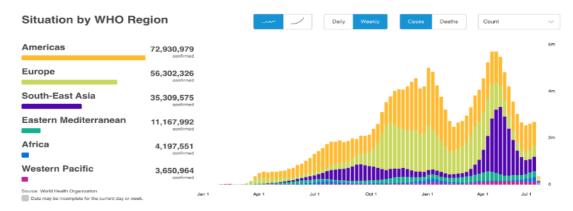


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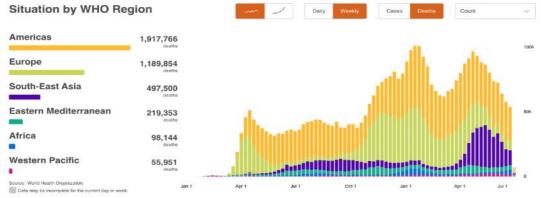
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Global indicators.

Globally, there have been more than 183 million cumulative cases and 3.9 million deaths. New cases in the last week total 2.6 million and 53 thousand deaths. Epidemiological week no. 26 shows a slight increase in the number of cases and a decrease in deaths reported globally; this is the tenth consecutive week of such a decrease. The Americas region continues to report the highest number of cumulative cases and deaths globally, accounting for 40% of cumulative cases and 48% of deaths, respectively.



Graph of weekly cases by region and cumulative totals.



Graph of weekly deaths by region and cumulative totals.



For epidemiological week 26, the Region of the Americas is represented by two countries in the list of those with the highest relative number of new cases reported; registering a great change compared to previous weeks. Since Uruguay and Brazil dropped from the list, the region decreased from 4 countries in the table to two countries for this week.

country	Total Cases	Total cases per 100k	Cases last 7 days	Cases last 7 days per 100k	Cases weekly change	Active cases	Active cases per 100K	Active cases weekly change
Seychelles	15857	16,124.67	741	753.51	-25,38 %	1135	1154.16	-20.41 %
Mongolia	126811	3,868.20	15306	466.89	-14.75 %	39037	1190.77	-2.84 %
Namibia	95703	3,766.48	10998	432.84	-4.70 %	23671	931.59	22.19 %
Colombia	4350495	8,550.02	191779	376.90	-10.19 %	194452	382.16	-2.57 %
Cyprus	78022	8,786.21	3237	364.52	183.45 %	38582	4344.80	9.14 %
Tunisia	443631	3,753.66	36614	309.80	52.13 %	66018	558.59	46.52 %
Argentina	4535473	10,035.17	130226	288.14	-4.57 %	283563	627.41	-0.56 %
Fiji	6161	687.27	2570	286.69	57.96 %	4922	549.06	74.35 %
Kuwait	363672	8,515.79	12191	285.47	-2.07 %	18390	430.62	-0.77 %
Oman	275166	5,388.42	13107	256.67	-6.49 %	29009	568.07	-0.29 %

Weekly cases per 100K inhabitants

With respect to deaths, in epidemiological week 26, there was a decrease from 7 to 6 countries of the region in the table, with a decrease in Brazil, which dropped from of the table. It can be observed that the countries representing the region have registered negative weekly changes, with a decrease in deaths in the last 7 days.

country	Total Deaths	Total deaths per 100k	Deaths last 7 days	Deaths last 7 days per 100k	Deaths weekly change
Paraguay	13346	187.11	829	11.62	-6.22 %
Namibia	1649	64.90	249	9.80	4.18 %
Colombia	108896	214.01	4218	8.29	-11.09 %
Seychelles	71	72.20	8	8.14	0.00 %
Argentina	95904	212.20	3336	7.38	-5.36 %
Suriname	545	92.90	38	6.48	-19.15 %
Oman	3283	64.29	316	6.19	22.96 %
Tunisia	15377	130.11	723	6.12	17.37 %
Uruguay	5689	163.77	195	5.61	-12.56 %
Trinidad and Tobago	892	63.74	75	5.36	-6.25 %

Weekly deaths per 100K inhabitants

In terms of 14-day cumulative incidence, St. Kitts and Nevis dropped out of the list, which means that 3 countries from the region are now among the top 10 in the world this week, compared to the previous week when 4 countries were represented. Colombia, Argentina and Uruguay show a decrease in weekly changes in the 14-day cumulative incidence.

