

VENEZUELA

Leishmaniasis cutaneous and mucosal 2016

Incidence
(100,000 pop.) **8.90**

Transmission
Leishmaniasis
Composite Indicator
(LCIc) **Moderate**

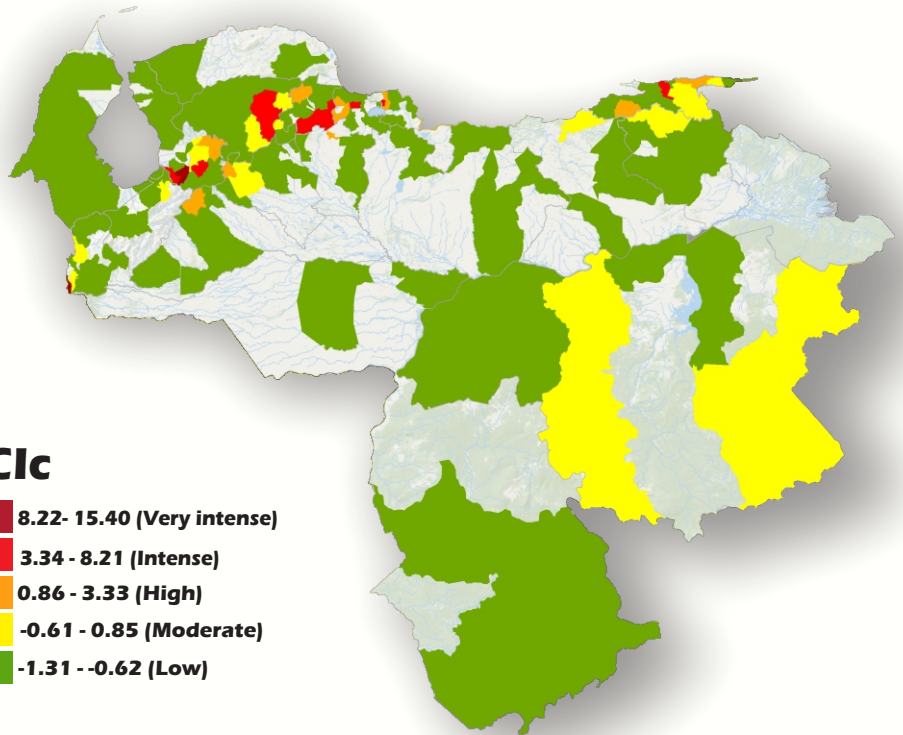
Occurrence

2057

NEW CASES

2033 cutaneous (98.8%)

23 mucosal (1.2%)



LCIc



AGE GROUP

3.7% < 5 Y/O
6.3% ≥ 5 < 10 Y/O
89.8% > 10 Y/O
0.2% unspecified

10% of children
under 10 years old



GENDER

64.7% Male
35.3% Female

58.3% of men
over 10 years old



CROSS-BORDER

Shares borders with
3 countries in **25**
municipalities

6.5% of the cases at
the borders



SURVEILLANCE AND CONTROL

74.8% of the population
in transmission areas

PEED Participant
(Regional External
Performance Assessment
Program of Microscopic
Diagnosis)



LEISHMANIA SPECIES

L. amazonensis
L. pifanoi
L. venezuelensis
L. braziliensis
L. colombiensis
L. guyanensis
L. infantum



LUTZOMYIA VECTORS

L. flaviscutellata, *L. reducta*, *L. olmeca bicolor*, *L. rangelifana*,
L. ovallesi, *L. spinicrassa*, *L. gomezi*, *L. panamensis*, *L. trinidadensis*, *L. longipalpis*,
L. evansi, *L. pseudolongipalpis*



PATIENT ASSISTANCE

Laboratory confirmation:
77.5% (**36** laboratories
providing diagnosis)

Cure rate: **99.6** (**36**
health care units providing
treatment)



AVAILABLE MEDICINE

Meglumine
antimoniate

Source:

SisLeish - PAHO/WHO - Data provided by the Ministries of Health - National
Leishmaniasis Programs of each country
Accessed on: 01 December, 2017.

*Y/O: years old;