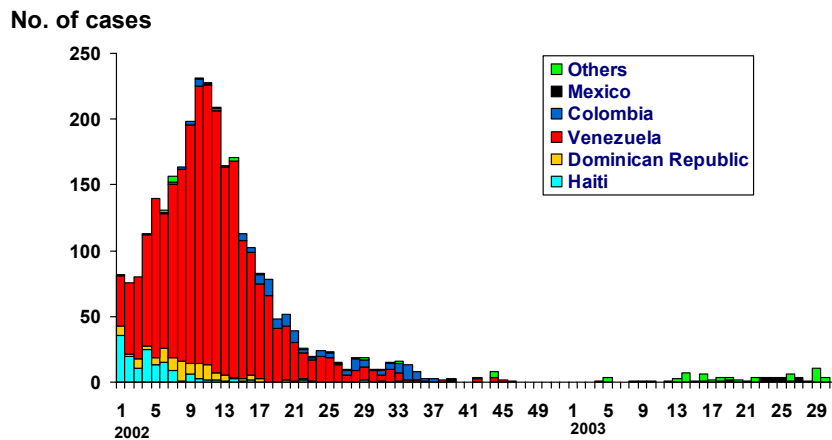




**Confirmed Measles Cases**  
**Region of the Americas, 2002 – 2003\***



Source: Country Reports

\* Up to Epidemiological Week 31

Table No. 1  
**Classification of Suspected Measles & Rubella Cases for the Period between Weeks 01-31, 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 1-31	Total		Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Dengue	Other	
AND														
BOL	393	3	0	0	0	0	0	00/40	0	21	21	0	369	
COL	956	46	0	0	0	106	140**	02/37	3	10	13	57	840	
ECU	228	3	0	0	0	0	0	01/14	35	13	48	8	169	
PER	557	30	0	0	0	0	0	00/13	0	37	37	0	490	
VEN	1040	22	0	0	0	2366	2392	02/47	0	21	21	79	918	
BRA	8950	1540	0	0	0	1	1*	02/11	56	180	236	0	7174	
CAP														
COR	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	99/23	...	...	...	...	11	
ELS	117	0	0	0	0	0	0	01/19	0	2	2	9	106	
GUT	255	52	0	0	0	0	0	98/05	0	0	0	0	203	
HON	151	0	0	0	0	0	0	97/29	0	0	0	22	129	
NIC	217	0	0	0	0	0	0	94/14	0	3	3	14	200	
PAN	136	0	0	0	0	0	0	95/49	0	0	0	4	132	
CAR	207	1	0	0	0	0	0	98/23	0	0	0	22	184	
LAC														
CUB	646	135	0	0	0	0	0	93/27	0	0	0	0	511	
DOR	400	1	0	0	0	0	0	01/23	0	2	2	1	396	
FGU	16	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	
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	1296	751	3	19	22*	0	0	03/27	0	4	4	0	519	
NOA														
CAN	10	...	0	10	10*	6	6*	03/29	...	...	...	...	...	
USA	35	...	0	29	29†	20	44§	03/25	0	6	6	...	...	
SOC														
ARG	159	22	0	0	0	0	0	99/52	0	3	3	0	134	
CHI	72	9	0	1	1*	0	0	03/19	0	0	0	0	62	
PAR	153	0	0	0	0	0	0	99/03	0	9	9	1	143	
URU	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>16022</b>	<b>2616</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>2499</b>	<b>2583</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>12721</b>	

... No report received during 2003

\* Due to importation

\*\* Of which 53 are imported

† Of which 5 are imported

§ Of which 18 are imported



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Table No. 2  
Measles Suspected Cases Under Investigation for the Period between Weeks 01-31, 2003

Region	Country	Pending cases 2002	Cumulative 2003	Week of Rash Onset													Unknown
				1-4	5-8	9-12	13-16	17-20	21-24	25	26	27	28	29	30	30	
AND	BOL	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	
	COL	0	24	0	1	2	3	5	2	3	2	5	0	1	0	0	
	ECU	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	
	PER	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	
	VEN	0	13	0	4	1	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BRA	BRA	3	172	9	4	10	21	18	31	11	12	9	24	8	15	...	
CAP	COR	0	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	0	
	GUT	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	6	2	
	HON	0	0	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	0	0	
	PAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CAR	CAR	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
LAC	CUB	0	646	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	638
	DOR	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	FGU	0	16	2	1	2	1	3	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	GUA	0	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	0	
	MAR	0	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	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	0	0	0	
	USA	0	0	0	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	0	0	
	CHI	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	
	PAR	0	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	0	
Total		3	919	20	13	18	32	33	46	17	15	15	26	16	27	3	638

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

Table No. 3  
Measles Surveillance Indicators for the Period between Weeks 01-31, 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	...	98	100	82	84	82	0
	COL	87	49	94	69	80	99	0
	ECU	89	39	98	89	93	98	0
	PER	99	100	98	57	82	98	0
	VEN	80	96	99	60	70	100	0
BRA	BRA	93	70	74	61	80	99	0
CAP	COR	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	ELS	77	57	93	75	91	97	0
	GUT	24	99	100	65	90	99	0
	HON	93	93	100	72	97	100	0
	NIC	100	86	100	85	75	100	0
	PAN	85	85	95	62	100	98	0
CAR	CAR	100	98	88	21	99	90	0
LAC	CUB	96	100	100	...	...	79	0
	DOR	91	100	98	45	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	83	73	84	100	0
	CHI	97	67	92	86	98	98	0
	PAR	88	61	100	78	100	100	0
	URU	36	...	...	...	...	...	0
Total and Average		92	75	82	60	72	97	5

... No report received during 2003

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