

Region of the Americas Update

3 PM WDC. 6 January 2022

Last 24 hours *

961,443	Additional cases
2,439	Additional deaths
0.89%	Relative increase in cases
0.10%	Relative increase in deaths
41	Countries/territories reporting new cases
22	Countries/territories reporting new deaths

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

Cases (≥ 1,000)

United States	692,531
Argentina	95,159
Canada	39,431
Brazil	27,267
Mexico	20,626
Colombia	16,259
Puerto Rico	14,560
Bolivia	10,263
Peru	8,687
Uruguay	5,328
Dominican Republic	5,307
Panama	4,372

Deaths (≥ 100)

United States	1,847
Mexico	131
Brazil	129

Region of the Americas

108,806,129 cases

2,422,138 deaths

56
countries/areas/territories affected.

Global

297,459,524 cases

5,465,074 deaths

236
countries/areas/territories affected.

COVID-19 – Highlights

Today's maps visualize the changes in COVID-19 case incidence rates per 100,000 population in the region of the Americas throughout 2021 by quarters: Q1 (January to March), Q2 (April to June), Q3 (July to September) and Q4 (October to December).

In Q1 the highest incidence rates were observed in the US, Brazil, Panama, and some parts of Peru, Chile, and Argentina. Moderately high incidence was also observed in Canada, Bolivia, and Colombia.

In Q2, North America had a decrease in incidence rate, while South America had an increase, especially in Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, Paraguay, and Colombia. Incidence kept increasing in Bolivia and it remained moderately high in Peru. In Central America, highest incidence rates were observed in Costa Rica, followed by Panama. In the Caribbean region there was a higher incidence in the Guianese shield region, particularly in French Guiana and Guyana.

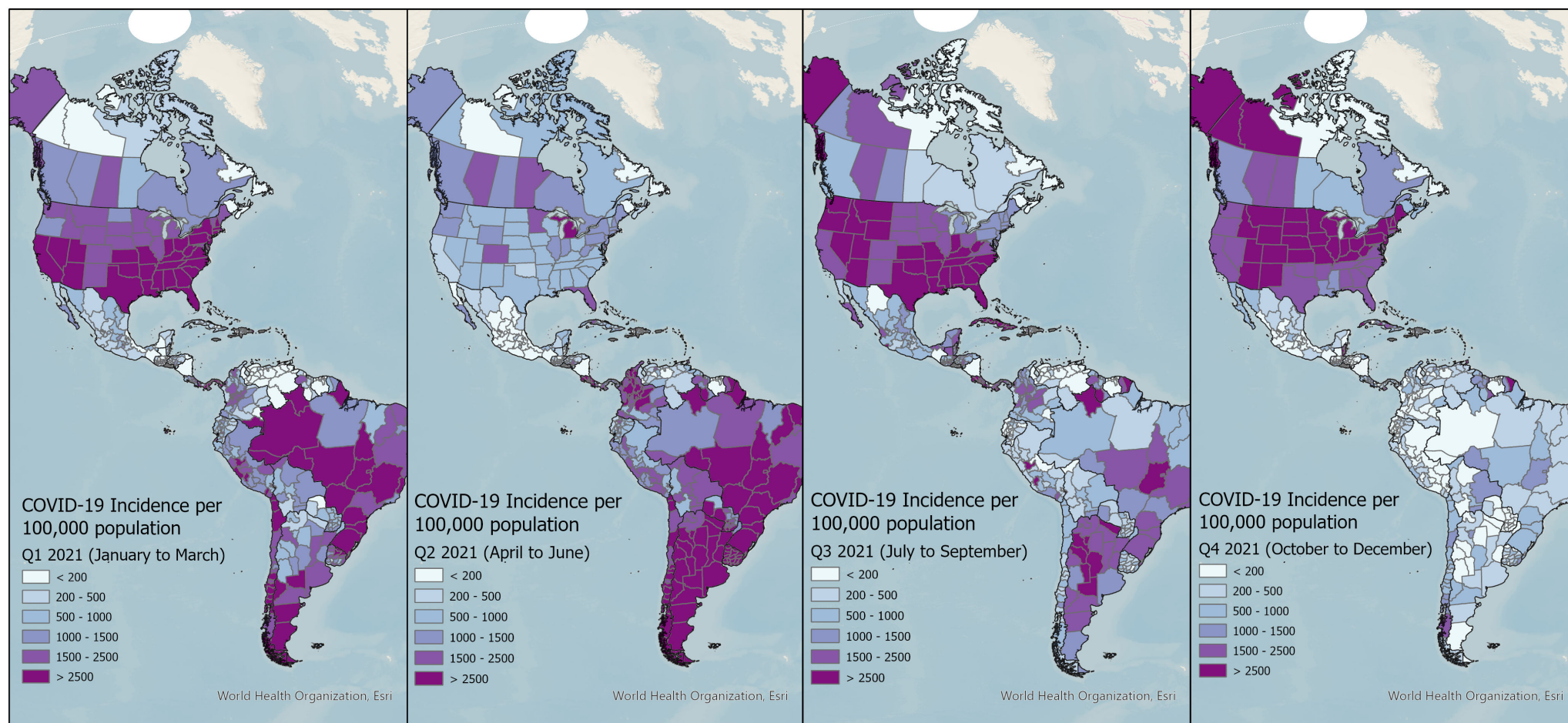
In Q4, the highest incidence was observed in North America, while incidence in South America continued with the previous quarter's decreasing trend. In Central America, while incidence was increasing in Belize, both Costa Rica and Panama reported decreasing trends. In the Caribbean region, incidence rates decreased in Cuba and Jamaica while continuing to increase in the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, the Bahamas and Trinidad and Tobago. In the Guiana shield, incidence remained highest in French Guiana.

