

Region of the Americas Update

Last 24 hours *

- 606,799** Additional cases
- 1,678** Additional deaths
- 0.3%** 7-day change in cases
- 27.8%** 7-day change in deaths
- 36** Countries/territories reporting new cases
- 33** Countries/territories reporting new deaths

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

Cases (≥ 1,000)

| | |
|---------------|----------------|
| United States | 218,386 |
| Brazil | 135,080 |
| Argentina | 69,884 |
| Peru | 51,936 |
| Colombia | 26,087 |
| Mexico | 20,872 |
| Chile | 18,797 |
| Canada | 14,295 |
| Bolivia | 8,932 |
| Uruguay | 8,929 |
| Panama | 7,164 |
| Ecuador | 6,419 |

Deaths (≥ 100)

| | |
|---------------|------------|
| United States | 522 |
| Brazil | 296 |
| Colombia | 217 |
| Peru | 182 |

COVID-19 – Highlights

- The United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued a statement on Monday, 24th January to limit the use of two monoclonal antibody treatments – bamlanivimab and etesevimab (administered together) and REGEN-COV (casirivimab and imdevimab) to only when the patient is likely to have been infected with or exposed to a variant that is susceptible to these treatments. Because data show these treatments are highly unlikely to be active against the omicron variant, which is circulating at a very high frequency throughout the United States, these treatments are not authorized for use in any U.S. states, territories, and jurisdictions at this time. [US FDA](#)
- According to a US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) published last week, during May–November 2021, case and hospitalization rates were highest among persons who were unvaccinated without a previous diagnosis. Before Delta became the predominant variant in June, case rates were higher among persons who survived a previous infection than persons who were vaccinated alone. By early October, persons who survived a previous infection had lower case rates than persons who were vaccinated alone. [CDC](#)

Region of the Americas

128,838,643 cases

2,474,508 deaths

56

countries/areas/territories affected.

Global

350,503,603 cases

5,595,393 deaths

236

countries/areas/territories affected.

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

| Country/Territory | Cases | Deaths | CFR (%) |
|--------------------------|------------|---------|---------|
| United States of America | 70,153,597 | 860,113 | 1.2% |
| Brazil | 24,044,255 | 623,097 | 2.6% |
| Argentina | 7,862,536 | 119,168 | 1.5% |
| Colombia | 5,740,179 | 132,240 | 2.3% |
| Mexico | 4,667,829 | 303,183 | 6.5% |
| Peru | 2,946,151 | 204,323 | 6.9% |
| Canada | 2,921,385 | 32,597 | 1.1% |
| Chile | 1,984,190 | 39,535 | 2.0% |
| Cuba | 1,025,419 | 8,367 | 0.8% |
| Bolivia | 813,609 | 20,630 | 2.5% |
| Ecuador | 681,382 | 34,329 | 5.0% |
| Guatemala | 669,830 | 16,268 | 2.4% |
| Panama | 644,683 | 7,598 | 1.2% |
| Costa Rica | 643,496 | 7,451 | 1.2% |
| Uruguay | 588,995 | 6,308 | 1.1% |
| Dominican Republic | 542,056 | 4,289 | 0.8% |
| Paraguay | 536,977 | 16,970 | 3.2% |
| Venezuela | 469,566 | 5,405 | 1.2% |
| Puerto Rico | 444,309 | 3,704 | 0.8% |
| Honduras | 388,436 | 10,482 | 2.7% |

*Numbers may vary due to differences in reporting times.

