published during the workweek – Monday through Friday – at the regularly scheduled time, with the exception of any official holidays observed by PAHO in Washington, DC*

## Region of the Americas

**87,208,536** cases

**2,157,081** deaths

**56** countries/areas/territories affected

## Global

**225,899,458** cases

**4,649,380** deaths

**236** countries/areas/territories affected

Total cases, deaths & CFR (%) among PAHO countries/territories with ≥ 150,000 cumulative cases.

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	41,229,421	659,336	1.6%
Brazil	21,019,830	587,797	2.8%
Argentina	5,229,848	113,816	2.2%
Colombia	4,932,998	125,713	2.5%
Mexico	3,528,972	269,016	7.6%
Peru	2,162,294	198,840	9.2%
Chile	1,645,233	37,261	2.3%
Canada	1,555,121	27,263	1.8%
Cuba	768,497	6,523	0.8%
Guatemala	519,986	12,859	2.5%
Ecuador	505,628	32,491	6.4%
Costa Rica	496,736	5,851	1.2%
Bolivia	495,612	18,603	3.8%
Panama	462,770	7,152	1.5%
Paraguay	459,391	16,114	3.5%
Uruguay	387,028	6,044	1.6%
Honduras	354,970	9,400	2.6%
Dominican Republic	354,169	4,022	1.1%
Venezuela	349,731	4,228	1.2%
Puerto Rico	177,460	3,044	1.7%

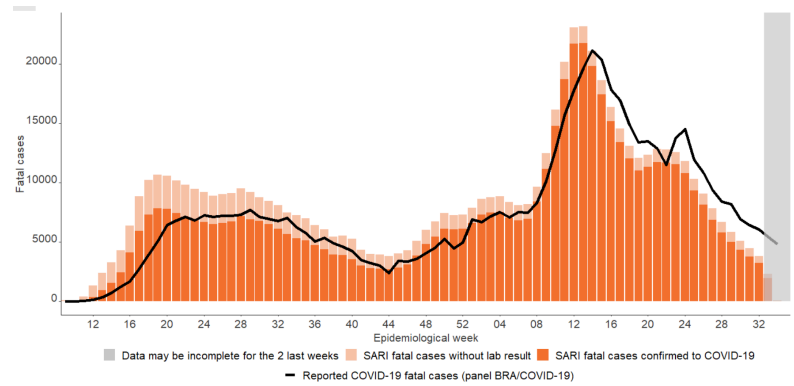
\*Numbers may vary due to differences in reporting

## Spotlight – Brazil – COVID-19 Daily PAHO CO Situation Report 15 September 2021

**Current Situation:** As of 14 September 2021, the Brazilian Ministry of Health (MoH) reported 21,019,830 COVID-19 cases with the transmission category remaining that of community transmission. Of the reported cases, 587,797 were fatal. Over the 7-day period between 2 September – 8 September 2021, Brazil accounted the sixth-highest number of COVID-19 cases (123,770 additional cases) and fatal cases (3,276 additional deaths) worldwide.

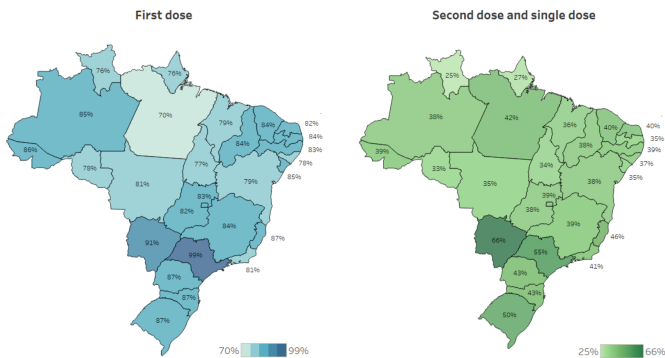
**Epidemiological Trends:** **Figure 1** illustrates the reported number of COVID-19 fatal cases and severe acute respiratory infection (SARI) fatal cases by epidemiological week, from the start of the pandemic until 8 September 2021. This figure shows a continued decrease in the number of average new cases per day. Between 2 September and 8 September 2021, on average, 17,681 cases and 468 fatal cases were reported per day; a decrease of 34,848 cases and 1,239 fatal cases compared to the prior week (26 August to 1 September 2021). Despite this overall decrease, between 2 and 8 September 2021, 7 Federal Units (FUs) reported an increase in COVID-19 Cases and 4 FUs reported an increase in fatal cases. However, a low demand of Intensive Care Unit (ICU) beds remains countrywide, with no FU ICU at 90% occupancy rate or above.