Total cases, deaths & CFR (%) among PAHO countries/territories with ≥ 300,000 cumulative cases.

Country/Territory	Cases	Deaths	CFR (%)
United States of America	57,535,858	826,022	1.4%
Brazil	22,351,104	619,513	2.8%
Argentina	5,915,695	117,346	2.0%
Colombia	5,219,633	130,140	2.5%
Mexico	4,029,274	299,842	7.4%
Canada	2,394,674	30,524	1.3%
Peru	2,318,543	202,904	8.8%
Chile	1,817,300	39,207	2.2%
Cuba	970,567	8,325	0.9%
Bolivia	641,817	19,848	3.1%
Guatemala	631,730	16,114	2.6%
Costa Rica	578,413	7,369	1.3%
Ecuador	553,201	33,686	6.1%
Panama	507,779	7,445	1.5%
Paraguay	471,434	16,653	3.5%
Venezuela	445,680	5,341	1.2%
Dominican Republic	439,017	4,252	1.0%
Uruguay	425,436	6,181	1.5%
Honduras	379,542	10,434	2.7%
Puerto Rico	327,308	3,338	1.0%

*Numbers may vary due to differences in reporting times.

Map 1: COVID-19 case incidence rates per 100,000 population in the region of the Americas throughout 2021 quarters: Q1 (January to March), Q2 (April to June), Q3 (July to September) and Q4 (October to December).



































































































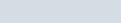
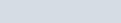