Spotlight – SARS-COV-2 Variants of Concern (VOC) in the Americas

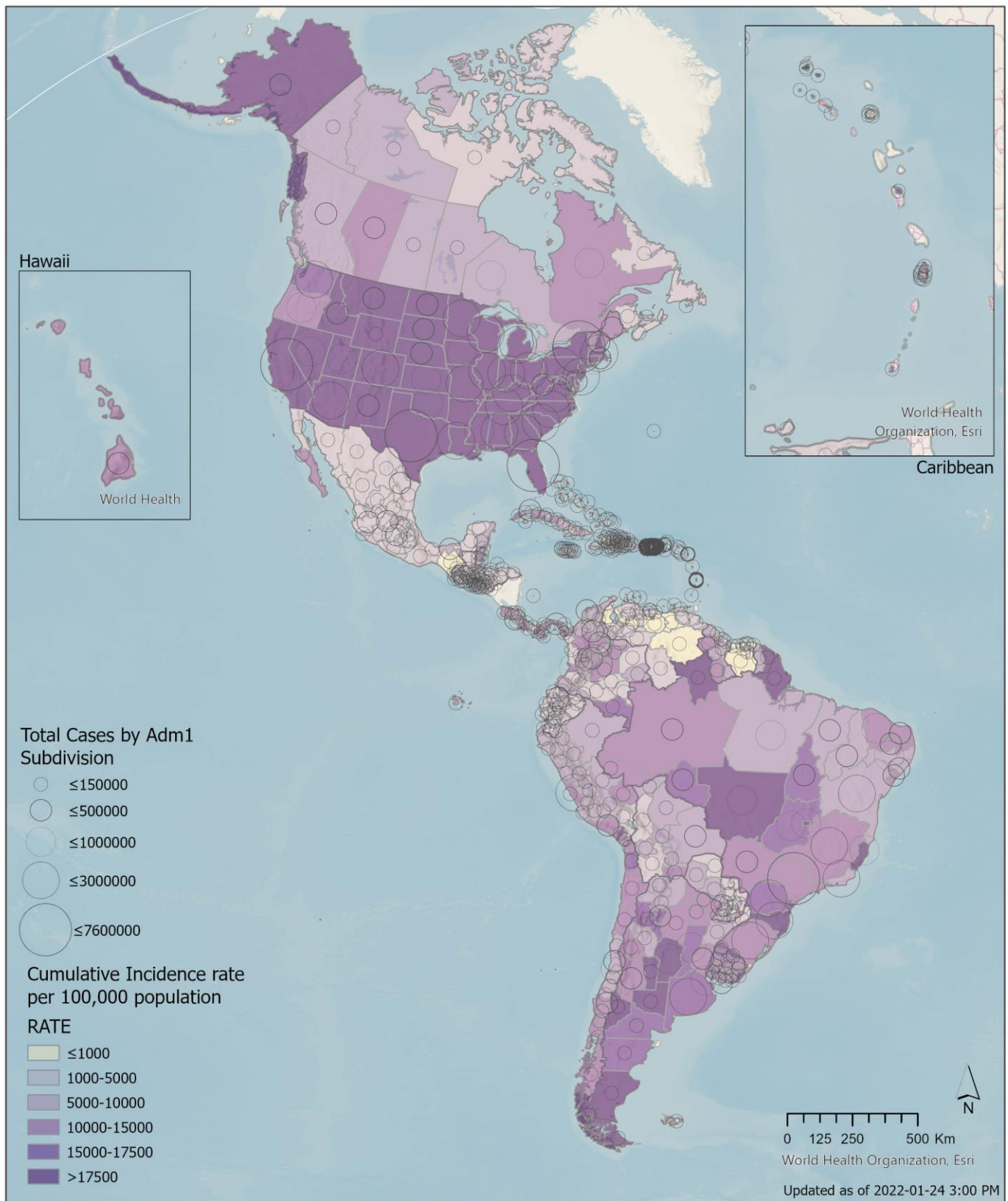
Today's spotlight provides an update on the geographical distribution of the five variants of concern including VOC Alpha, Beta, Delta, Gamma, and Omicron, of the SARSCoV-2 virus (as reported by countries, territories, and areas (Hereafter countries) in the region of the Americas as of 24 January 2022.

| subregion | Country | Alpha | Beta | Gamma | Delta | Omicron |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|---------|
| North America | Canada | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Mexico | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | United States of America | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| South America | Argentina | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Bolivia (Plurinational State of) | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| | Brazil | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Chile | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Colombia | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Ecuador | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Paraguay | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Peru | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Uruguay | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Central America | Belize | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| | Costa Rica | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | El Salvador | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| | Guatemala | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Honduras | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Nicaragua | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| | Panama | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands | Anguilla | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Antigua and Barbuda | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Aruba | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Bahamas | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| | Barbados | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Bermuda | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Bonaire | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | British Virgin Islands | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| | Cayman Islands | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Cuba | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Curaçao | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| | Dominica | ✓ | | | ✓ | |
| | Dominican Republic | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Falkland Islands (Malvinas) | ✓ | ✓ | | | |
| | French Guiana | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Grenada | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Guadeloupe | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Guyana | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| | Haiti | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| | Jamaica | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Martinique | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Montserrat | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| | Puerto Rico | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Saba | | | | ✓ | |
| | Saint Barthélemy | ✓ | | | ✓ | |
| | Saint Kitts and Nevis | | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Saint Lucia | ✓ | | | ✓ | |
| | Saint Martin | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Saint Pierre and Miquelon | | | | ✓ | |
| | Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Sint Maarten | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Suriname | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Trinidad and Tobago | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Turks and Caicos Islands | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| United States Virgin Islands | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |

✓ Sequence is not available yet in an international repository

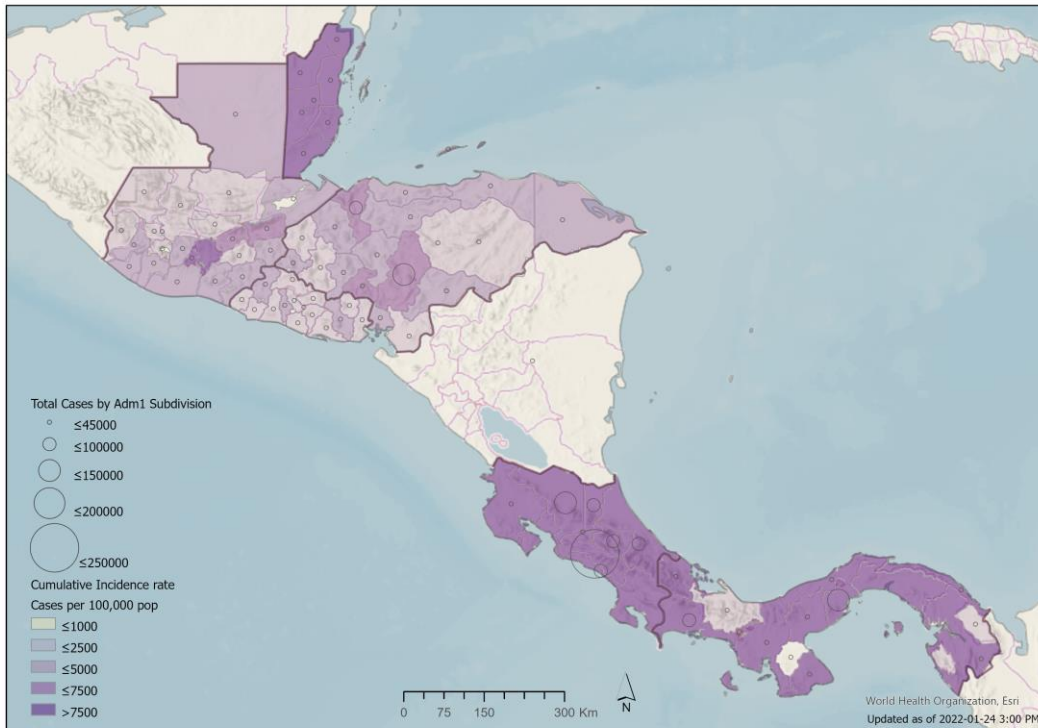
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Map 1. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Region of the Americas and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory. As of 24 January 2022