**Figure 1:** Reported COVID-19 fatal cases and SARI fatal cases by classification by epidemiological week, as of 8 September 2021



**Vaccination:** **Figure 2** illustrates the percentage of vaccinated population per FU with the first dose of the vaccine and the percentage of the population per FU that are fully vaccinated. The proportion of fully vaccinated adults (people aged 18 years or older who received the first and second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, or a single dose vaccine) has ranged from 25%, in the state of Amapá, to 66%, in the state of Mato Grosso do Sul. Countrywide, on average, 44% of the population had been fully vaccinated as of 8 September 2021.

**Figure 2:** Percentage of vaccinated population\* per Federal Units, Brazil, as of 8 September 2021

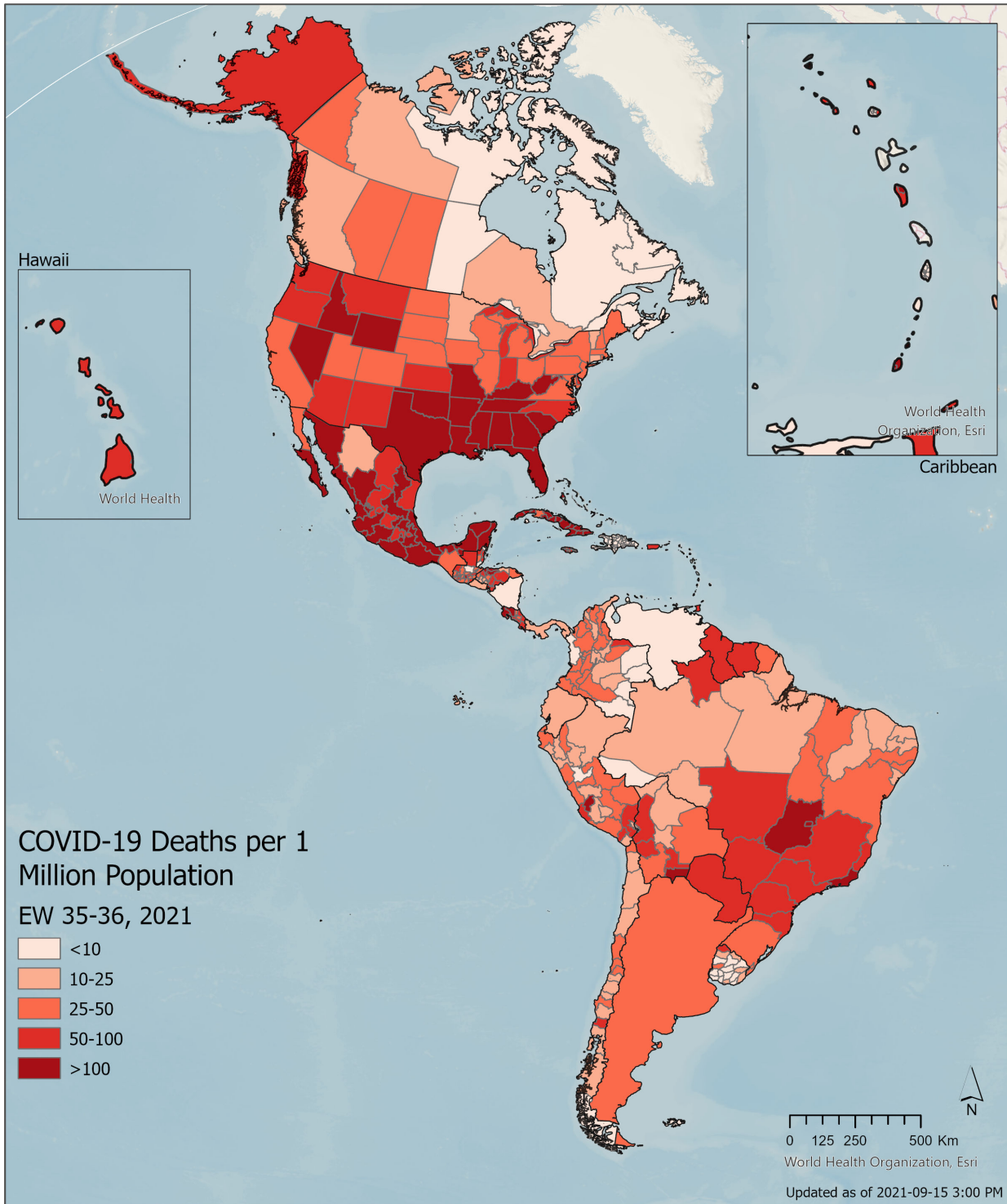


\*Population estimate excludes ages younger than 18 years old. Source: Vacinas - Localiza SUS - Distribuição de Vacinas (<http://bit.ly/3aVFU5R>) and State Health Secretariats. Population estimate – Projeção IBGE 2021

vaccine as of 5 September 2021. Between 2 and 8 September, the daily average of COVID-19 vaccine doses administered was 1,336,404.

