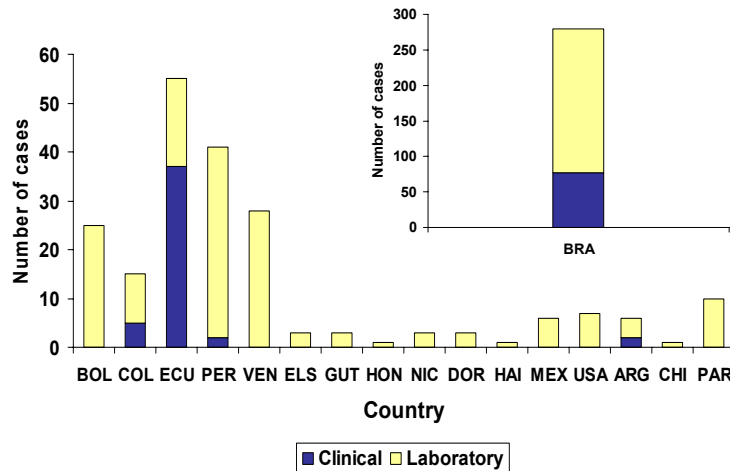




**Confirmed rubella cases in selected countries, Region of the Americas, weeks 1-38, 2003\***



Source: Country Reports

**Table No. 1**  
**Classification of Suspected Measles & Rubella Cases for the Period between Weeks 01-38, 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 1-38	Total		Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Dengue	Other	
AND	BOL	424	4	0	0	0	0	00/40	0	25	25	0	395	
	COL	1114	9	0	0	0	139	02/39	5	10	15	67	1023	
	ECU	279	1	0	0	0	0	01/14	37	18	55	9	214	
	PER	728	19	0	0	0	0	00/13	2	41	43	1	665	
	VEN	1435	0	0	0	0	2388	02/47	0	29	29	84	1322	
BRA	BRA	11621	1797	0	0	0	1	02/11	78	209	287	0	9537	
CAP	COR	17	0	0	0	0	0	99/23	...	...	...	...	17	
	ELS	151	0	0	0	0	0	01/19	0	3	3	16	132	
	GUT	386	15	0	0	0	0	98/05	0	3	3	1	367	
	HON	197	6	0	0	0	0	97/29	0	1	1	34	156	
	NIC	254	0	0	0	0	0	94/14	0	3	3	14	237	
	PAN	172	2	0	0	0	0	95/49	0	0	0	4	166	
CAR	CAR	223	3	0	0	0	0	98/23	0	0	0	22	198	
LAC	CUB	790	57	0	0	0	0	93/27	0	0	0	0	733	
	DOR	473	6	0	0	0	0	01/23	0	3	3	2	462	
	FGU	16	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	HAI	17	0	0	0	0	0	01/39	0	1	1	0	16	
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	
MEX	MEX	2218	749	0	41	41*	0	03/33	0	9	9	0	1419	
NOA	CAN	13	...	0	13	13*	6	03/36	...	...	...	...	...	
	USA	44	...	0	37	37†	26	03/30	0	7	7	...	...	
SOC	ARG	300	34	0	0	0	0	99/52	2	4	6	0	260	
	CHI	115	2	0	1	1*	0	03/19	0	1	1	0	111	
	PAR	221	0	0	0	0	0	99/03	0	11	11	1	209	
	URU	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	1	
Total		21209	2704	0	92	92	2560	2583	---	124	378	502	255	17656

... No report received during 2003

\* Due to importation

\*\* 53 cases are imported

† 8 cases are imported

§ 18 cases are imported



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Table No. 2  
Measles Suspected Cases Under Investigation for the Period between Weeks 01-38, 2003

Region	Country	Pending cases 2002	Cumul. 2003	Week of Rash Onset														Unkn.	
				1-4	5-8	9-12	13-16	17-20	21-24	25-28	29-32	33	34	35	36	37	38		
AND	BOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	COL	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ECU	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	PER	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	VEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRA	BRA	0	203	8	1	9	17	10	19	24	35	13	21	18	13	15	0	0	0
	CAP	COR	0	0	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	0	0
		GUT	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0
		HON	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	0
CAR	NIC	0	0	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	0	0	
	LAC	CAR	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
		CUB	0	57	5	7	5	6	7	8	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
	DOR	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	
	FGU	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	
	HAI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	
	PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MEX	MEX	0	749	0	0	14	21	19	56	113	236	91	69	85	43	2	0	0	
	CAN	0	0	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	0	0	
SOC	ARG	0	20	1	0	1	1	1	3	2	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	
	CHI	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	
	PAR	0	0	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	0	0	
Total		0	1058	14	8	29	45	38	87	144	288	106	92	107	64	24	5	7	

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

Table No. 3  
Measles Surveillance Indicators for the Period between Weeks 01-38, 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	99	81	73	86	0	
	COL	88	51	95	69	78	99	0	
	ECU	89	42	98	85	92	98	0	
	PER	99	96	97	54	99	100	0	
	VEN	81	97	99	66	74	100	0	
BRA	BRA	93	72	70	61	80	99	0	
	CAP	COR	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
		ELS	79	56	94	78	93	97	0
		GUT	24	97	99	65	96	99	0
		HON	94	93	100	73	91	100	0
CAR	NIC	100	85	99	86	71	100	0	
	PAN	86	87	97	68	99	100	0	
	LAC	CAR	100	99	96	20	99	99	0
		CUB	96	100	100	...	...	93	0
	DOR	90	100	98	44	94	100	0	
	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	
	HAI	...	88	94	100	88	94	0	
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	
	PUR	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	
MEX	MEX	94	98	93	72	27	99	10	
NOA	CAN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	USA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	SOC	ARG	95	26	85	69	80	100	0
CHI		97	62	95	84	95	98	0	
PAR		89	64	100	83	100	100	0	
URU		36	...	...	...	...	...	0	
Total and Average		97	77	80	60	69	98	10	

... No report received during 2003

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