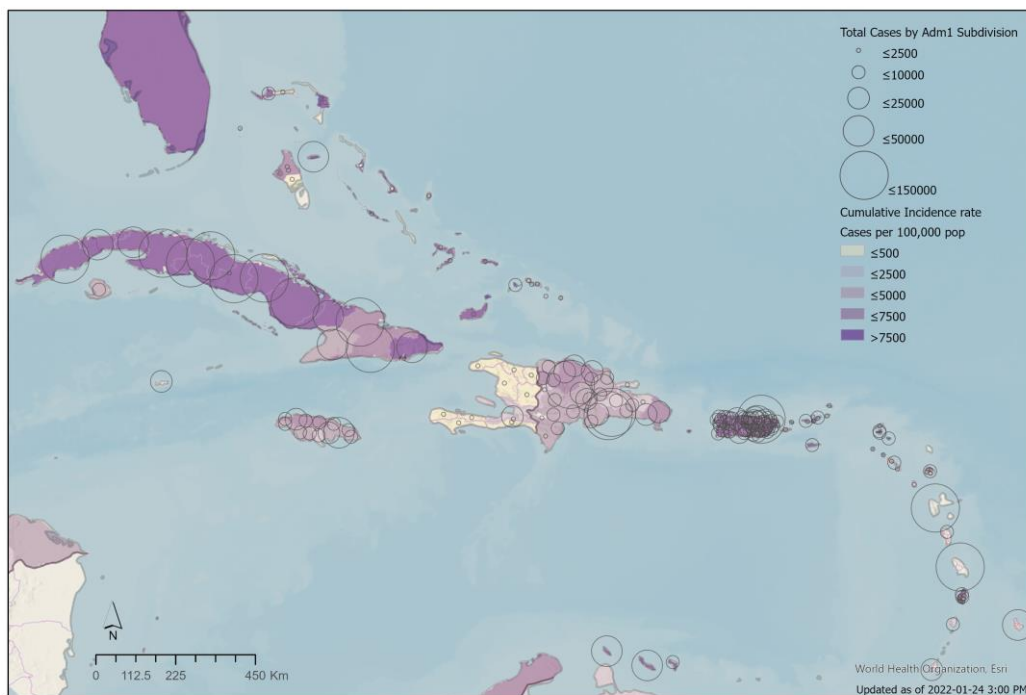
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Map 2. Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Central American sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 population) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 24 January 2022



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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 24 January 2022



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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 | | 2,921,385 | -40% | | 32,597 | 39% |
| | Mexico | | 4,667,829 | 49% | | 303,183 | 197% |
| | United States of America (the) | | 70,153,597 | -12% | | 860,113 | 10% |
| | Subtotal | | 77,742,811 | | | 1,195,893 | |
| Central America | Belize | | 45,753 | 7% | | 616 | 167% |
| | Costa Rica | | 643,496 | -8% | | 7,451 | 6% |
| | El Salvador | | 127,012 | 210% | | 3,857 | 229% |
| | Guatemala | | 669,830 | 15% | | 16,268 | 80% |
| | Honduras | | 388,436 | 54% | | 10,482 | 180% |
| | Nicaragua | | 13,646 | 0% | | 219 | 0% |
| | Panama | | 644,683 | 44% | | 7,598 | 42% |
| | Subtotal | | 2,532,856 | | | 46,491 | |
| South America | Argentina | | 7,862,536 | -2% | | 119,168 | 106% |
| | Bolivia (the Plurinational State of) | | 813,609 | -23% | | 20,630 | 39% |
| | Brazil | | 24,044,255 | 119% | | 623,097 | 93% |
| | Chile | | 1,984,190 | 89% | | 39,535 | -23% |
| | Colombia | | 5,740,179 | -8% | | 132,240 | 89% |
| | Ecuador | | 681,382 | -2% | | 34,329 | -80% |
| | Paraguay | | 536,977 | 47% | | 16,970 | 1% |
| | Peru | | 2,946,151 | 48% | | 204,323 | 116% |
| | Uruguay | | 588,995 | 20% | | 6,308 | 27% |
| | Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) | | 469,566 | 88% | | 5,405 | 9% |
| Subtotal | | 45,667,840 | | | 1,202,005 | | |
| Caribbean and Atlantic Ocean Islands | Anguilla | | 2,187 | -53% | | 7 | -100% |
| | Antigua and Barbuda | | 5,931 | 132% | | 122 | 0% |
| | Aruba | | 32,322 | 14% | | 191 | 250% |
| | Bahamas (the) | | 31,137 | -113% | | 729 | 0% |
| | Barbados | | 39,212 | -11% | | 275 | 100% |
| | Bermuda | | 9,766 | -9% | | 112 | 0% |
| | Bonaire | | 5,969 | 162% | | 26 | -50% |
| | Cayman Islands | | 13,734 | -63% | | 15 | -100% |
| | Cuba | | 1,025,419 | 36% | | 8,367 | 117% |
| | Curacao | | 35,878 | 21% | | 216 | 183% |
| | Dominica | | 8,517 | -1% | | 49 | 0% |
| | Dominican Republic (the) | | 542,056 | -13% | | 4,289 | 43% |
| | Falkland Islands (the) [Malvinas] | | 86 | 0% | | 0 | 0% |
| | French Guiana | | 73,691 | -52% | | 361 | 225% |
| | Grenada | | 11,344 | -19% | | 205 | -33% |
| | Guadeloupe | | 73,660 | -100% | | 835 | -100% |
| | Guyana | | 57,227 | -4% | | 1,134 | 56% |
| | Haiti | | 28,561 | -57% | | 783 | 0% |
| | Jamaica | | 120,682 | -27% | | 2,599 | 80% |
| | Martinique | | 77,075 | -14% | | 821 | -6% |
| Montserrat | | 155 | -36% | | 1 | 0% | |
| Puerto Rico | | 444,309 | -54% | | 3,704 | 25% | |
| Saba | | 199 | -50% | | 0 | 0% | |
| Saint Barthelemy | | 3,282 | -34% | | 4 | 0% | |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis | | 5,270 | -60% | | 28 | 0% | |
| Saint Lucia | | 19,680 | -19% | | 316 | -75% | |
| Saint Martin | | 9,143 | -29% | | 40 | 0% | |
| Saint Pierre and Miquelon | | 438 | 29% | | 0 | 0% | |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | | 6,660 | -69% | | 92 | 600% | |
| Sint Eustatius | | 282 | -33% | | 1 | 0% | |
| Sint Maarten | | 9,076 | -47% | | 78 | 0% | |
| Suriname | | 70,074 | 0% | | 1,239 | 73% | |
| Trinidad and Tobago | | 106,417 | 34% | | 3,302 | -20% | |
| Turks and Caicos | | 5,570 | -58% | | 34 | 33% | |
| Virgin Islands (UK) | | 5,649 | -20% | | 47 | 150% | |
| Virgin Islands (US) | | 14,478 | -41% | | 97 | 200% | |
| Subtotal | | 2,895,136 | | | 30,119 | | |
| Total | | 128,838,643 | | | 2,474,508 | | |

