



**Number of reported suspected measles cases discarded*
 The Americas, Weeks 1-44 of 2001, 2002, and 2003**

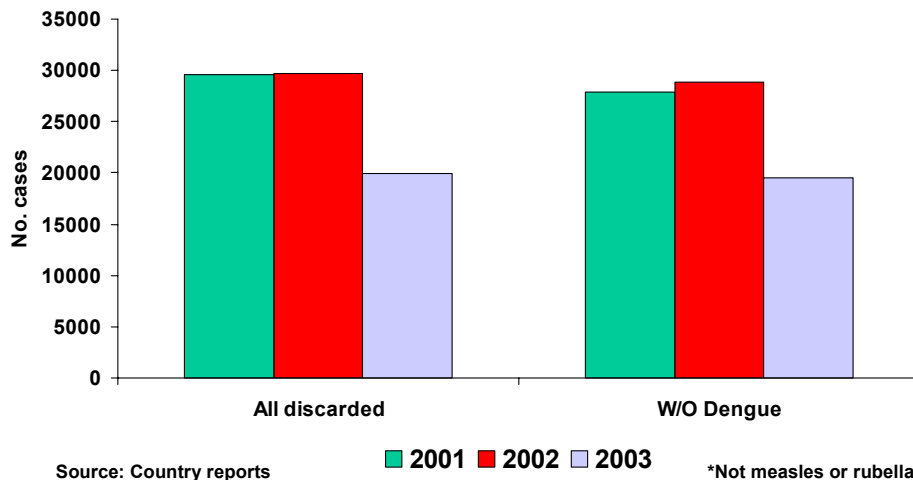


Table No. 1
Classification of Suspected Measles & Rubella Cases for the Period between Weeks 01-44, 2003

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 1-44	Total		Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Dengue	Other	
AND	BOL	454	5	0	0	0	0	0	00/40	0	30	30	0	419	
	COL	1456	12	0	0	0	140	140**	02/39	9	19	28	111	1305	
	ECU	326	3	0	0	0	0	0	01/14	47	20	67	9	247	
	PER	973	17	0	0	0	0	0	00/13	4	105	109	1	846	
VEN	VEN	1460	0	0	0	0	2394	2392	02/47	0	30	30	84	1346	
	BRA	BRA	13363	2557	0	0	0	1	1	02/11	88	212	300	0	10506
		CAP	COR	17	0	0	0	0	0	99/23	17
		ELS	213	0	0	0	0	0	0	01/19	0	3	3	31	179
GUT		475	15	0	0	0	0	0	98/05	0	4	4	1	455	
HON	HON	278	0	0	0	0	0	0	97/29	0	2	2	58	218	
	NIC	304	2	0	0	0	0	0	94/14	0	4	4	17	281	
	PAN	203	0	0	0	0	0	0	95/49	0	0	0	8	195	
	CAR	CAR	287	5	0	0	0	0	0	98/23	0	0	0	32	250
LAC	CUB	895	77	0	0	0	0	0	93/27	0	0	0	0	818	
	DOR	537	0	0	0	0	0	0	01/23	0	3	3	2	532	
	FGU	18	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
HAI	HAI	19	1	0	0	0	0	0	01/39	0	1	1	0	17	
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	
	MEX	MEX	2569	1041	0	41	41*	0	0	03/35	0	13	13	0	1474
NOA	CAN	13	...	0	13	13*	6	6*	03/36	...	...	...	...	...
	USA	47	...	0	41	41†	26	44§	03/30	0	6	6	...	...
SOC	ARG	388	26	0	0	0	0	0	00/11	2	9	11	0	351	
	CHI	170	9	0	1	1*	0	0	03/19	0	1	1	0	159	
	PAR	310	0	0	0	0	0	0	98/44	0	11	11	1	298	
	URU	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	1	
Total		24777	3771	0	96	96	2567	2583	---	150	473	623	355	19932	

... No report received during 2003

* Due to importation

** 53 cases are imported

† 10 cases are imported

§ 18 cases are imported



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Table No. 2
Measles Suspected Cases Under Investigation for the Period between Weeks 01-44, 2003

Region	Country	Pending cases 2002	Cumul. 2003	Week of Rash Onset														Unk.	
				1-4	5-8	9-12	13-16	17-20	21-24	25-28	29-32	33-36	37-40	41	42	43	44		
AND	BOL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
	COL	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ECU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	286	7	2	8	17	10	17	21	25	60	86	17	16	...	...
	COR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CAP	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	2	3	0	0	0	0	
	HON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	NIC	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
	PAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	CAR	CAR	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	
		LAC	0	77	5	7	5	6	5	5	2	4	5	2	0	0	...	...	31
	MEX	DOR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
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	1015*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	347	256	19	12	...	...	379
		CAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOC		USA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		ARG	0	14	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	2	1	3
	CHI	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	4		
	PAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
URU	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Total		0	1417	14	9	14	24	17	22	23	31	413	353	42	29	5	8	413	

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

* Includes all rash and fever illnesses reported to date

Table No. 3
Measles Surveillance Indicators for the Period between Weeks 01-44, 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	76	74	87	0	
	COL	88	55	94	70	80	98	0	
	ECU	89	42	98	86	93	98	0	
	PER	99	96	99	58	99	97	0	
	VEN	81	97	99	67	74	100	0	
BRA	BRA	90	72	70	61	80	99	0	
	COR	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
CAP	ELS	80	50	95	78	89	98	0	
	GUT	24	98	99	66	96	99	0	
	HON	94	90	100	74	93	100	0	
	NIC	100	87	99	85	74	100	0	
	PAN	86	88	98	73	99	100	0	
	CAR	CAR	100	99	95	25	100	98	0
		LAC	97	100	100	91	0
	MEX	DOR	90	100	98	45	95	100	0
		FGU	100	0
		GUA	0
HAI		...	84	95	94	83	94	0	
MAR		...	...	...	...	...	...	0
PUR		...	...	...	...	...	...	0
MEX		92	98	94	92	68	100	10	
NOA		...	...	...	...	...	...	0
SOC		USA	0
		ARG	93	25	85	71	83	100	0
	CHI	97	63	92	82	97	98	0	
	PAR	89	64	100	87	100	100	0	
URU	21	100	100	100	0	...	0		
Total and Average		91	78	80	60	81	98	10	

... No report received during 2003

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