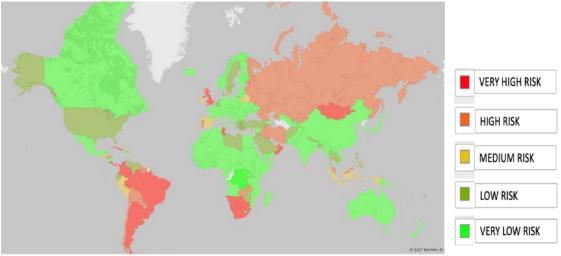
country	Current 14_d_Cl	Weekly 14_d_Cl change	Biweekly 14_d_Cl change
Seychelles	1763.27	-19.09 %	-11.76 %
Mongolia	1014.55	-6.10 %	22.69 %
Namibia	887.04	14.90 %	55.90 %
Colombia	796.59	-0.04 %	8.35 %
Argentina	590.06	-5.11 %	-14.89 %
Kuwait	576.97	4.77 %	12.85 %
Oman	531.13	-1.10 %	12.25 %
Uruguay	513.68	-34.76 %	-53.45 %
Tunisia	513.44	59,23 %	122.94 %
Cyprus	493.13	174.55	406.83 %

14-day cumulative incidence

Considering the different epidemiological indicators and the weekly (and biweekly in some cases) variations, the "risk" map continues to represent several countries of the



Americas as the countries with the highest level of risk (area with shades of intense red). The changes that we can observe, compared to epidemiological week 25 are: U.S.A. changes back to dark green from light green, indicating an increase in risk from very low to low; the color change of Costa Rica and Cuba going from light red to dark red (from high to very high risk); we have Honduras going from yellow to light red (increase in risk from medium to high); Dominican Republic changing color from yellow to dark green (from medium to low risk); and Suriname going from dark red to light red (decreasing risk from very high to high).



Epidemiological risk map.

Although active cases per 100,000 population may be a good indicator to assess the variation in case pressure at the health care level, it is not necessarily reliable enough to be used for comparison between countries. This indicator depends on different factors such as the capacity to register and follow up cases, which can affect its value, and not on the real pressure exerted by the epidemic on health systems.

The representation of the Americas Region with only the U.S. in the top 10 table of countries with the highest number of active cases per 100,000 population among European countries is most likely related to the ability to better capture and report cases and deaths, as well as the number of cases recovered.

With this consideration, we can see that the countries in the list below maintain similar positions to those of previous weeks, with the exception of Switzerland, which leaves the list this week and Cyprus entering at position no.10.

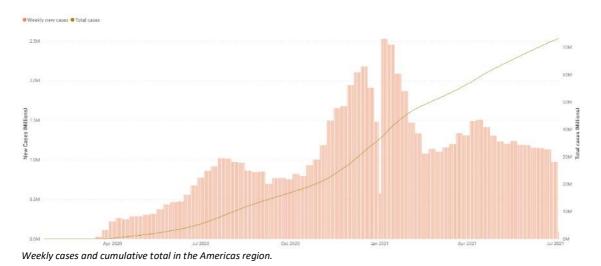


country	Total Cases	Total cases per 100k	Cases last 7 days	Cases last 7 days per 100k	Cases weekly change	Active cases	Active cases per 100K	Active cases weekly change
Sweden	1090880	10,801.57	1984	19.64	-53.43 %	1076249	10656.70	0.18 %
Serbia	716873	10,535.13	572	8.41	4.38 %	709815	10431.41	0.08 %
United States	33717567	10,186.49	92148	27.84	10.39 %	33112041	10003.56	0.27 %
Netherlands	1716870	10,019.74	5897	34.42	35.19 %	1671443	9754.63	0.35 %
Belgium	1086508	9,374.84	4032	34.79	31.72 %	1061323	9157.53	0.38 %
France	5978650	8,848.84	16199	23.98	25.73 %	5330798	7889.97	0.27 %
Spain	3833868	8,199.95	51405	109.95	105.45 %	3602581	7705.27	1.44 %
United Kingdom	4920168	7,247.69	171524	252.66	67.22 %	4775908	7035.19	3.72 %
Ireland	274306	5,555.23	3046	61.69	37.02 %	245942	4980.81	1.25 %
Cyprus	78022	8,786.21	3237	364.52	183.45 %	38582	4344.80	9.14 %

Active cases by country.