**Indigenous Populations:** As of 4 September 2021, a total of 52,893 confirmed COVID-19 cases were reported in all 34 Special Indigenous Health Districts (DSEI), including 800 fatal cases. Of these, 42,389 cases and 558 fatal cases were reported in 2020 and 10,504 cases and 242 fatal cases in 2021. The COVID-19 cumulative incidence rate (2020 – 2021) among the indigenous population, provided by the Special Secretariat of Indigenous Health (SESAI) of the National Health System (SUS), was 6,997.4 per 100,000 population, the mortality rate was 105.8 per 100,000 population, and the case fatality rate (CFR) was 1.5%. Considering only 2021 data, the incidence rate was 1,389.6 per 100,000 population, the mortality rate was 32.0 per 100,000 population, and the CFR was 2.3%. Between 8 August and 4 September 2021, the COVID-19 incidence rate was 28.6 per 100,000 population and the mortality rate was 0.4 per 100,000 population. This presented a decrease of 68% of COVID-19 cases and 85% of fatal cases, compared with the previous 4 weeks (11 July to 7 August 2021). As of 1 September 2021, 88% (n= 356,234) of indigenous people aged 18 years or older received the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, and 80% (n= 326,272) were fully vaccinated (18). The DSEIs have the highest COVID-19 vaccination coverage in Brazil.

