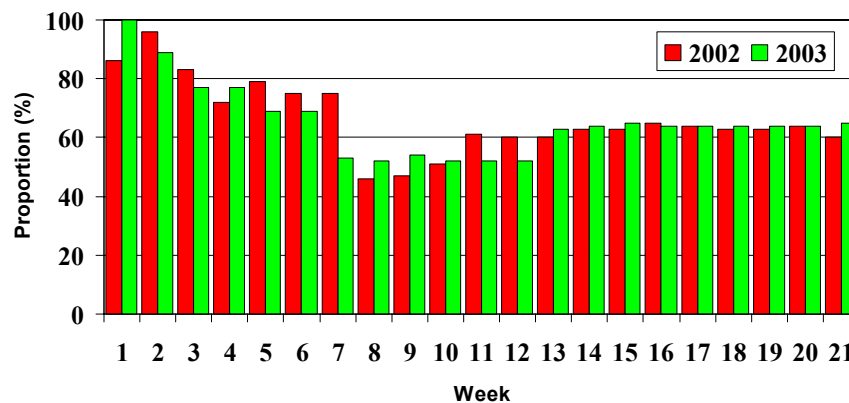




Proportion of blood specimens arriving in the laboratory within 5 days, by week
The Americas, 2002-2003



Source: MESS & country reports

Table No. 1
Classification of Suspected Measles & Rubella Cases for the Period between Weeks 01-21, 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 1-21	Total		Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Dengue	Other	
AND	BOL	327	13	0	0	0	0	0	00/40	0	11	11	0	303
	COL	560	17	0	0	0	69	140**	02/37	1	5	6	33	504
	ECU	175	0	0	0	0	0	0	01/14	24	10	34	8	133
	PER	331	21	0	0	0	0	0	00/13	0	33	33	0	277
	VEN	628	0	0	0	0	2258	2392	02/47	0	9	9	51	568
BRA	BRA	5264	1251	0	0	0	1	1*	02/11	24	108	132	0	3881
CAP	COR	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	99/23	...	...	...	...	3
	ELS	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	01/19	0	1	1	8	75
	GUT	95	8	0	0	0	0	0	98/05	0	0	0	0	87
	HON	103	0	0	0	0	0	0	97/29	0	0	0	17	86
	NIC	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	94/14	0	3	3	14	143
	PAN	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	95/49	0	0	0	4	85
CAR	CAR	128	2	0	0	0	0	0	98/23	0	0	0	16	110
LAC	CUB	411	107	0	0	0	0	0	93/27	0	0	0	0	304
	DOR	284	2	0	0	0	0	0	01/23	0	2	2	1	279
	FGU	4	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GUA	7	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
	HAI	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	01/39	0	1	1	0	14
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0
MEX	MEX	411	135	0	0	0	0	0	01/16	0	4	4	0	272
NOA	CAN	8	...	0	8	8*	4	6	03/14	...	...	...	...	...
	USA	13	...	0	9	9*	7	37*†	03/05	0	4	4	...	...
SOC	ARG	85	10	0	0	0	0	0	99/52	0	3	3	0	72
	CHI	29	5	0	1	1*	0	0	03/19	0	0	0	0	23
	PAR	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	99/03	0	0	0	1	78
	URU	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	1
Total		9295	1572	0	18	18	2339	2576	---	49	194	243	153	7305

... 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 01-21, 2003

Region	Country	Pending cases from 2002	Cumulative 2003	Week of Rash Onset									
				1-4	5-8	9-12	13-16	17	18	19	20	21	Unknown
AND	BOL	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	
	COL	2	5	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	
	ECU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	PER	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
	VEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BRA	BRA	9	139	12	9	26	46	13	14	8	11	...	
CAP	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	6	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	
	HON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	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	CAR	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
LAC	CUB	0	411	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	411
	DOR	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
	FGU	0	7	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	
	GUA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	HAI	0	1	0	0	0	1	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	
MEX	MEX	0	134	16	17	39	44	6	4	8	1	0	
NOA	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	8	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
	CHI	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	
	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		11	726	31	32	69	99	23	25	18	15	4	411

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

Table No. 3
Measles Surveillance Indicators for the Period between Weeks 01-21, 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	72	0
	COL	86	45	93	68	84	98	0
	ECU	89	37	99	89	95	99	0
	PER	99	100	100	50	100	100	0
	VEN	79	98	100	56	68	100	0
BRA	BRA	92	81	80	64	79	99	0
CAP	COR	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	ELS	71	56	92	72	93	96	0
	GUT	24	99	100	60	90	98	0
	HON	93	94	99	71	97	99	0
	NIC	100	89	100	89	71	100	0
	PAN	84	76	98	54	100	100	0
CAR	CAR	99	97	97	18	99	99	0
LAC	CUB	96	...	...	...	...	...	0
	DOR	91	100	98	47	95	100	0
	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	100	0
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	HAI	...	88	88	100	93	93	0
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	PUR	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
MEX	MEX	95	98	97	80	44	100	0
NOA	CAN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOC	ARG	100	26	80	72	79	100	0
	CHI	98	66	86	81	100	96	0
	PAR	88	60	100	86	100	100	0
	URU	39	...	...	...	...	...	0
Total and Average		91	81	85	65	79	99	0

... No report received during 2003