Indicators for the Americas.

In the Americas, 992,023 new cases have been reported. This is a decrease of 12.97% with respect to epidemiological week 25.



The decrease in the number of deaths reported in the region is 11.29% compared to epidemiological week 25, and the total number of deaths per week reached 26,721 people.



Weekly deaths and cumulative total in the Americas region



Andean region and Venezuela. 1

Colombia and Bolivia continue to report the highest number of new cases per 100,000 in this epidemiological week. All countries in the subregion reported weekly decreases of 1% to 10%.

Peru, as explained above, continues to show the error in the report of active cases per 100,000 inhabitants, since it maintains the record of negative active cases due to the lack of updating of new cases (which should correct this value).

country	Total Cases	Total cases per 100k	Cases last 7 days	Cases last 7 days per 100k	Cases weekly change	Active cases	Active cases per 100K	Active cases weekly change	
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Peru	2065113	6,263.26	19056	57.79	-1.41 %	-154239	-467.79	2.56 %	
Ecuador	462142	2,619.40	7806	44.24	-1.13 %	6794	95.19	84.04 %	
Venezuela	277635	976.35	8000	28.13	-10.06 %	5491	54.48	-3.42 %	

Case-related indicators.

In the table of deaths in the last 7 days per 100,000 inhabitants, Colombia, Bolivia and Ecuador show decreases of 11% to 40% in relation to epidemiological week 25, while Peru and Venezuela show an increase of 10% to 19%.

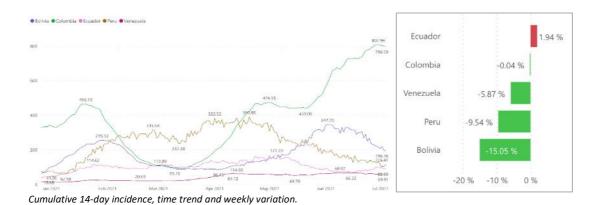


Indicators related to deaths and epidemiological risk map.

If we look at the 14-day accumulated incidence, Colombia continues with a significant increase in relation to the other countries in the subregion, with four times the value of the following country; this is a worrisome trend. Bolivia, Peru and Venezuela again recorded a decrease for this week, while Ecuador shows an increase in its curve of 1.94%.

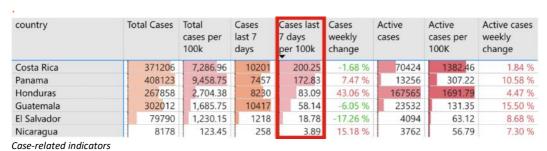
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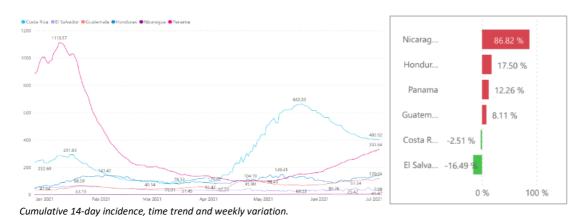


Central America region.

In epidemiological week 26, Panama recorded a number of cases in the last 7 days per 100,000 inhabitants very close to that of Costa Rica, with a weekly increase of 7.47%. Honduras showed a weekly increase of 43.06%, while Costa Rica, Guatemala and El Salvador registered weekly decreases between 1% and 17%.



Looking at the CA countries: in the graph below the 14-day cumulative incidence and weekly variation, it can be seen that Costa Rica continues to fall down the curve with 2.51%, and El Salvador with 16.49%. Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama and Guatemala presented an increase in incidence, bringing Panama's incidence almost to the same value as Costa Rica.



Regarding the number of deaths per 100,000 inhabitants in the last 7 days: Costa Rica recorded a weekly decrease of 34.88%, while Guatemala, Honduras, Panama, El Salvador and Nicaragua reported weekly increases from 2% to 100%.

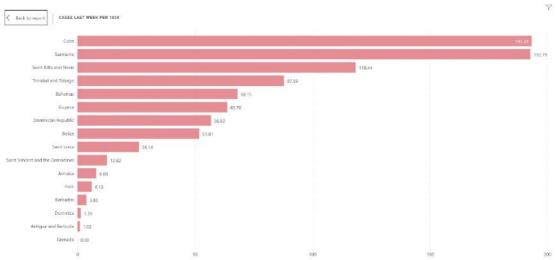




Indicators related to deaths and epidemiological risk map.

