All reported cases of Zika virus in the 50 states remain tied to travel, according to new CDC data [2] released on June 8, 2016. The number of cases in the 50 states and the territories has increased to 691 from 426 in May’s data. In Puerto Rico, the number of cases that are attributed to local mosquitoes infected with the Zika virus has climbed to 1,259, doubled from CDC’s May data.

The World Health Organization (WHO) reports [3] a downward trend in Zika cases in Central and South America, but cautions that delays in reporting may mean the four to six week trend may change with delayed data. At the same time, cases are trending up in most Caribbean countries and territories.

According to the same WHO report [3], six countries have reported infants with congenital syndrome associated with Zika virus--Brazil with 1,489, Columbia (7), Martinique (3), Panama (4) and Puerto Rico (1). The United States has reported two cases, but one was associated with travel to Brazil and the second to travel in Belize, Guatemala and Mexico.