



OVERVIEW OF THE LASSA FEVER SITUATION IN NIGERIA

2020-2025



As of 2025, week 16

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- References: Nigeria Centre for Disease control (NCDC), see here:



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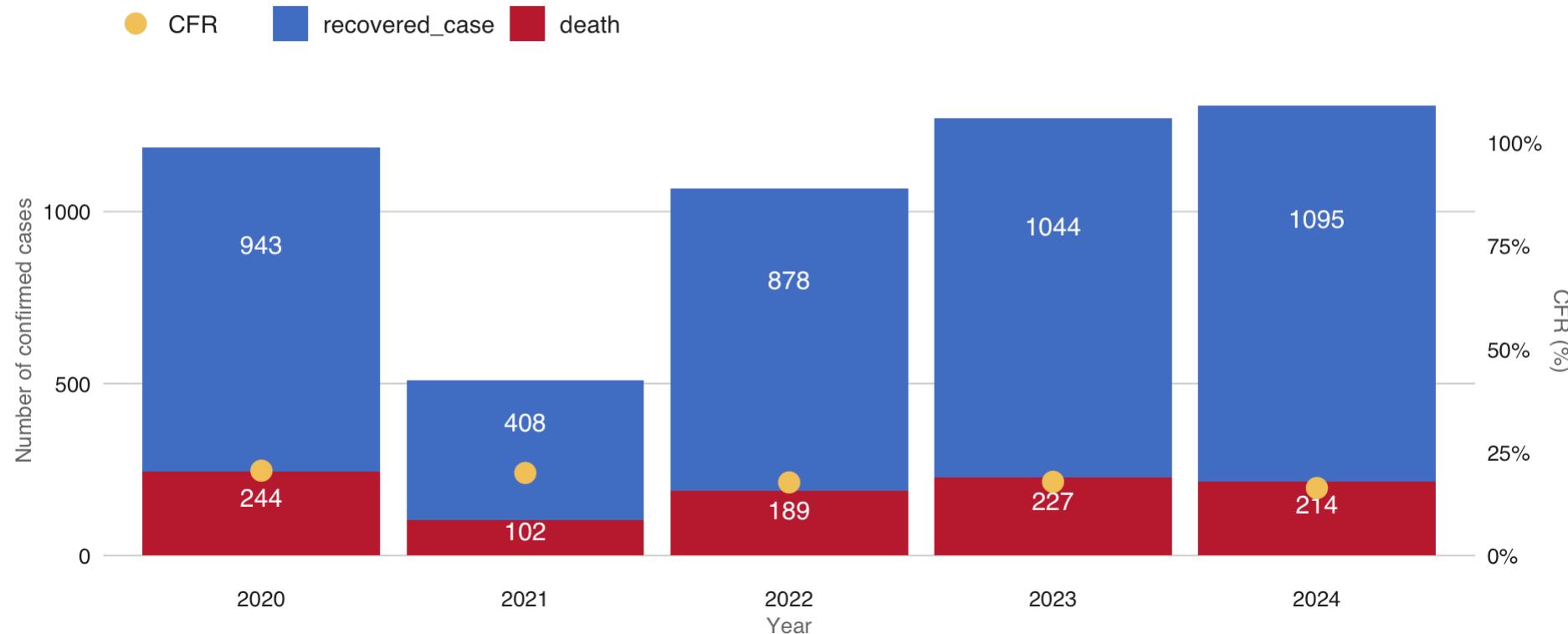
- More information: for a dynamic report of the Lassa fever situation in Nigeria , go to [🔗](#)

LASSA FEVER IN NIGERIA - DATA FROM 2020 TO 2024

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THE OVERALL BURDEN OF LASSA FEVER IN NIGERIA

Cumulative number of confirmed Lassa fever cases and deaths with case fatality ratio (CFR) in Nigeria by year, 2020-2024



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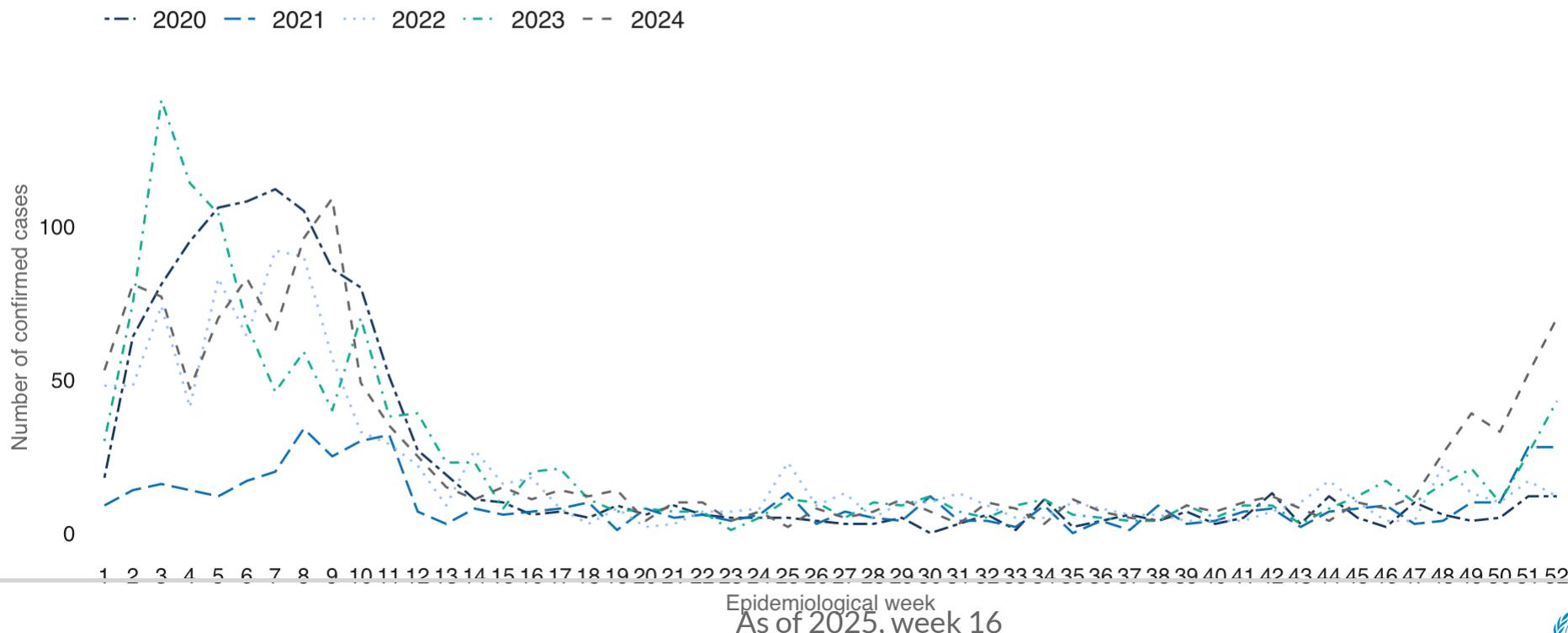
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THE EFFECT OF SEASONALITY ON THE LASSA FEVER INCIDENCE

Confirmed cases

Number of confirmed Lassa fever cases reported in Nigeria by week and year

From 2020 to 2024



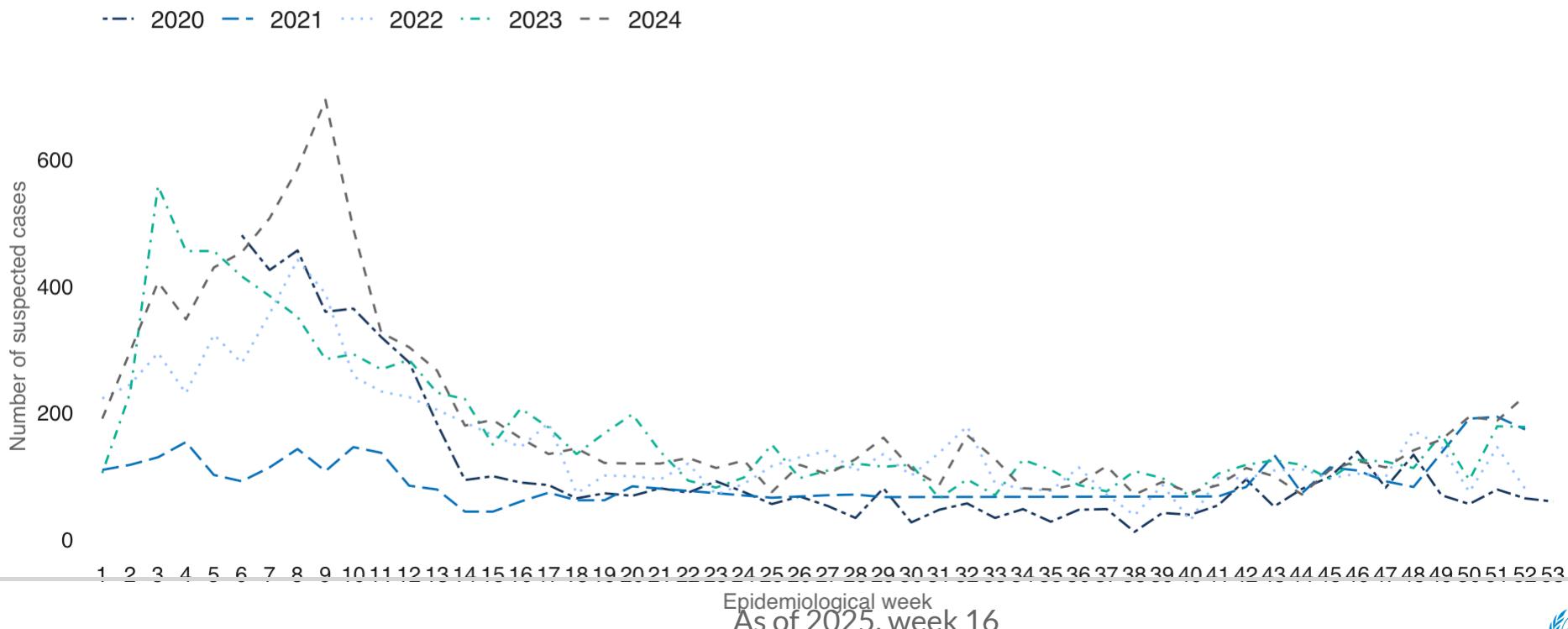
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THE EFFECT OF SEASONALITY ON THE LASSA FEVER INCIDENCE

Suspected cases

Number of suspected Lassa fever cases reported in Nigeria by week and year

From 2020 to 2024

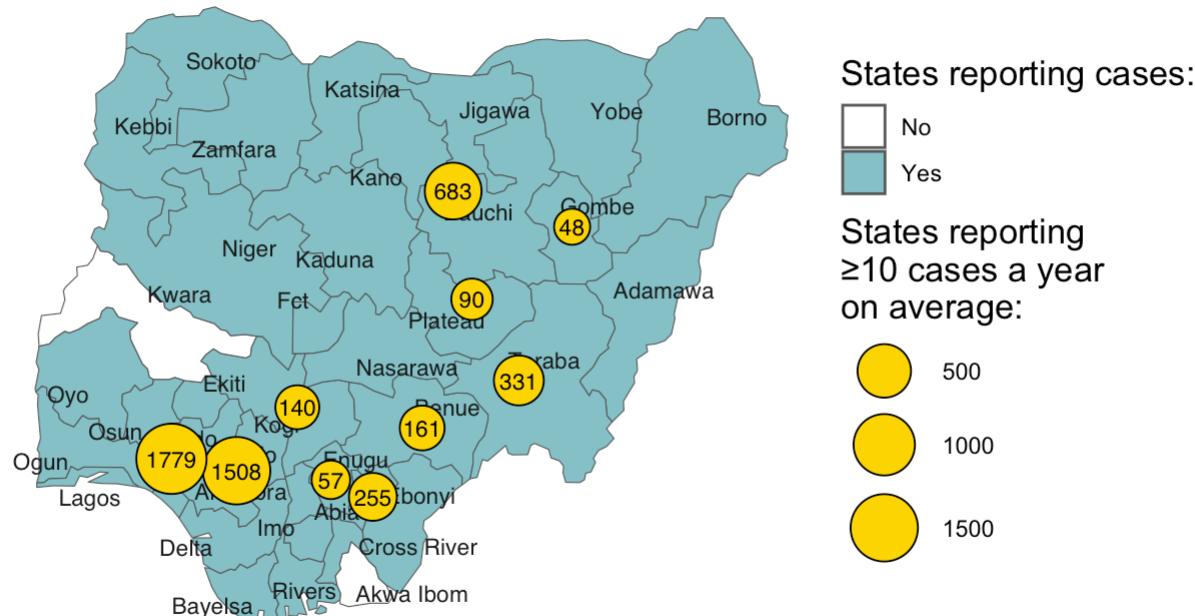


Epidemiological week
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LASSA FEVER IN NIGERIA: WHERE DO EFFORTS NEED TO FOCUS?

Lassa fever outbreak – overview from January 2020 to December 2024



source: Nigeria Center for Disease Control (NCDC)

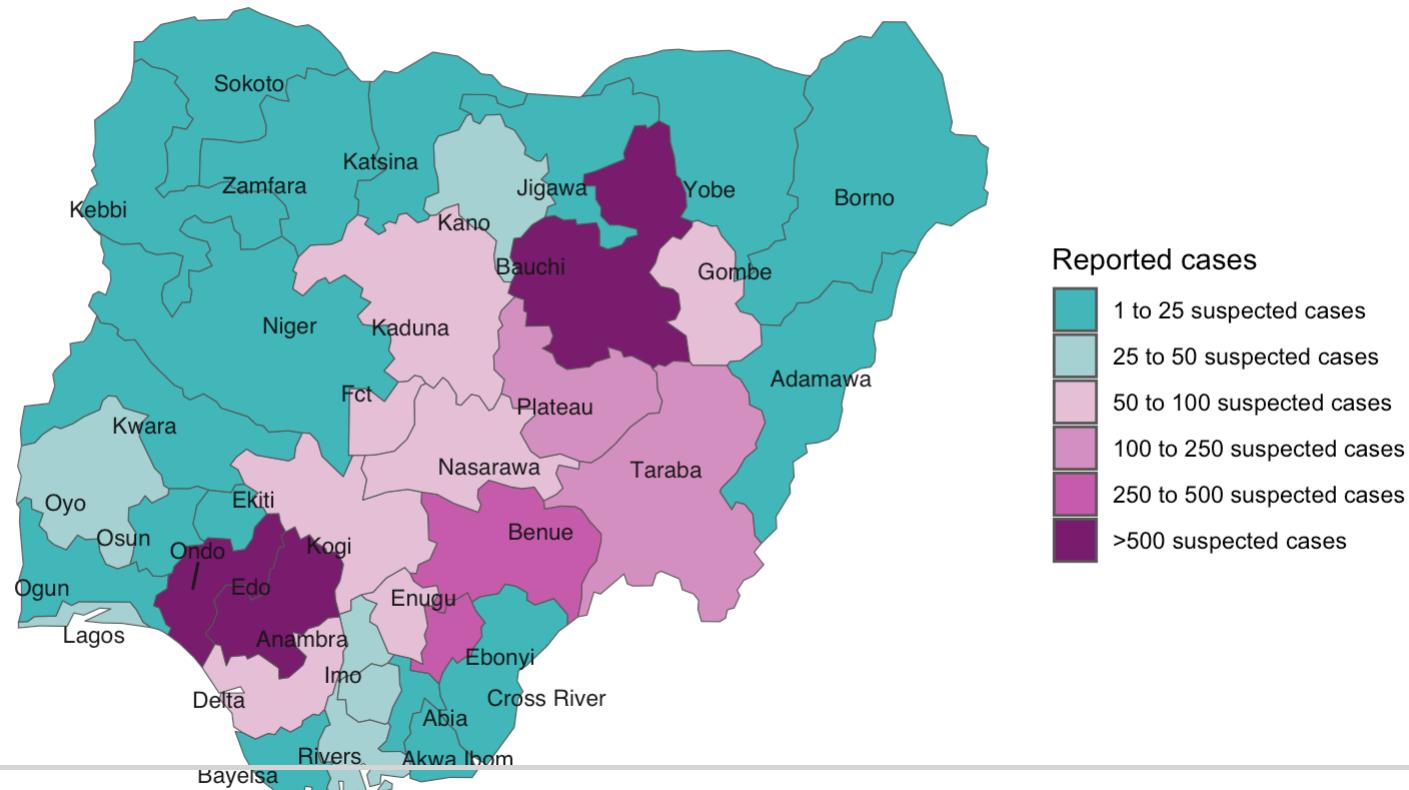
From January 2018 to December 2024, 75% of Lassa fever confirmed cases were from Ondo (33%), Edo (31%) and Bauchi (11%).

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LASSA FEVER SUSPECTED CASES, CONFIRMED CASES AND CFR BY STATE, NIGERIA 2020-2024

Suspected cases

Lassa fever suspected cases reported per year
2020-2024 (average per year)

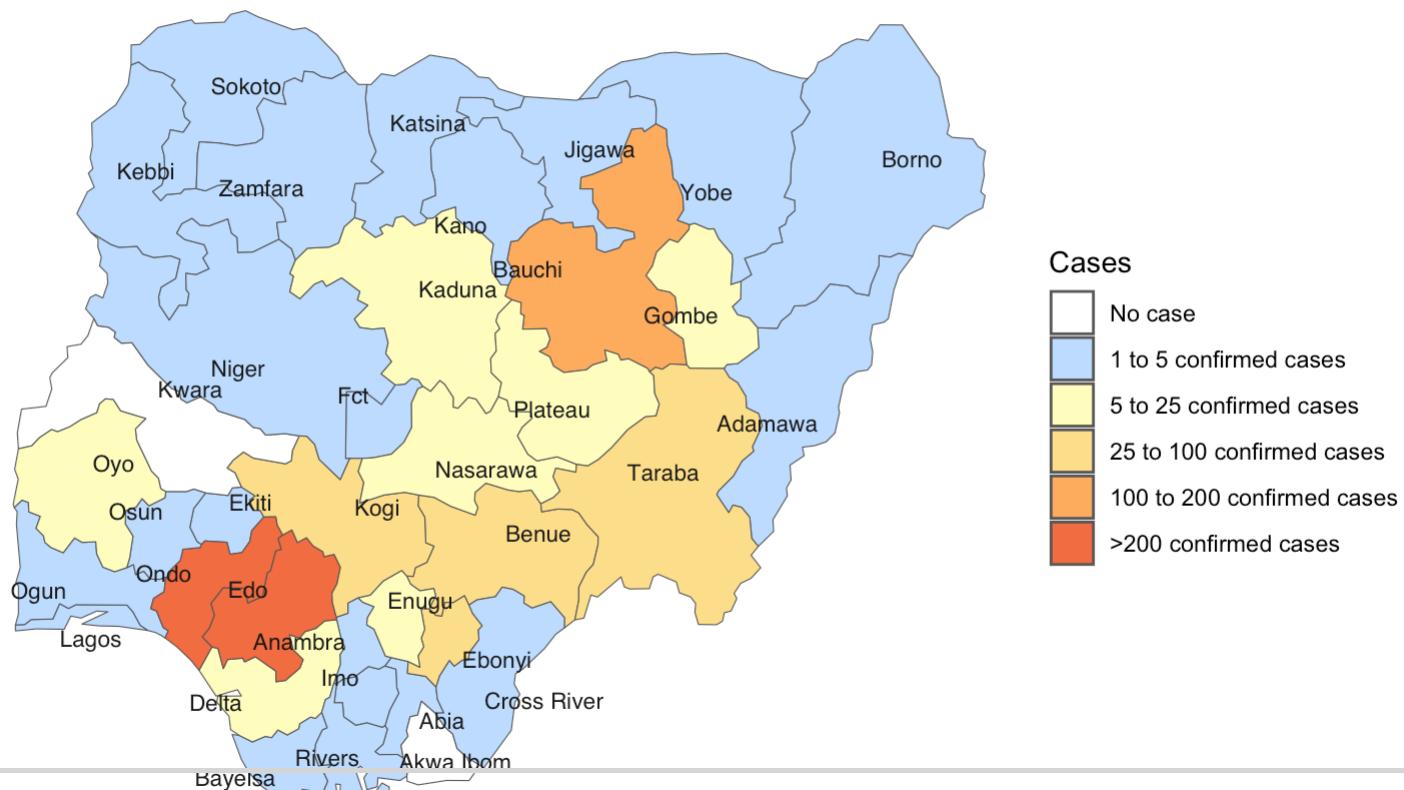


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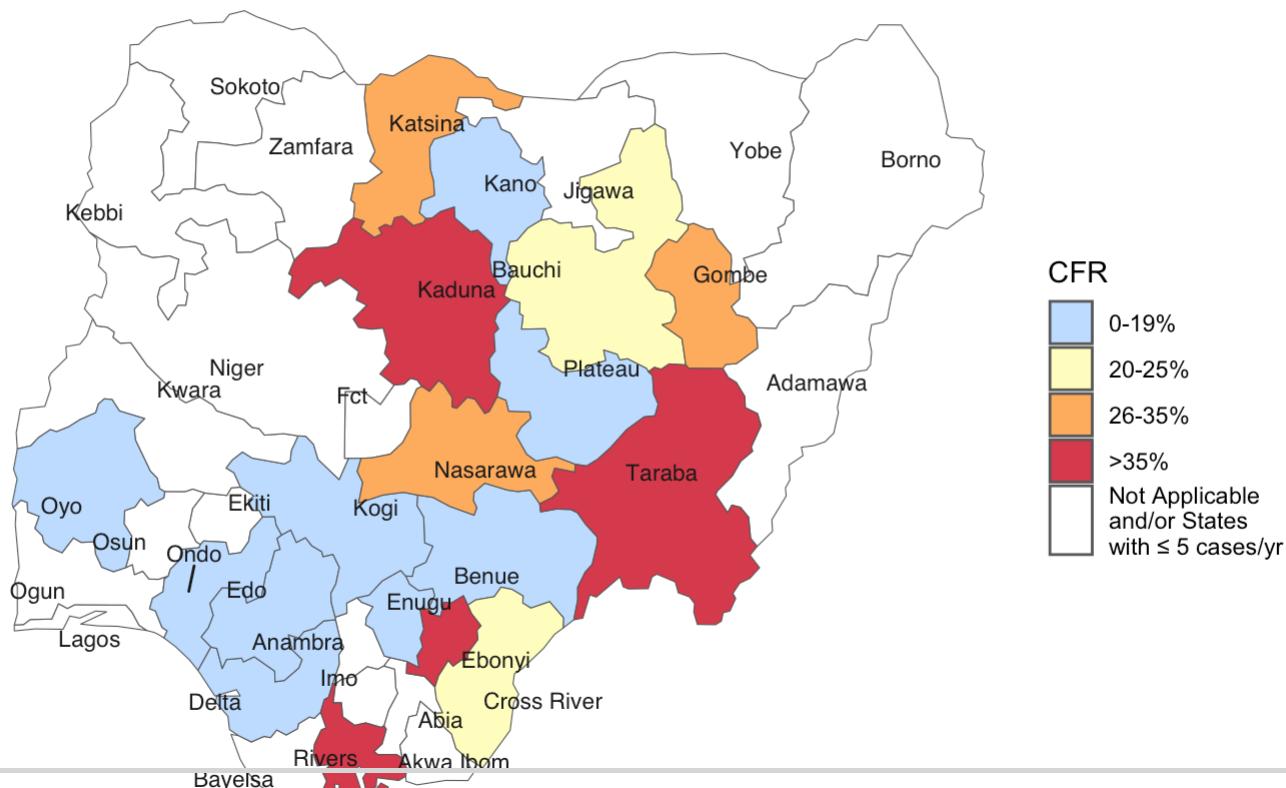


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CFR

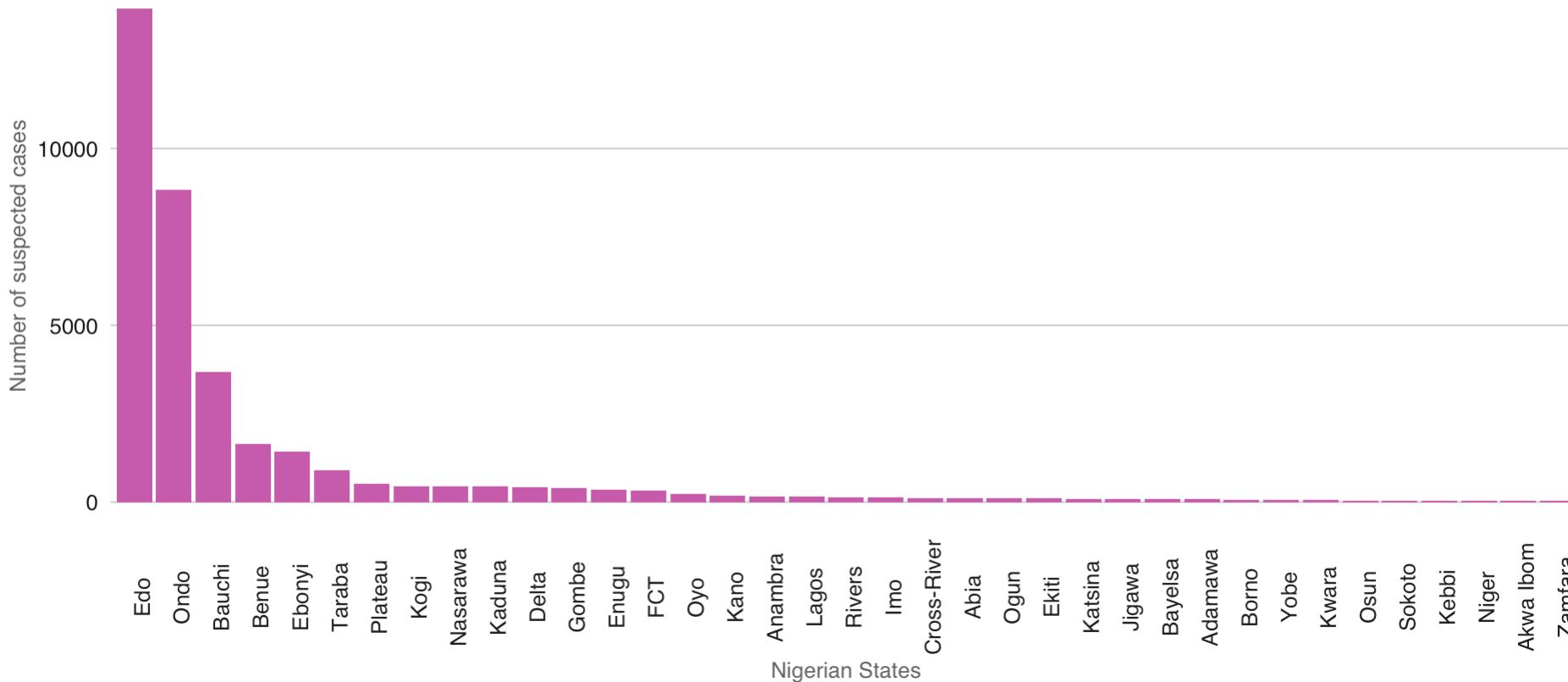
Case Fatality Ratio among Lassa fever cases reported per year
2020-2024 (average per year)



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SUSPECTED CASES OF LASSA FEVER

Cumulative number of suspected Lassa fever cases in Nigeria by state, 2020-2024

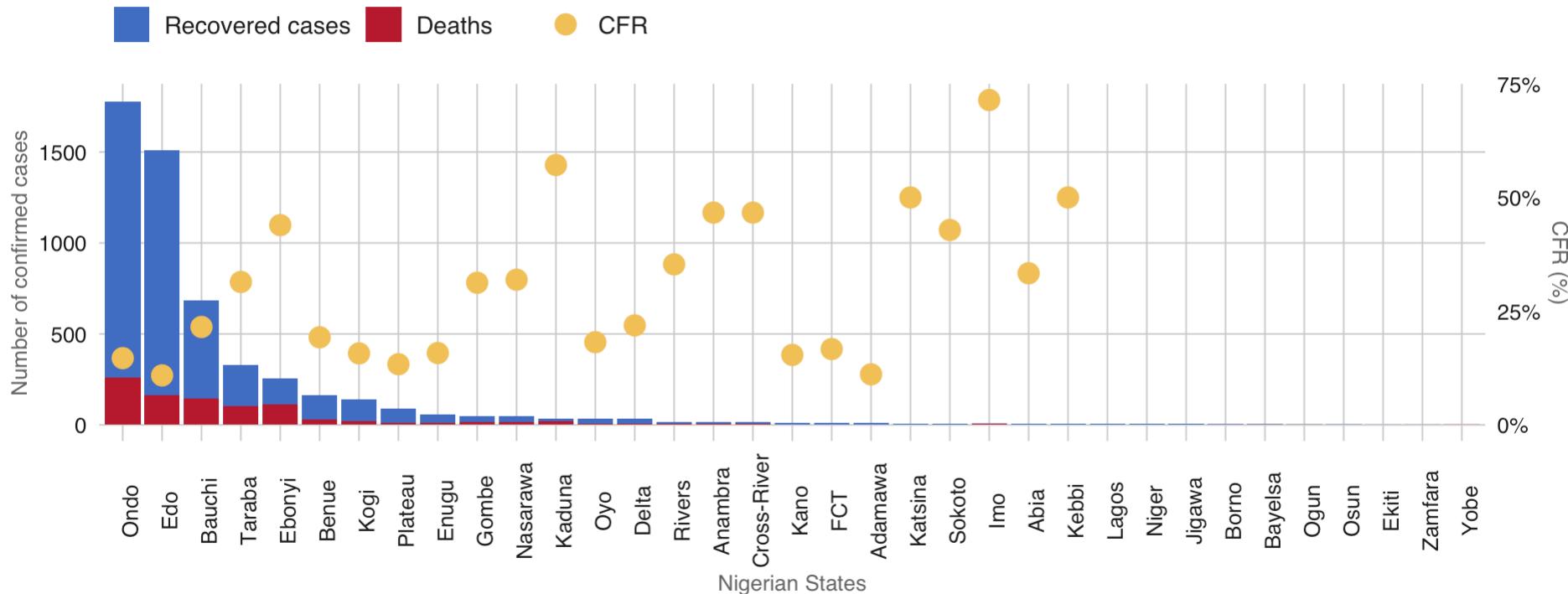


- From 2017-2024, a total of **36,022 suspected cases** were reported from 26 in Zamfara to 13,950 in Edo.

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CASE FATALITY RATE (CFR) AMONG CONFIRMED LASSA FEVER CASES

Cumulative number of confirmed Lassa fever cases and deaths with case fatality ratio (CFR) in Nigeria by state, 2020-2024



CFR presented if ≥ 5 confirmed cases reported.

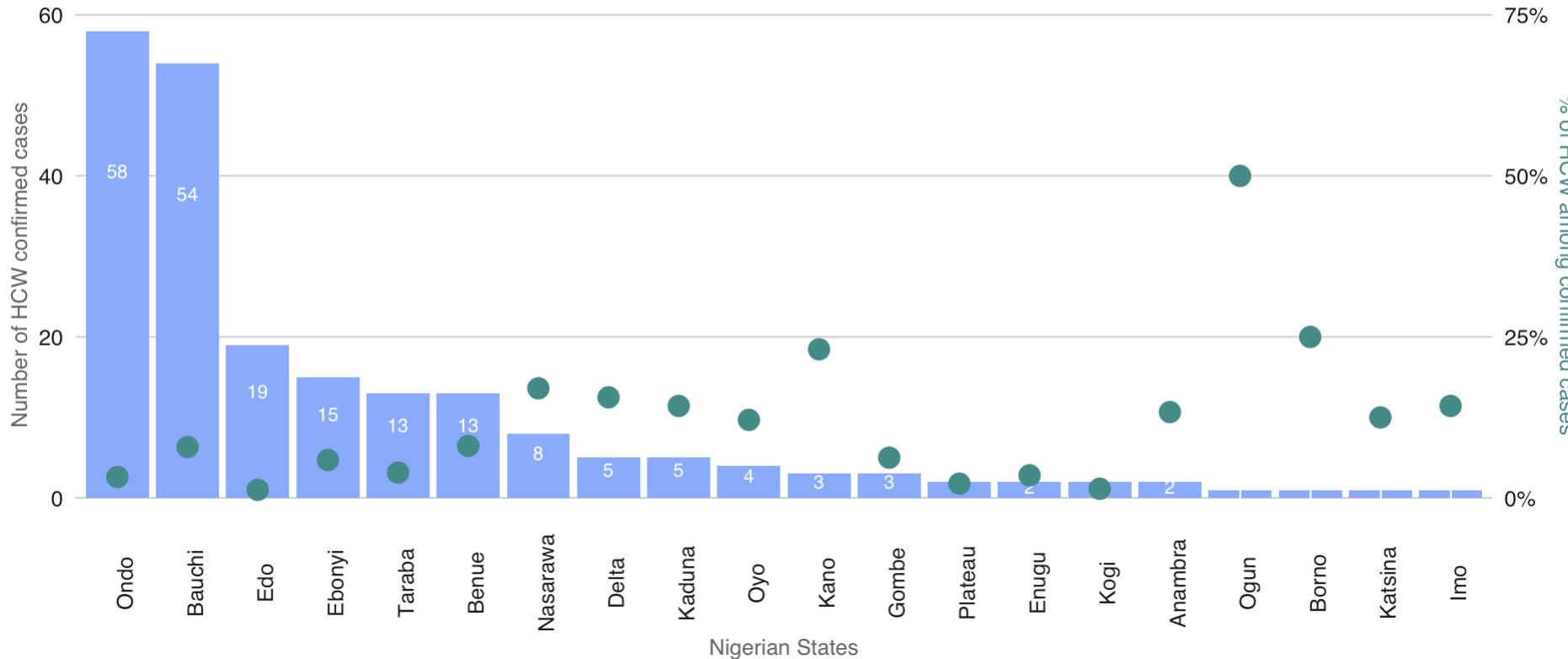
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- From 2017-2024, CFR among all lab confirmed cases in Nigeria was **between 16-27%** and decreased over time.
- In 2024, overall **CFR for Nigeria was 16%** and differed greatly by individual State.
- The variation in CFR is likely due to late patient presentation and differences in case management, highlighting the need for improvement.