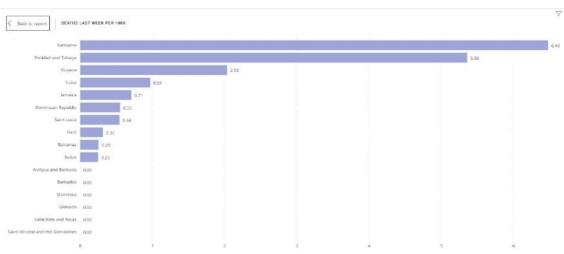
Caribbean region.

For epidemiological week no. 26, Cuba goes from being in position no. 3 to position no. 1, above Suriname, in the list of cases in the last week per 100,000. For several months, Cuba had been stable in the same position.



Cases reported per 100,000 in the last week.

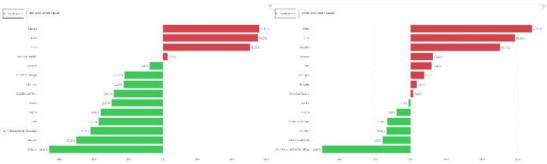
Regarding the number of deaths per 100,000 inhabitants in the last 7 days: Suriname occupies the first place, followed by Trinidad and Tobago. Cuba also changes its position, rising from no. 8 to no. 4 this week.



Deaths reported per 100,000 in the last week.



Barbados is now the country with the largest weekly decrease compared to the previous week, when it recorded the largest percentage increase in new cases. After epidemiological week 25, Belize reported the greatest increase in active cases, and St. Vincent and the Grenadines continued to show the greatest weekly decrease.



Weekly change in new and active cases.

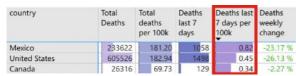
North America region.

Compared to the previous week, Canada reports a decrease in the number of new cases (per 100,000 inhabitants in the last 7 days) of 14.80%, while the U.S. and Mexico report an increase of 10% to 20%.





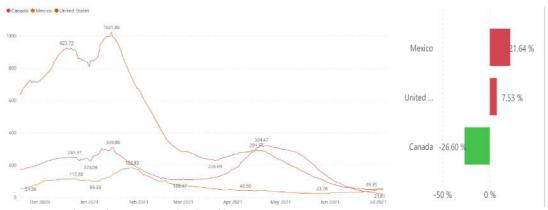
In terms of deaths in the last 7 days per 100,000 inhabitants, the three countries of the subregion recorded a weekly decrease of 2% to 26%.



Indicators related to deaths in the subregion

In the 14-day cumulative incidence table, the time trend line, we observe that the three curves present very similar AI values, being very low in relation to the rest of the Americas region.

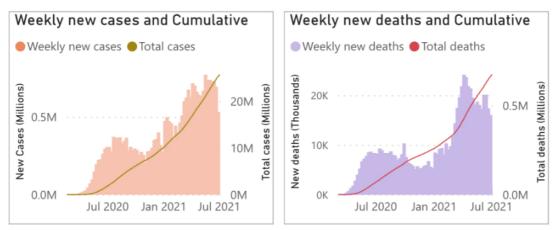




Cumulative 14-day incidence, time trend and weekly variation.

Southern cone region.

In recent bulletins, a significant representation of the Southern Cone subregion has been observed in the lists at the global level. However, for epidemiological week 26, a major change can be observed in the representation of the countries of the region, especially in the weekly decreases of the indicators.



Epidemic and death curves in the Southern Cone up to epidemiological week no. 26

For this week, all countries in the subregion again showed weekly declines ranging from 4% to 37%, with the largest change in Uruguay.



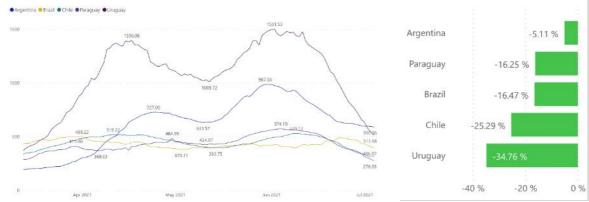
In number of deaths per 100,000 inhabitants in the last 7 days: Chile shows a weekly increase of 2.55%, while the rest of the countries show a decrease.





