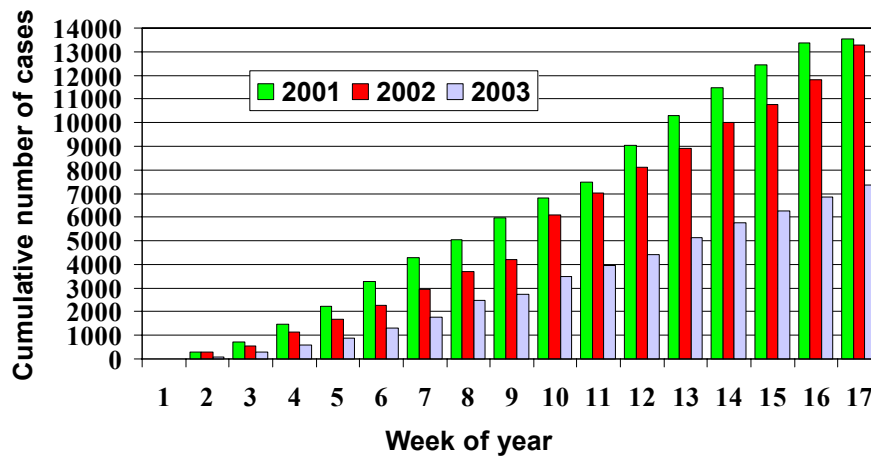




**Cumulative number of suspected measles/rubella cases reported in the Americas by week of rash onset**  
**Weeks 1-17 of 2001, 2002 & 2003 \***



\* Source: Country reports

**Table No. 1**  
**Classification of Suspected Measles & Rubella Cases for the Period between Weeks 01-17, 2003**

Subregion and Country	Reported Cases 2003		Measles Confirmed 2003			Measles Confirmed 2002		Year/Week of Last Confir. Case	Rubella Confirmed 2003			Diagnosis of Discarded Cases 2003		
	Total	Under Inv.	Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Week 1-17	Total		Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Dengue	Other	
AND	BOL	302	13	0	0	0	0	0	00/40	0	7	7	0	282
	COL	464	15	0	0	0	31	140**	02/37	1	5	6	25	418
	ECU	142	2	0	0	0	0	0	01/14	19	9	28	7	105
	PER	283	44	0	0	0	0	0	00/13	0	34	34	0	205
	VEN	569	73	0	0	0	2096	2392	02/47	0	8	8	25	463
BRA	BRA	4080	1005	0	0	0	1	1*	02/11	3	82	85	...	...
CAP	COR	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	99/23	...	...	...	...	...
	ELS	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	01/19	0	1	1	6	64
	GUT	85	6	0	0	0	0	0	98/05	0	1	1	0	78
	HON	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	97/29	0	0	0	9	71
	NIC	131	0	0	0	0	0	0	94/14	0	3	3	14	114
	PAN	78	3	0	0	0	0	0	95/49	0	0	0	3	72
CAR	CAR	127	2	0	0	0	0	0	98/23	0	0	0	16	109
LAC	CUB	244	65	0	0	0	0	0	93/27	0	0	0	0	179
	DOR	223	11	0	0	0	0	0	01/23	0	0	0	1	211
	FGU	3	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	HAI	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	01/39	0	1	1	0	4
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0
MEX	MEX	292	113	0	0	0	0	0	01/16	0	1	1	0	178
NOA	CAN	7	...	0	7	7*	4	6*	03/14	...	...	...	...	...
	USA	10	...	0	9	9*	9	42*†	03/05	0	1	1	...	...
SOC	ARG	67	23	0	0	0	0	0	99/52	0	2	2	0	42
	CHI	22	1	0	1	1*	0	0	03/13	0	0	0	0	20
	PAR	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	99/03	0	0	0	1	62
	URU	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	1
Total		7354	1378	0	17	17	2141	2581	---	23	155	178	107	2681

... 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 01-17, 2003

Region	Country	Pending cases from 2002	Cumulative 2003	Week of Rash Onset									Unknown
				1-4	5-8	9-12	13	14	15	16	17		
AND	BOL	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	236	
	COL	2	4	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0		
	ECU	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1		
	PER	0	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0		
	VEN	0	27	1	7	18	0	1	0	0	0		
BRA	BRA	16	114	14	11	30	19	13	13	14	...		
	CAP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
CAR	ELS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	GUT	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0		
	HON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	NIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	PAN	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0		
	LAC	CAR	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0		0
		CUB	0	244	8	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
	MEX	DOR	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	2		9
		FGU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
		GUA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
HAI		0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1		
MAR		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
PUR		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
MEX		MEX	0	113	14	35	57	3	4	0	...		...
NOA	CAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	USA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	SOC	ARG	0	17	5	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	
CHI		0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		
PAR		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
URU		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total		18	550	42	59	112	24	23	20	19	11	240	

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

Table No. 3  
Measles Surveillance Indicators for the Period between Weeks 01-17, 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	84	79	100	0	
	COL	86	40	93	68	83	98	0	
	ECU	89	41	99	87	94	99	0	
	PER	99	90	95	61	83	100	0	
	VEN	78	98	100	54	64	100	0	
BRA	BRA	91	80	81	63	79	99	0	
	CAP	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	
CAR	ELS	68	60	91	73	93	95	0	
	GUT	...	98	100	58	97	100	0	
	HON	93	95	99	76	96	98	0	
	NIC	100	92	100	89	82	100	0	
	PAN	82	67	92	62	100	100	0	
	LAC	CAR	99	97	94	18	100	96	0
		CUB	98	...	...	...	...	...	0
	MEX	DOR	92	100	99	48	90	100	0
		FGU	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
		GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
HAI		...	86	71	100	80	100	0	
MAR		...	...	...	...	...	...	0	
PUR		...	...	...	...	...	...	0	
MEX		MEX	89	98	98	84	45	100	0
NOA	CAN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	USA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	SOC	ARG	100	27	78	79	83	100	0
CHI		98	64	91	76	100	95	0	
PAR		88	56	100	84	100	100	0	
URU		38	...	...	...	...	...	0	
Total and Average		91	80	86	64	79	98	0	

... No report received during 2003