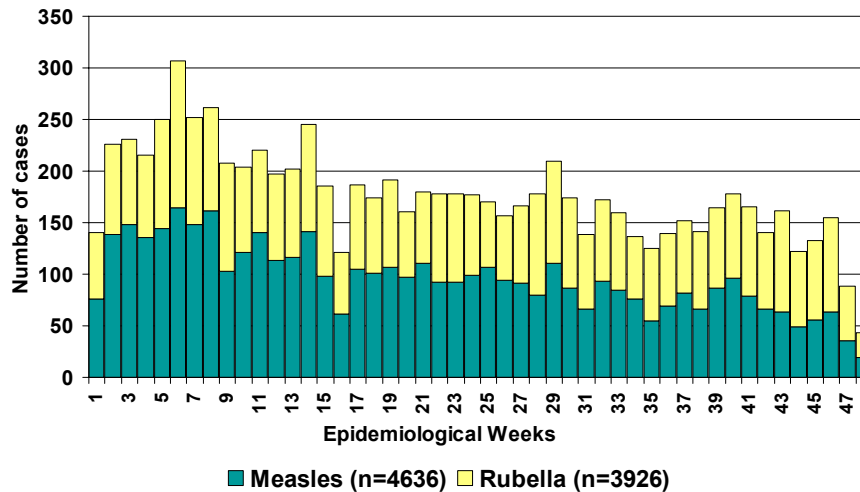




Suspected measles and rubella cases by epidemiological week - The Americas, 2003*



Source: Countries reporting to MESS

* Weeks 1-48

Table No. 1
Classification of Suspected Measles & Rubella Cases for the Period between Weeks 01-48 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 1-48	Total		Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Dengue	Other
AND	BOL	475	3	0	0	0	0	0	00/40	0	33	33	0	439
	COL	1555	9	0	0	0	140	140**	02/39	10	19	29	127	1390
	ECU	376	6	0	0	0	0	0	01/14	51	24	75	9	286
	PER	1238	29	0	0	0	0	0	00/13	4	191	195	1	1013
	VEN	1676	13	0	0	0	2392	2392	02/47	0	48	48	84	1531
BRA	BRA	14821	2544	0	0	0	1	1	02/11	112	226	338	0	11939
	CAP	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	99/23	...	...	...	...	17
CAR	ELS	235	0	0	0	0	0	0	01/19	0	3	3	32	200
	GUT	502	42	0	0	0	0	0	98/05	0	4	4	1	455
	HON	314	0	0	0	0	0	0	97/29	0	2	2	67	245
	NIC	333	2	0	0	0	0	0	94/14	0	5	5	17	309
	PAN	218	0	0	0	0	0	0	95/49	0	0	0	10	208
LAC	CAR	287	5	0	0	0	0	0	98/23	0	0	0	32	250
	CUB	962	53	0	0	0	0	0	93/27	0	0	0	0	909
MEX	DOR	565	2	0	0	0	0	0	01/23	0	3	3	2	558
	FGU	18	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	HAI	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	01/39	0	2	2	0	18
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NOA	PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0
	MEX	3218	778	0	42	42*	0	0	03/45	0	24	24	0	2374
	CAN	14	...	0	14	14*	6	6*	03/45	...	...	...	...	...
SOC	USA	52	...	0	44	44†	39	44§	03/37	0	8	8	...	...
	ARG	433	28	0	0	0	0	0	00/11	2	9	11	0	394
	CHI	195	10	0	1	1*	0	0	03/19	0	1	1	0	183
	PAR	364	0	0	0	0	0	0	98/44	0	11	11	1	352
URU	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	1	
Total		27890	3525	0	101	101	2578	2583	---	179	613	792	383	23089

... No report received during 2003 * Due to importation ** 53 cases are imported † 11 cases are imported § 18 cases are imported



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Table No. 2

Measles Suspected Cases Under Investigation for the Period between Weeks 01-48, 2003

Region	Country	Pend. 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	41-44	45	46	47	48					
AND	BOL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1				
	COL	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0				
	ECU	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3				
	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	358	7	2	8	17	10	19	21	25	60	86	64	12	29	...	...			
	CAP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	0	0	0					
CAR	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	0		1			
	PAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
	CAR	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0				925	
	LAC	CUB	0	962	5	7	5	6	5	3	0	0	0	6	0	0					
DOR	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1						
FGU	0	18	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	778*	2	5	9	10	10	29	46	104	202	233	128				
	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	8	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0		0			1	
	CHI	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	2					
	PAR	0	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	2158	14	14	23	34	26	51	67	131	263	327	211	12	32	3	7				927	

... 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 01-48, 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	73	89	0
	COL	89	55	94	69	80	98	0
	ECU	89	41	98	87	92	98	0
	PER	99	95	99	66	94	98	0
	VEN	81	97	99	67	74	100	0
BRA	BRA	91	72	70	61	80	99	0
	CAP	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	COR	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	ELS	81	51	95	78	89	98	0
	GUT	24	98	99	67	94	99	0
CAR	HON	94	94	100	75	94	100	0
	NIC	100	87	99	85	76	100	0
	PAN	86	87	98	74	99	99	0
	CAR	100	99	95	25	100	98	0
	LAC	CUB	96	100	100	95	0
DOR	90	100	98	44	94	100	0	
FGU	...	...	...	...	...	100	0	
GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	
HAI	...	85	95	95	79	95	95	0
MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
PUR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
MEX	MEX	89	98	98	79	44	100	1
	CAN	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	USA	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
SOC	ARG	93	24	88	68	83	100	0
	CHI	97	62	91	82	96	98	0
	PAR	89	62	100	88	100	100	0
	URU	29	100	100	100	0	...	0
Total and Average		91	78	80	62	72	99	1

... No report received during 2003

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