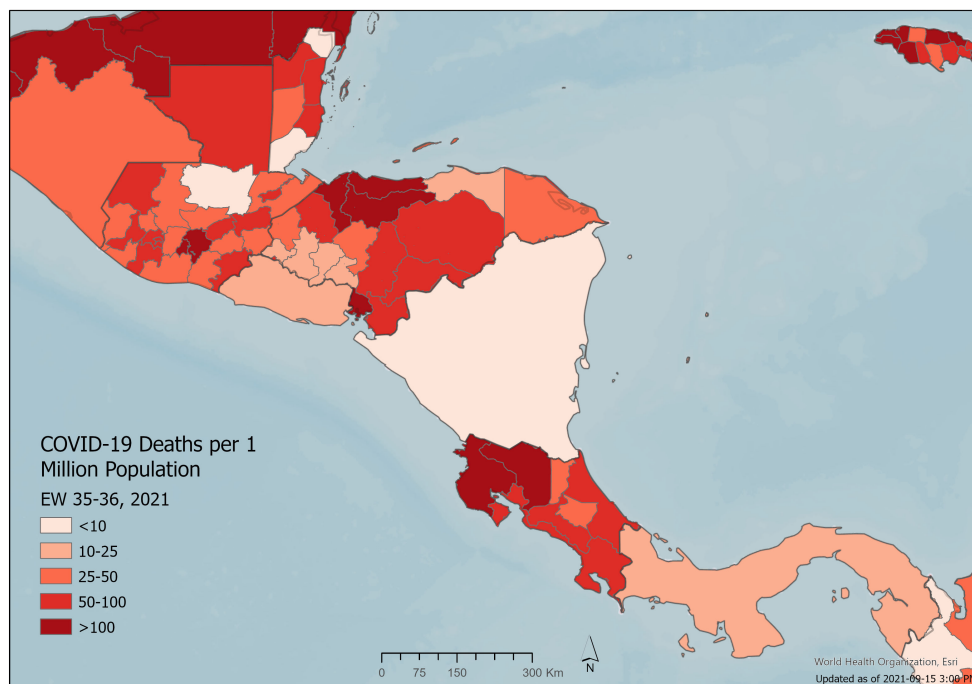
**Map 1. Reported COVID-19 deaths per 1 million population in Epidemiological Week 35-36 by country/territory. As of 15 September 2021.**



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In North America, the highest death rates with more than 100 deaths per 1M population are observed in the northwestern parts (Wyoming, Idaho, Nevada) and the southeastern parts (Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Florida) in the US as well as most states in Mexico. In South America, Goiás, its neighbouring states (Minas Gerais, São Paulo, Mato Grosso do Sul, Mato Grosso), and Roraima in Brazil, as well as Paraguay experience over 50 deaths per 1M population.

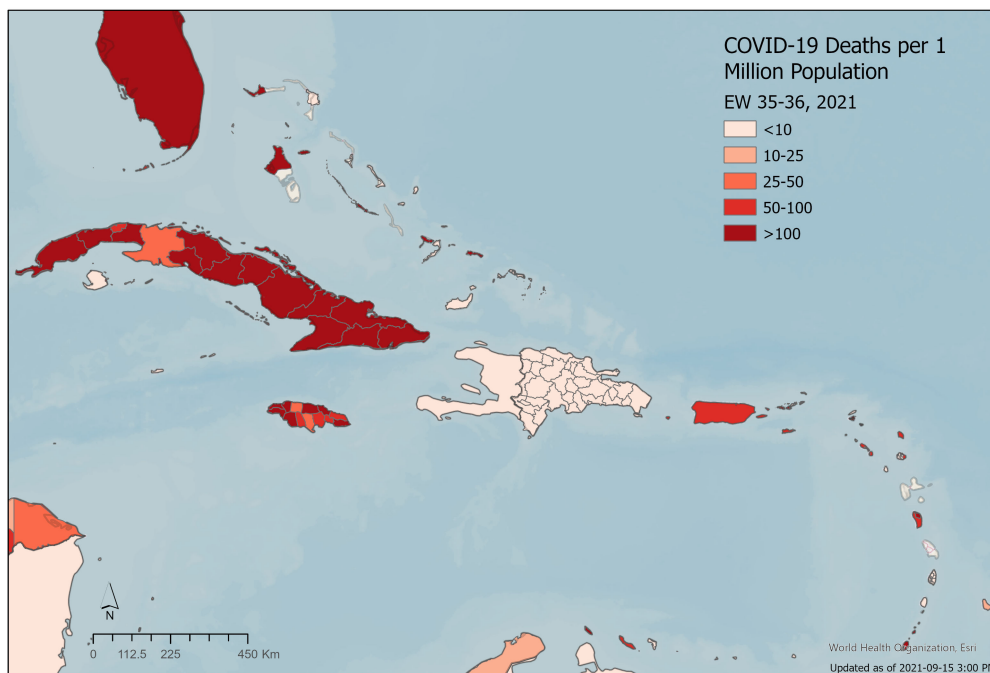
**Map 2. Reported COVID-19 deaths per 1 million population in Epidemiological Week 35-36 by country/territory. As of 15 September 2021.**