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LASSA FEVER INFECTIONS AMONG HEALTHCARE WORKERS

Cumulative number of confirmed HCW (n=212) by state and % among confirmed cases, 2020-2024



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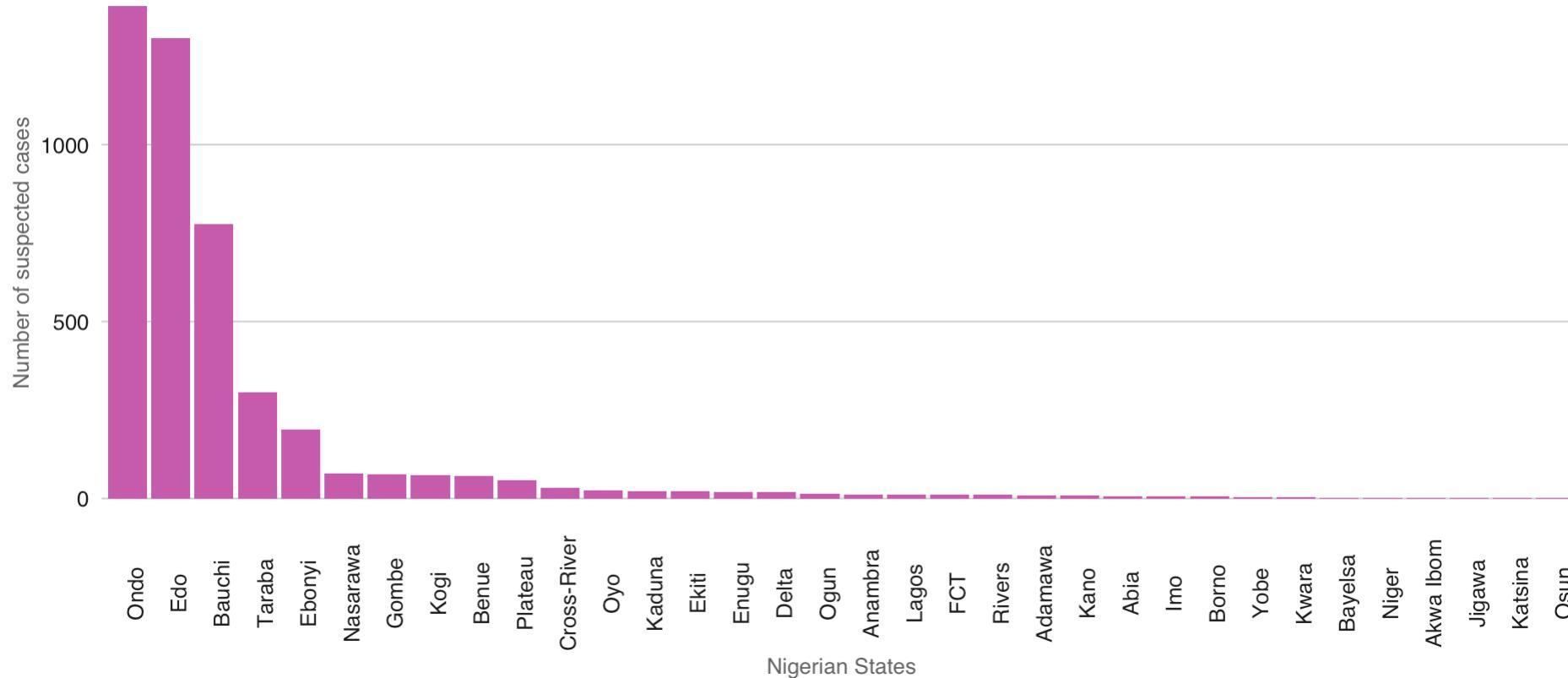
- From 2020-2024, a total of **212 healthcare workers (HCW)** were reported among confirmed cases, that is **4% of Lassa fever cases**.
- From 2020-2024, **60% of all HCW infections were from Ondo (26%), Bauchi (20%), Edo (15%) States** where 75% of all Lassa fever patients were being cared for. 12% of HCW infections are reported from Ebonyi where 6% of Lassa fever patients were being cared for.
- **Higher proportion of HCW** in States with low incidence (10-30%).

LASSA FEVER IN 2025 - DATA FROM EPI-WEEK 1 TO EPI-WEEK 16

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SUSPECTED CASES OF LASA FEVER IN 2025

Cumulative number of suspected Lassa fever cases in Nigeria by state, 2025

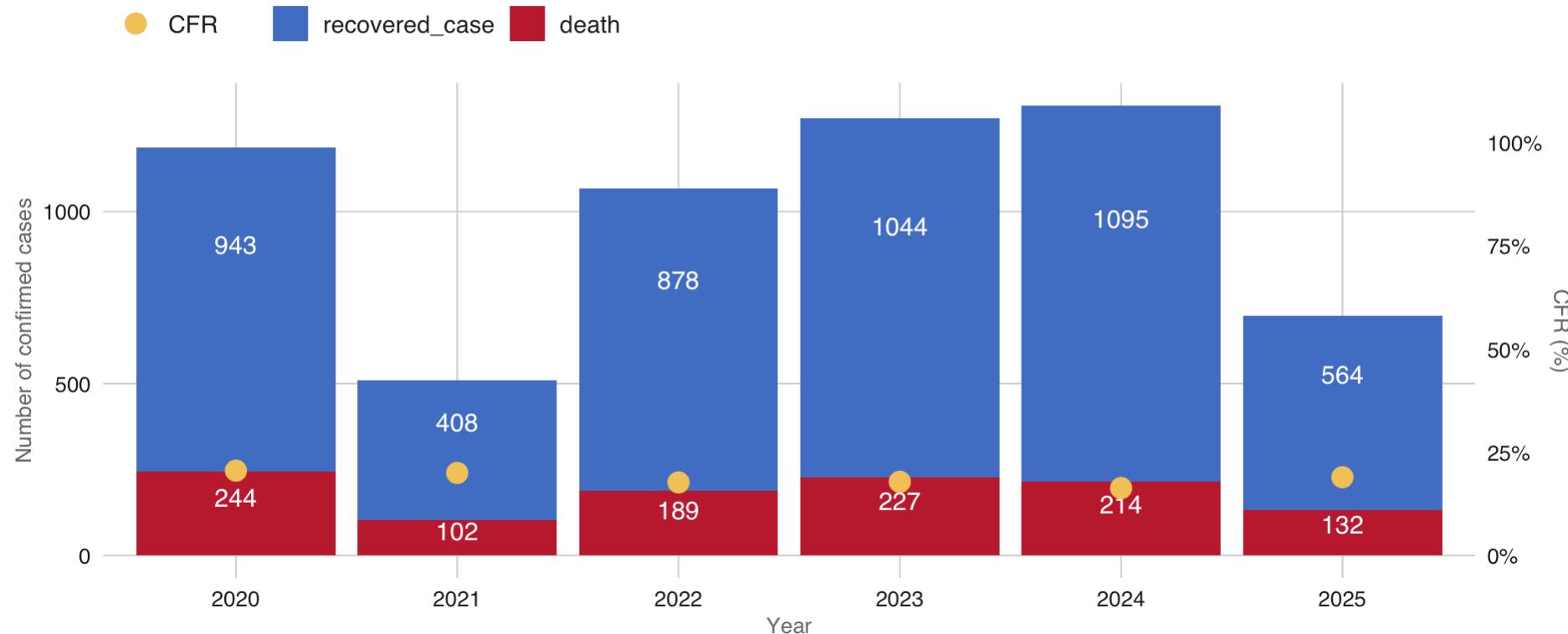


- In 2025, a total of **4,518 suspected cases** were reported from 1 in Jigawa, Katsina, Osun to 1,391 in Ondo.

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CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF CONFIRMED LASSA FEVER CASES IN 2025

Cumulative number of confirmed Lassa fever cases and deaths with case fatality ratio (CFR) in Nigeria by year, 2020-2025, epiweek 16



As of 2025, week 16

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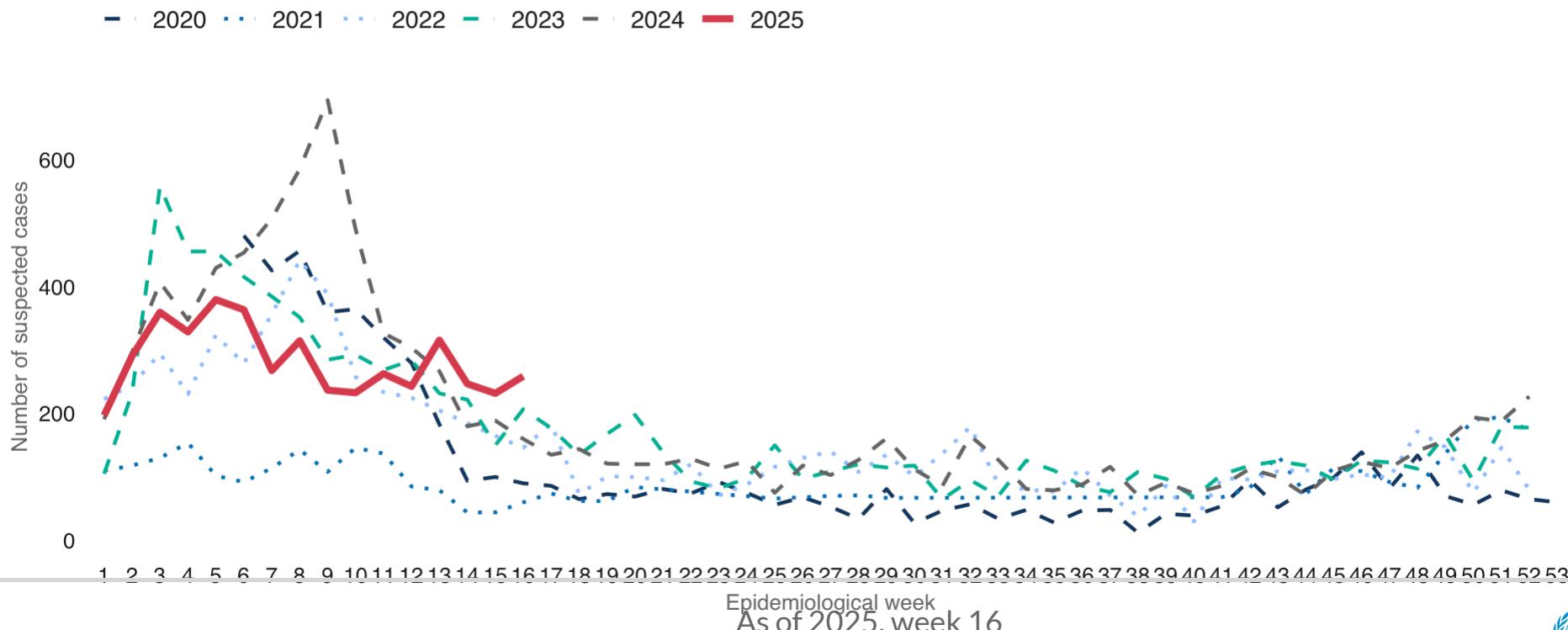
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SEASONALITY OF LASSA FEVER

Suspected cases

Number of suspected Lassa fever cases reported in Nigeria by week and year

From 2020 to 2025, epiweek 16



- In 2025, similar trend as per previous years confirming a seasonal effect on Lassa fever incidence.
- Compared to 2024, **22% decrease** in the cumulative number of **suspected cases** reported.

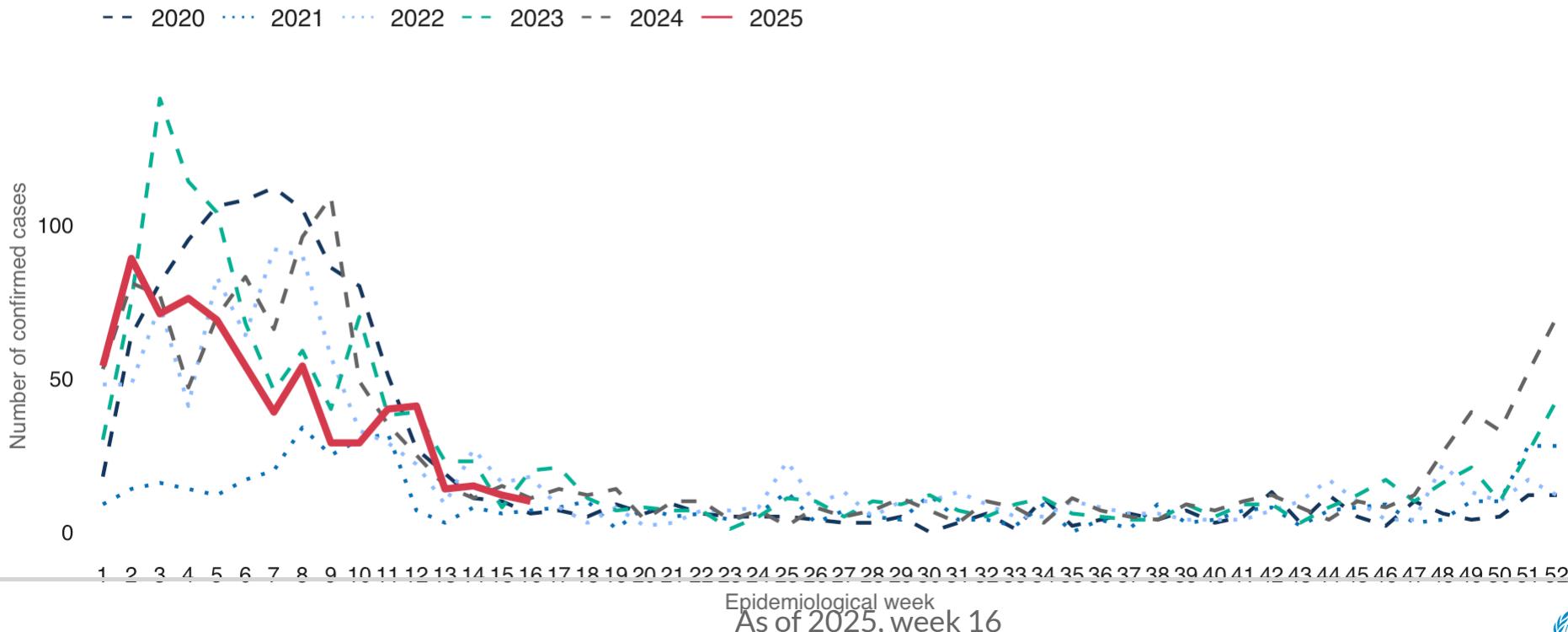
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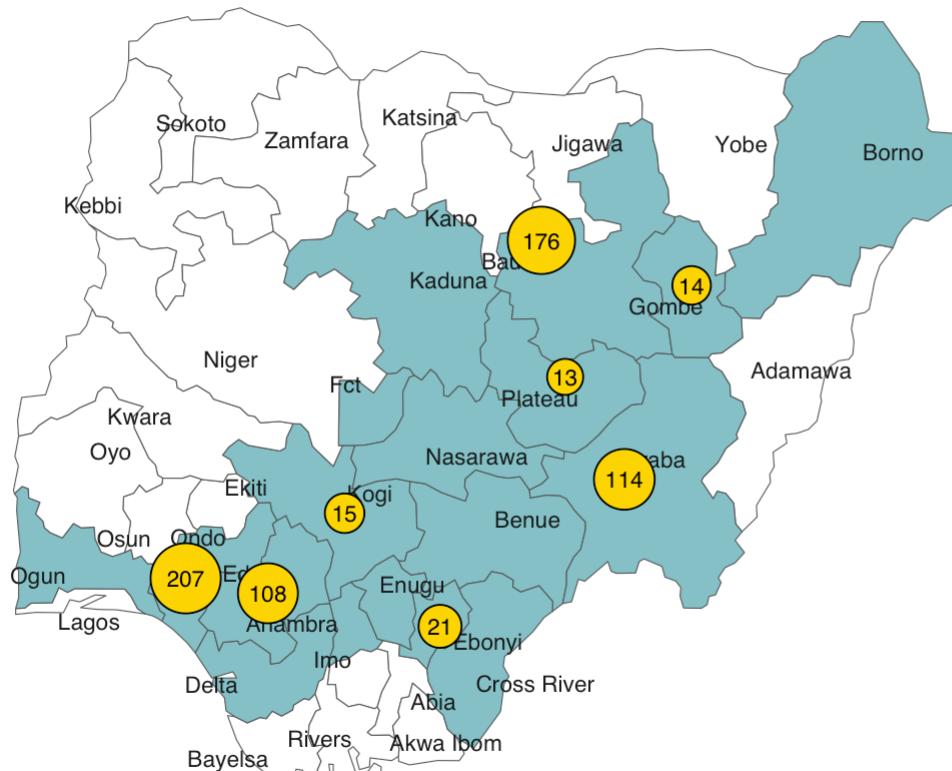


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- Compared to 2024, **17% decrease** in the cumulative number of **confirmed cases** reported.

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STATES REPORTING LASSA FEVER CONFIRMED CASES IN 2025

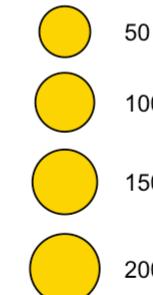
Lassa fever outbreak 2025, as of epi-week 16



States reporting cases:



States reporting ≥ 10 cases in 2025



source: Nigeria Center for Disease Control (NCDC)

As of 2025, week 16

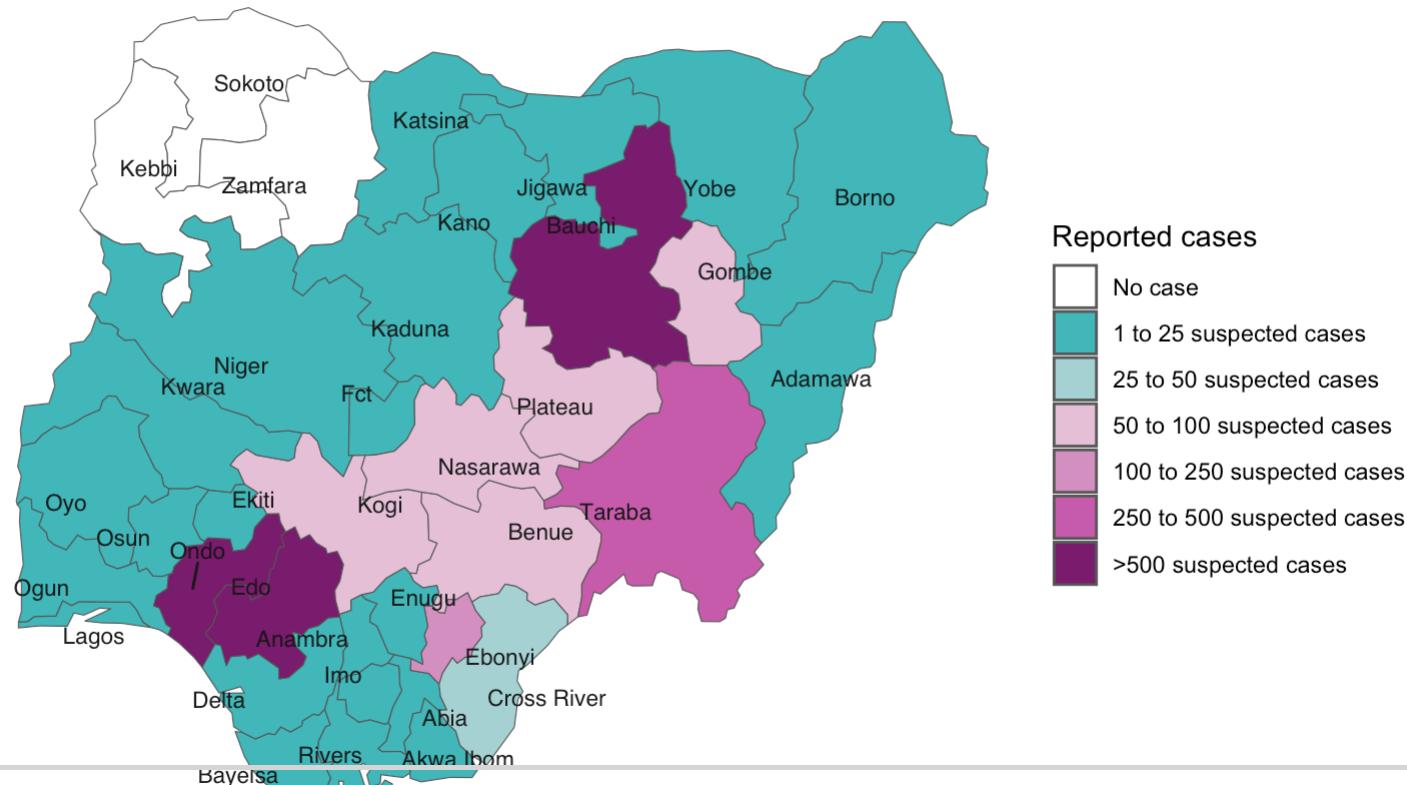
- In 2025, as of epi week 16, 87% of LF cases are from **Ondo** (30%), **Bauchi** (25%), **Edo** (16%), and **Taraba** (16%) States.
- Total confirmed cases: **696**
- Deaths from Confirmed Cases: **132**
- Case Fatality Ratio: **19%**
- Number of Health Care Workers: **21**

As of 2025, week 16

LASSA FEVER SUSPECTED CASES, CONFIRMED CASES AND CFR BY STATE IN 2025

Suspected cases

Lassa fever suspected cases reported per year
2025, as of epiweek 16

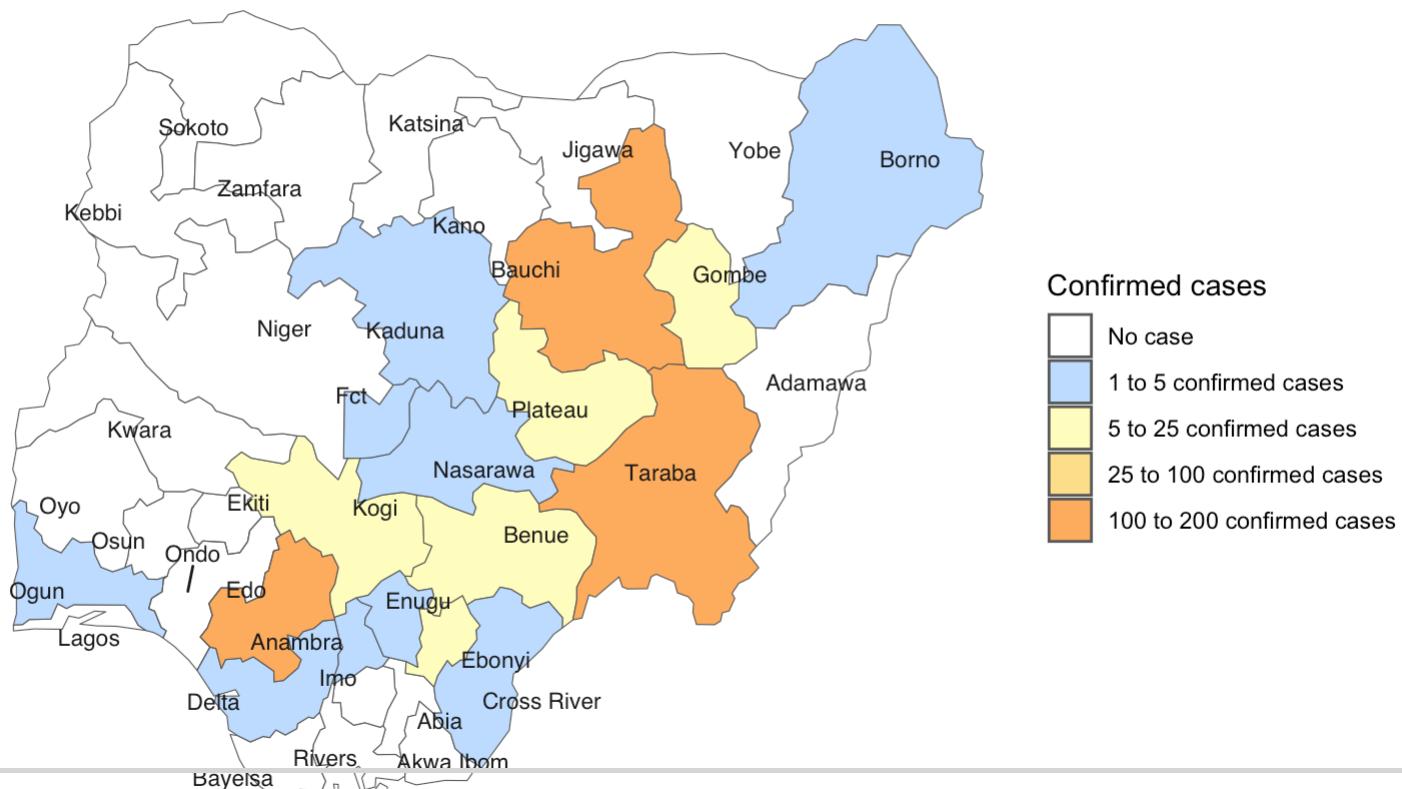


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LASSA FEVER SUSPECTED CASES, CONFIRMED CASES AND CFR BY STATE IN 2025

Confirmed cases

Lassa fever confirmed cases reported
2025, as of epiweek 16

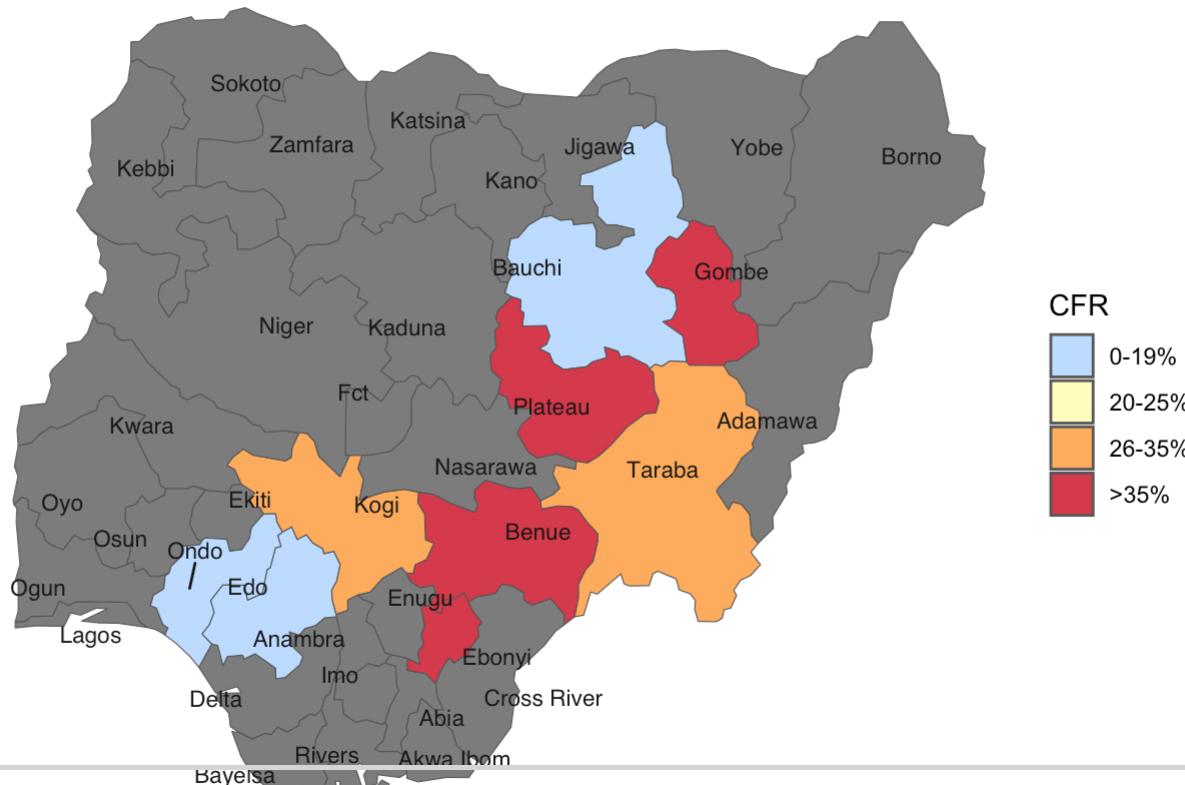


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LASSA FEVER SUSPECTED CASES, CONFIRMED CASES AND CFR BY STATE IN 2025

CFR

Case Fatality Ratio among Lassa fever cases reported
2025, as of epiweek 16

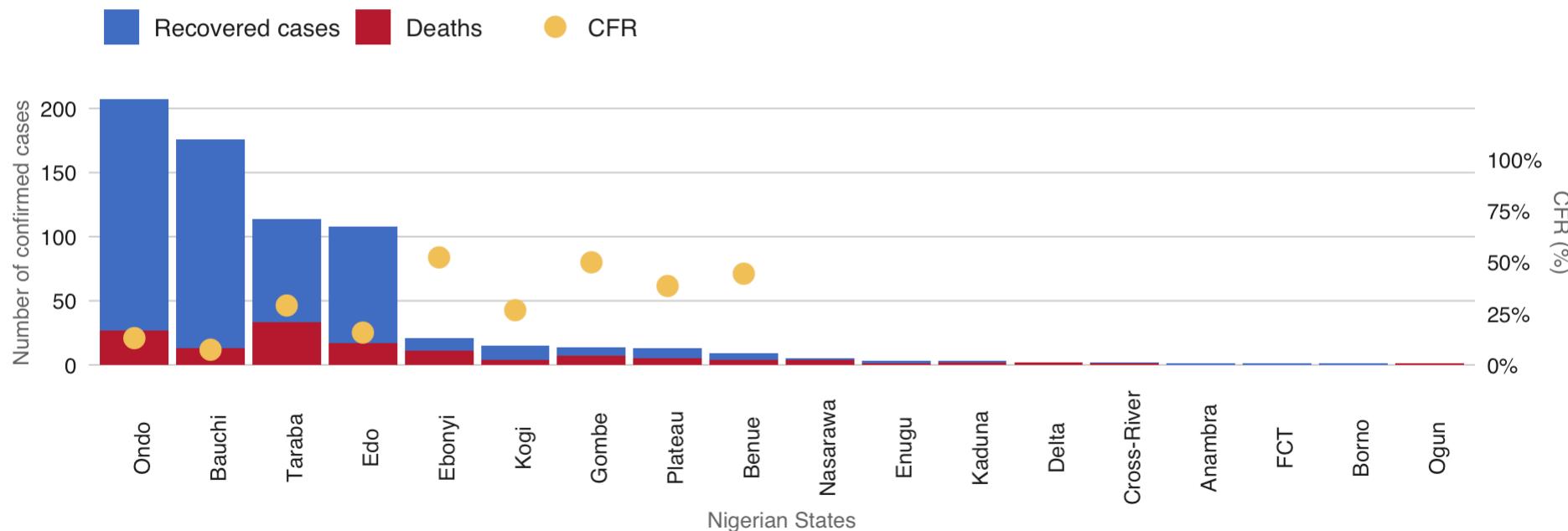


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CASE FATALITY RATIO AMONG CONFIRMED LASSA FEVER CASES BY STATE IN 2025

Cumulative number of confirmed Lassa fever cases and deaths with case fatality ratio (CFR) in Nigeria by state

2025, as of epiweek 16



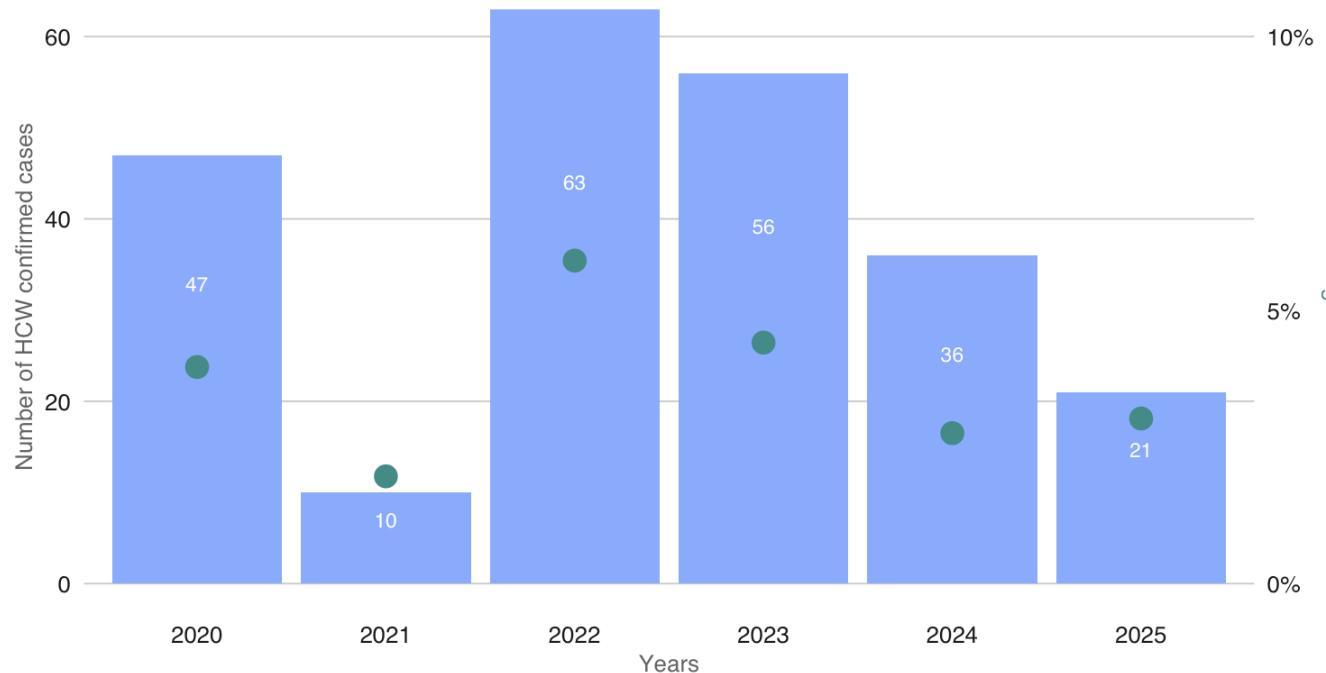
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As of 2025, week 16

- As of epi week 16 2025, cumulatively **696 cases** and **132 deaths (CFR=19%)** across **18 States** have been reported.
- At same period 2024, a total of **28 States** reported at least one confirmed cases.
- There is a **22% decrease** in the number of suspected cases reported in 2025 compared to 2024.
- There is a **17% decrease** in the number of confirmed cases reported in 2025 compared to 2024.
- In 2024,
 - **37 States** had reported at least one suspected case versus **34 States** in 2025 to date.
 - **28 States** had reported at least one confirmed case versus **18 States** in 2025 to date.