Indicators related to deaths and epidemiological risk map.

In this week, the graph below shows a decrease in the 14-day accumulated incidences of all the countries of the subregion, with a significant weekly decrease of 34.76% in Uruguay's indicator.



Cumulative 14-day incidence, time trend and weekly variation.

Status of vaccination against COVID-19.

The various approved vaccines available to combat COVID-19 are listed in the following table, classified according to the authorities that have approved them.



	Vaccine	Туре	WHO Approval /EUL	WHO-TRS approved regulatory authorities ¹	Non-WHO Approved Authorities ² (No. of countries)
1.Pfizer-BioNTech	BNT162b2 (Comirnaty)	Nucleoside- modified mRNA	Yes	11 (including EMA)	81
2.Moderna	mRNA-1273	Nucleoside- modified mRNA	TBD	10 (including EMA)	45
3.AstraZeneca	AZD1222	Viral vector (non- replicating)	Yes	9 (including EMA)	109
4. Johnson and Johnson (Janssen)	Ad26.COV2.S	Viral vector (non-replicating)	Yes	10 (including EMA)	44
5. Serum Institute of India ³	Covishield	Viral vector (non- replicating)	Yes	1 (Canada)	43
6.Sinovac	CoronaVac	Inactivated Virus	Yes	None	33
7.Sinopharm	BBIBP-CorV	Inactivated Virus	Yes	None	56
8.Sinopharm	WIBP-CorV	Inactivated virus	TBD	None	1 (China)
9.Gamaleya Research Institute (Russia)	Gam-COVID- Vac (Sputnik V)	Viral vector (non- replicating)	TBD	None	69
10. Gamaleya Research Institute (Russia)	Sputnik Light⁴	Viral vector (non- replicating)	TBD	None	10
11. Bharat Biotech	Covaxin	Inactivated virus	TBD	None	9
12. CanSino	Ad5-nCoV	Viral vector (non- replicating)	TBD	None	8
13. Vector Institute (Russia)	EpiVacCorona	Protein subunit	TBD	None	2 (Russia, Turkmenistan)
14. Anhui Zhifei Longcom	RBD-Dimer	Protein subunit	TBD	None	2 (China, Uzbekistan)
15. Chumakov Center	KoviVac	Inactivated virus	TBD	None	1 (Russia)
16. Kazakhstan RIBSP	QazVac	Inactivated virus	TBD	None	1 (Kazakhstan)
17. Minhai Biotechnology Co.	SARS-CoV-2 vaccine	Inactivated virus	TBD	None	1 (China)
18. Takeda ⁵	TAK-919	Nucleoside- modified mRNA	TBD	None	1 (Japan)
Shifa Pharmed Industrial Co.	COVIran Barekat	Inactivated virus	TBD	None	1 (Iran)

Geneva Vaccine Approval Tracking Chart

Countries continue to vaccinate unevenly, both globally and in the region.

Chile remains among the top 10 countries worldwide with a high percentage of the population that has completed the vaccination schedule.



Top 10 countries worldwide with the highest percentage of fully vaccinated population.

As in previous weeks, at the regional level, we have 34 of the 35 countries that have started the vaccination campaign against COVID-19 but coverage levels remain uneven as mentioned in previous bulletins. Only Haiti does not report having started vaccination against COVID-19.