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In Central America, the highest death rates within 2 weeks are observed in Alajuela and Guanacaste in Costa Rica, as well as Atlantida, Yoro, Valle, and Cortes in Honduras.

**Map 3. Reported COVID-19 deaths per 1 million population in Epidemiological Week 35-36 by country/territory. As of 15 September 2021.**

























































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In the Caribbean region, the highest death rates in the last 2 weeks are observed in Cuba, Jamaica, the Bahamas, Grenada, Dominica, and the French territory of Guadeloupe.



# COVID-19 situation reported by countries and territories in the Americas, as of 15 September 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		1,555,121	11%		27,263	45%	Community transmission
	Mexico		3,528,972	-18%		269,016	-14%	Community transmission
	United States of America (the)		41,229,421	-1%		659,336	-3%	Community transmission
	<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>46,313,514</b>			<b>955,615</b>		
Central America	Belize		17,967	11%		383	100%	Community transmission
	Costa Rica		496,736	-10%		5,851	7%	Community transmission
	El Salvador		99,701	0%		3,056	17%	Community transmission
	Guatemala		519,986	-19%		12,859	-28%	Community transmission
	Honduras		354,970	-3%		9,400	-11%	Community transmission
	Nicaragua		10,245	14%		202	0%	Community transmission
	Panama		462,770	-25%		7,152	39%	Community transmission
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>1,962,375</b>			<b>38,903</b>			
South America	Argentina		5,229,848	-31%		113,816	-7%	Community transmission
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		495,612	-21%		18,603	-4%	Community transmission
	Brazil		21,019,830	-22%		587,797	-4%	Community transmission
	Chile		1,645,233	2%		37,261	-21%	Community transmission
	Colombia		4,932,998	-6%		125,713	-23%	Community transmission
	Ecuador		505,628	-55%		32,491	4%	Community transmission
	Paraguay		459,391	-8%		16,114	-56%	Community transmission
	Peru		2,162,294	-9%		198,840	0%	Community transmission
	Uruguay		387,028	11%		6,044	40%	Community transmission
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		349,731	10%		4,228	-11%	Community transmission
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>37,187,593</b>			<b>1,140,907</b>			
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		325	-77%		0	0%	Clusters of cases
	Antigua and Barbuda		2,304	29%		48	-67%	Clusters of cases
	Aruba		15,129	-36%		155	-20%	Community transmission
	Bahamas (the)		19,795	-34%		469	-78%	Clusters of cases
	Barbados		6,053	25%		52	0%	Community transmission
	Bermuda		3,877	73%		36	0%	Clusters of cases
Bonaire		1,910	15%		17	0%	Community transmission	

Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Cayman Islands		745	-16%		2	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Cuba		768,497	4%		6,523	-6%	Community transmission
	Curacao		15,814	49%		155	20%	Community transmission
	Dominica		2,634	-15%		8	0%	Community transmission
	Dominican Republic (the)		354,169	14%		4,022	80%	Community transmission
	Falkland Islands (the)		64	0%		0	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	French Guiana		37,756	-9%		231	0%	Community transmission
	Grenada		2,740	5%		38	127%	Community transmission
	Guadeloupe		51,485	-52%		695	-9%	Community transmission
	Guyana		28,234	19%		692	19%	Community transmission
	Haiti		21,318	-41%		596	0%	Community transmission
	Jamaica		77,497	-20%		1,757	-22%	Community transmission
	Martinique		39,946	-27%		581	-22%	Community transmission
	Montserrat		32	-50%		1	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Puerto Rico		177,460	-31%		3,044	28%	Community transmission
	Saba		11	0%		0	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases
	Saint Barthelemy		1,613	-60%		2	-100%	Clusters of cases
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		1,556	30%		9	100%	Community transmission
	Saint Lucia		10,082	-21%		136	29%	Community transmission
	Saint Martin		3,659	-39%		33	-86%	Community transmission
Saint Pierre and Miquelon		31	-100%		0	0%	No cases	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		2,559	315%		13	0%	Community transmission	
Sint Eustatius		24	0%		0	0%	Imported/Sporadic cases	
Sint Maarten		4,021	-21%		58	-83%	Community transmission	
Suriname		34,637	55%		773	36%	Community transmission	
Trinidad and Tobago		47,363	16%		1,386	-14%	Community transmission	
Turks and Caicos		2,774	-8%		21	0%	Clusters of cases	
Virgin Islands (UK)		2,642	-97%		37	0%	Community transmission	
Virgin Islands (US)		6,298	10%		66	-63%	Community transmission	
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>1,745,054</b>			<b>21,656</b>			
<b>Total</b>		<b>87,208,536</b>			<b>2,157,081</b>			

\* 7 Day Moving Average

Legend



## 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/2FkK2fs>.
- 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 latest Bahamas Ministry of Health (MoH) publication, there are a total of 29 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/3wh84Aq>.

**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> ...

**El Salvador:** Cumulative cases and deaths as published by the Government of El Salvador: <https://covid19.gob.sv/>. The government presents a retroactively adjusted epidemiological curve of daily cases on the same dashboard.

**Jamaica:** According to the latest Jamaica Ministry of Health and Wellness press release, there are a total of 251 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/3qAwJJo>

**Mexico:** On 1 June 2021, the Mexico Ministry of Health reported 4,272 deaths in 24 hours. Of these, 3,924 were reported in 2020 and the remaining were reported in 2021. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3pfdMA8>

**Nicaragua:** Please note there are discrepancies with the data published by the Citizen's Observatory COVID-19 Nicaragua as of 8 September 2021. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3pw7ZVR>

**Peru:** Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH; latest disaggregated data available is 641,053 by RT-PCR + 576,860 by antigen tests + 944,381 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>. On 31 May 2021, the Government of Peru announced that, after revision, the death toll was 180,764 deaths as of 22 May 2021, available at: <https://bit.ly/3fyGj8V>. The number of cumulative deaths reported prior to the revision, on 30 May, was 69,342, available at: <https://bit.ly/3pkar2U>.

**Puerto Rico:** Aggregated case total as reported by the Puerto Rico Department of Health (DoH); 146,951 were positive by RT-PCR and 30,509 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/3AXY7KU>

**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 15-September. Excludes American Samoa, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, 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/2RVl2n6>.

**Uruguay:** According to the latest Uruguay Ministry of Public Health report, the total notes 13 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3hBINwN>.

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

**Bahamas:** Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 14 September 2021 to align with the Bahamas Ministry of Health indicating 19,690 cases including 467 deaths. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3EiBKBA>

**Bermuda:** Cases were retrospectively adjusted for 14 September 2021 to align with the Bermuda Ministry of Health indicating 3,770 cases.

**Ecuador:** The Ecuador Ministry of Health retrospectively released data. Cases and deaths were adjusted for 14 September 2021 to align with the Ecuador Ministry of Health indicating 505,295 cases and 32,449 deaths. <https://bit.ly/3EiFmTr>

**United States:** The US CDC released additional data after the 3PM cut off on 14 September 2021. Cases and deaths were retrospectively adjusted for 14 September 2021 to align with the US CDC indicating 41,086,887 cases including 657,353 deaths.