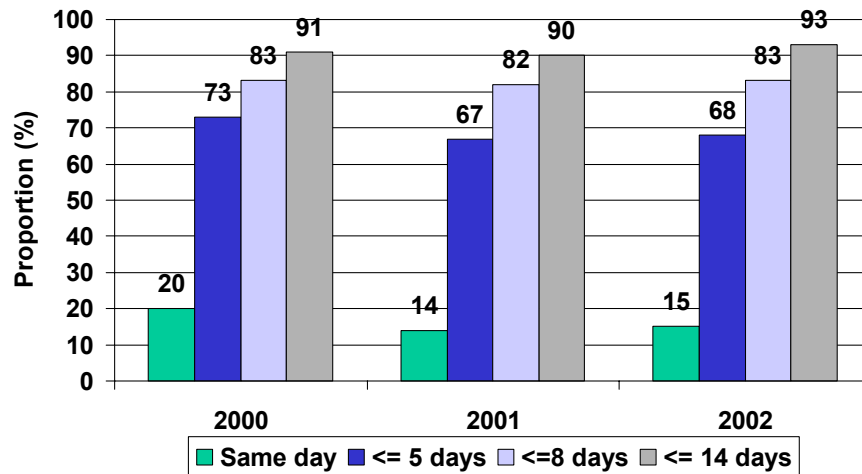




**Proportion of samples for *measles and rubella* that arrived same day,  $\leq 5$  (Regional Goal),  $\leq 8$  &  $\leq 14$  days after being drawn, by year**  
**The Americas, 2000-2002**



Source: MESS Regional Database

Table No. 1  
**Classification of Suspected Measles & Rubella Cases for the Period between Weeks 01-15, 2003**

Subregion and Country	Reported Cases 2003		Measles Confirmed 2003			Measles Confirmed 2002		Year/Week of Last Confr. Case	Rubella Confirmed 2003			Diagnosis of Discarded Cases 2003	
	Total	Under Inv.	Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Week 1-15	Total		Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Dengue	Other
AND													
BOL	205	9	0	0	0	0	0	00/40	0	7	7	0	189
COL	422	17	0	0	0	21	141**	02/37	1	5	6	23	376
ECU	114	4	0	0	0	0	0	01/14	16	9	25	7	78
PER	269	38	0	0	0	0	0	00/13	0	34	34	0	197
VEN	483	57	0	0	0	1940	2392	02/47	0	6	6	24	396
BRA	3512	981	0	0	0	1	1*	02/11	2	63	65	...	...
CAP													
COR	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	99/23	...	...	...	...	...
ELS	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	01/19	0	0	0	6	56
GUT	53	5	0	0	0	0	0	98/05	0	1	1	0	47
HON	72	4	0	0	0	0	0	97/29	0	0	0	6	62
NIC	119	0	0	0	0	0	0	94/14	0	2	2	12	105
PAN	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	95/49	0	0	0	3	70
CAR	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	98/23	0	0	0	7	77
LAC													
CUB	156	73	0	0	0	0	0	93/27	0	0	0	0	83
DOR	183	0	0	0	0	0	0	01/23	0	0	0	1	182
FGU	5	0	0	0	0	...	...		...	...	...	...	5
GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
HAI	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	01/39	...	...	...	...	...
MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
MEX	293	113	0	0	0	0	0	01/16	0	1	1	0	178
NOA													
CAN	7	...	0	7	7*	4	6*	03/14	...	...	...	...	...
USA	3	...	0	3	3*	8	42*†	03/05	0	0	0	...	...
SOC													
ARG	57	21	0	0	0	0	0	99/52	0	2	2	0	34
CHI	19	6	0	1	1*	0	0	03/13	0	0	0	0	12
PAR	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	99/03	0	0	0	1	58
URU	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	1
Total	6254	1328	0	11	11	1974	2582	---	19	130	149	90	2206

... No report received during 2003 \* Due to importation \*\* Of which 53 cases are imported †Provisional



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Table No. 2  
Measles Suspected Cases Under Investigation for the Period between Weeks 01-15, 2003

Region	Country	Pending cases from 2002	Cumulative 2003	Week of Rash Onset										Unknown
				1-4	5-8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
AND	BOL	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	148
	COL	6	5	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
	ECU	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	
	PER	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	
	VEN	0	36	7	18	2	2	4	0	1	2	0	0	
BRA CAP	BRA	103	113	17	15	4	7	12	12	23	23	...	3	
	COR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	ELS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	GUT	0	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0		
	HON	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1		
CAR LAC	NIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	PAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	CAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	CUB	0	156	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	DOR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
MEX NOA	FGU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	GUA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	HAI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	MAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
SOC	MEX	0	113	14	35	20	16	14	7	3	4	0		
	CAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	USA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
SOC	ARG	0	17	4	4	2	0	0	2	0	1	1		
	CHI	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	0		
	PAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	URU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total		109	463	50	75	29	28	34	22	31	37	6	151	

... No report received through the Measles Elimination Surveillance System

Table No. 3  
Measles Surveillance Indicators for the Period between Weeks 01-15 2003

Region	Country	% Sites Reporting Weekly	% Cases Timely Home Visit	% Cases Adequate Sample	% Lab Received <=5 days	% Lab Result <=4 days	% Cases Discarded by Lab	Number of Active Municipalities
AND	BOL	...	100	100	83	78	100	0
	COL	88	41	93	67	82	98	0
	ECU	89	42	99	87	87	99	0
	PER	98	95	100	59	82	100	0
	VEN	78	98	100	55	61	100	0
BRA CAP	BRA	92	74	77	63	75	99	0
	COR	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	ELS	10	70	92	80	91	95	0
	GUT	...	98	100	65	95	100	0
	HON	94	94	100	76	91	97	0
CAR LAC	NIC	100	91	100	88	89	100	0
	PAN	82	70	97	61	100	100	0
	CAR	99	100	95	18	100	95	0
	CUB	98	...	...	...	...	...	0
	DOR	92	100	99	51	94	100	0
MEX NOA	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	HAI	40	...	...	...	...	...	0
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	PUR	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
SOC	MEX	89	98	98	84	45	100	0
	CAN	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	USA	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
SOC	ARG	100	28	81	80	80	100	0
	CHI	98	67	89	71	100	92	0
	PAR	87	59	100	87	100	100	0
	URU	31	...	...	...	...	...	0
Total and Average		89	76	84	65	75	97	0

... No report received during 2003