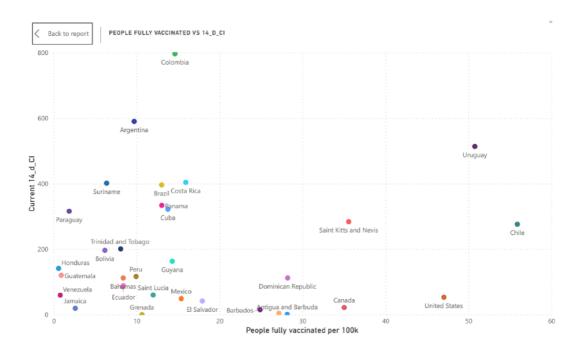


country	People started vaccination per 100	People fully vaccinated per 100
Canada	68.58	35.02
Chile	66.27	55.89
Uruguay	66.12	50.77
United States	54.54	47.04
Dominican Republic	46.27	28.20
Saint Kitts and Nevis	43.12	35.56
Argentina	39.38	9.70
Antigua and Barbuda	37.20	28.15
Brazil	36.53	13.01
Barbados	33.24	24.88
Costa Rica	31.98	15.92
Guyana	29.78	14.29
Dominica	28.32	27.15
Suriname	28.02	6.38
El Salvador	26.64	17.92
Mexico	25.27	15.38
Cuba	25.01	13.77
Panama	24.06	13.03
Colombia	23.39	14.62
Belize	22.86	8.31
Grenada	17.35	10.64
Ecuador	16.83	8.41
Saint Lucia	16.83	11.99
Saint Vincent and the	16.60	
Bolivia	16.51	6.17
Trinidad and Tobago	15.72	8.07
Bahamas	14.78	8.38
Peru	14.03	9.93
Paraguay	7.39	1.87
Honduras	6.32	0.59
Jamaica	5.84	2.60
Guatemala	4.50	0.91
Venezuela	4.30	0.79
Nicaragua	2.53	

Vaccination status in the countries of the Americas region, percentage of the population that received a dose and with a complete vaccination schedule.

The following graph shows the relationship between people who are fully vaccinated and the cumulative incidence at 14 days. The U.S. presents a high percentage of fully vaccinated persons and a low cumulative incidence at 14 days compared to the rest of the countries in the region; however, the case of Uruguay is striking, where despite a coverage of almost 50%, it remains in a high AI. Despite this, as mentioned in other parts of the bulletin, we are beginning to see a decrease in this country's indicators.





Persons who are fully vaccinated vs. 14-day cumulative incidence

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COVID19 Vaccine Market Dashboard - UNICEF

COVID19 Vaccine Tracker - McGill University

COVID19 Vaccine Landscape - WHO

COVID-19 Vaccines status in WHO EUL process



Annex 1.- Complete table of indicators for the Americas region.