HEALTH CARE WORKER INFECTIONS 2020-2025 EPIWEEK 16

**Number and % of confirmed cases among HCW (n=233) by state,
2020-2025**



- **Top 5 states:**
 - 8 HCW infections in **Ondo**
 - 4 HCW infections in **Bauchi**
 - 3 HCW infections in **Taraba**
 - 2 HCW infections in **Gombe**
 - 1 HCW infections in **Ebonyi**.

- As of epi week 16 of 2025, there has been **21 healthcare workers** infected, that is **3% of confirmed cases**.

As of 2025, week 16

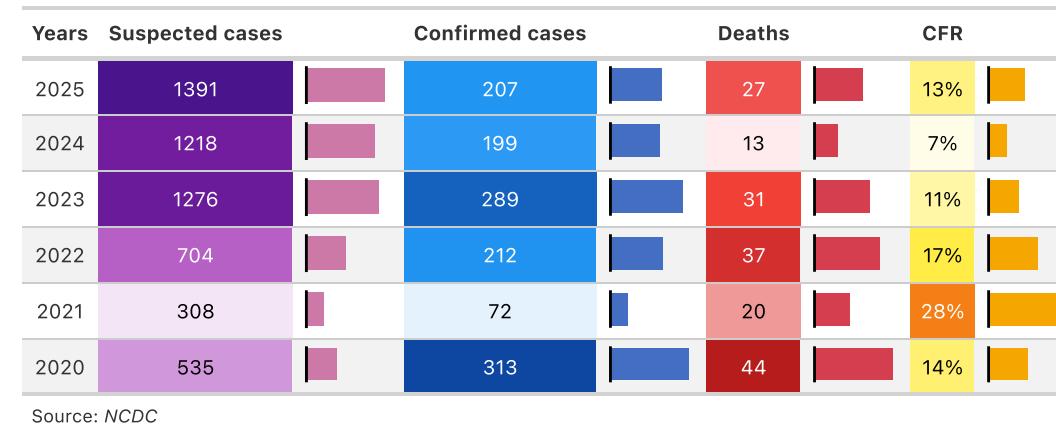
LASSA FEVER IN MOST AFFECTED STATES - DATA FROM 2020 TO 2025 (AS OF EPI-WEEK 16)

As of 2025, week 16

LASSA FEVER IN Ondo STATE, 2020-2025

Overview

- Below is an overview of Lassa fever suspected cases, confirmed cases, deaths and average CFR in Ondo as of week 16:



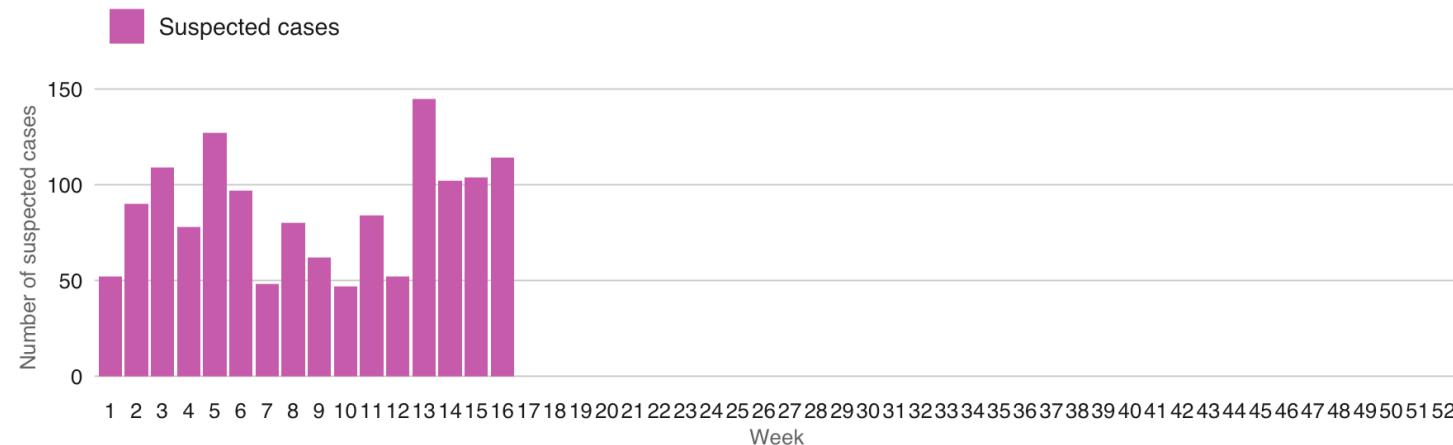
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LASSA FEVER IN ONDO STATE, 2020-2025

2025

As of 2025, week 16



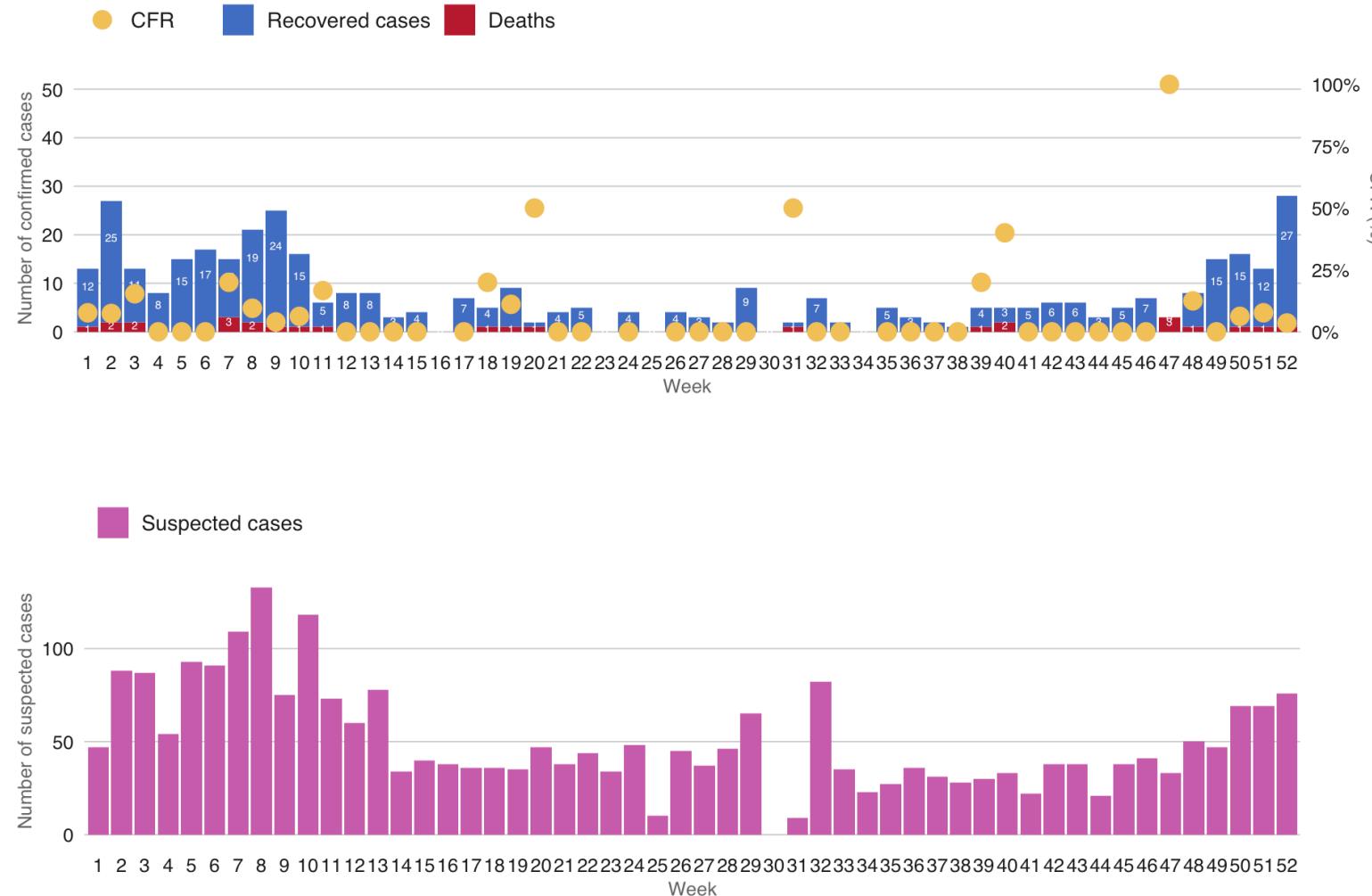
- In 2025 only, Ondo State reported **207 confirmed cases** including **27 deaths** (CFR 13%).
- Compared to same period 2024, this represents:
 - **14% increase in the number of suspected cases.**
 - **4% increase in the number of confirmed cases.**
 - **100% increase in CFR.**

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LASSA FEVER IN ONDO STATE, 2020-2025

2024

As of 2025, week 16



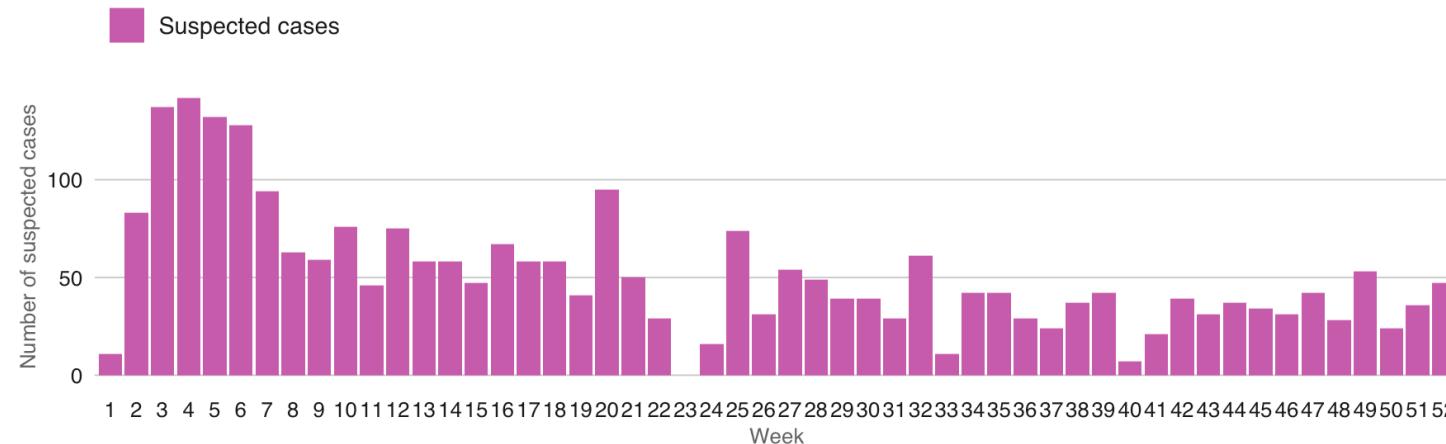
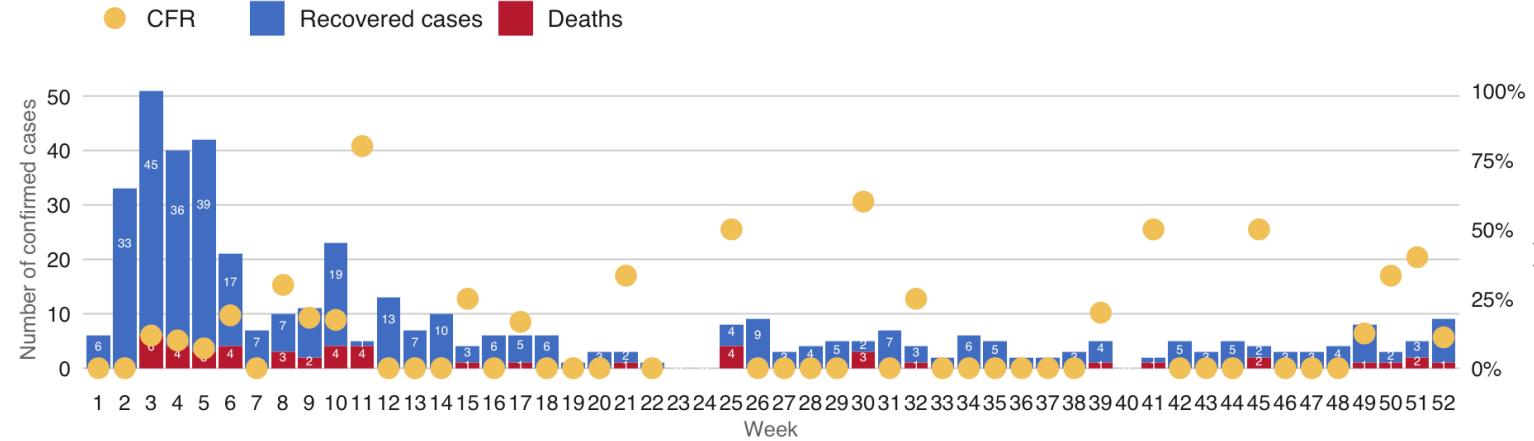
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- In 2024 as of week 16:
 - 1218 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 199 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 13 in the number of deaths.
 - 7% average CFR.

LASSA FEVER IN ONDO STATE, 2020-2025

2023

As of 2025, week 16



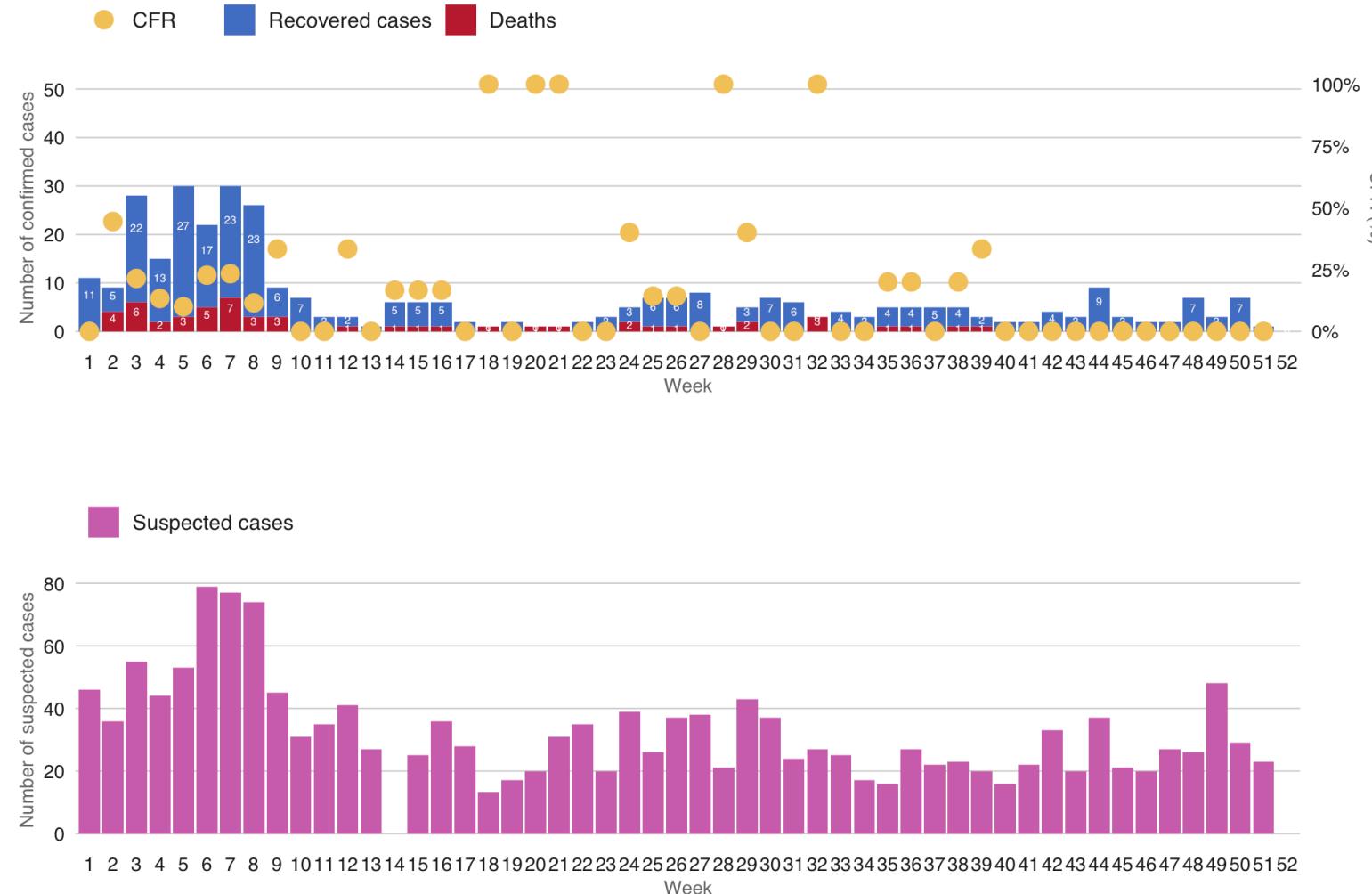
- In 2023 as of week 16:
 - 1276 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 289 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 31 in the number of deaths.
 - 11% average CFR.

As of 2025, week 16

LASSA FEVER IN ONDO STATE, 2020-2025

2022

As of 2025, week 16



- In 2022 as of week 16:
 - 704 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 212 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 37 in the number of deaths.
 - 17% average CFR.

As of 2025, week 16

LASSA FEVER IN ONDO STATE, 2020-2025

2021

As of 2025, week 16



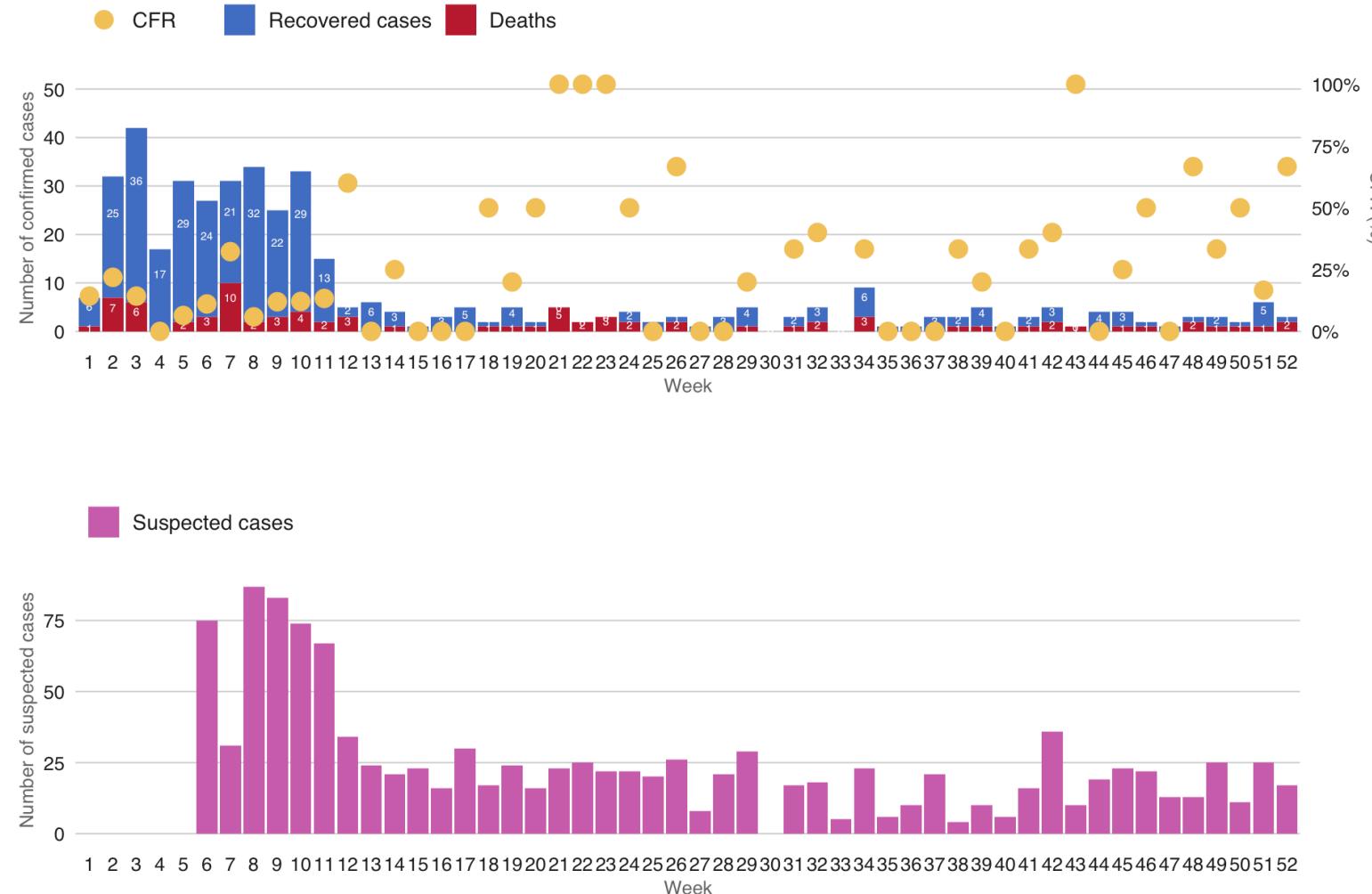
- In 2021 as of week 16:
 - 308 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 72 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 20 in the number of deaths.
 - 28% average CFR.

As of 2025, week 16

LASSA FEVER IN ONDO STATE, 2020-2025

2020

As of 2025, week 16



- In 2020 as of week 16:
 - 535 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 313 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 44 in the number of deaths.
 - 14% average CFR.

As of 2025, week 16

LASSA FEVER IN BAUCHI STATE, 2020-2025

Overview

- Below is an overview of Lassa fever suspected cases, confirmed cases, deaths and average CFR in Bauchi as of week 16:



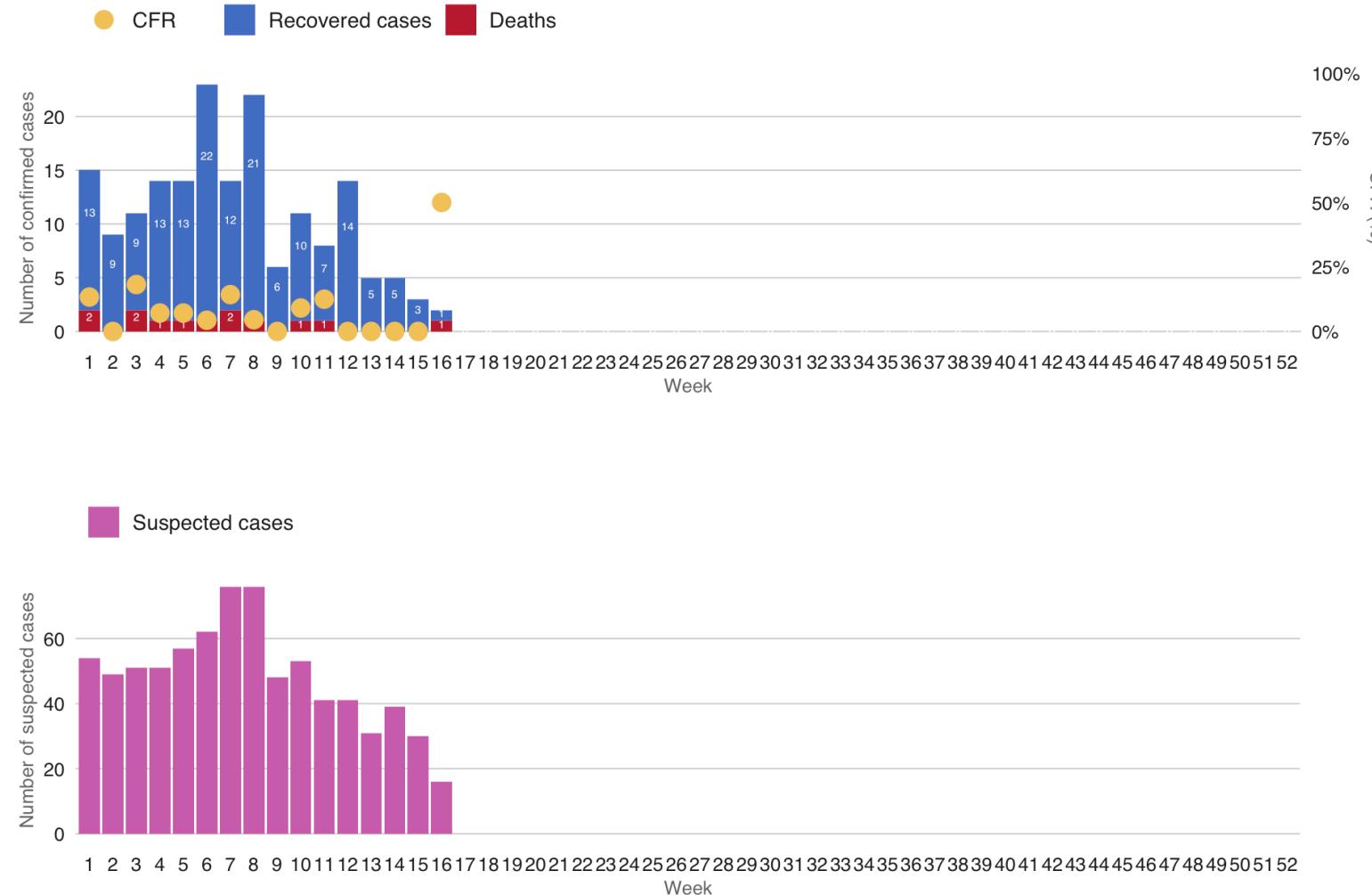
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LASSA FEVER IN BAUCHI STATE, 2020-2025

2025

As of 2025, week 16



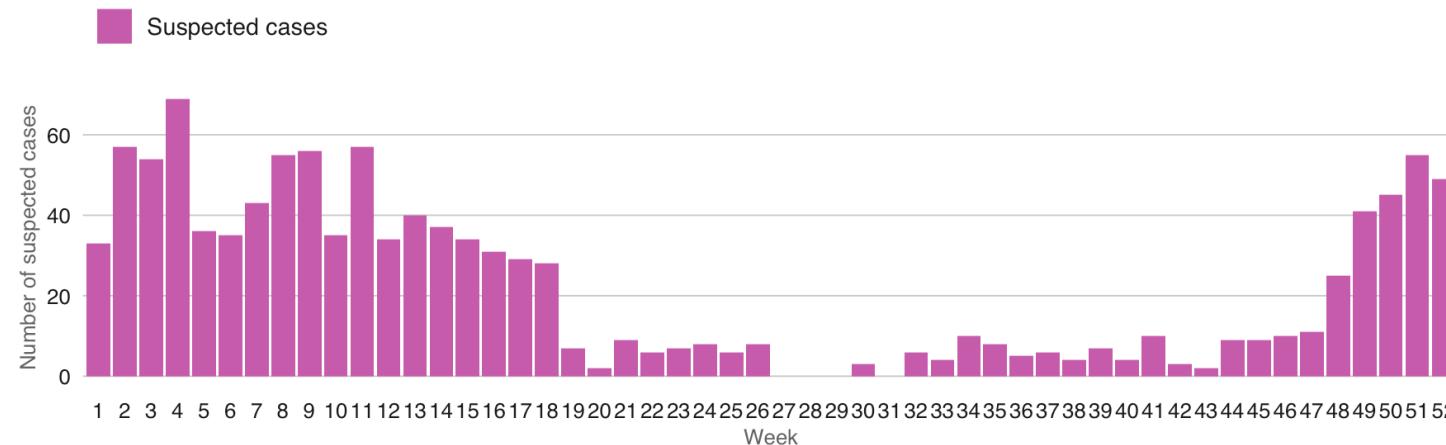
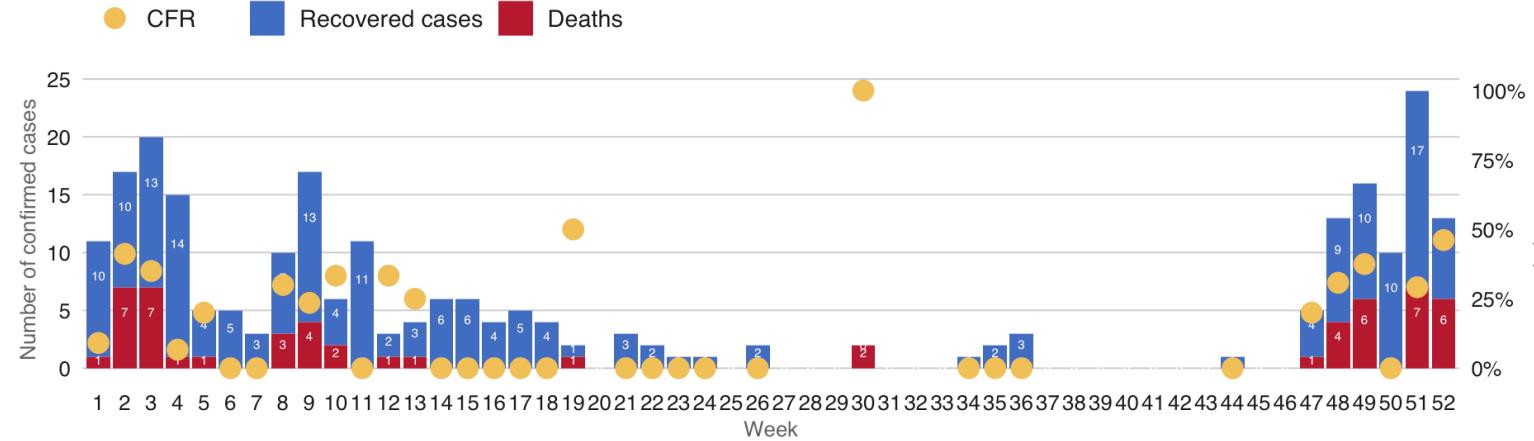
- In 2025 only, Bauchi State reported **176 confirmed cases** including **13 deaths** (CFR 7%).
- Compared to same period 2024, this represents:
 - **10% increase in the number of suspected cases.**
 - **23% increase in the number of confirmed cases.**
 - **62% decrease in CFR.**

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LASSA FEVER IN BAUCHI STATE, 2020-2025

2024

As of 2025, week 16



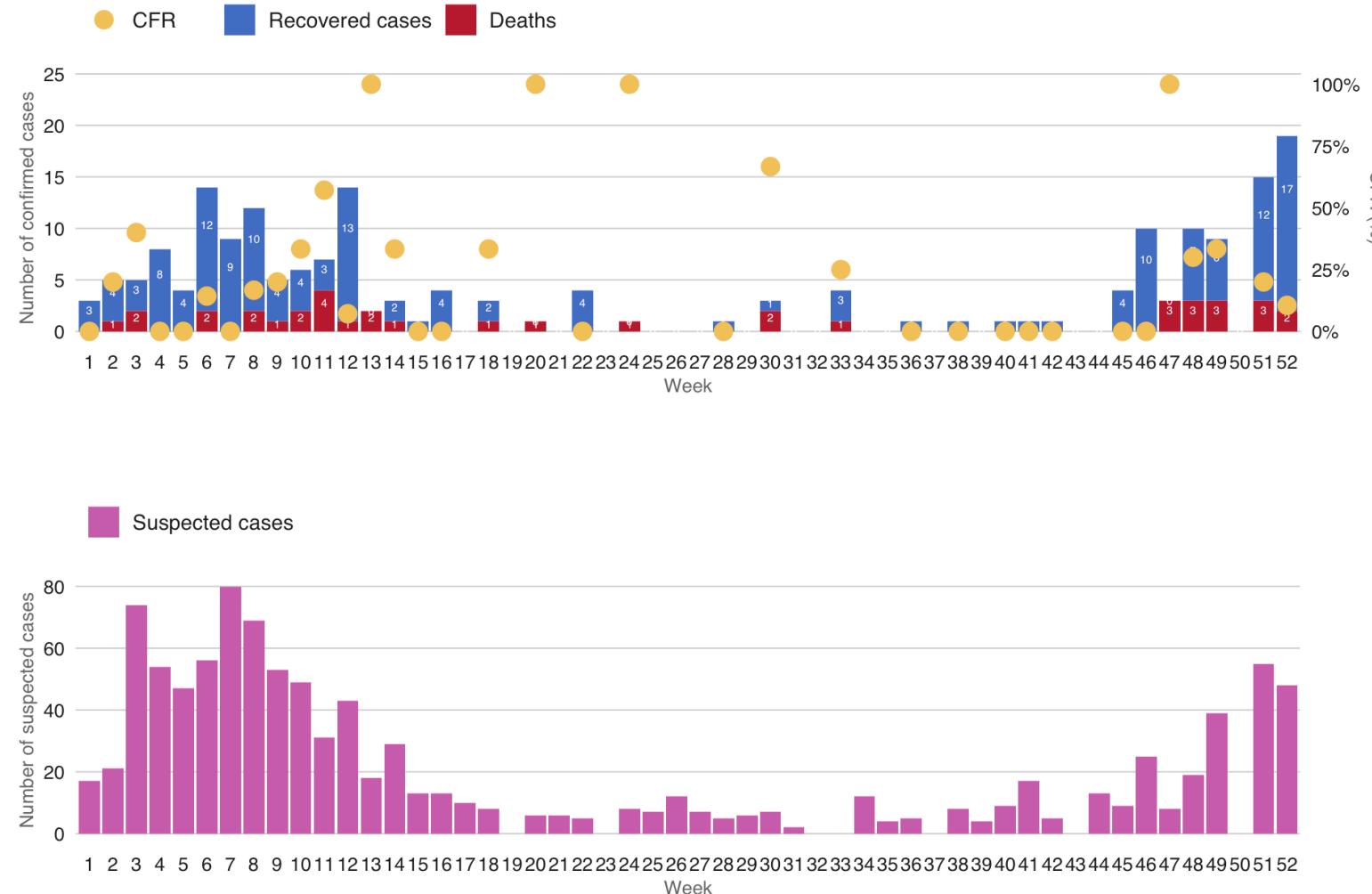
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- In 2024 as of week 16:
 - 706 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 143 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 28 in the number of deaths.
 - 20% average CFR.

