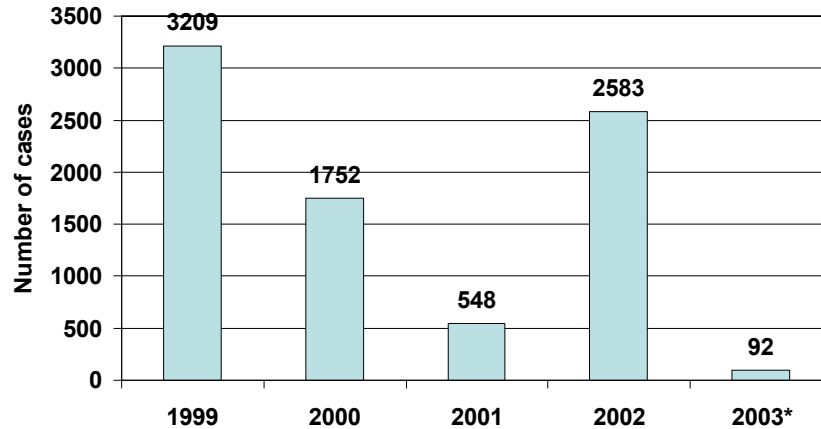




**Number of confirmed measles cases**  
**The Americas: 1999-2003**



\* Data as of Epidemiological Week 39

**Last indigenous confirmed case had onset on 21 November 2002**

Source: Country Reports

**Table No. 1**  
**Classification of Suspected Measles & Rubella Cases for the Period between Weeks 01-39, 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 1-39	Total		Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Dengue	Other
AND													
BOL	441	5	0	0	0	0	0	00/40	0	28	28	0	408
COL	1279	14	0	0	0	140	140**	02/39	5	14	19	107	1139
ECU	287	1	0	0	0	0	0	01/14	38	20	58	9	219
PER	757	49	0	0	0	0	0	00/13	2	41	43	1	664
VEN	1435	0	0	0	0	2389	2392	02/47	0	29	29	84	1322
BRA	11904	1878	0	0	0	1	1*	02/11	78	211	289	0	9737
CAP													
COR	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	99/23	...	...	...	...	17
ELS	186	0	0	0	0	0	0	01/19	0	3	3	25	158
GUT	386	15	0	0	0	0	0	98/05	0	3	3	1	367
HON	209	6	0	0	0	0	0	97/29	0	1	1	36	166
NIC	260	0	0	0	0	0	0	94/14	0	3	3	14	243
PAN	178	0	0	0	0	0	0	95/49	0	0	0	8	170
CAR													
CAR	223	3	0	0	0	0	0	98/23	0	0	0	22	198
LAC													
CUB	790	57	0	0	0	0	0	93/27	0	0	0	0	733
DOR	485	3	0	0	0	0	0	01/23	0	3	3	2	477
FGU	16	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
HAI	17	0	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	0
MEX													
MEX	2473	1007	0	41	41*	0	0	03/35	0	11	11	0	1425
NOA													
CAN	13	...	0	13	13*	6	6*	03/36	...	...	...	...	...
USA	44	...	...	37	37†	26	44§	03/30	0	7	7	...	...
SOC													
ARG	317	29	0	0	0	0	0	99/52	2	4	6	0	282
CHI	119	6	0	1	1	0	0	03/19	0	1	1	0	111
PAR	236	0	0	0	0	0	0	99/03	0	11	11	1	224
URU	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>22074</b>	<b>3074</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>2562</b>	<b>2583</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>18093</b>

... 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 01-39, 2003

Region	Country	Pending cases 2002	Cumul. 2003	Week of Rash Onset																
				1-4	5-8	9-12	13-16	17-20	21-24	25-28	29-32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	Unkn.	
AND	BOL	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	
	COL	0	8	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	
	ECU	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
	PER	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	
	VEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BRA CAP	BRA	0	198	8	1	8	17	11	19	23	30	8	17	16	8	13	19	0		
	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2		
CAR LAC	PAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
	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	0		
	DOR	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2		
	FGU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
MEX	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	0	1007*	2	5	17	21	20	58	136	283	117	102	105	80	56	5	0		
SOC	CAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
	USA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	ARG	0	14	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	0	1		
	CHI	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1		
	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	1314	16	13	32	45	40	87	165	327	126	121	124	95	76	29	10	8	

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

\* Includes all rash and fever illness reported to date

Table No. 3  
Measles Surveillance Indicators for the Period between Weeks 01-39, 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	80	74	86	0
	COL	88	52	95	68	77	99	0
	ECU	89	43	98	86	92	98	0
	PER	99	96	97	55	96	100	0
	VEN	81	97	99	66	74	100	0
BRA CAP	BRA	92	72	70	61	80	99	0
	COR	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	ELS	80	52	95	78	90	97	0
	GUT	24	97	99	65	96	99	0
	HON	94	93	100	73	93	100	0
CAR LAC	NIC	100	85	99	86	72	100	0
	PAN	86	87	98	71	99	100	0
	CAR	100	99	96	20	99	99	0
	CUB	96	100	100	...	...	93	0
	DOR	90	100	98	44	95	100	0
MEX	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	HAI	...	88	94	100	88	94	0
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	PUR	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
NOA	MEX	86	98	97	73	32	100	10
	CAN	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
SOC	USA	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	ARG	94	26	86	70	81	100	0
	CHI	97	62	93	84	95	98	0
	PAR	89	63	100	84	100	100	0
	URU	34	...	...	...	...	...	0
Total and Average		91	77	80	61	70	99	10

... No report received during 2003

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