country	Total Cases	Total cases per 100k	Total Deaths	Total deaths per 100k	Cases last 7 days	Cases last 7 days per 100k	Cases weekly change	Deaths last 7 days	Deaths last 7 days per 100k	Deaths weekly change	Active cases	Active cases per 100K	Active cases weekly change	Current 14_d_CI	Weekly 14_d_Cl change	Biweekly 14_d_Cl change
United States	33717567	10,186.49	605526	182.94	92148	27.84	10.39 %	1498	0.45	-26.13 %	33112041	10003.56	0.27 %	53.06	7.53 %	-2.03 %
Brazil	18769808	8,830.38	524417	246.72	349210	164.29	-29.12 %	10943	5.15	-6.06 %	1662908	782.33	-4.78 %	396.07	-16.47 %	-14.17 %
Argentina	4535473	10,035.17	95904	212.20	130226	288.14	-4.57 %	3336	7.38	-5.36 %	283563	627.41	-0.56 %	590.06	-5.11 %	-14.89 %
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Mexico	2540068	1,970.07	233622	181.20	34276	26.58	20.23 %	1058	0.82	-23.17 %	291578	226.15	3.17 %	48.70	21.64 %	44.00 %
Peru	2065113	6,263.26	193230	586.05	19056	57.79	-1.41 %	1646	4.99	19.10 %	-154239	-467.79	2.56 %	116.41	-9.54 %	-17.17 %
Chile	1569784	8,211.80	33103	173.17	22681	118.65	-24.61 %	805	4.21	2.55 %	23186	121.29	-23.72 %	276.03	-25.29 %	-40.75 %
Canada	1424359	3,773.92	26316	69.73	3752	9.94	-14.80 %	129	0.34	-2.27 %	6161	16.32	-31.59 %	21.61	-26.60 %	-49.37 %
Ecuador	462142	2,619.40	21660	122.77	7806	44.24	-1.13 %	137	0.78	-40.43 %	16794	95.19	84.04 %	88.99	1.94 %	11.45 %
Bolivia	444968	3,811.93	16951	145.22	11033	94.52	-7.19 %	370	3.17	-17.59 %	59690	511.35	-4.93 %	196.36	-15.05 %	-34.30 %
Paraguay	428743	6,011.09	13346	187.11	10413	145.99	-14.01 %	829	11.62	-6.22 %	35107	492.21	-18.56 %	315.78	-16.25 %	-31.86 %
Panama	408123	9,458.75	6574	152.36	7457	172.83	7.47 %	50	1.16	2.04 %	13256	307.22	10.58 %	333.64	12.26 %	27.94 %
Uruquay	372709	10,729.37	5689	163.77	6843	196.99	-37.80 %	195	5.61	-12.56 %	11600	333.94	-35.12 %	513.68	-34.76 %	-53.45 %
Costa Rica	371206	7,286.96	4686	91.99	10201	200.25	-1.68 %	84	1.65	-34.88 %	70424	1382.46	1.84 %	403.92	-2.51 %	-9.16 %
Dominican Republic	328942	3,032.31	3857	35.56	6164	56.82	2.89 %	60	0.55	46.34 %	55759	514.01	1.34 %	112.05	-13.97 %	-22.62 %
Guatemala	302012	1,685.75	9461	52.81	10417	58.14	-6.05 %	411	2.29	15.45 %	23532	131.35	15.50 %	120.04	8.11 %	15.94 %
Venezuela	277635	976.35	3190	11.22	8000	28.13	-10.06 %	122	0.43	10.91 %	15491	54.48	-3.42 %	59.41	-5.87 %	-9.18 %
Honduras	267858	2,704.38	7089	71.57	8230	83.09	43.06 %	173	1.75	15.33 %	167565	1691.79	4.47 %	141.18	17.50 %	16.05 %
Cuba	204247	1,803.25	1351	11.93	21893	193.29	50.47 %	110	0.97	34.15 %	19376	171.07	58.29 %	321.75	47.87 %	92.96 %
El Salvador	79790	1,230.15	2403	37.05	1218	18.78	-17.26 %	36	0.56	2.86 %	4094	63.12	8.68 %	41.47	-16.49 %	-9.09 %
Jamaica	50242	1,696.70	1082	36.54	237	8.00	-29.67 %	21	0.71	-25.00 %	18890	637.93	-1.17 %	19.38	-21.15 %	-19.94 %
Trinidad and Tobago	33428	2,388.58	892	63.74	1230	87.89	-22.10 %	75	5.36	-6.25 %	6533	466.81	-12.99 %	200.72	-19.17 %	-33.26 %
Suriname	22380	3,814.99	545	92.90	1131	192.79	-7.60 %	38	6.48	-19.15 %	3490	594.92	-13.44 %	401.44	-18.14 %	-32.41 %
Guyana	20378	2,590.78	478	60.77	501	63.70	-35.85 %	16	2.03	6.67 %	1596	202.91	-7.96 %	162.99	-14.02 %	-10.41 %
Haiti	18658	163.63	436	3.82	695	6.10	-37.05 %	36	0.32	-7.69 %	5316	46.62	11.66 %	15.78	-4.51 %	14.08 %
Belize	13343	3,355.71	330	82.99	206	51.81	54.89 %	1	0.25	0.00 %	329	82.74	67.86 %	85.26	70.35 %	137.06 %
Bahamas	12735	3,238.41	246	62.56	268	68.15	55.81 %	1	0.25	-75.00 %	886	225.30	12.44 %	111.89	17.33 %	20.55 %
Nicaragua	8178	123.45	191	2.88	258	3.89	15.18 %	2	0.03	100.00 %	3762	56.79	7.30 %	7.28	86.82 %	124.19 %
Saint Lucia	5326	2,900.41	85	46.29	48	26.14	-22.58 %	1	0.54	-75.00 %	100	54.46	7.53 %	59.90	11.11 %	32.53 %
Barbados	4086	1,421.86	47	16.36	11	3.83	-65.63 %	0	0.00		31	10.79	3.33 %	14.96	10.26 %	258.33 %
Saint Vincent and the	2233	2,012.67	12	10.82	14	12.62	-41.67 %	0	0.00		111	100.05	-49.55 %	34.25	-39.68 %	-68.07 %
Antigua and Barbuda	1264	1,290.74	42	42.89	1	1.02		0	0.00		0	0.00		1.02		
Saint Kitts and Nevis	492	924.95	3	5.64	63	118.44	-28.41 %	0	0.00	-100.00	252	473.76	-15.72 %	283.88	-44.89 %	-41.47 %
Dominica	194	269.48			1	1.39	-50.00 %	0	0.00		3	4.17	50.00 %	4.17	-25.00 %	0.00 %
Grenada	161	143.09	1	0.89	0	0.00		0	0.00		0	0.00		0.00		