LASSA FEVER IN BAUCHI STATE, 2020-2025

2023

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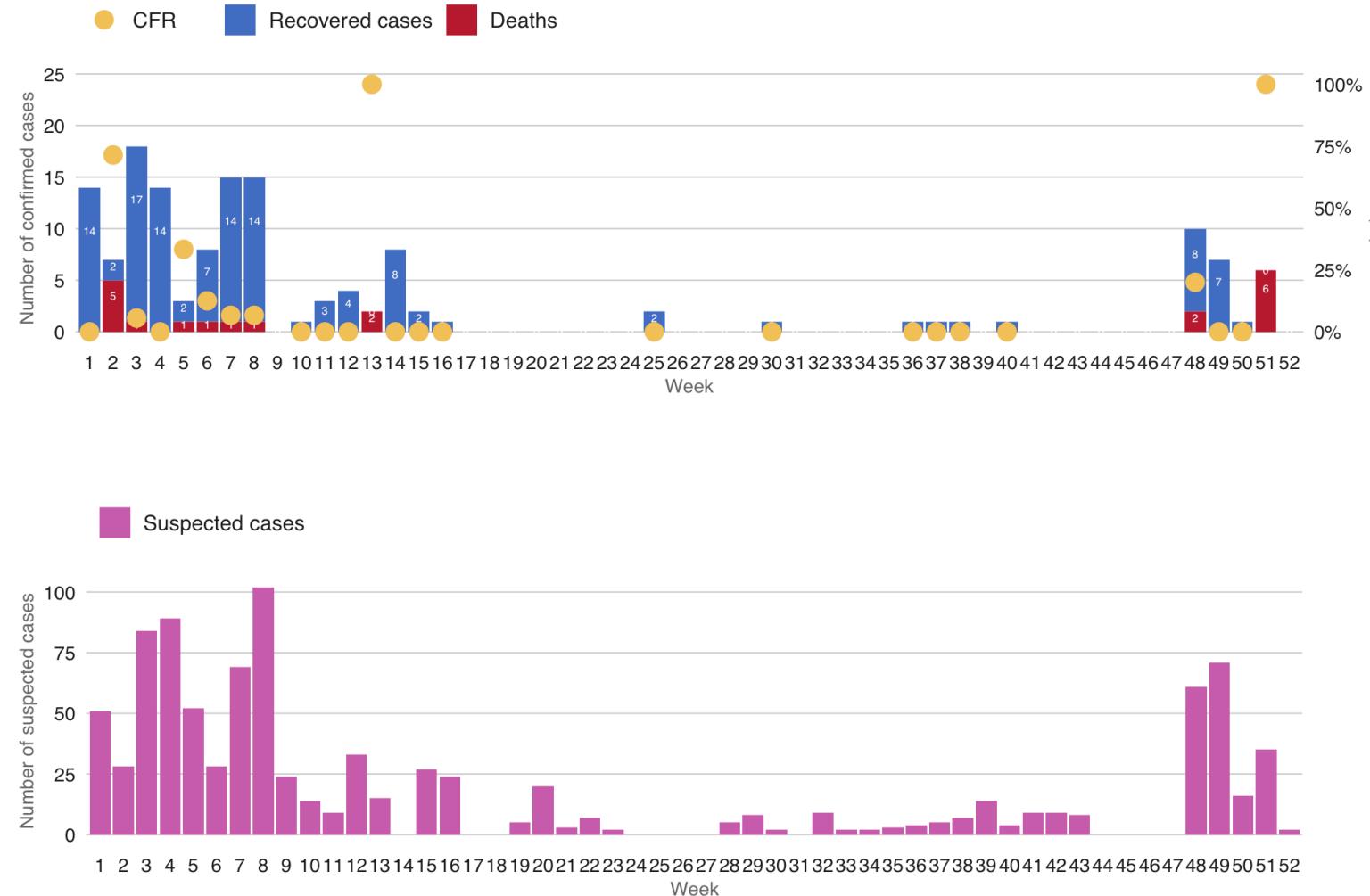
- In 2023 as of week 16:
 - **667** in the number of suspected cases.
 - **102** in the number of confirmed cases.
 - **18** in the number of deaths.
 - **18%** average CFR.

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LASSA FEVER IN BAUCHI STATE, 2020-2025

2022

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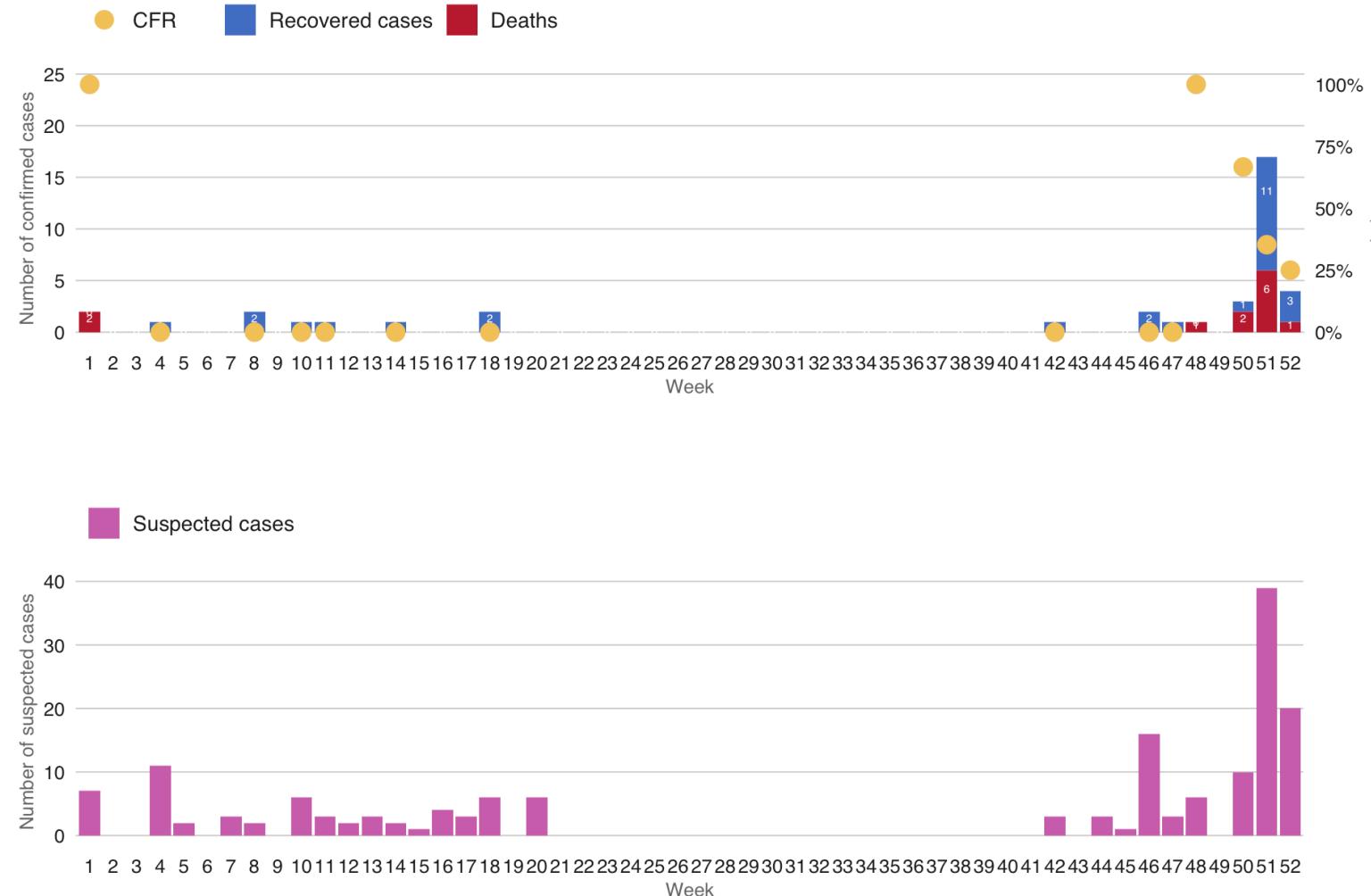
- In 2022 as of week 16:
 - **649** in the number of suspected cases.
 - **115** in the number of confirmed cases.
 - **12** in the number of deaths.
 - **10%** average CFR.

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LASSA FEVER IN BAUCHI STATE, 2020-2025

2021

As of 2025, week 16



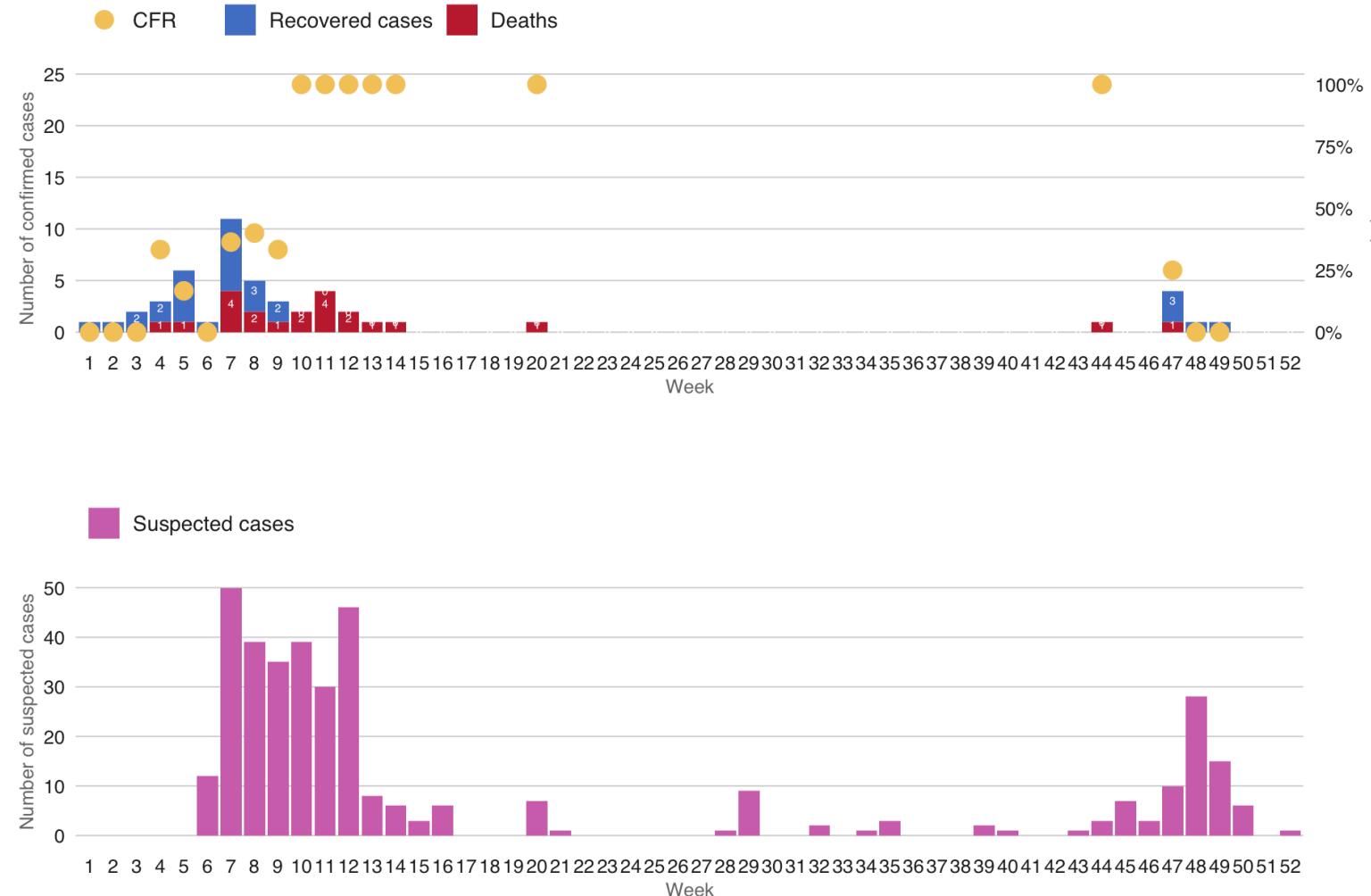
- In 2021 as of week 16:
 - **46** in the number of suspected cases.
 - **8** in the number of confirmed cases.
 - **2** in the number of deaths.
 - **25%** average CFR.

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LASSA FEVER IN BAUCHI STATE, 2020-2025

2020

As of 2025, week 16



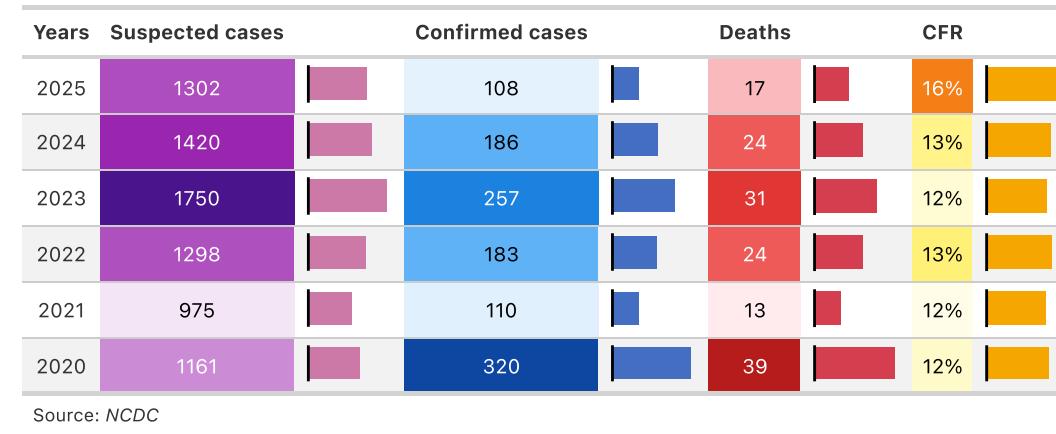
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- In 2020 as of week 16:
 - 274 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 43 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 19 in the number of deaths.
 - 44% average CFR.

LASSA FEVER IN EDO STATE, 2020-2025

Overview

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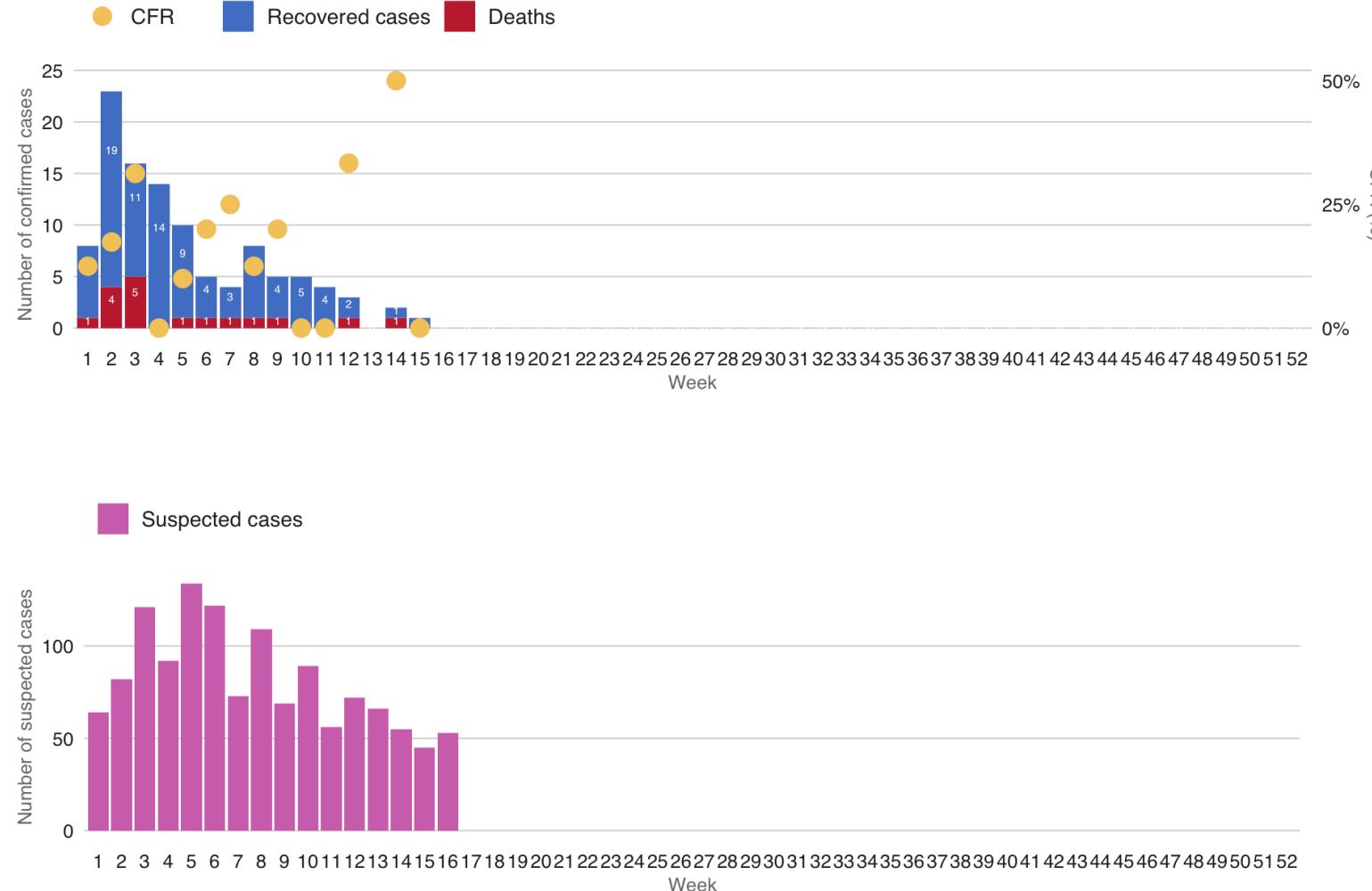
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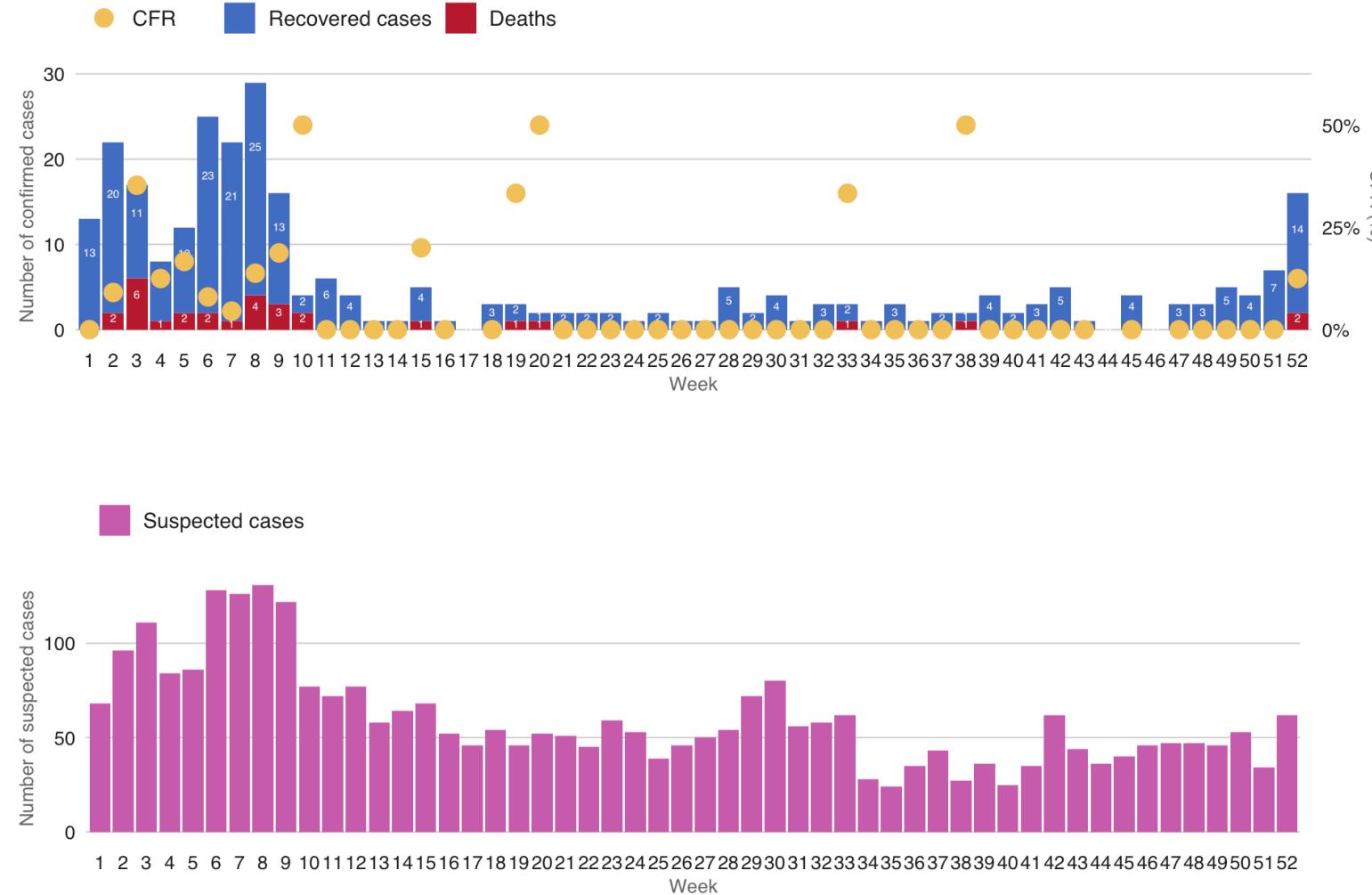
- In 2025 only, Edo State reported **108 confirmed cases** including **17 deaths** (CFR 16%).
- Compared to same period 2024, this represents:
 - **8% decrease in the number of suspected cases.**
 - **42% decrease in the number of confirmed cases.**
 - **22% increase in CFR.**

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LASSA FEVER IN EDO STATE, 2020-2025

2024

As of 2025, week 16



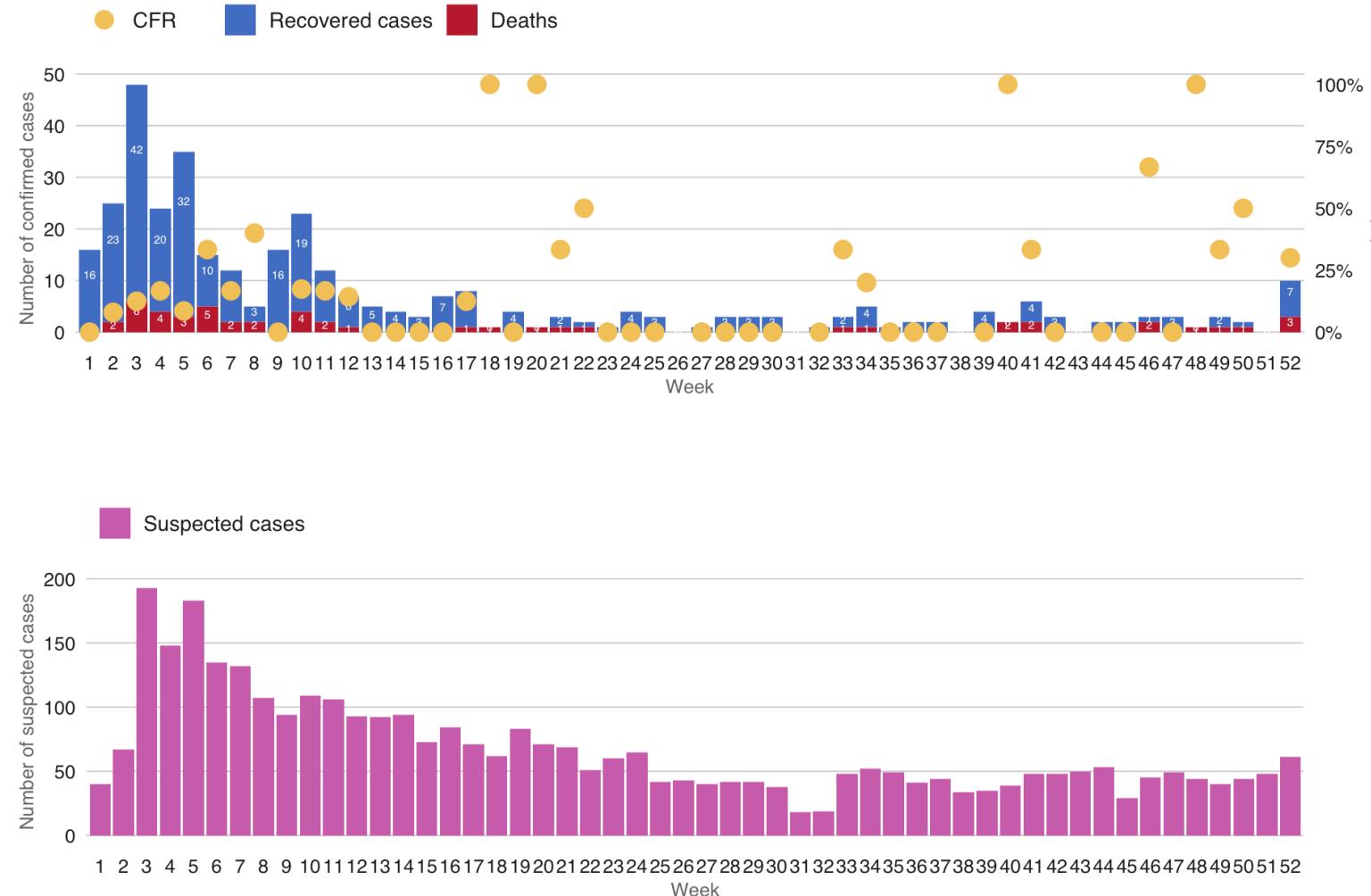
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- In 2024 as of week 16:
 - 1420 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 186 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 24 in the number of deaths.
 - 13% average CFR.

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2023

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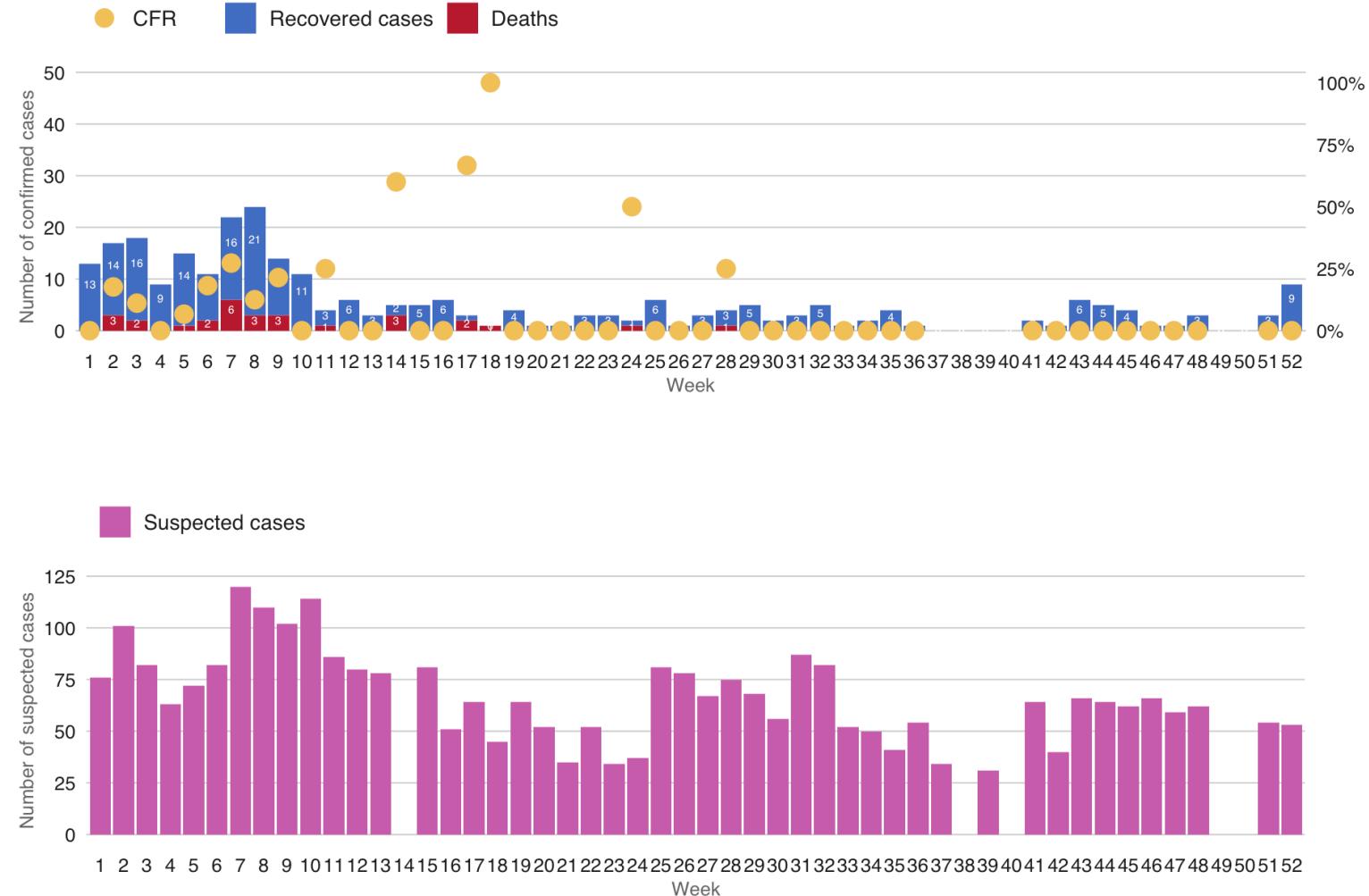
- In 2023 as of week 16:
 - 1750 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 257 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 31 in the number of deaths.
 - 12% average CFR.

