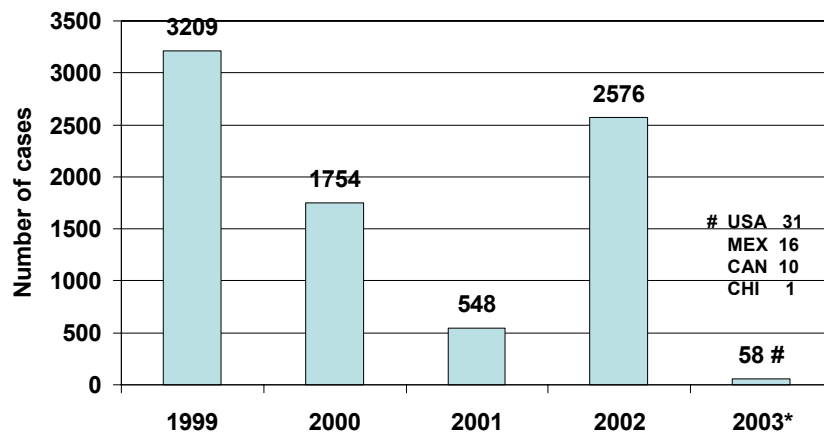




**Number of confirmed measles cases**  
**The Americas: 1999-2003**



\* Data as of Epidemiological Week 29

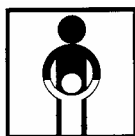
Source: Country Reports

**All confirmed cases in 2003 are import related.**  
**Last indigenous confirmed case had onset on**  
**21 November 2002**

Table No. 1  
**Classification of Suspected Measles & Rubella Cases for the Period between Weeks 01-29, 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 1-29	Total		Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Dengue	Other
AND													
BOL	376	3	0	0	0	0	0	00/40	0	19	19	0	354
COL	937	40	0	0	0	101	140**	02/37	3	9	12	57	828
ECU	226	4	0	0	0	0	0	01/14	35	12	47	8	167
PER	517	44	0	0	0	0	0	00/13	0	37	37	0	436
VEN	952	8	0	0	0	2354	2392	02/47	0	20	20	77	847
BRA	8306	1471	0	0	0	1	1*	02/11	46	168	214	0	6623
CAP													
COR	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	99/23	...	...	...	...	11
ELS	112	0	0	0	0	0	0	01/19	0	2	2	9	101
GUT	204	21	0	0	0	0	0	98/05	0	0	0	0	183
HON	138	0	0	0	0	0	0	97/29	0	0	0	22	116
NIC	201	0	0	0	0	0	0	94/14	0	3	3	14	184
PAN	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	95/49	0	0	0	4	126
CAR	193	0	0	0	0	0	0	98/23	0	0	0	20	173
LAC													
CUB	508	58	0	0	0	0	0	93/27	0	0	0	0	450
DOR	381	1	0	0	0	0	0	01/23	0	2	2	1	377
FGU	7	0	0	0	0	0	0		...	...	...	...	7
GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
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	801	289	0	16	16#	0	0	03/26	0	4	4	0	492
NOA													
CAN	10	...	0	10	10*	5	6*	03/29	...	...	...	...	...
USA	36	...	0	31	31*	19	37*†	03/25	0	5	5	...	...
SOC													
ARG	151	24	0	0	0	0	0	99/52	0	3	3	0	124
CHI	53	8	0	1	1*	0	0	03/19	0	0	0	0	44
PAR	137	0	0	0	0	0	0	99/03	0	9	9	1	127
URU	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>14404</b>	<b>1972</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>2480</b>	<b>2576</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>11785</b>

... 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 01-29, 2003

Region	Country	Pending cases from 2002	Cumulative 2003	Week of Rash Onset												
				1-4	5-8	9-12	13-16	17-20	21-24	25	26	27	28	29	Unknown	
AND	BOL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		
	COL	0	28	0	2	6	3	6	2	3	2	4	0	0		
	ECU	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	
	PER	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
	VEN	0	7	0	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BRA	BRA	9	164	9	5	11	24	19	39	9	14	13	21	...		
	CAP	COR	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	
		GUT	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	
		HON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		NIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		PAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		CAR	CAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			LAC	CUB	0	508	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DOR	0			1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
FGU	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	
HAI	0			1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MAR	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	
MEX	MEX	0	289	7	15	36	55	43	71	26	32	4	0	...		
	NOA	CAN	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		
SOC	ARG	0	20	1	3	3	2	5	6	0	0	0	0	0		
	CHI	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	2		
	PAR	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		
	Total		9	1037	25	29	57	87	73	120	39	52	27	23	5	500

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

Table No. 3  
Measles Surveillance Indicators for the Period between Weeks 01-29, 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	85	80	44	0		
	COL	87	48	94	68	80	99	0		
	ECU	89	39	98	89	93	98	0		
	PER	99	100	95	59	82	98	0		
	VEN	80	97	99	60	70	100	0		
BRA	BRA	90	70	74	61	80	99	0		
	CAP	COR	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	
		ELS	77	55	93	74	92	96	0	
		GUT	24	99	100	63	95	99	0	
		HON	93	93	99	71	97	100	0	
		NIC	100	87	100	87	73	100	0	
		PAN	85	80	95	62	100	98	0	
		CAR	CAR	100	98	92	20	99	94	0
			LAC	CUB	96	100	100	...	...	89
DOR	91			100	98	44	95	100	0	
FGU	...			...	...	...	...	100	0	
GUA	...			...	...	...	...	...	0	
HAI	...			88	88	100	93	93	0	
MAR	...			...	...	...	...	...	0	
PUR	...	...	...	...	...	...	0			
MEX	MEX	87	98	96	76	34	100	5		
	NOA	CAN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		USA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
SOC	ARG	94	28	82	73	84	100	0		
	CHI	98	71	88	84	100	98	0		
	PAR	88	63	100	80	100	100	0		
	URU	36	...	...	...	...	...	0		
	Total and Average		91	74	82	60	74	98	5	

... No report received during 2003