* 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 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 24 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 379 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 882,590 by RT-PCR + 993,178 by antigen tests + 955,884 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); 252,553 were positive by RT-PCR and 191,756 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 24-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/2RSspap5> and <https://bit.ly/2RVI2n6>.

Uruguay: According to the latest Uruguay Ministry of Public Health report, the total notes 11 positive cases reported in the last 24 hours were excluded from the total. Available at: <https://bit.ly/3qWcplV>.

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 | Source |
|-----------|---------------|----------|--------|---|
| BRB | 2022-01-21 | 37171 | 274 | https://bit.ly/3GYRuL0 |
| BRB | 2022-01-22 | 38586 | | https://bit.ly/3AuMY19 |
| BRB | 2022-01-23 | 38586 | 274 | https://bit.ly/3tVKLh6 |
| CAN | 2022-01-22 | 2892021 | 32380 | |
| CAN | 2022-01-23 | 2907090 | 32505 | |
| DMA | 2022-01-22 | 8517 | | https://bit.ly/33Yw4Pv |
| DMA | 2022-01-23 | 8517 | | https://bit.ly/33Yw4Pv |
| ECU | 2022-01-19 | 639135 | 34237 | https://bit.ly/3qU0VWY |
| ECU | 2022-01-20 | 649557 | 34247 | https://bit.ly/3fUXeJG |
| ECU | 2022-01-21 | 658045 | 34279 | https://bit.ly/3qUAAHI |
| ECU | 2022-01-23 | 674963 | 34315 | https://bit.ly/3r5vp8d |
| HND | 2022-01-22 | 388436 | 10469 | https://bit.ly/3FVCz2Y |
| HND | 2022-01-23 | 388436 | 10469 | https://bit.ly/3FVCz2Y |
| HTI | 2022-01-19 | 28352 | 783 | https://bit.ly/3tWfoD1 |
| HTI | 2022-01-20 | 28471 | | https://bit.ly/3nW7p5f |
| HTI | 2022-01-21 | 28561 | | https://bit.ly/3KCeQbv |
| SPM | 2022-01-22 | 438 | | |
| SPM | 2022-01-23 | 438 | | |
| USA | 2022-01-22 | 69730964 | 858895 | https://bit.ly/3tZjlaa |
| USA | 2022-01-23 | 69935211 | 859591 | https://bit.ly/3tZjlaa |