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LASSA FEVER IN EDO STATE, 2020-2025

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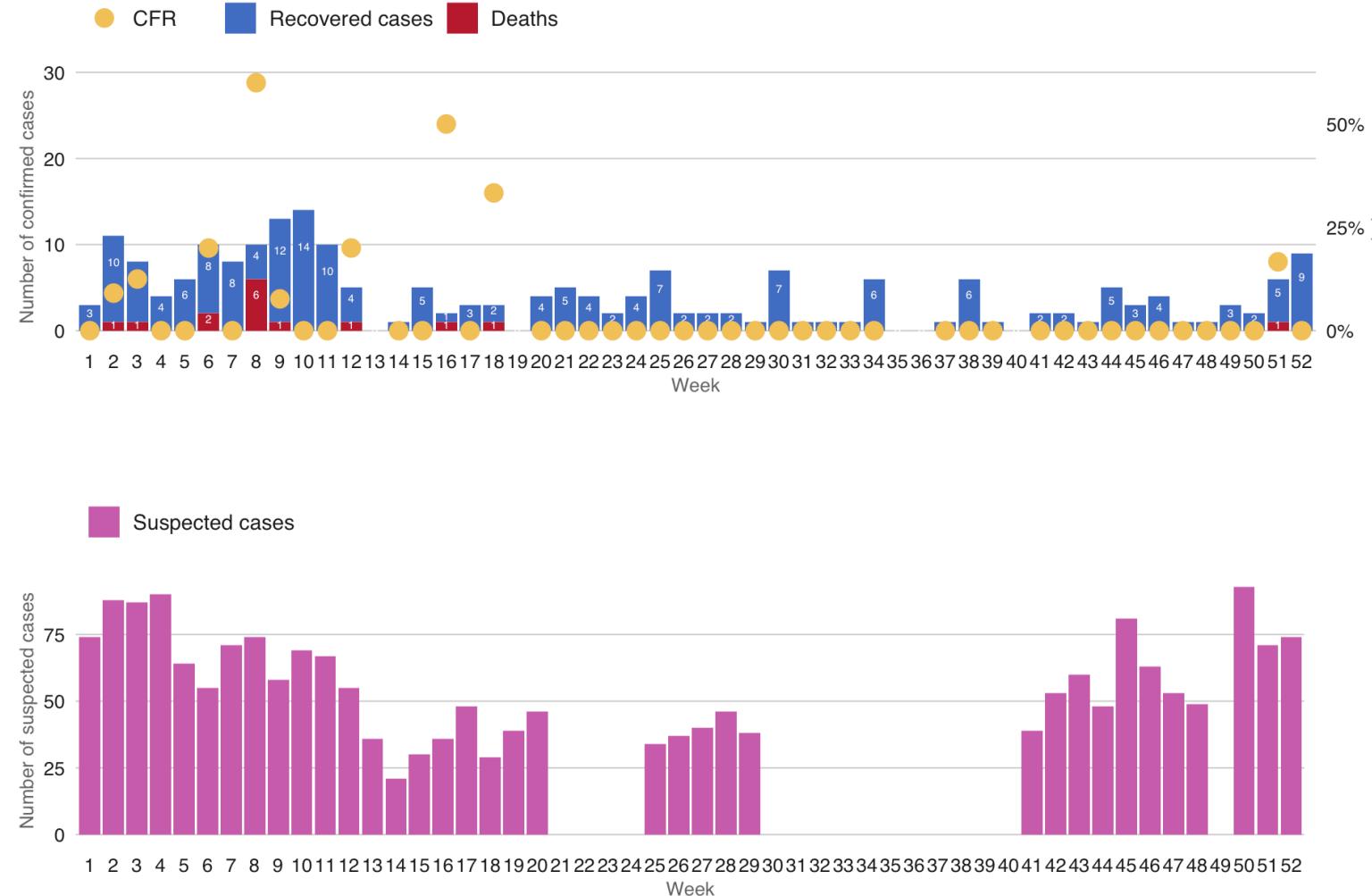
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 - 1298 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 183 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 24 in the number of deaths.
 - 13% average CFR.

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LASSA FEVER IN EDO STATE, 2020-2025

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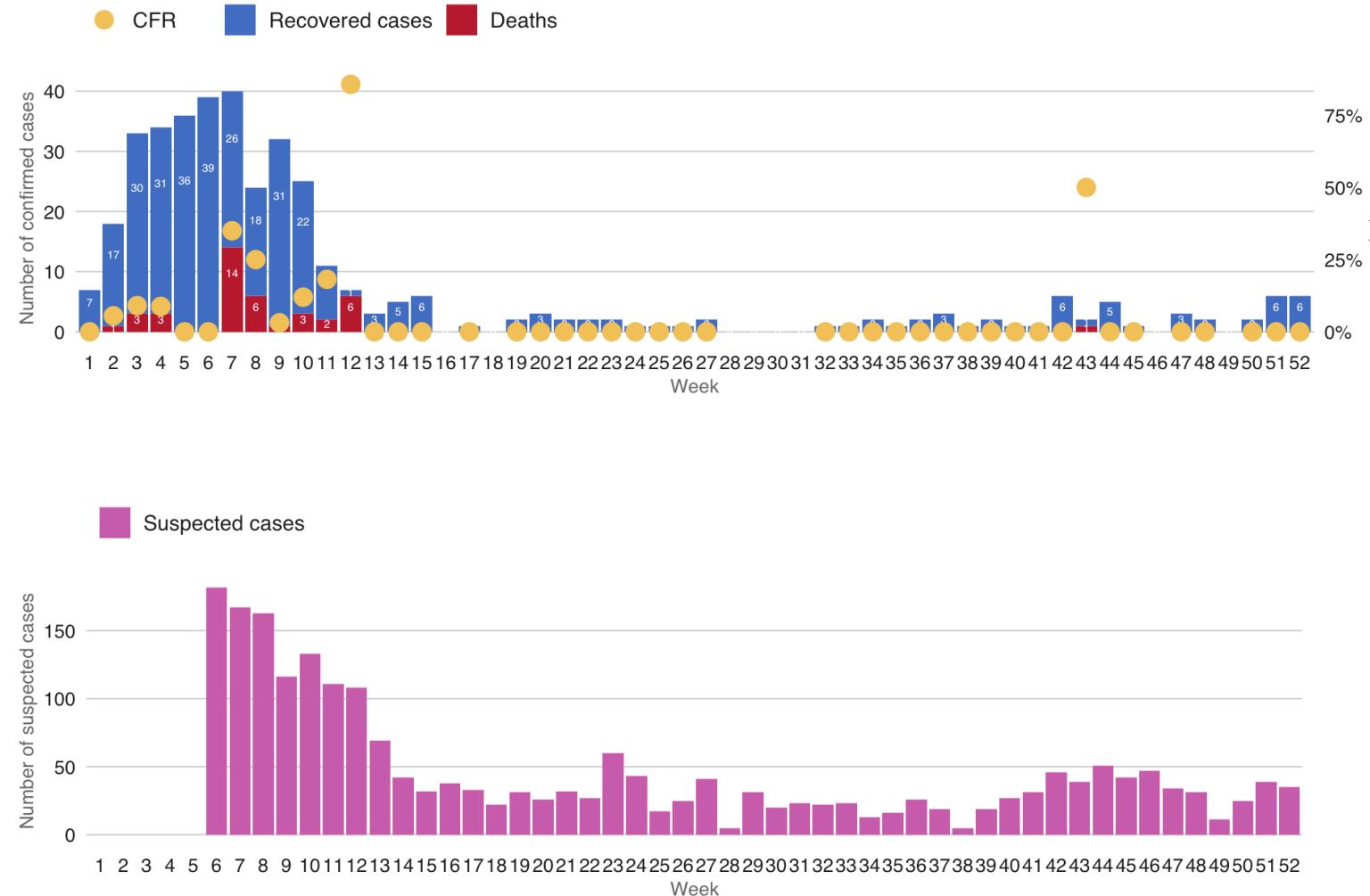
- In 2021 as of week 16:
 - 975 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 110 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 13 in the number of deaths.
 - 12% average CFR.

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LASSA FEVER IN EDO STATE, 2020-2025

2020

As of 2025, week 16



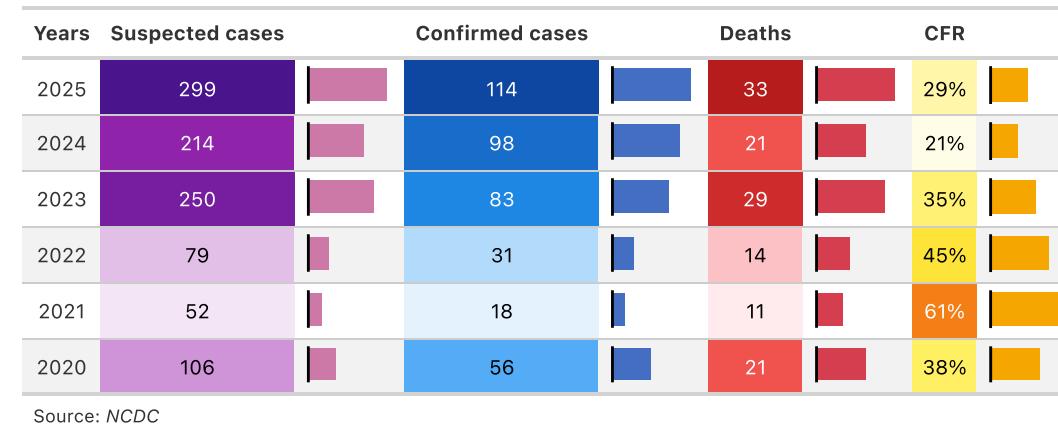
- In 2020 as of week 16:
 - 1161 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 320 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 39 in the number of deaths.
 - 12% average CFR.

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LASSA FEVER IN TARABA STATE, 2020-2025

Overview

- Below is an overview of Lassa fever suspected cases, confirmed cases, deaths and average CFR in Taraba as of week 16:



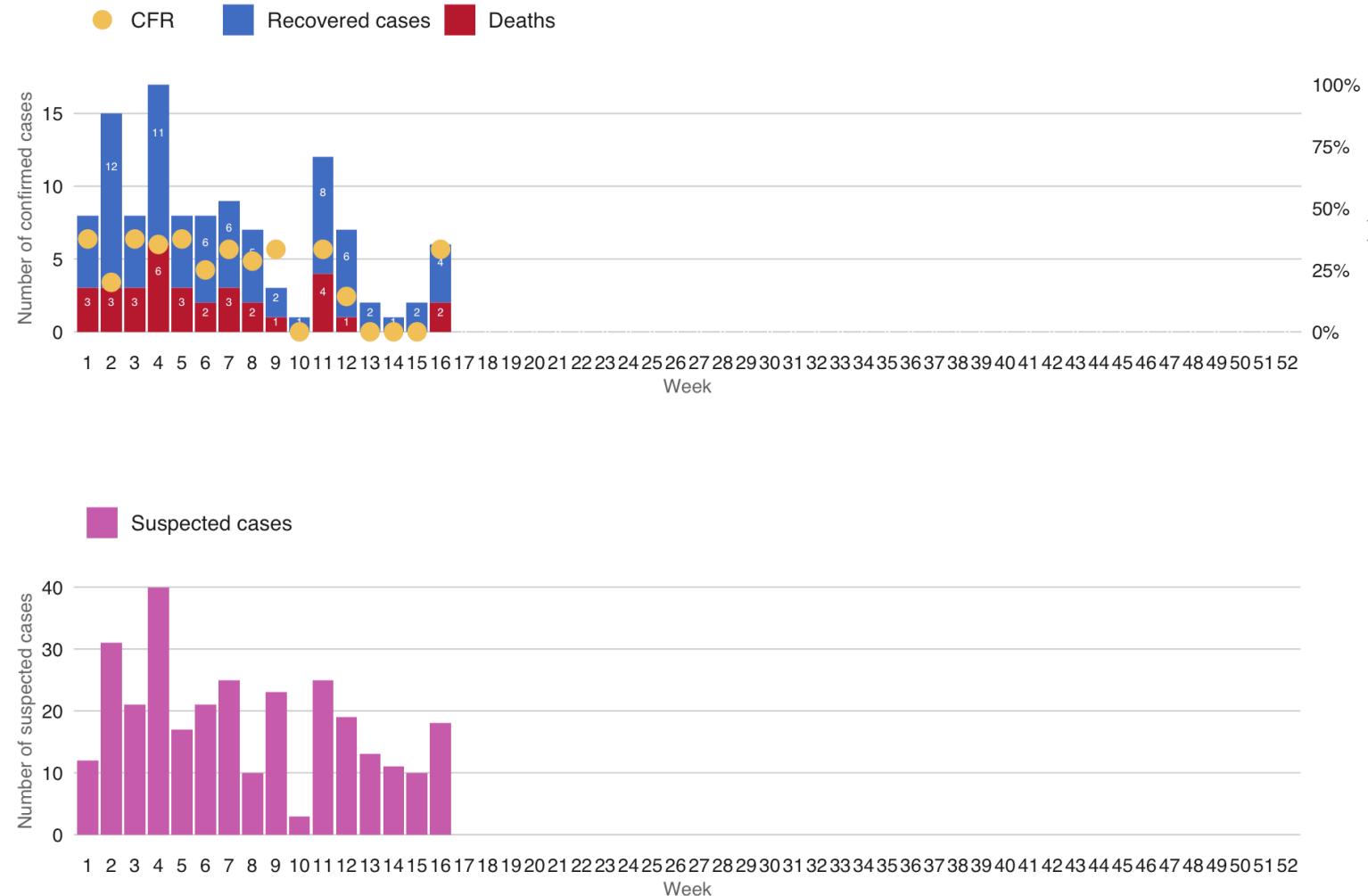
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As of 2025, week 16

LASSA FEVER IN TARABA STATE, 2020-2025

2025

As of 2025, week 16



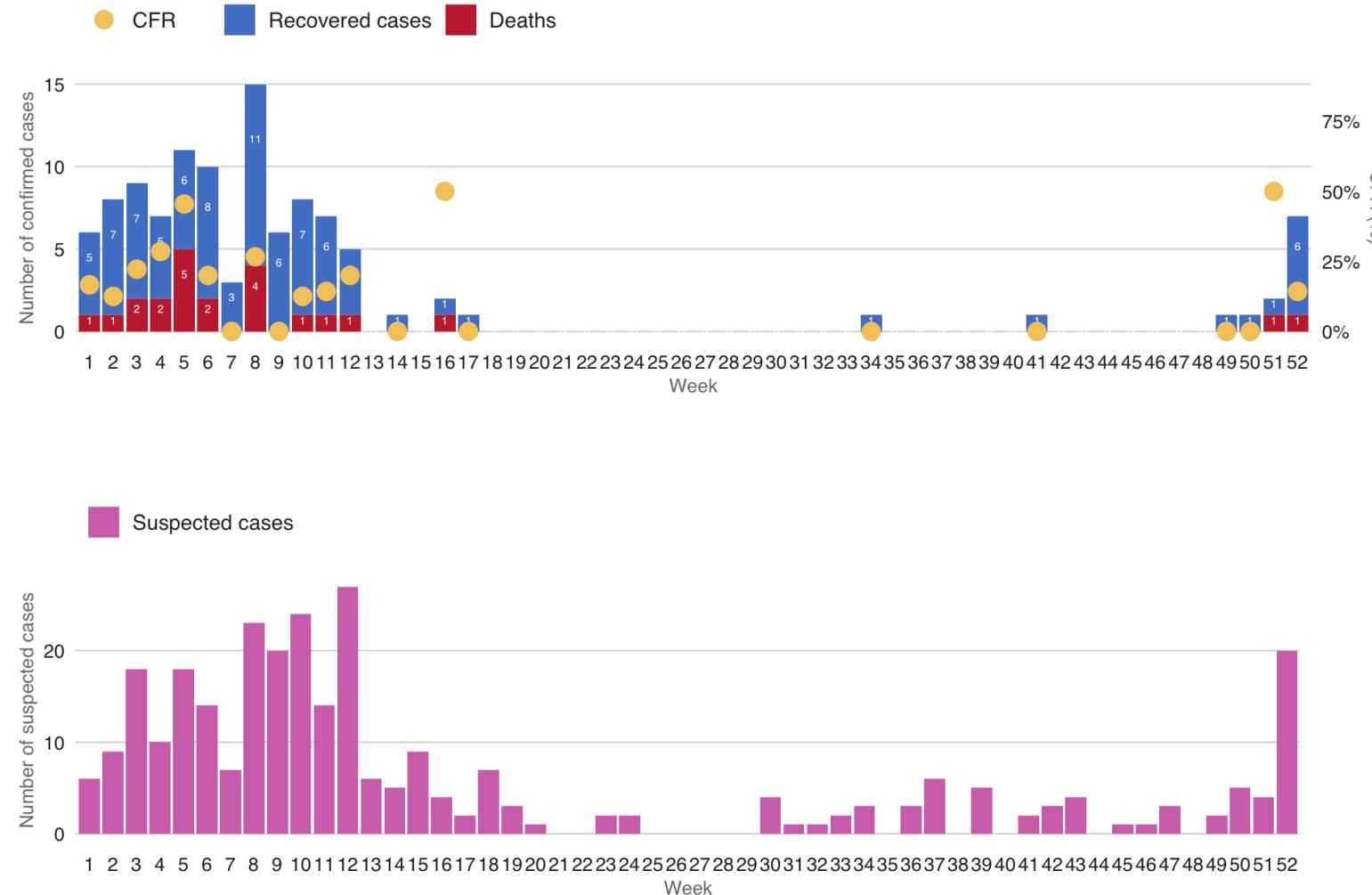
- In 2025 only, Taraba State reported **114 confirmed cases** including **33 deaths** (CFR 29%).
- Compared to same period 2024, this represents:
 - **40% increase in the number of suspected cases.**
 - **16% increase in the number of confirmed cases.**
 - **35% increase in CFR.**

As of 2025, week 16

LASSA FEVER IN TARABA STATE, 2020-2025

2024

As of 2025, week 16



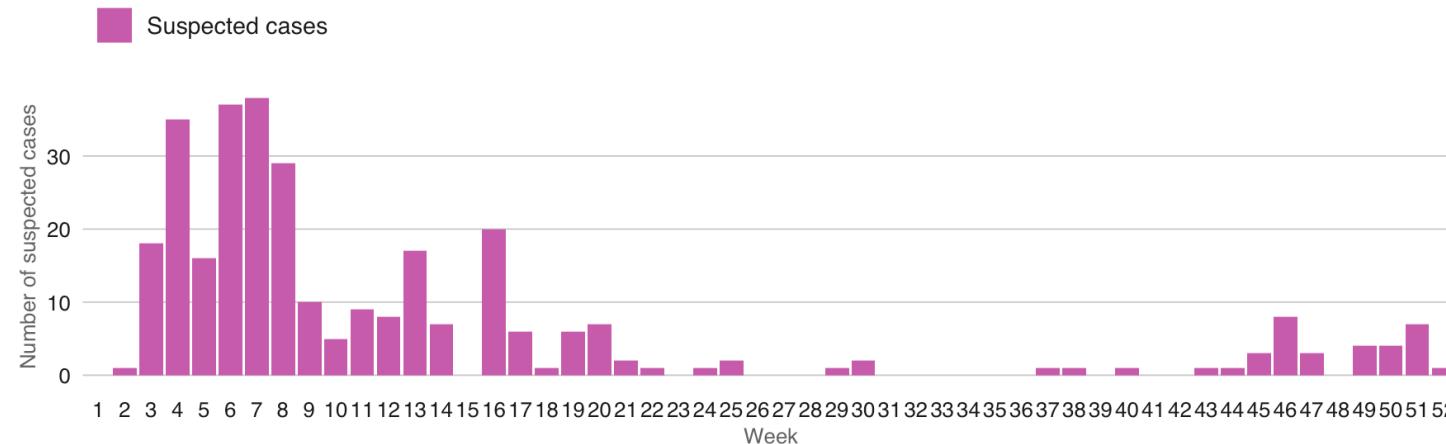
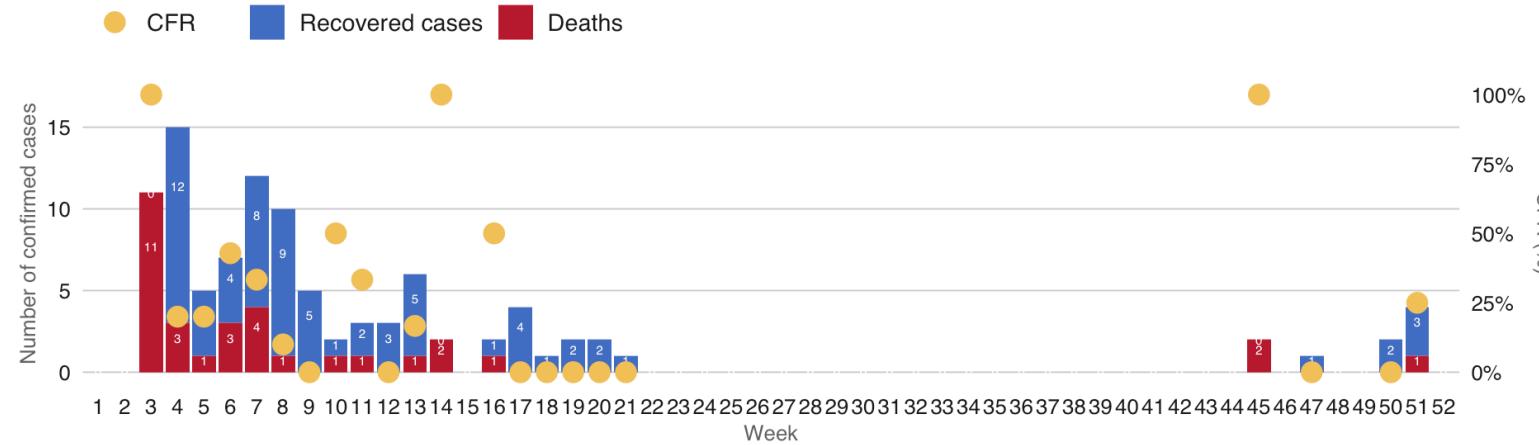
- In 2024 as of week 16:
 - 214 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 98 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 21 in the number of deaths.
 - 21% average CFR.

As of 2025, week 16

LASSA FEVER IN TARABA STATE, 2020-2025

2023

As of 2025, week 16



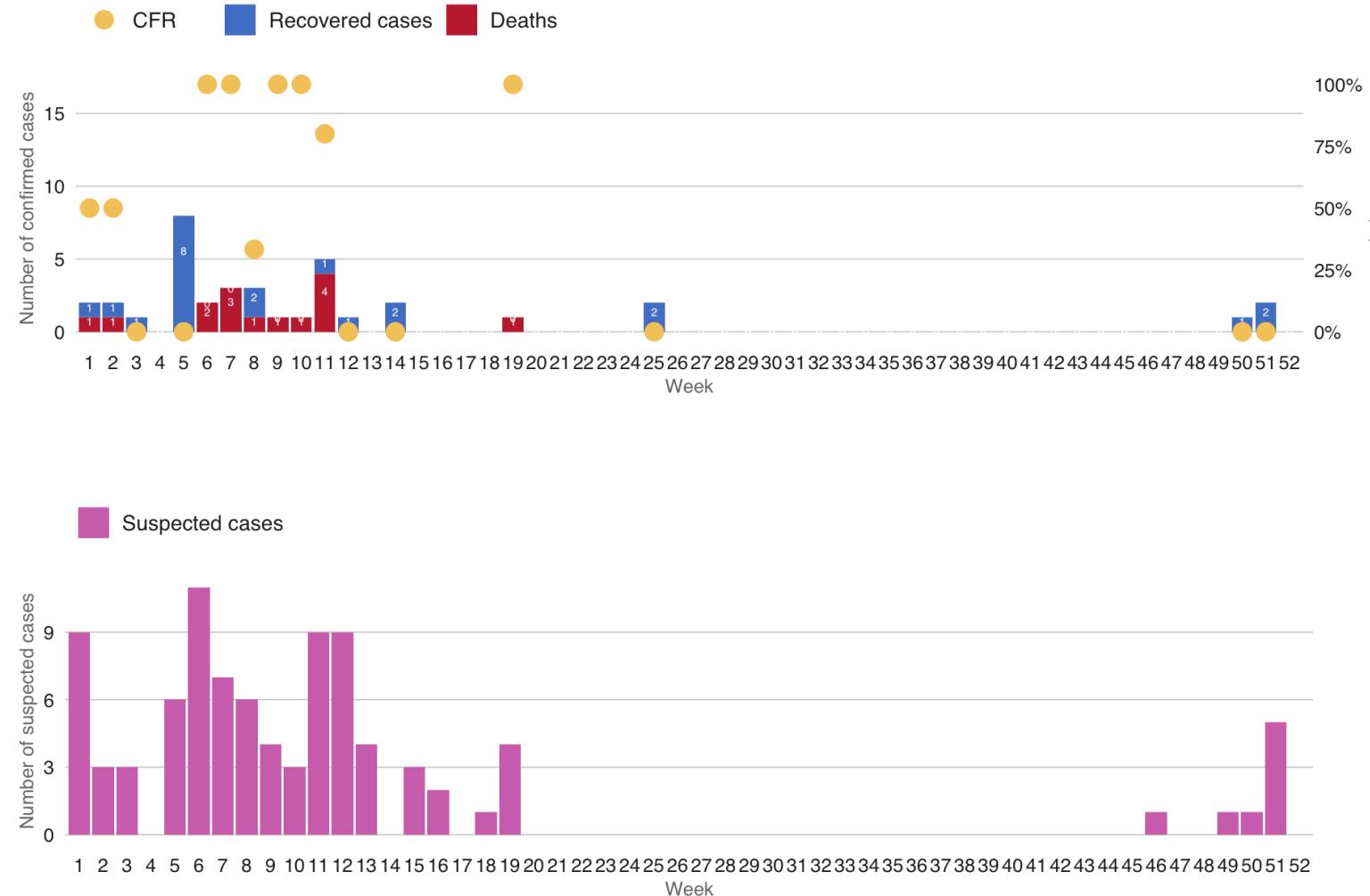
As of 2025, week 16

- In 2023 as of week 16:
 - 250 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 83 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 29 in the number of deaths.
 - 35% average CFR.

LASSA FEVER IN TARABA STATE, 2020-2025

2022

As of 2025, week 16



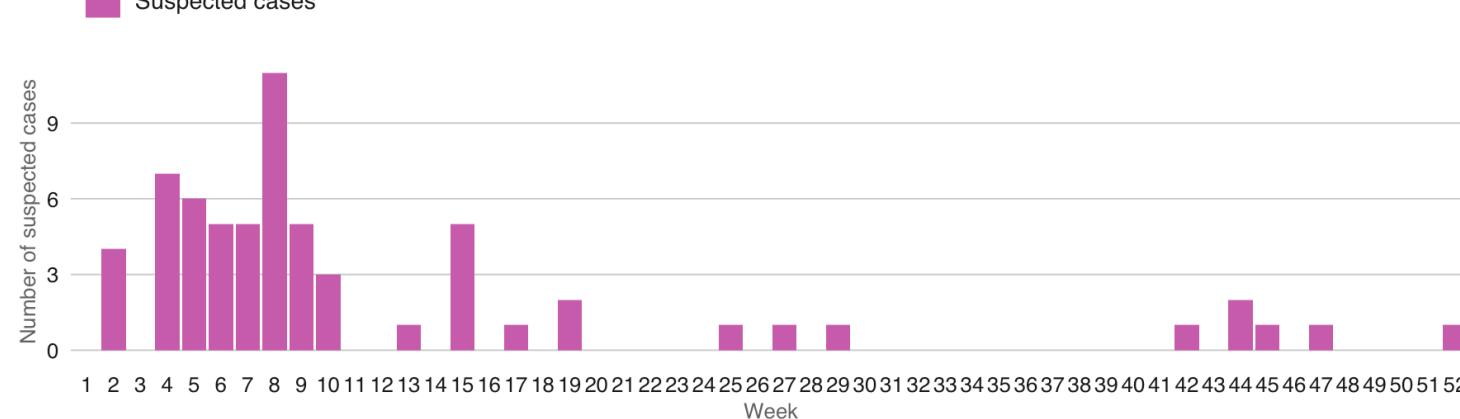
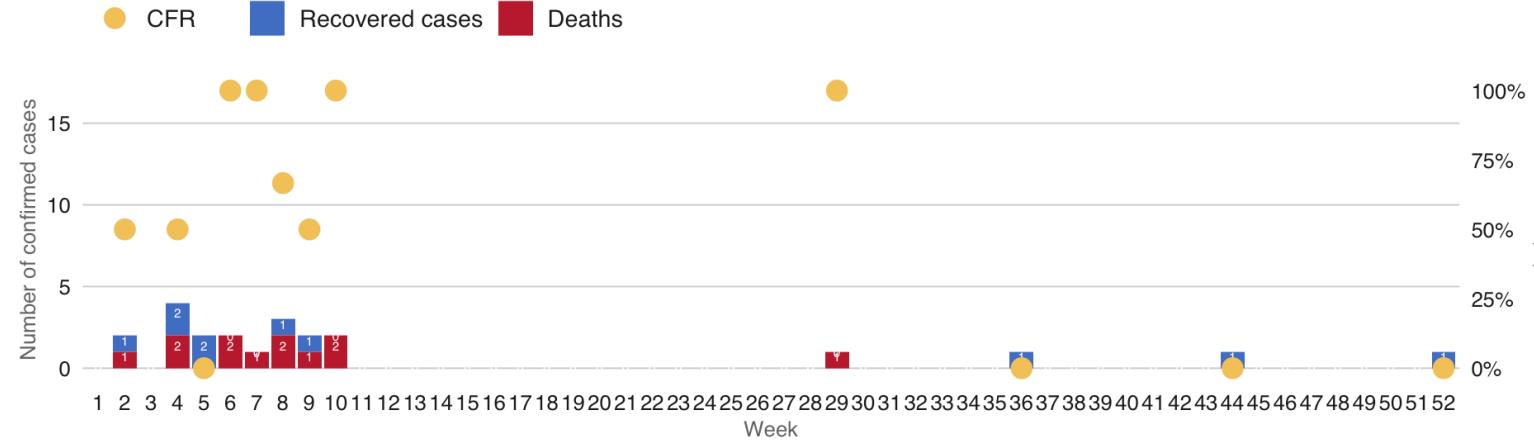
- In 2022 as of week 16:
 - **79** in the number of suspected cases.
 - **31** in the number of confirmed cases.
 - **14** in the number of deaths.
 - **45%** average CFR.

As of 2025, week 16

LASSA FEVER IN TARABA STATE, 2020-2025

2021

As of 2025, week 16



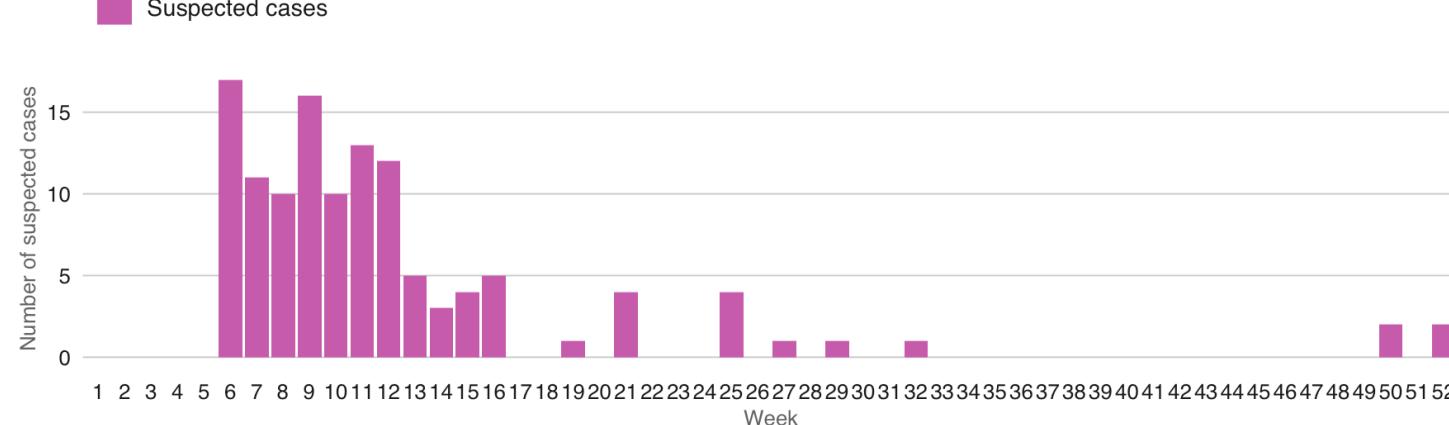
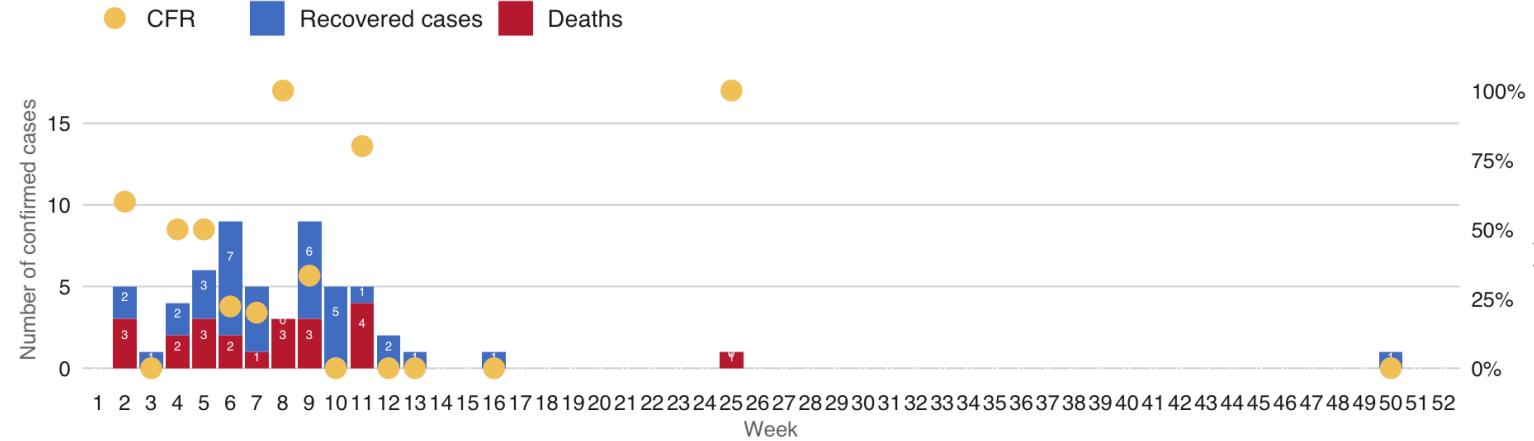
As of 2025, week 16

- In 2021 as of week 16:
 - **52** in the number of suspected cases.
 - **18** in the number of confirmed cases.
 - **11** in the number of deaths.
 - **61%** average CFR.

