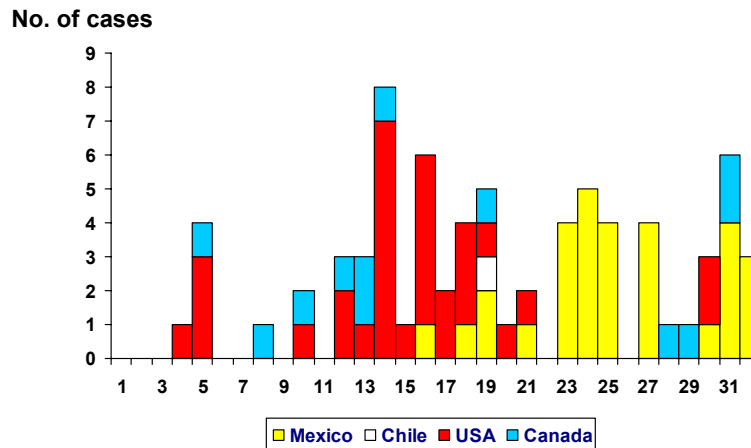




**Confirmed Measles Cases**  
**Region of the Americas, 2003\***



Source: Country Reports

Weeks

\* Up to Epidemiological Week 32

**Table No. 1**  
**Classification of Suspected Measles & Rubella Cases for the Period between Weeks 01-32, 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 1-32	Total		Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Dengue	Other	
AND	BOL	405	5	0	0	0	0	0	00/40	0	23	23	0	377
	COL	956	46	0	0	0	110	140**	02/37	3	10	13	57	840
	ECU	232	2	0	0	0	0	0	01/14	37	13	50	8	172
	PER	568	12	0	0	0	0	0	00/13	0	38	38	1	517
	VEN	1108	22	0	0	0	2376	2392	02/47	0	25	25	79	982
BRA	BRA	9251	1589	0	0	0	1	1*	02/11	59	192	251	0	7411
CAP	COR	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	99/23	...	...	...	...	11
	ELS	121	0	0	0	0	0	0	01/19	0	2	2	10	109
	GUT	255	1	0	0	0	0	0	98/05	0	2	2	0	252
	HON	156	1	0	0	0	0	0	97/29	0	0	0	22	133
	NIC	218	0	0	0	0	0	0	94/14	0	3	3	14	201
	PAN	143	4	0	0	0	0	0	95/49	0	0	0	3	136
CAR	CAR	210	1	0	0	0	0	0	98/23	0	0	0	22	187
LAC	CUB	646	135	0	0	0	0	0	93/27	0	0	0	0	511
	DOR	428	0	0	0	0	0	0	01/23	0	2	2	2	424
	FGU	16	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	HAI	17	2	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	1304	751	3	27	30*	0	0	03/32	0	4	4	0	519
NOA	CAN	12	...	0	12	12*	6	6*	03/29	...	...	...	...	...
	USA	37	...	0	31	31†	22	44§	03/25	0	6	6	...	...
SOC	ARG	183	35	0	0	0	0	0	99/52	0	3	3	0	145
	CHI	77	10	0	1	1*	0	0	03/19	0	0	0	0	66
	PAR	164	0	0	0	0	0	0	99/03	0	9	9	1	154
	URU	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	1
Total		16519	2616	3	71	74	2515	2583	---	99	333	432	219	13178

... No report received during 2003

\* Due to importation

\*\* 53 cases are imported

† 7 cases are imported

§ 18 cases are imported



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Table No. 2  
Measles Suspected Cases Under Investigation for the Period between Weeks 01-32, 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	25-28	29	30	31	32				
AND	BOL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	638		
	COL	0	24	0	1	2	3	5	2	10	1	0	0	0	0			
	ECU	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0			
	PER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	VEN	0	13	0	4	1	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0			
BRA	BRA	3	181	9	4	10	20	17	33	57	11	9	11	...	638			
	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	HON	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0				
CAR	NIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			638	
	PAN	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1				
	CAR	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0				
	LAC	0	646	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	DOR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
MEX	FGU	0	16	2	1	3	1	3	4	3	0	0	0	0		638		
	GUA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	HAI	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	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				
NOA	MEX	0	289	7	15	36	55	43	71	62	...	...	...	...	638			
	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				
SOC	ARG	0	31	1	3	3	2	6	8	3	0	2	0	2				638
	CHI	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	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		3	1213	27	28	55	86	76	120	136	15	13	13	6			639	

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

Table No. 3  
Measles Surveillance Indicators for the Period between Weeks 01-32, 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	...	99	100	80	84	84	0
	COL	87	49	94	69	80	99	0
	ECU	89	39	98	89	93	98	0
	PER	99	100	98	56	91	98	0
	VEN	80	96	99	60	70	100	0
BRA	BRA	92	70	74	61	80	99	0
	COR	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	ELS	78	57	93	75	91	97	0
	GUT	24	99	100	65	99	99	0
	HON	94	93	100	73	96	100	0
CAR	NIC	100	86	100	85	75	100	0
	PAN	86	86	97	63	100	100	0
	CAR	100	98	96	21	99	97	0
	LAC	96	100	100	...	...	79	0
	DOR	91	100	98	45	96	100	0
MEX	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	100	0
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	HAI	...	88	82	100	93	93	0
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	PUR	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
NOA	MEX	87	98	96	76	34	100	11
	CAN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOC	ARG	94	26	82	74	84	100	0
	CHI	97	69	91	86	98	98	0
	PAR	88	61	100	79	99	100	0
	URU	36	...	...	...	...	...	0
Total and Average		91	75	82	60	72	98	11

... No report received during 2003

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