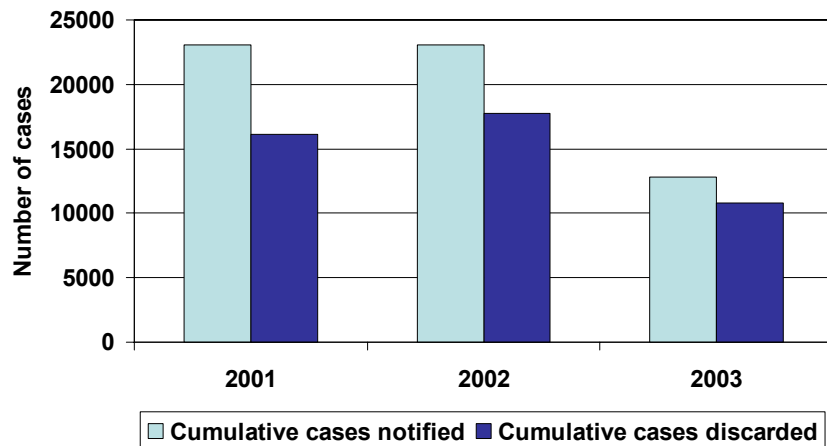




**Cumulative number of suspected measles/rubella cases notified & cumulative number of discarded cases\*, Weeks 1-27, 2001-2003**



Source: Country reports  
 \*Discarded as not measles & not rubella

Table No. 1  
**Classification of Suspected Measles & Rubella Cases for the Period between Weeks 01-27, 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 1-27	Total		Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Dengue	Other	
AND	BOL	360	2	0	0	0	0	0	00/40	0	15	15	0	343
	COL	838	14	0	0	0	87	140**	02/37	3	7	10	47	767
	ECU	220	2	0	0	0	0	0	01/14	34	10	44	8	166
	PER	464	39	0	0	0	0	0	00/13	0	37	37	0	388
	VEN	825	0	0	0	0	2339	2392	02/47	0	12	12	68	745
BRA	BRA	7536	1366	0	0	0	1	1*	02/11	38	160	198	0	5972
CAP	COR	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	99/23	...	...	...	...	11
	ELS	94	0	0	0	0	0	0	01/19	0	1	1	9	84
GUT	GUT	173	0	0	0	0	0	0	98/05	0	0	0	0	173
	HON	131	0	0	0	0	0	0	97/29	0	0	0	22	109
NIC	NIC	175	2	0	0	0	0	0	94/14	0	3	3	14	156
	PAN	113	1	0	0	0	0	0	95/49	0	0	0	4	108
CAR	CAR	185	2	0	0	0	0	0	98/23	0	0	0	20	163
LAC	CUB	508	58	0	0	0	0	0	93/27	0	0	0	0	450
	DOR	368	3	0	0	0	0	0	01/23	0	2	2	1	362
FGU	FGU	7	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
HAI	HAI	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	01/39	0	1	1	0	14
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PUR	PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0
	MEX	425	135	0	14	14#	0	0	03/24	0	4	4	0	272
NOA	CAN	8	...	0	8	8*	5	6*	03/14	...	...	...	...	...
	USA	24	...	0	21	21*	15	37*	03/20	0	3	3	...	...
SOC	ARG	148	24	0	0	0	0	0	99/52	0	3	3	0	121
	CHI	45	2	0	1	1*	0	0	03/19	0	0	0	0	42
PAR	PAR	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	99/03	0	7	7	1	117
	URU	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	1
Total		12800	1651	0	44	44	2447	2576	---	75	265	340	194	10571

... No report received during 2003 \* Due to importation \*\* Of which 53 cases are imported †Provisional #Suspected as import-related



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Table No. 2  
Measles Suspected Cases Under Investigation for the Period between Weeks 01-27, 2003

Region	Country	Pending cases from 2002	Cumulative 2003	Week of Rash Onset													
				1-4	5-8	9-12	13-16	17-20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	Unknown	
AND	BOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	COL	0	6	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	
	ECU	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
	PER	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	
	VEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BRA	BRA	9	148	10	4	9	23	20	15	16	12	15	8	16	...	500	
	CAP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	ELS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	GUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	HON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	NIC	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		
	PAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	CAR	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	LAC	0	508	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
MEX	DOR	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1		
	FGU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	GUA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	HAI	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	MAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	MEX	0	135	16	17	39	44	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	NOA	CAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	USA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
SOC	ARG	0	20	1	3	3	2	5	3	2	0	1	0	0	0		
	CHI	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1		
	PAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	URU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total	9	830	35	24	52	70	46	18	18	13	17	9	24	3	501		

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

Table No. 3  
Measles Surveillance Indicators for the Period between Weeks 01-27, 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	46	0
	COL	87	46	95	67	82	99	0
	ECU	89	39	98	89	93	98	0
	PER	99	100	100	50	86	100	0
	VEN	80	97	100	59	71	100	0
BRA	BRA	93	71	70	55	74	99	0
	CAP	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	ELS	74	56	92	72	92	96	0
	GUT	24	99	100	64	99	99	0
	HON	93	94	100	72	97	100	0
	NIC	100	87	100	86	71	100	0
	PAN	84	77	94	61	100	98	0
	CAR	100	98	97	20	99	99	0
	LAC	CUB	92	...	...	...	...	...
DOR	92	100	98	44	94	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	1*
NOA	CAN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
USA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOC	ARG	94	29	82	74	85	100	0
	CHI	98	71	91	84	100	98	0
	PAR	88	64	100	82	100	100	0
	URU	36	...	...	...	...	...	0
Total and Average	90	75	79	56	72	98	1	

... No report received during 2003

\* Mexico City, DF

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<http://www.paho.org/english/ad/fch/im/measles.htm>