LASSA FEVER IN TARABA STATE, 2020-2025

2020

As of 2025, week 16



As of 2025, week 16

- In 2020 as of week 16:
 - 106 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 56 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 21 in the number of deaths.
 - 38% average CFR.

LASSA FEVER IN EBONYI STATE, 2020-2025

Overview

- Below is an overview of Lassa fever suspected cases, confirmed cases, deaths and average CFR in Ebonyi as of week 16:



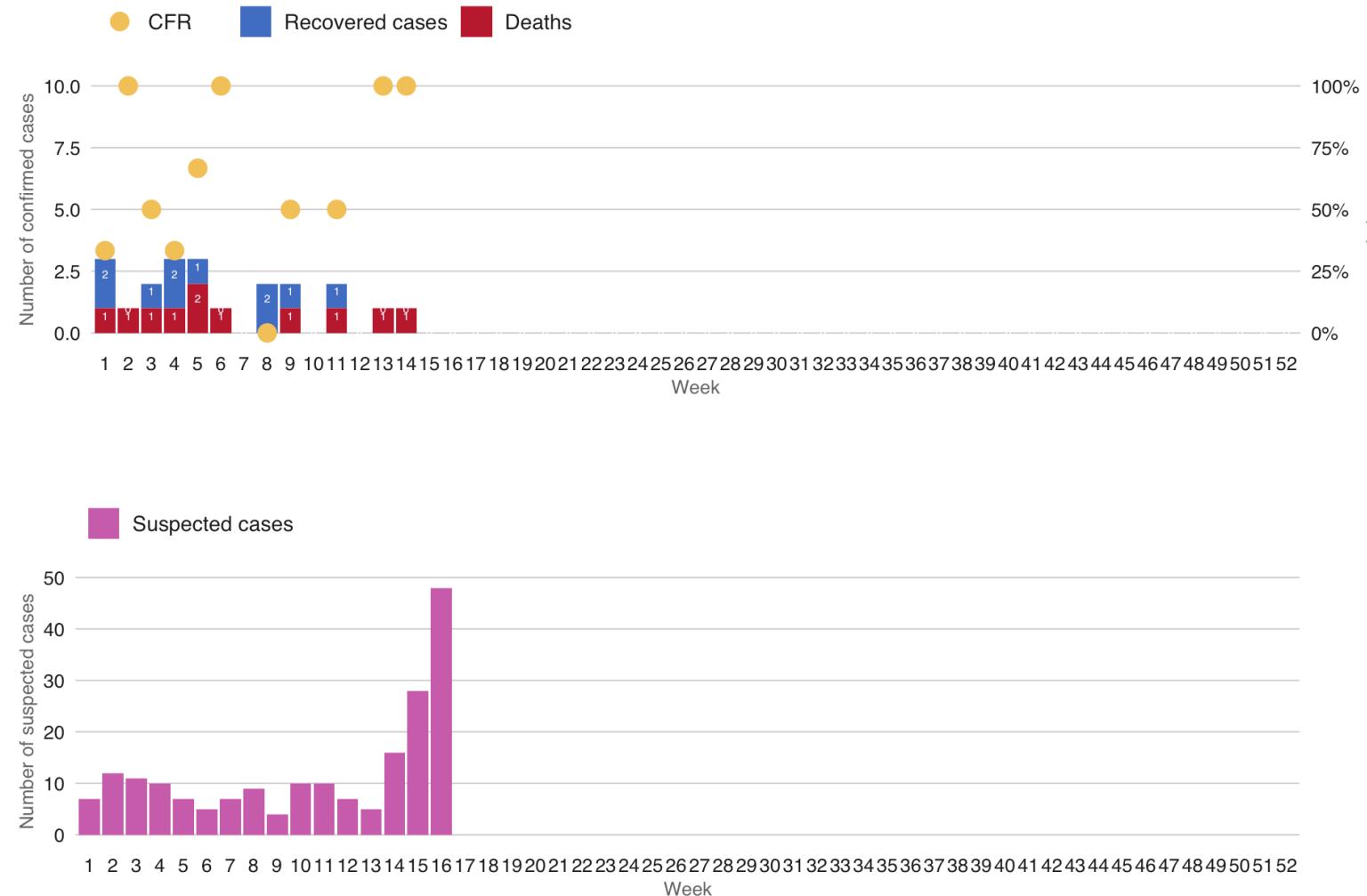
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As of 2025, week 16

LASSA FEVER IN EBONYI STATE, 2020-2025

2025

As of 2025, week 16



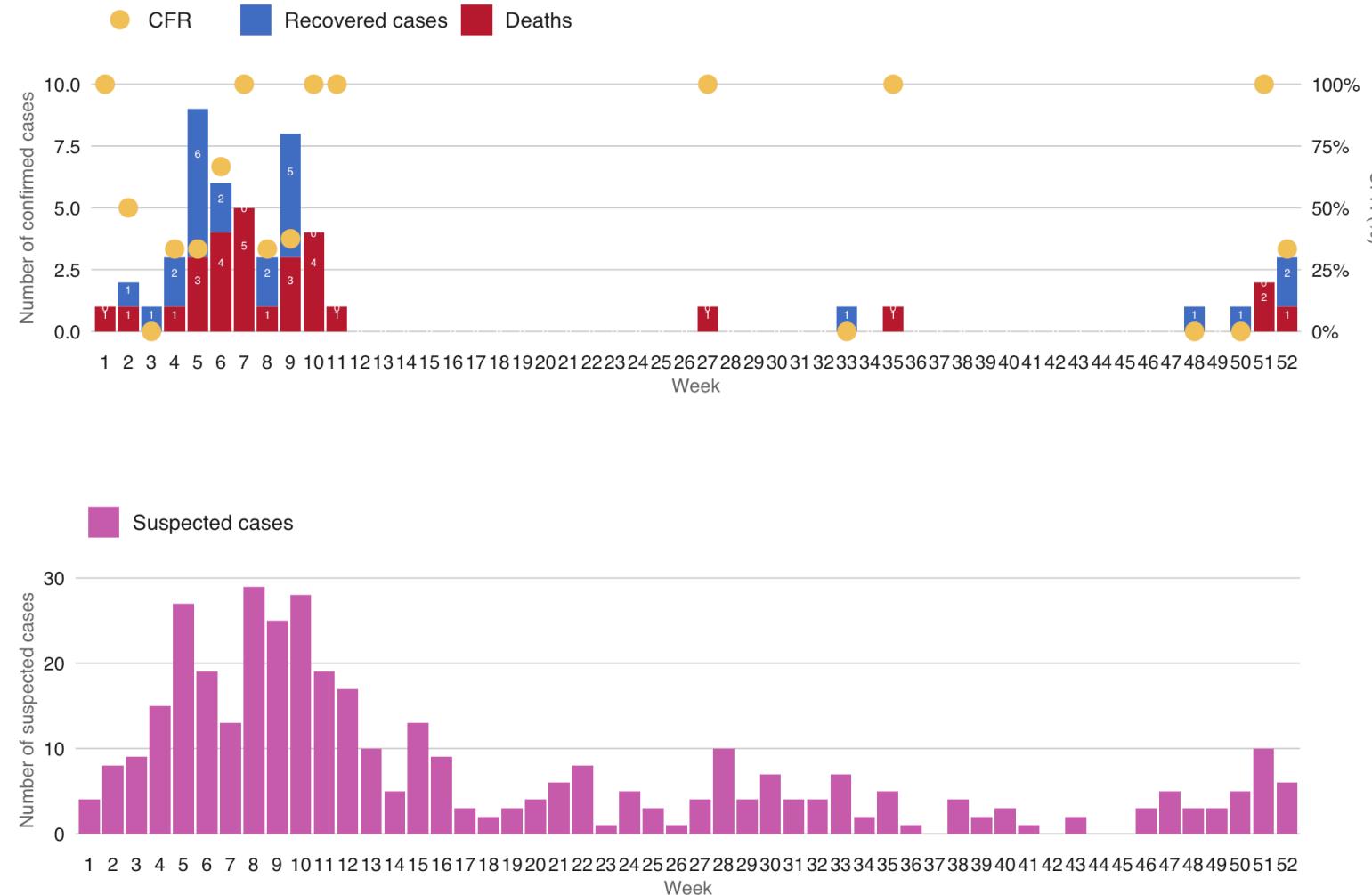
- In 2025 only, Ebonyi State reported **21 confirmed cases** including **11 deaths** (CFR 52%).
- Compared to same period 2024, this represents:
 - **22% decrease in the number of suspected cases.**
 - **51% decrease in the number of confirmed cases.**
 - **6% decrease in CFR.**

As of 2025, week 16

LASSA FEVER IN EBONYI STATE, 2020-2025

2024

As of 2025, week 16



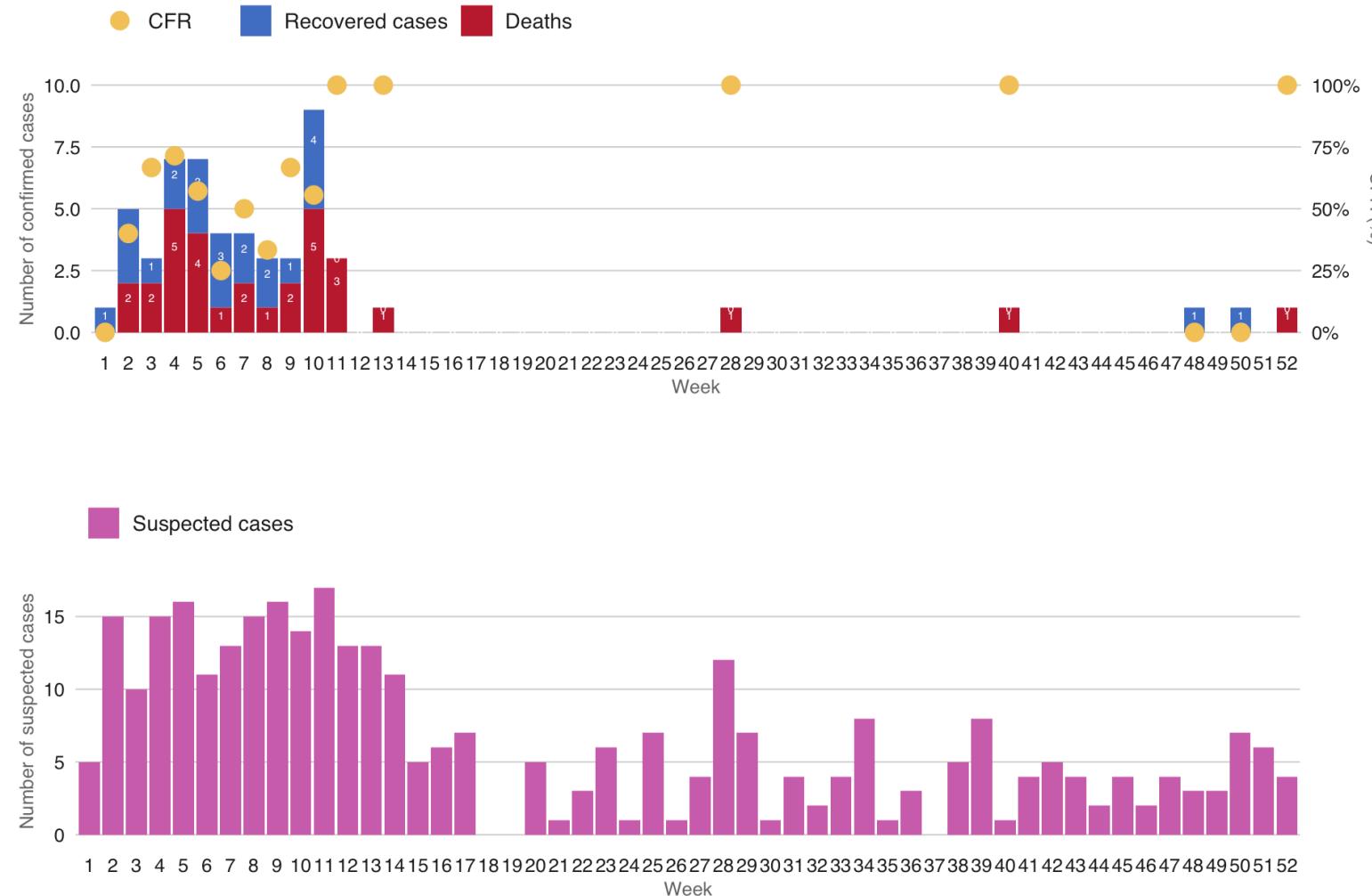
- In 2024 as of week 16:
 - 250 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 43 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 24 in the number of deaths.
 - 56% average CFR.

As of 2025, week 16

LASSA FEVER IN EBONYI STATE, 2020-2025

2023

As of 2025, week 16



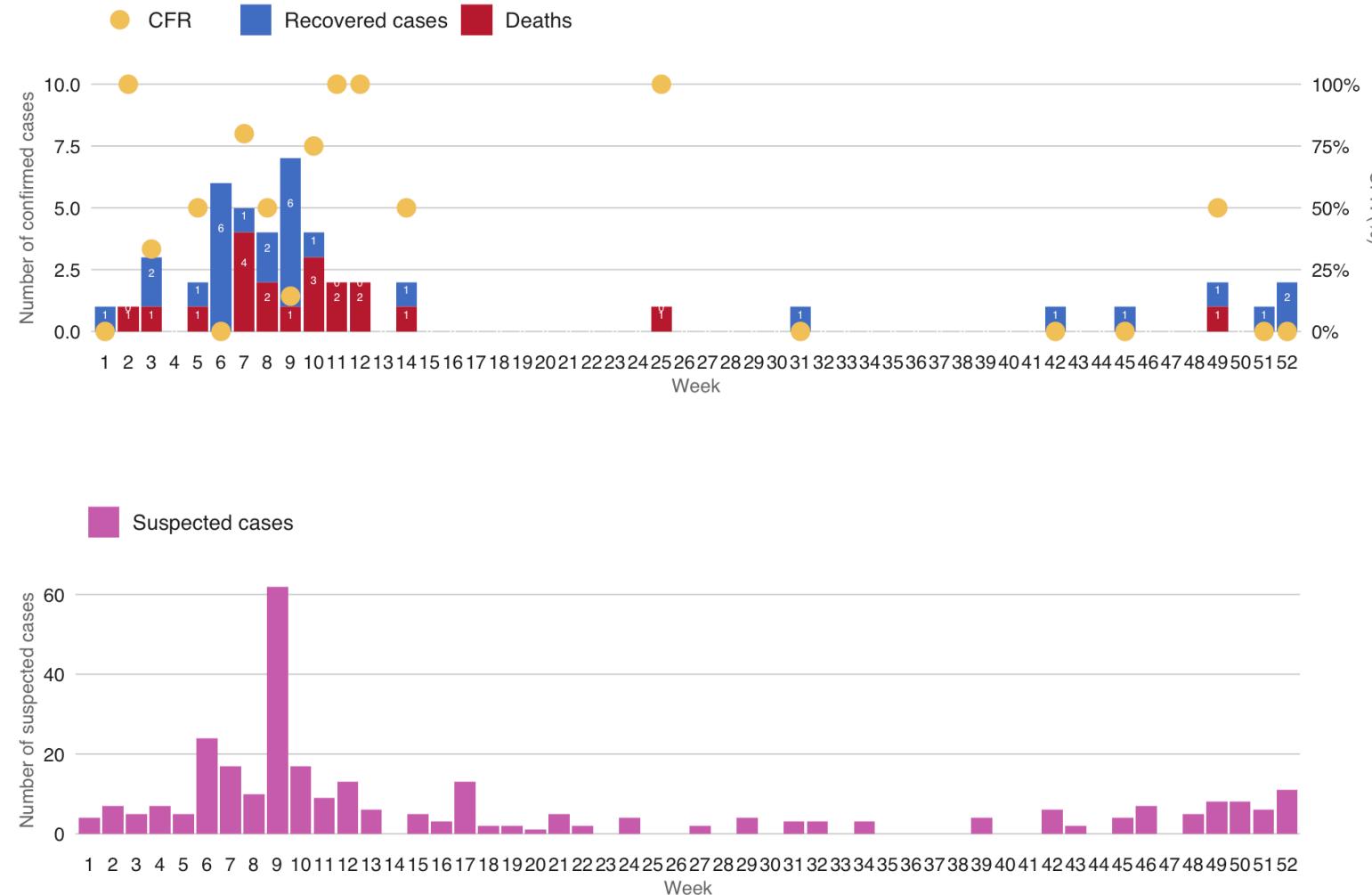
- In 2023 as of week 16:
 - 195 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 50 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 28 in the number of deaths.
 - 56% average CFR.

As of 2025, week 16

LASSA FEVER IN EBONYI STATE, 2020-2025

2022

As of 2025, week 16



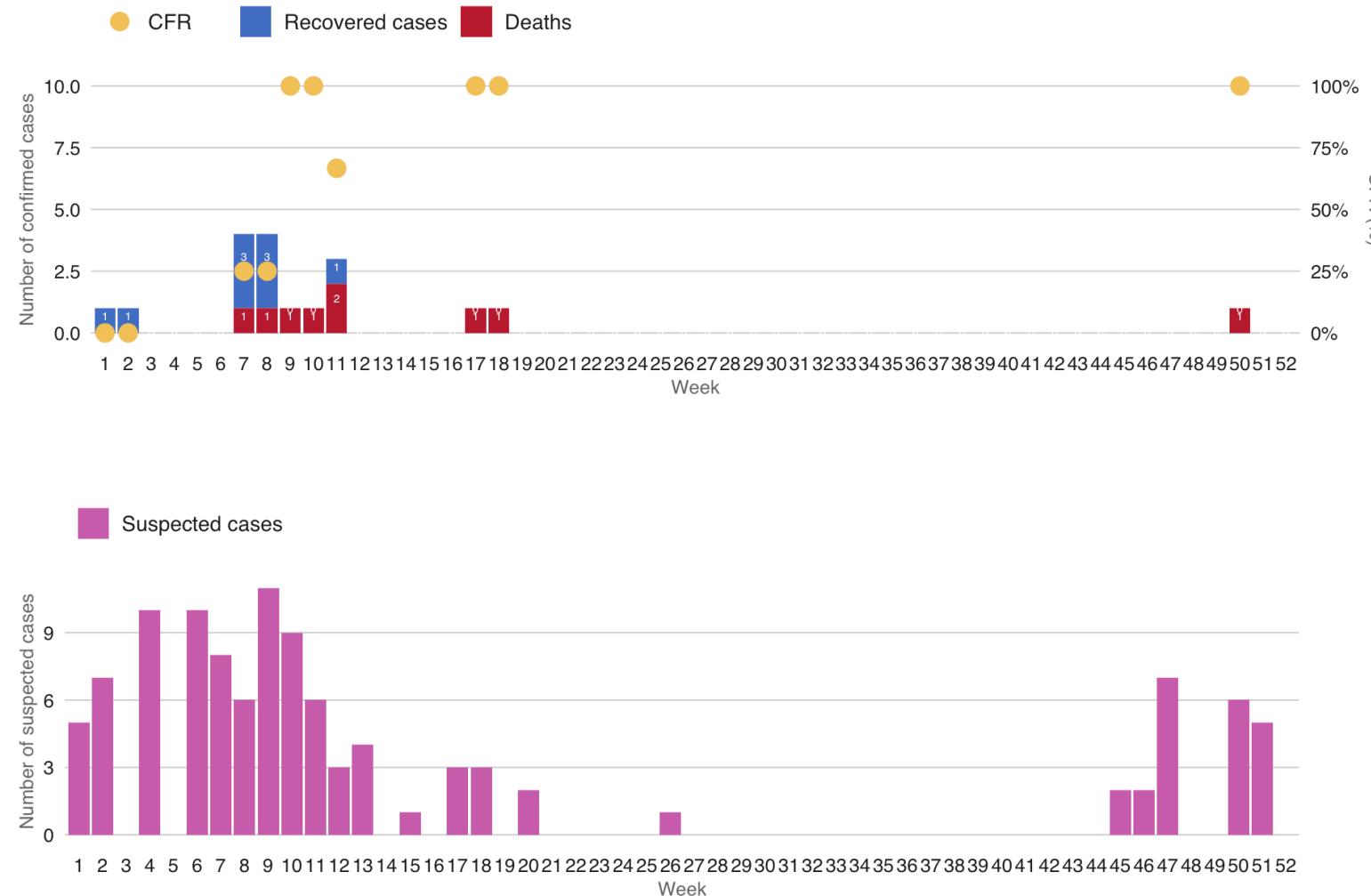
As of 2025, week 16

- In 2022 as of week 16:
 - 194 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 39 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 18 in the number of deaths.
 - 46% average CFR.

LASSA FEVER IN EBONYI STATE, 2020-2025

2021

As of 2025, week 16



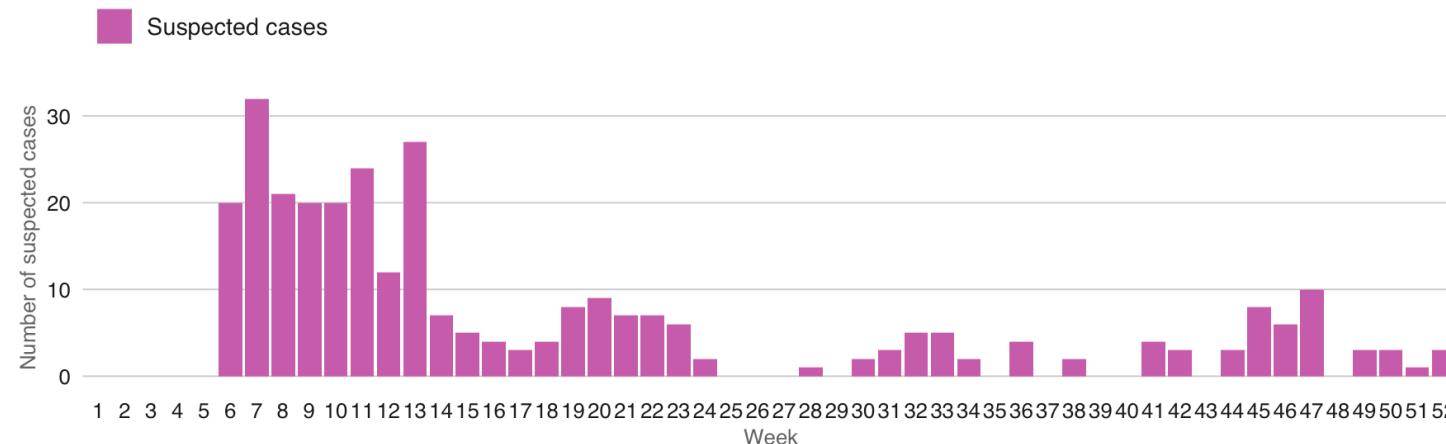
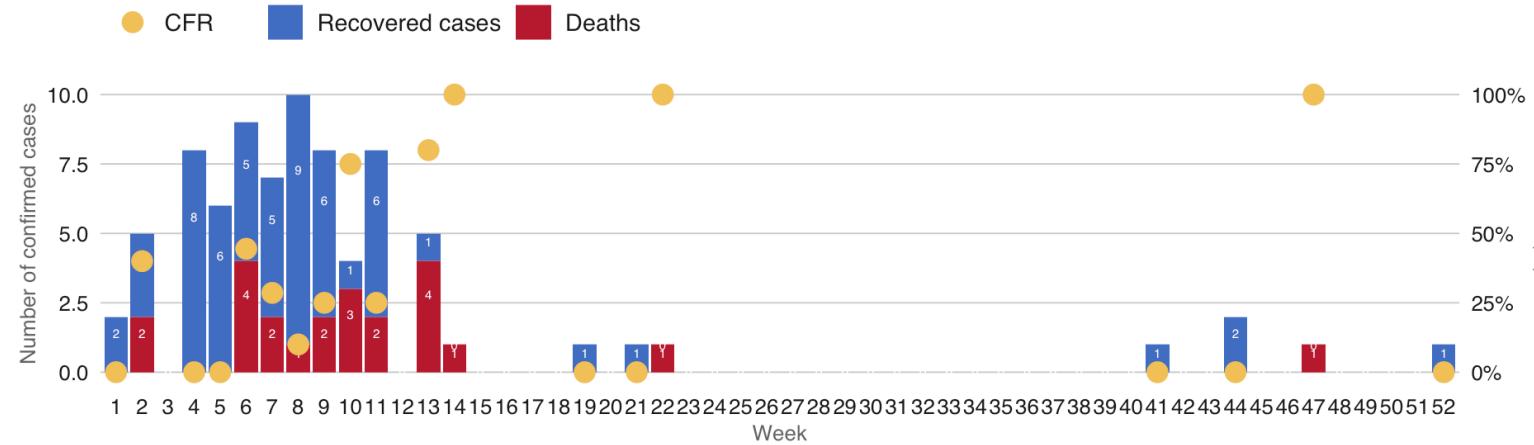
- In 2021 as of week 16:
 - 80 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 15 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 6 in the number of deaths.
 - 40% average CFR.

As of 2025, week 16

LASSA FEVER IN EBONYI STATE, 2020-2025

2020

As of 2025, week 16



As of 2025, week 16

- In 2020 as of week 16:
 - 192 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 73 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 21 in the number of deaths.
 - 29% average CFR.

LASSA FEVER IN KOGI STATE, 2020-2025

Overview

- Below is an overview of Lassa fever suspected cases, confirmed cases, deaths and average CFR in Kogi as of week 16:



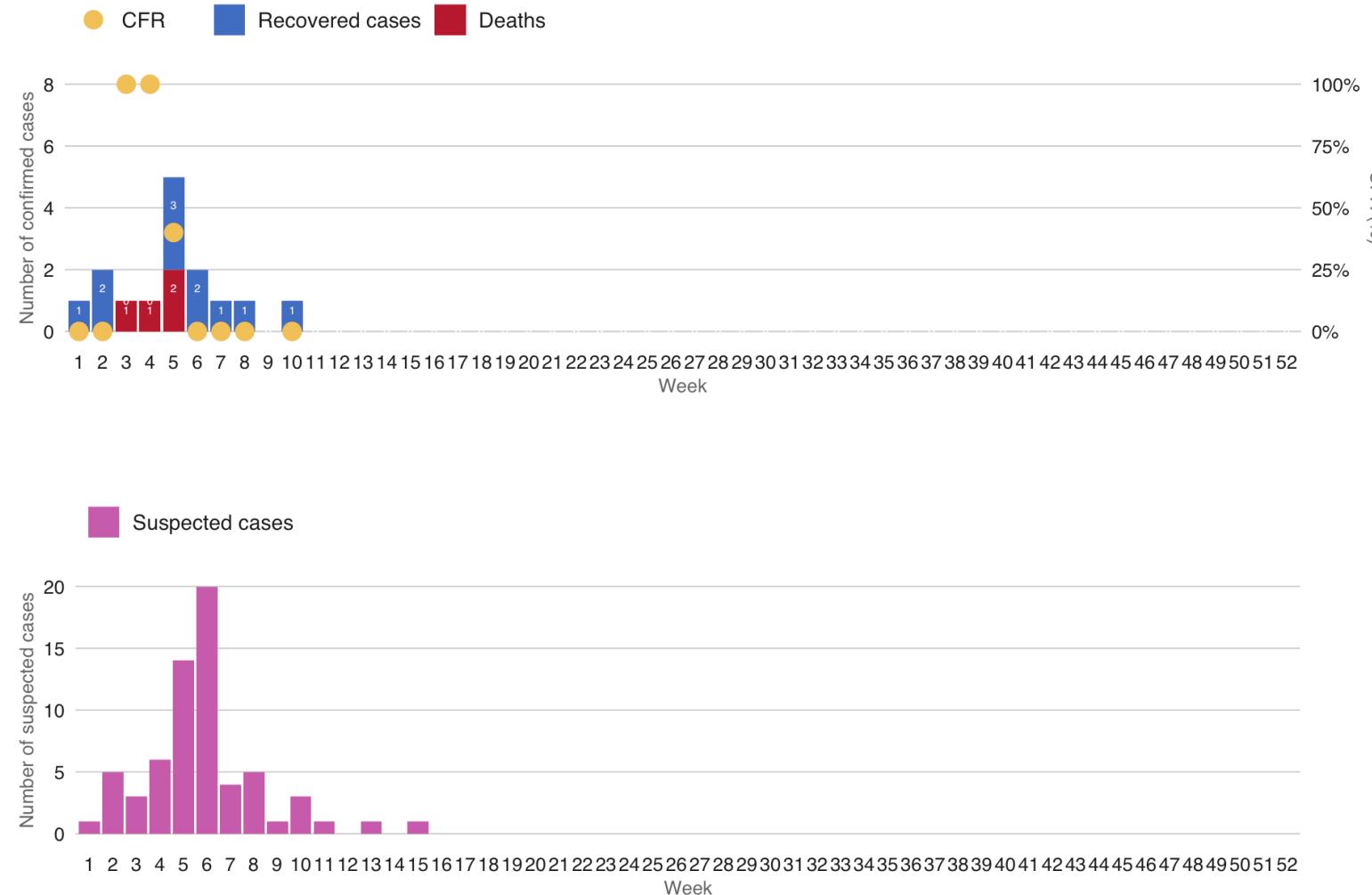
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As of 2025, week 16

LASSA FEVER IN KOGI STATE, 2020-2025

2025

As of 2025, week 16



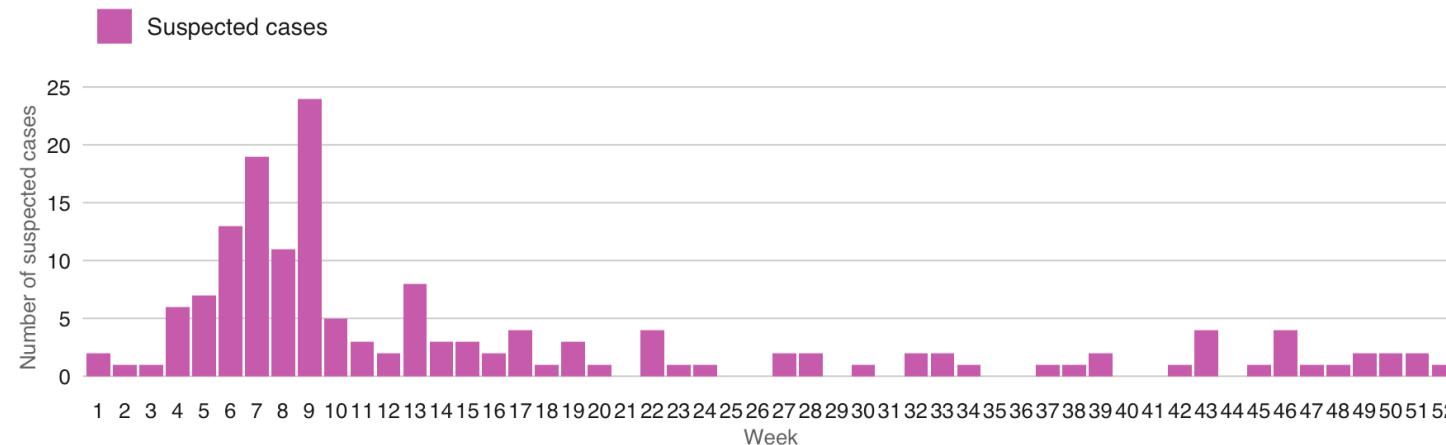
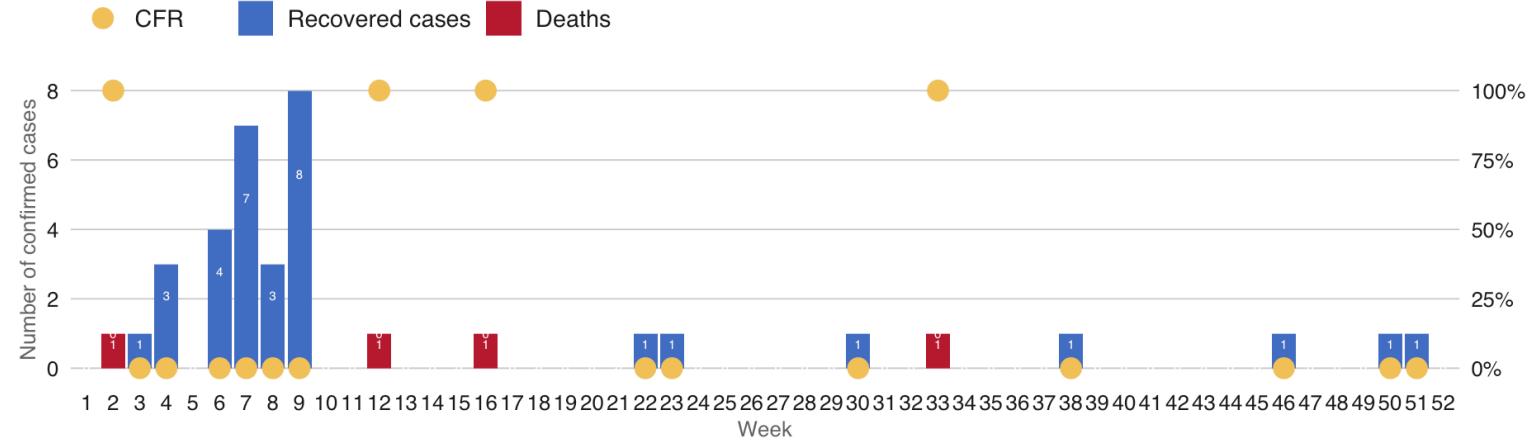
- In 2025 only, Kogi State reported **15 confirmed cases** including **4 deaths** (CFR 27%).
- Compared to same period 2024, this represents:
 - **41% decrease in the number of suspected cases.**
 - **48% decrease in the number of confirmed cases.**
 - **158% increase in CFR.**