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Sub-Region	Country/Territory	Cases			Deaths		
		7 Day MA* Trend	Cummulative	7day % change	7 Day MA* Trend	Cummulative	7day % change
North America	Canada		2,394,674	62%		30,524	94%
	Mexico		4,029,274	66%		299,842	-27%
	United States of America (the)		57,535,858	86%		826,022	-14%
	Subtotal		63,959,806			1,156,388	
Central America	Belize		34,628	277%		605	33%
	Costa Rica		578,413	285%		7,369	36%
	El Salvador		122,063	303%		3,826	-63%
	Guatemala		631,730	137%		16,114	-29%
	Honduras		379,542	-100%		10,434	-100%
	Nicaragua		13,589	-19%		218	0%
	Panama		507,779	168%		7,445	0%
	Subtotal		2,267,744			46,011	
South America	Argentina		5,915,695	155%		117,346	60%
	Bolivia (the Plurinational State of)		641,817	139%		19,848	29%
	Brazil		22,351,104	113%		619,513	-4%
	Chile		1,817,300	49%		39,207	-22%
	Colombia		5,219,633	213%		130,140	-2%
	Ecuador		553,201	9%		33,686	-51%
	Paraguay		471,434	342%		16,653	-6%
	Peru		2,318,543	73%		202,904	53%
	Uruguay		425,436	227%		6,181	44%
	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)		445,680	-15%		5,341	33%
	Subtotal		40,159,843			1,190,819	
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Anguilla		1,777	129%		6	0%
	Antigua and Barbuda		4,715	960%		119	0%
	Aruba		24,210	162%		181	-100%
	Bahamas (the)		26,701	174%		717	-67%
	Barbados		30,177	569%		263	200%
	Bermuda		7,011	91%		110	0%
Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands	Bonaire		3,751	357%		23	-100%
	Cayman Islands		9,720	83%		12	0%
	Cuba		970,567	329%		8,325	-40%
	Curacao		24,748	115%		189	100%
	Dominica		7,073	1218%		47	100%
	Dominican Republic (the)		439,017	375%		4,252	-67%
	Falkland Islands (the)		85	200%		0	0%
	French Guiana		55,701	475%		342	50%
	Grenada		7,101	673%		200	0%
	Guadeloupe		56,515	212%		831	-100%
	Guyana		41,418	701%		1,060	-18%
	Haiti		26,304	2354%		774	0%
	Jamaica		98,194	251%		2,486	78%
	Martinique		51,840	538%		788	120%
	Montserrat		90	0%		1	0%
	Puerto Rico		327,308	41%		3,338	300%
	Saba		95	276%		0	0%
	Saint Barthelemy		1,955	574%		4	0%
	Saint Kitts and Nevis		3,666	626%		28	0%
	Saint Lucia		14,232	206%		305	0%
	Saint Martin		4,247	200%		40	0%
	Saint Pierre and Miquelon		113	650%		0	0%
	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		6,247	893%		83	0%
	Sint Eustatius		142	10900%		0	0%
	Sint Maarten		5,945	179%		75	0%
	Suriname		55,376	552%		1,193	33%
	Trinidad and Tobago		94,213	-10%		2,973	-9%
	Turks and Caicos		3,562	272%		26	0%
	Virgin Islands (UK)		3,760	110%		40	0%
	Virgin Islands (US)		11,160	77%		89	-100%
	Subtotal		2,418,736			28,920	
Total			108,806,129			2,422,138	

* 7 Day Moving Average

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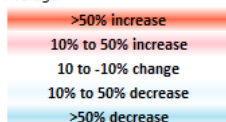


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NOTES: Case and death counts may include both confirmed and probable classifications depending on the reporting Member State.

- 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 6 October 2021 Guidance, available at: <https://bit.ly/3EK44fn>.
- Data is updated on a weekly basis for the British Virgin Islands, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Nicaragua, Saint Barthelemy, Saint Martin, and Saint Pierre and Miquelon.
- As of 6 January 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 37 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 355 additional deaths under investigation, available at: <https://bit.ly/3qAwlJo>

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 15 December 2021. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3pw7ZVR>

Peru: Aggregated case total as reported by the Peru MoH; latest disaggregated data available is 703,318 by RT-PCR + 645,979 by antigen tests + 955,377 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); 208,507 were positive by RT-PCR and 118,801 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 6-January. 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/2RSap5> and <https://bit.ly/2RVI2n6>.

Uruguay: According to the latest Uruguay Ministry of Public Health report, the total notes 02 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3qQC9W8>.

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

ISO3_CODE	Adjusted Date	Cases	Deaths
BRB	2021-12-26	27673	
BRB	2021-12-27	27724	
BRB	2021-12-28	27836	
BRB	2021-12-29	28063	
BRB	2021-12-30	28310	
BRB	2022-01-02	28960	
BRB	2022-01-03	29160	
BRB	2022-01-04	29698	
ATG	2021-12-28	4283	119
ATG	2021-12-29	4295	
ATG	2021-12-30	4295	
ATG	2021-12-31	4362	
ATG	2022-01-01	4411	
ATG	2022-01-02	4486	
ATG	2022-01-03	4496	
ATG	2022-01-04	4618	
ATG	2022-01-05	4672	
MTQ	2021-12-30	49369	783
MTQ	2022-01-03	51068	785
MTQ	2022-01-04	51840	788
MTQ	2022-01-05	51840	788
SPM	2022-01-04	113	
SPM	2022-01-05	113	