As of 2025, week 16

LASSA FEVER IN KOGI STATE, 2020-2025

2024

As of 2025, week 16



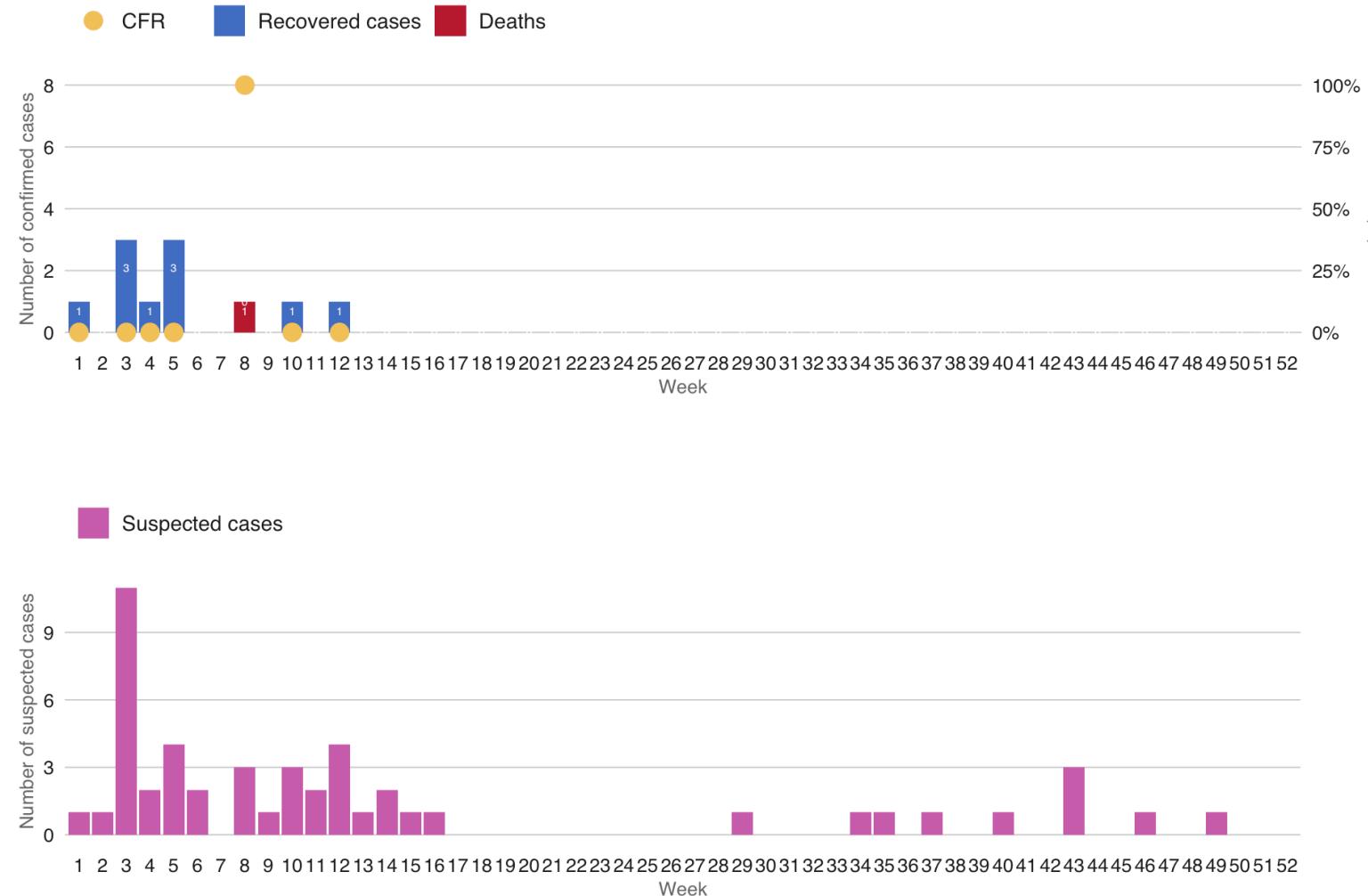
As of 2025, week 16

- In 2024 as of week 16:
 - 110 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 29 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 3 in the number of deaths.
 - 10% average CFR.

LASSA FEVER IN KOGI STATE, 2020-2025

2023

As of 2025, week 16



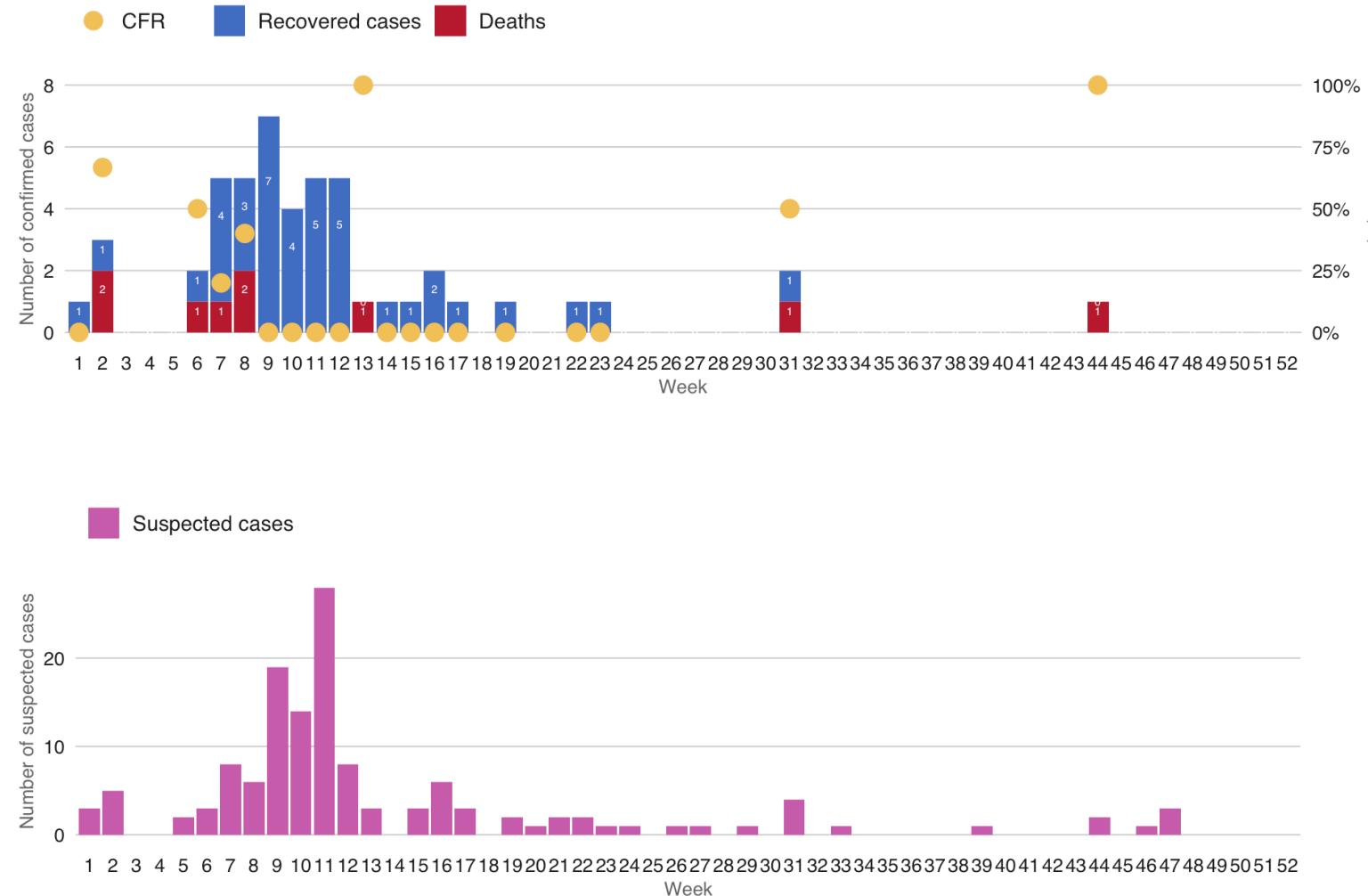
As of 2025, week 16

- In 2023 as of week 16:
 - **39** in the number of suspected cases.
 - **11** in the number of confirmed cases.
 - **1** in the number of deaths.
 - **9%** average CFR.

LASSA FEVER IN KOGI STATE, 2020-2025

2022

As of 2025, week 16



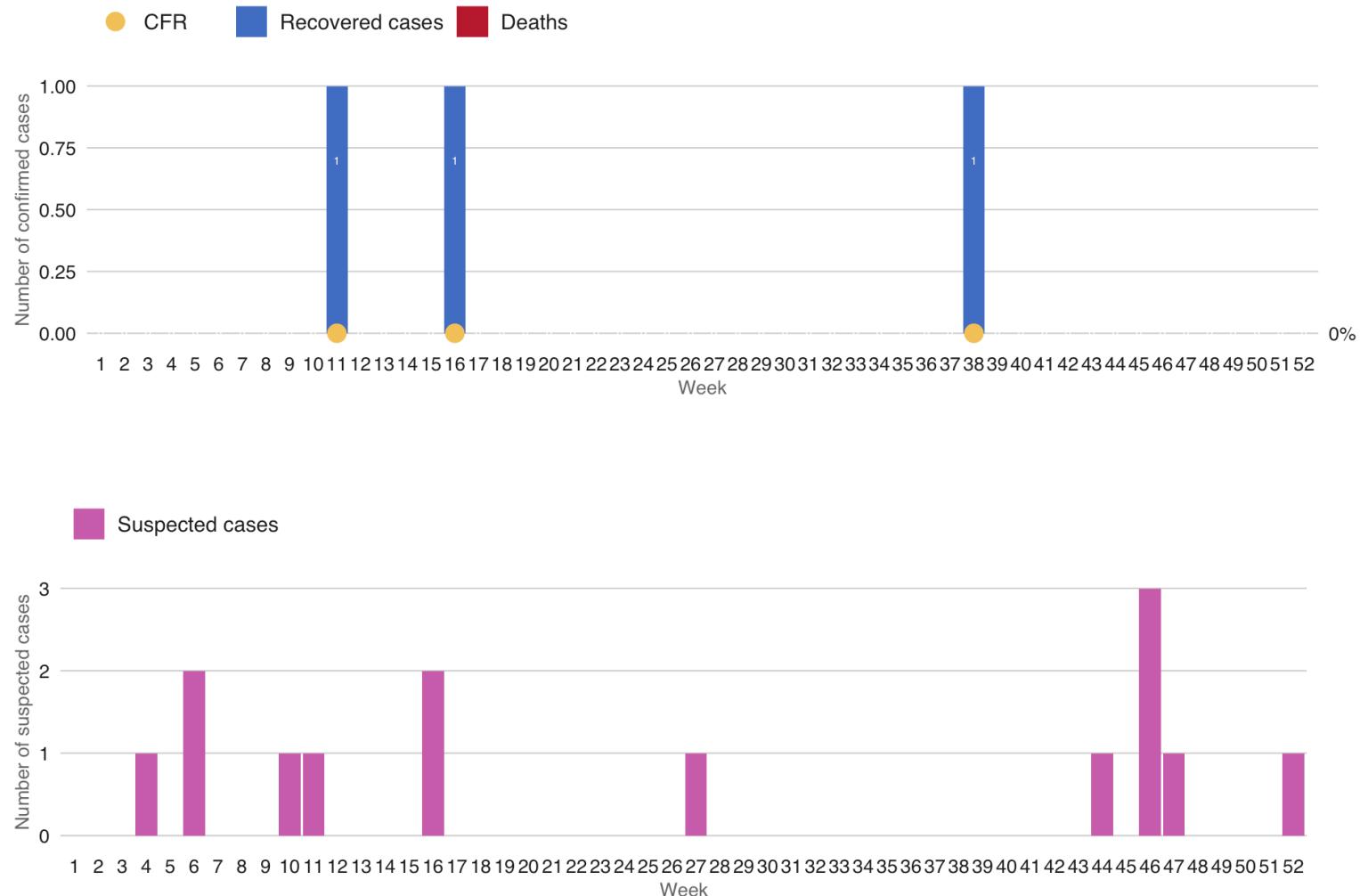
As of 2025, week 16

- In 2022 as of week 16:
 - **108** in the number of suspected cases.
 - **42** in the number of confirmed cases.
 - **7** in the number of deaths.
 - **17%** average CFR.

LASSA FEVER IN KOGI STATE, 2020-2025

2021

As of 2025, week 16



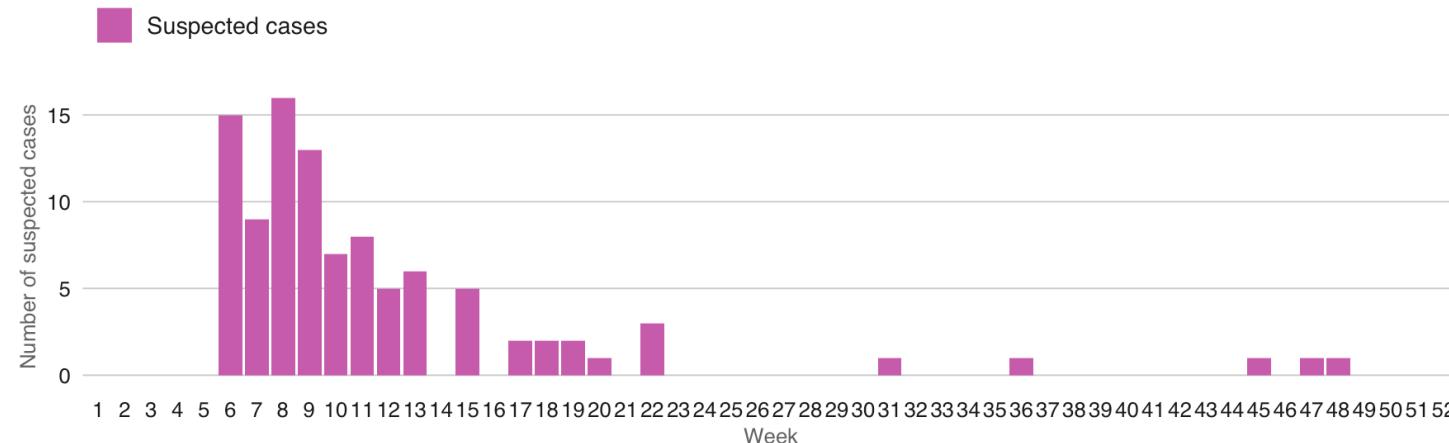
- In 2021 as of week 16:
 - 7 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 2 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 0 in the number of deaths.
 - 0% average CFR.

As of 2025, week 16

LASSA FEVER IN KOGI STATE, 2020-2025

2020

As of 2025, week 16



- In 2020 as of week 16:
 - 84 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 35 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 8 in the number of deaths.
 - 23% average CFR.

As of 2025, week 16

LASSA FEVER IN GOMBE STATE, 2020-2025

Overview

- Below is an overview of Lassa fever suspected cases, confirmed cases, deaths and average CFR in Gombe as of week 16:



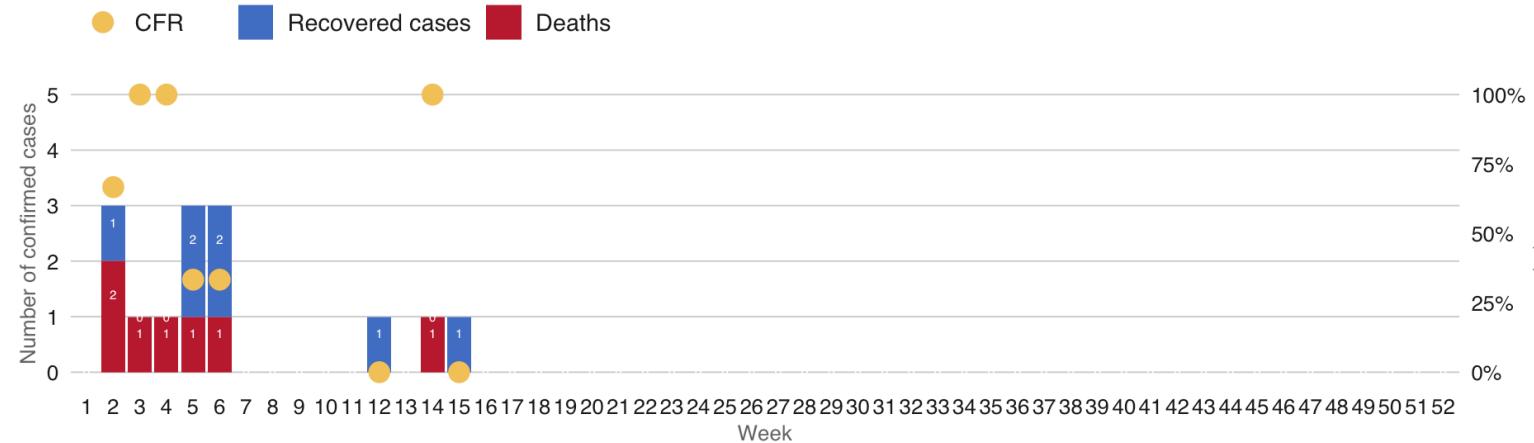
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As of 2025, week 16

LASSA FEVER IN GOMBE STATE, 2020-2025

2025

As of 2025, week 16



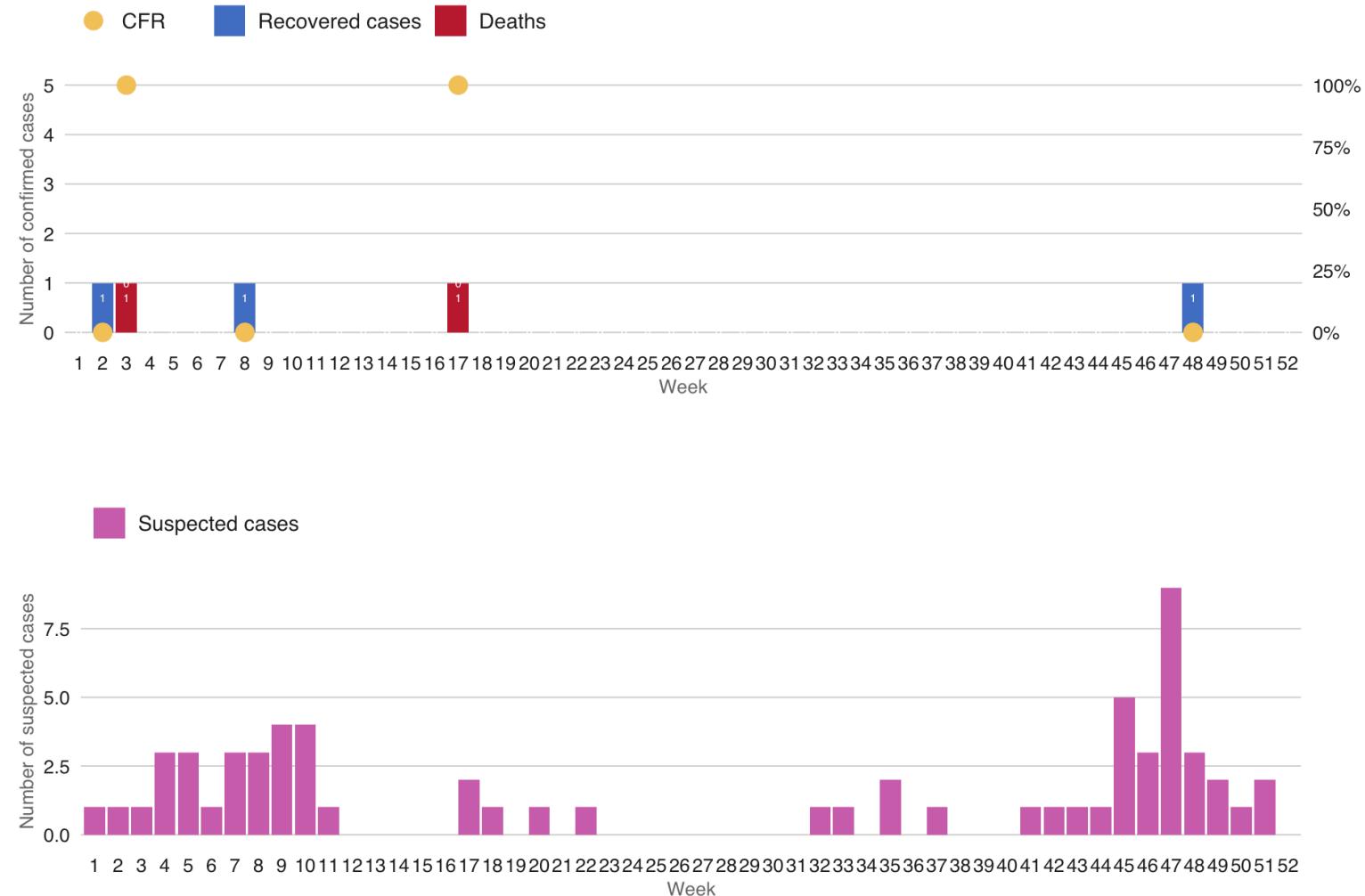
- In 2025 only, Gombe State reported **14 confirmed cases** including **7 deaths** (CFR 50%).
- Compared to same period 2024, this represents:
 - **176% increase** in the number of **suspected cases**.
 - **367% increase** in the number of **confirmed cases**.
 - **50% increase** in **CFR**.

As of 2025, week 16

LASSA FEVER IN GOMBE STATE, 2020-2025

2024

As of 2025, week 16



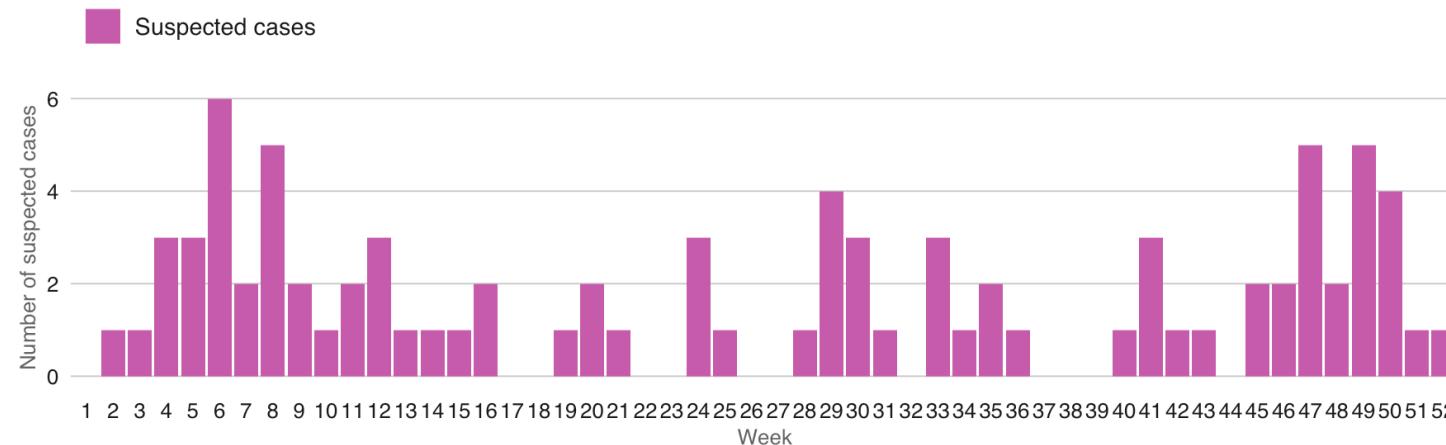
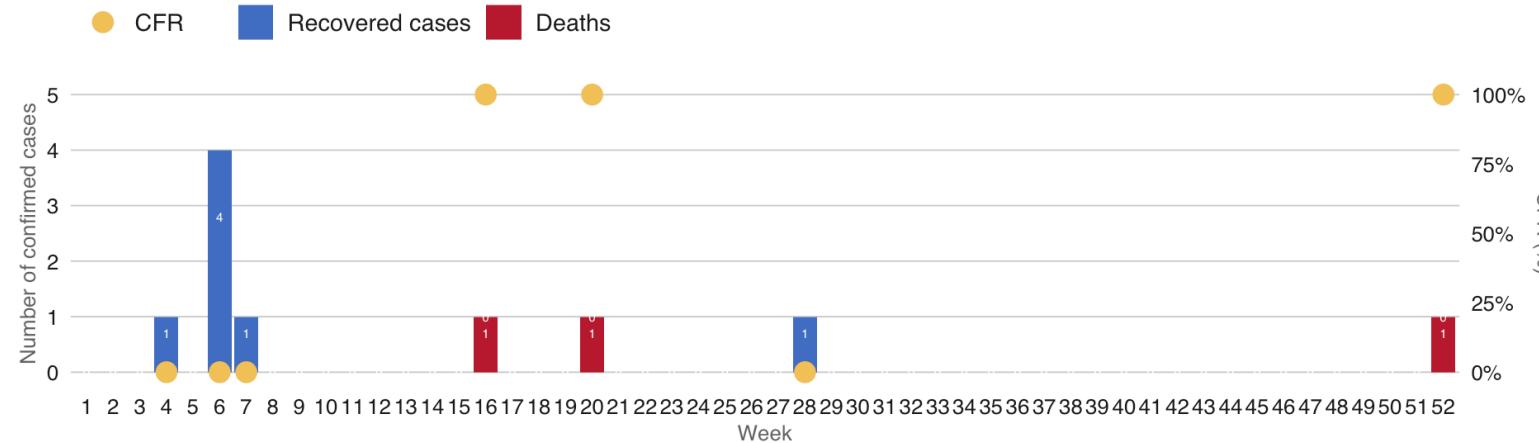
As of 2025, week 16

- In 2024 as of week 16:
 - 25 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 3 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 1 in the number of deaths.
 - 33% average CFR.

LASSA FEVER IN GOMBE STATE, 2020-2025

2023

As of 2025, week 16



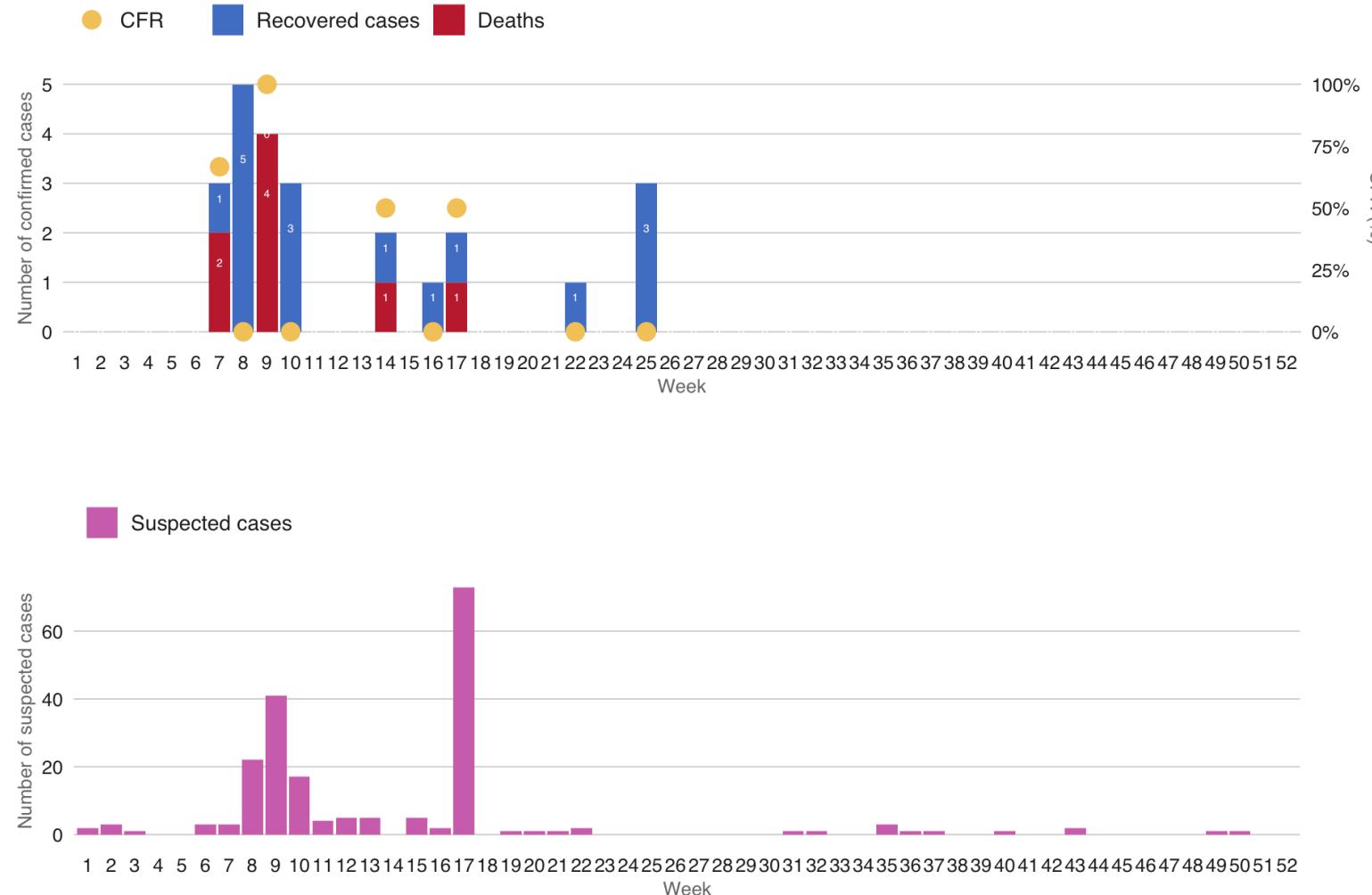
- In 2023 as of week 16:
 - 34 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 7 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 1 in the number of deaths.
 - 14% average CFR.

As of 2025, week 16

LASSA FEVER IN GOMBE STATE, 2020-2025

2022

As of 2025, week 16



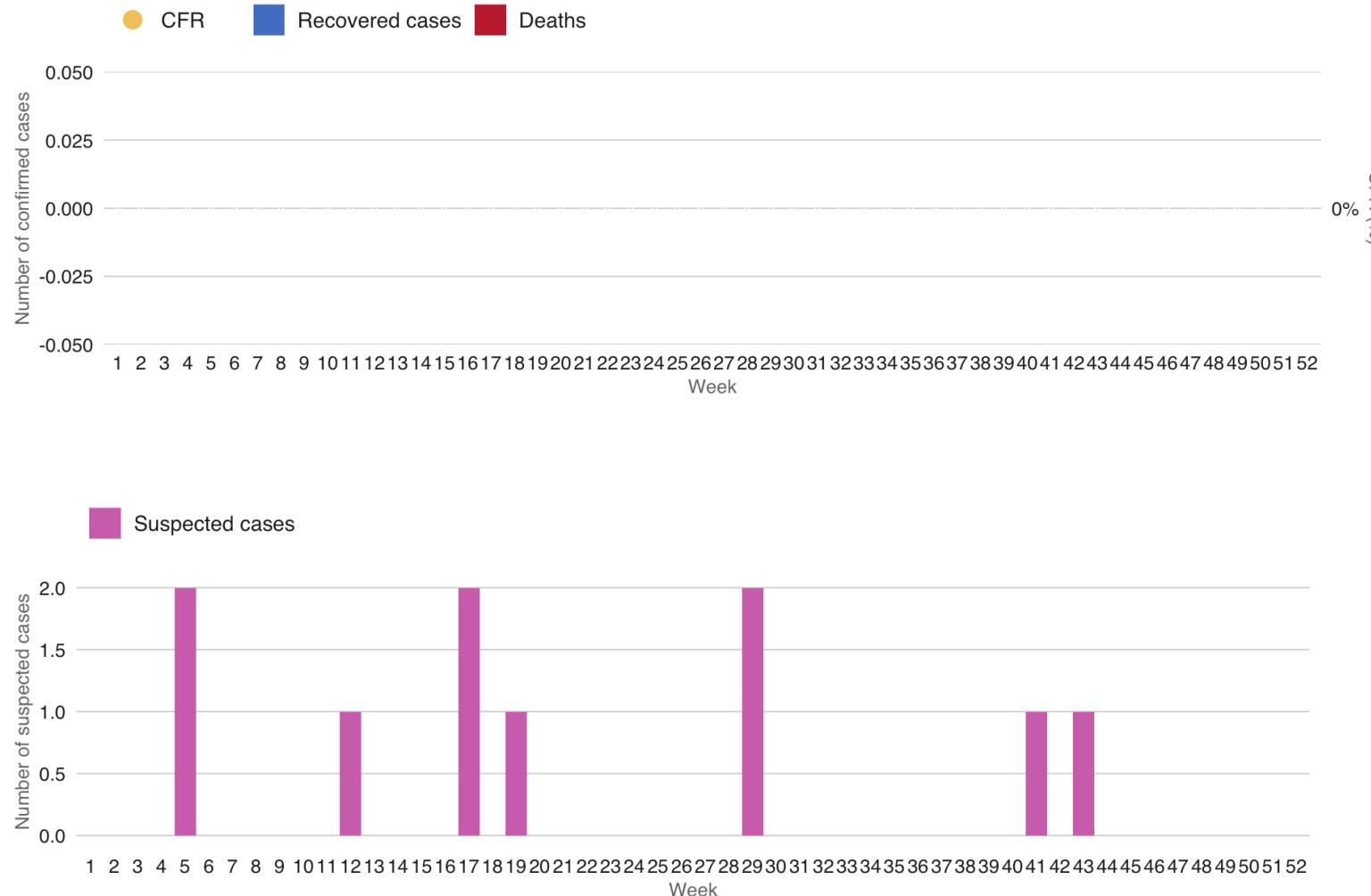
As of 2025, week 16

- In 2022 as of week 16:
 - **113** in the number of suspected cases.
 - **18** in the number of confirmed cases.
 - **7** in the number of deaths.
 - **39%** average CFR.

LASSA FEVER IN GOMBE STATE, 2020-2025

2021

As of 2025, week 16



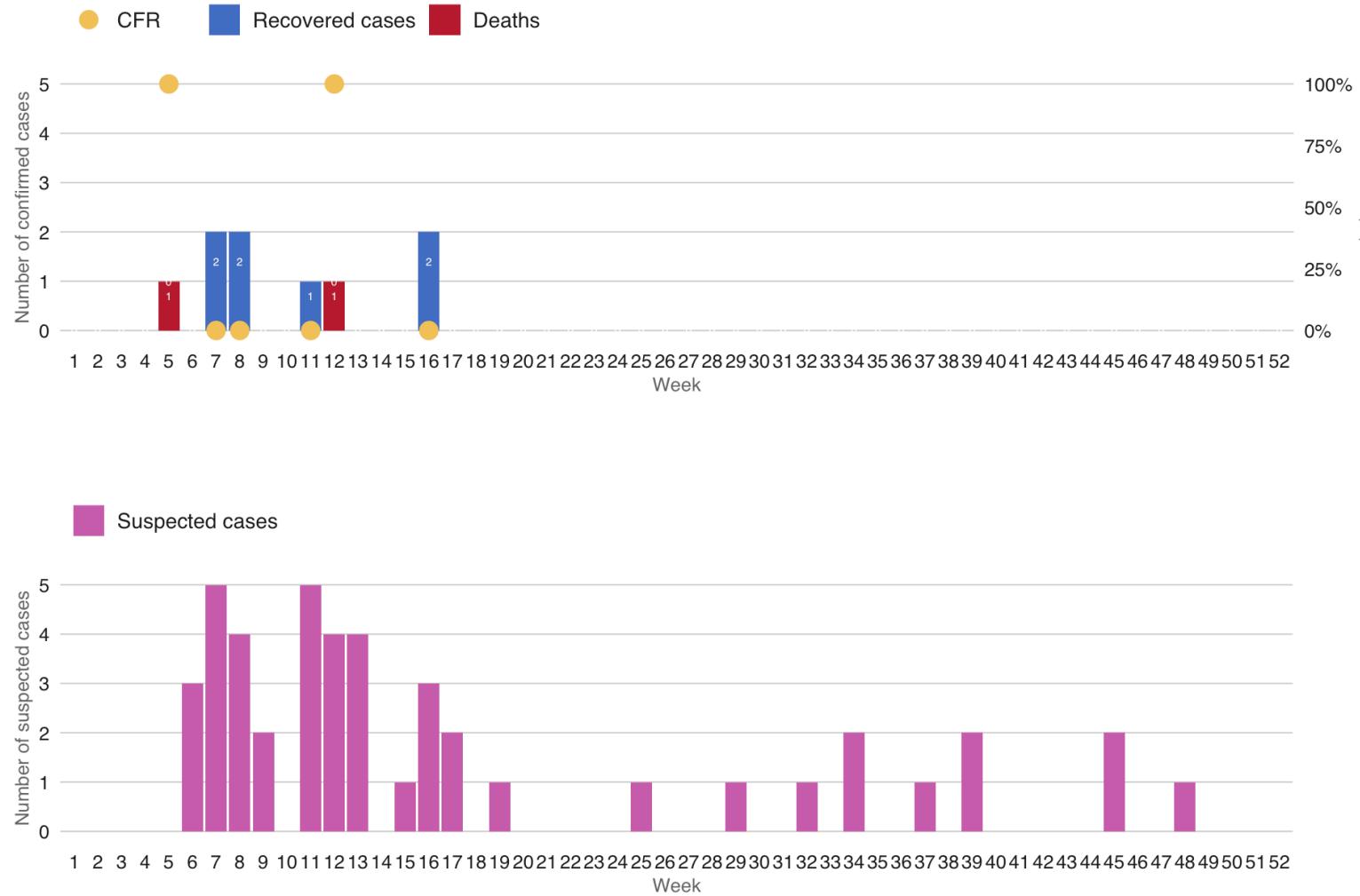
- In 2021 as of week 16:
 - 3 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 0 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 0 in the number of deaths.
 - NA average CFR.

As of 2025, week 16

LASSA FEVER IN GOMBE STATE, 2020-2025

2020

As of 2025, week 16



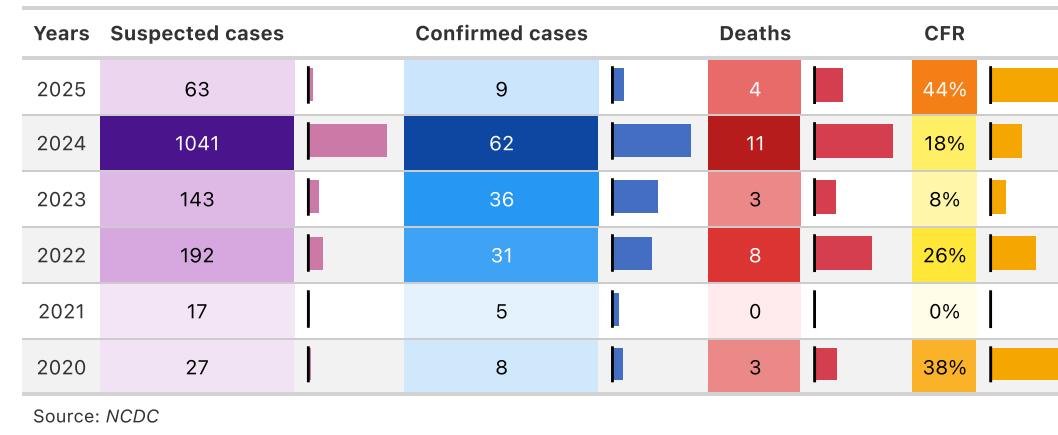
- In 2020 as of week 16:
 - **31** in the number of suspected cases.
 - **9** in the number of confirmed cases.
 - **2** in the number of deaths.
 - **22%** average CFR.

As of 2025, week 16

LASSA FEVER IN BENUE STATE, 2020-2025

Overview

- Below is an overview of Lassa fever suspected cases, confirmed cases, deaths and average CFR in Benue as of week 16:



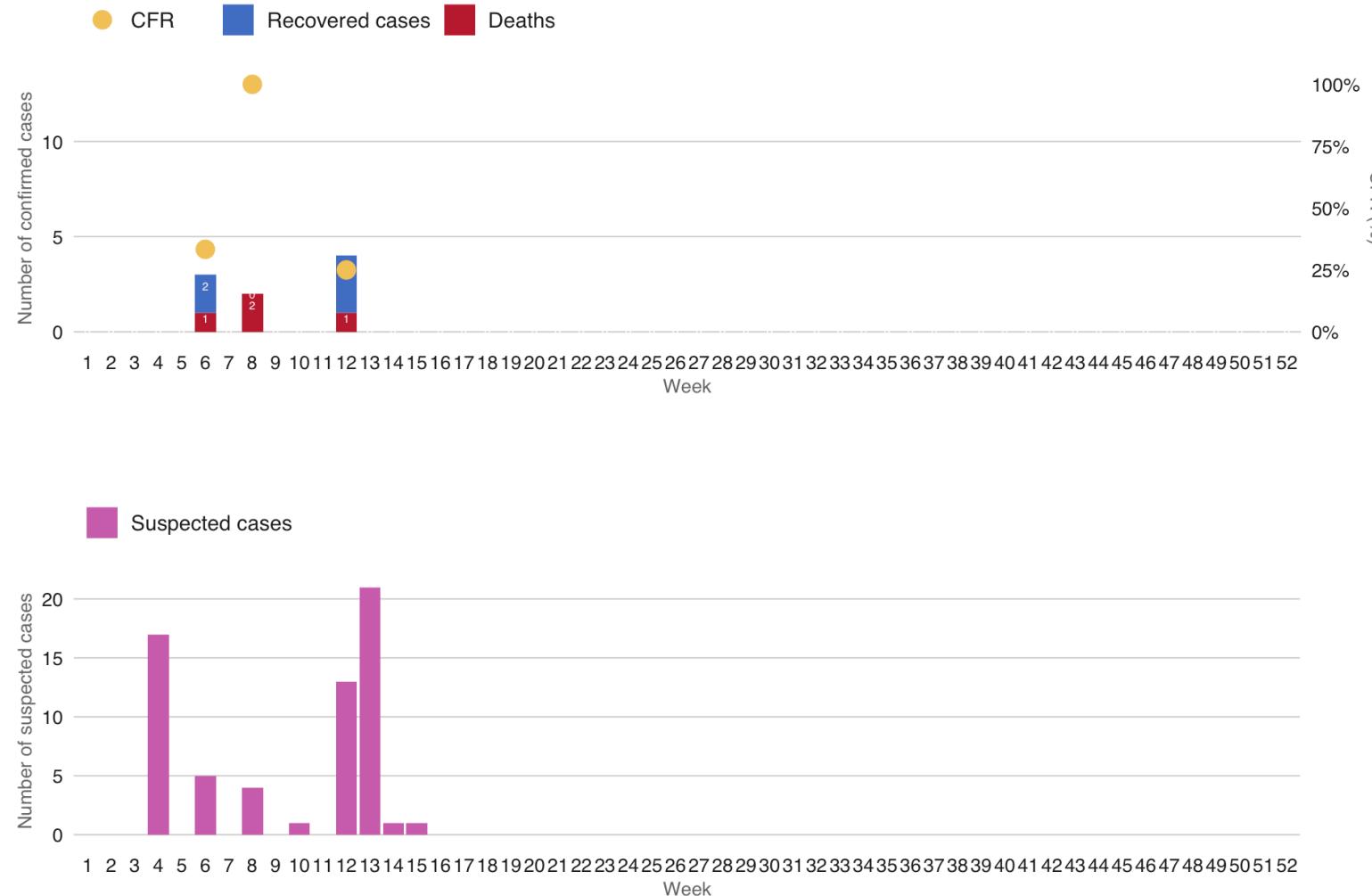
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As of 2025, week 16

LASSA FEVER IN BENUE STATE, 2020-2025

2025

As of 2025, week 16



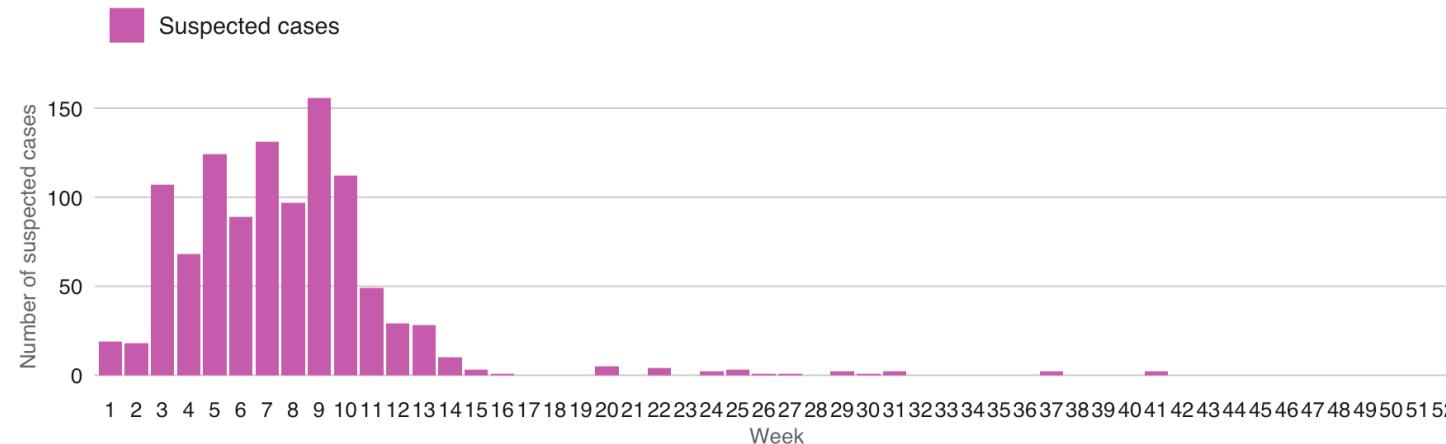
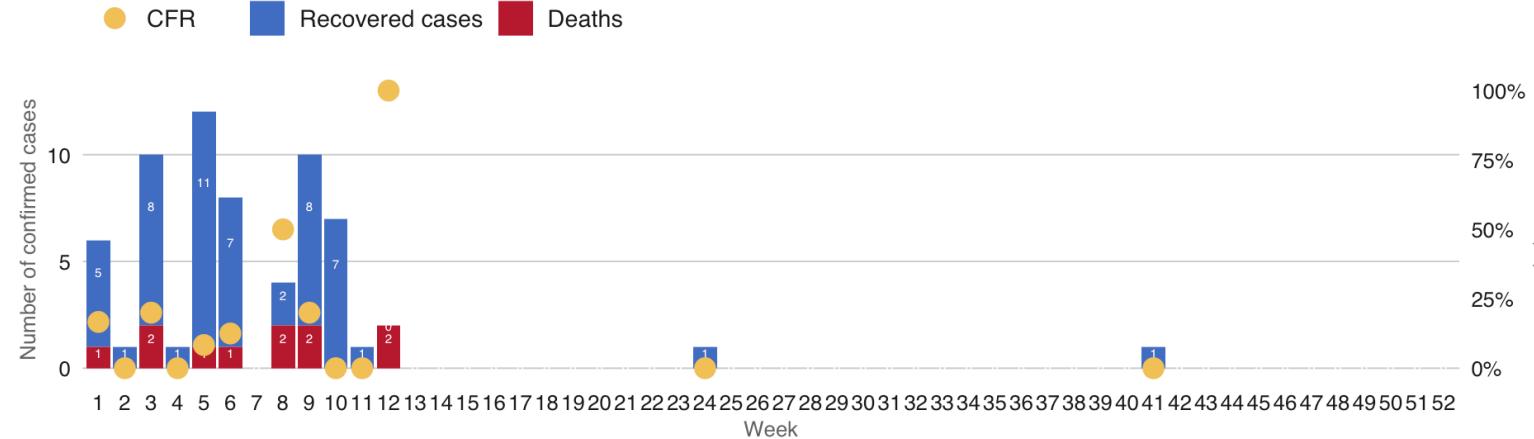
- In 2025 only, Benue State reported **9 confirmed cases** including **4 deaths** (CFR 44%).
- Compared to same period 2024, this represents:
 - **94% decrease in the number of suspected cases.**
 - **85% decrease in the number of confirmed cases.**
 - **151% increase in CFR.**

As of 2025, week 16

LASSA FEVER IN BENUE STATE, 2020-2025

2024

As of 2025, week 16



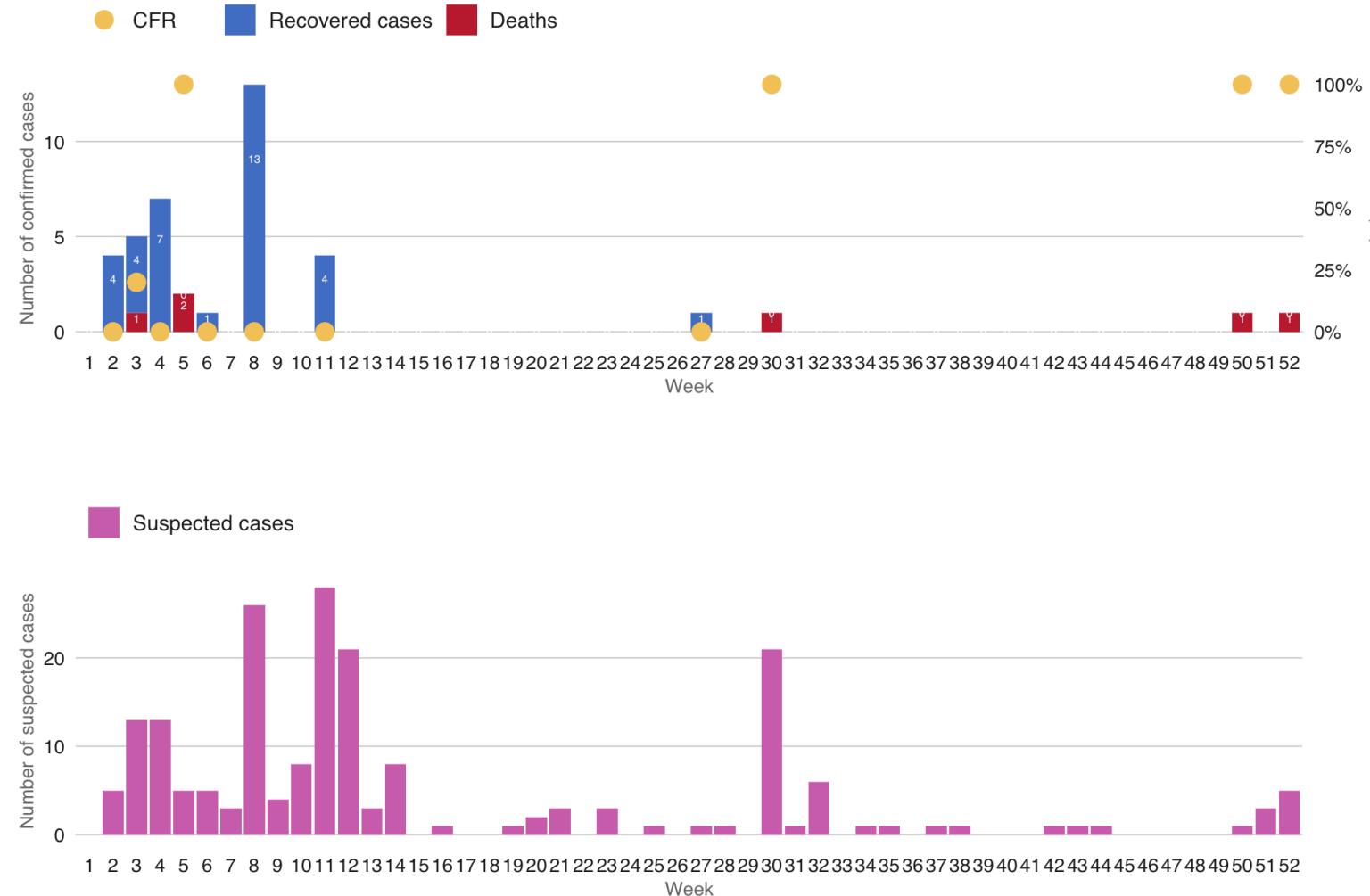
As of 2025, week 16

- In 2024 as of week 16:
 - 1041 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 62 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 11 in the number of deaths.
 - 18% average CFR.

LASSA FEVER IN BENUE STATE, 2020-2025

2023

As of 2025, week 16



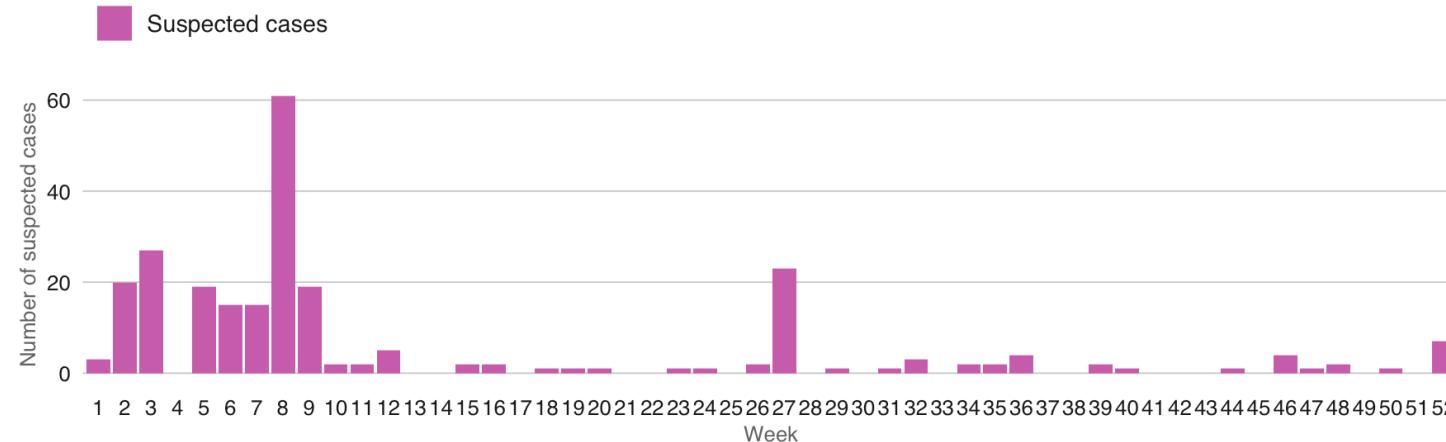
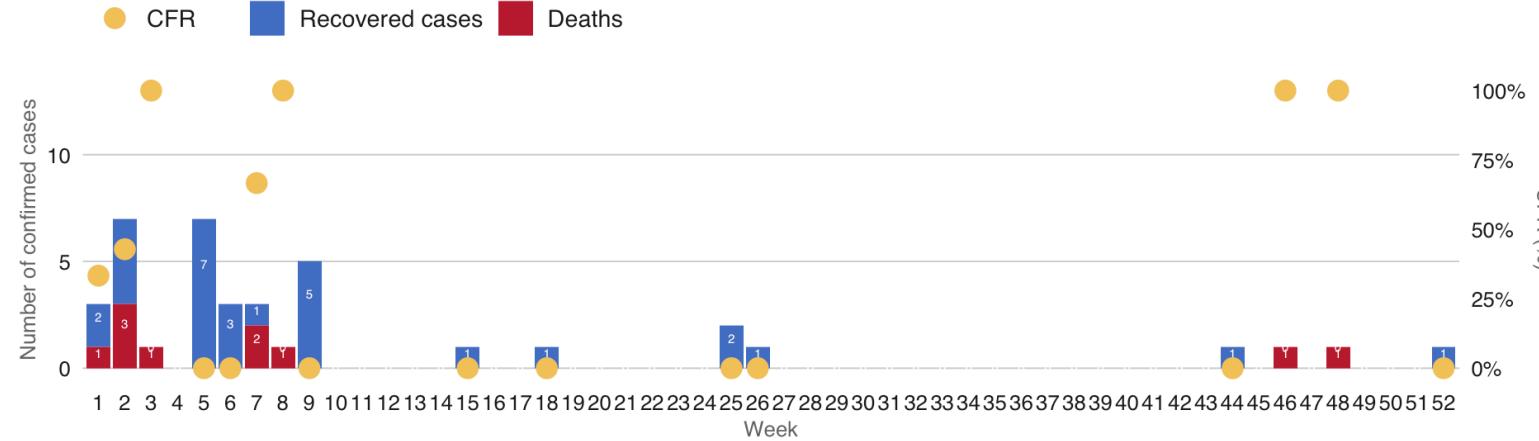
As of 2025, week 16

- In 2023 as of week 16:
 - 143 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 36 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 3 in the number of deaths.
 - 8% average CFR.

LASSA FEVER IN BENUE STATE, 2020-2025

2022

As of 2025, week 16



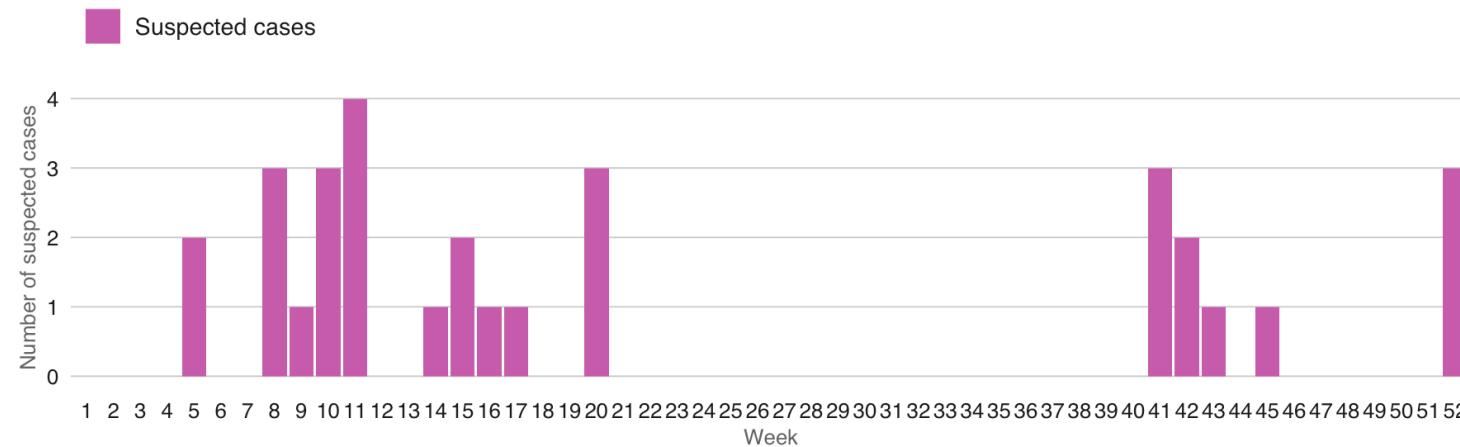
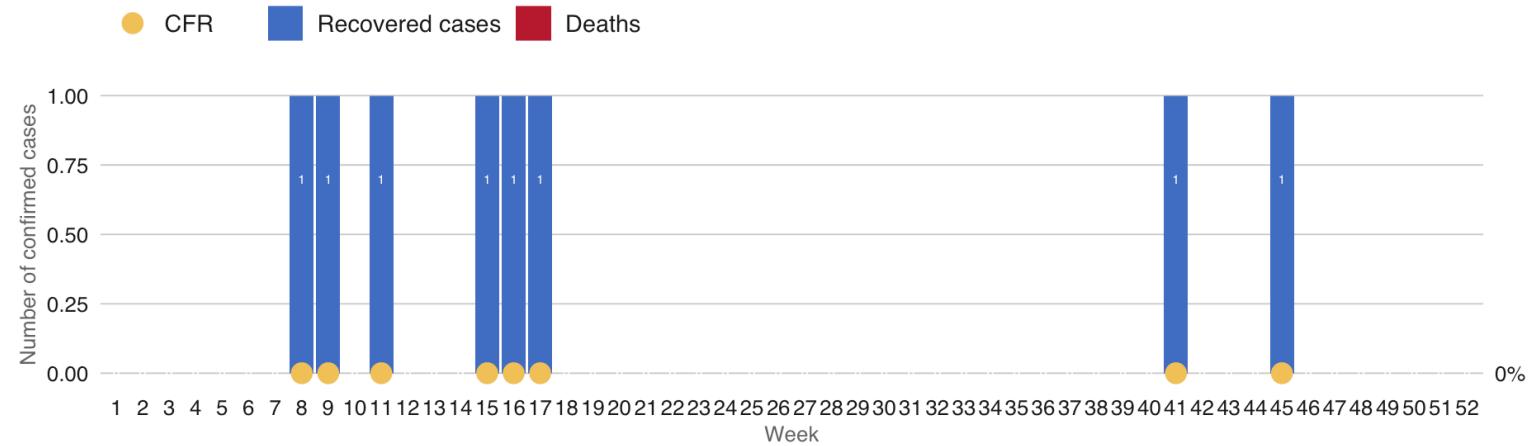
As of 2025, week 16

- In 2022 as of week 16:
 - 192 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 31 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 8 in the number of deaths.
 - 26% average CFR.

LASSA FEVER IN BENUE STATE, 2020-2025

2021

As of 2025, week 16



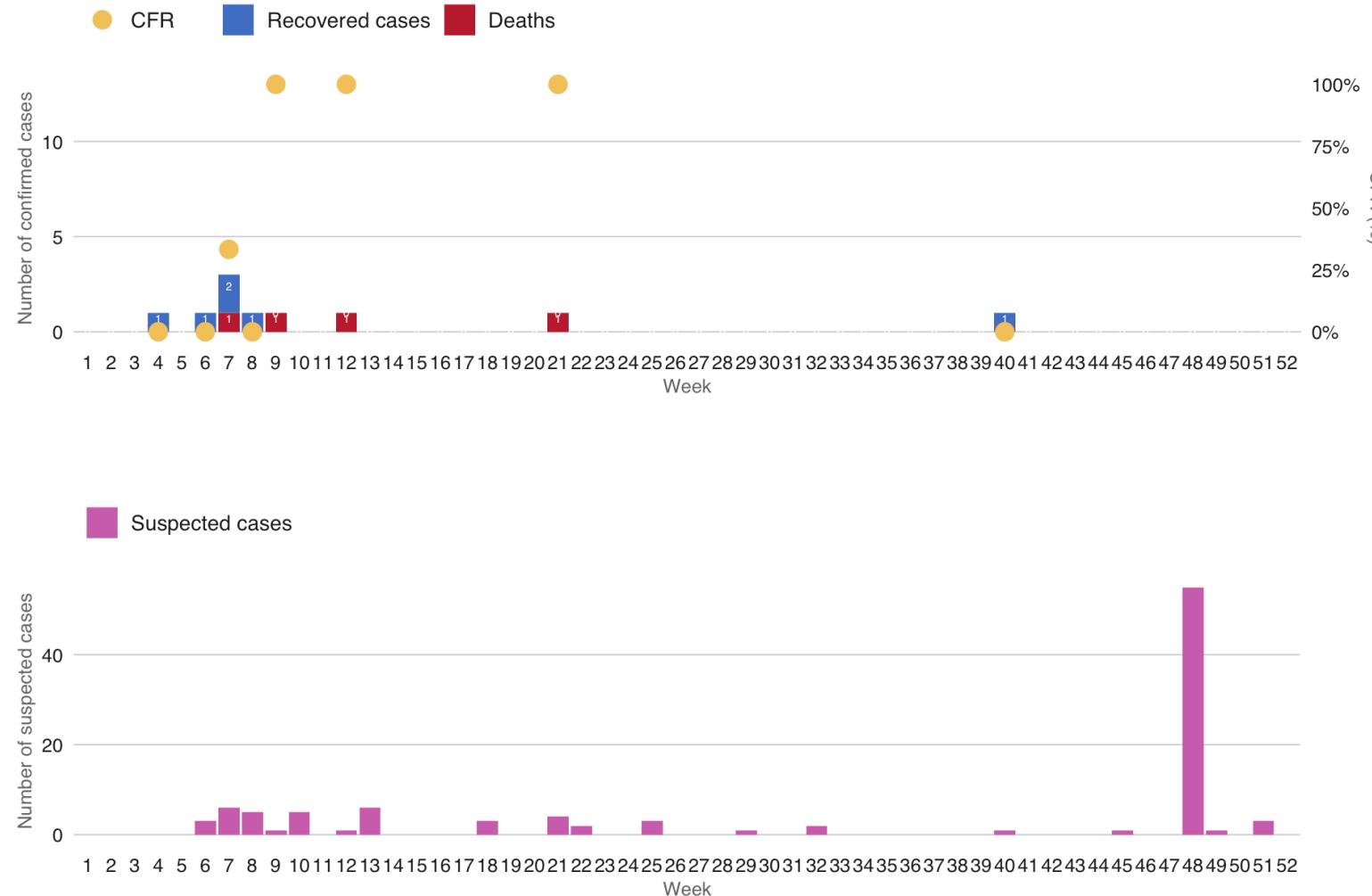
- In 2021 as of week 16:
 - 17 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 5 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 0 in the number of deaths.
 - 0% average CFR.

As of 2025, week 16

LASSA FEVER IN BENUE STATE, 2020-2025

2020

As of 2025, week 16



- In 2020 as of week 16:
 - 27 in the number of suspected cases.
 - 8 in the number of confirmed cases.
 - 3 in the number of deaths.
 - 38% average CFR.

As of 2025, week 16

THANK YOU

Any questions or suggestions? Contact us: [Anaïs Legand](#) and [Antoine Chaillon](#)

As of 2025, week 16