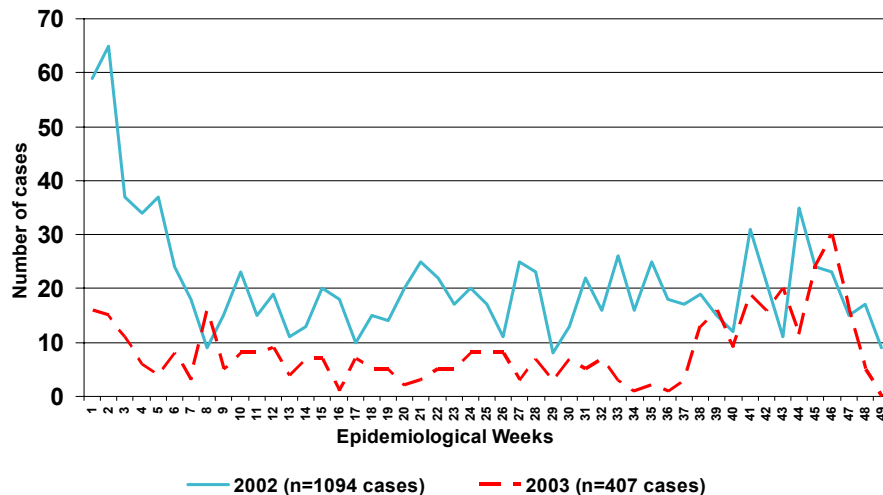




Confirmed rubella cases by epidemiological week
The Americas - Weeks 1-49, 2002-2003



Source: Country reports to MESS up to EW 49/03

Table No. 1
Classification of Suspected Measles & Rubella Cases for the Period between Weeks 01-49 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 1-49	Total		Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Dengue	Other
AND	BOL	475	3	0	0	0	0	0	00/40	0	33	33	0	439
	COL	1617	7	0	0	0	140	140**	02/39	10	19	29	127	1454
	ECU	394	4	0	0	0	0	0	01/14	51	30	81	10	299
	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	15334	2332	0	0	0	1	1	02/11	114	229	343	405	12254
CAP	COR	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	99/23	...	...	...	...	17
	ELS	242	0	0	0	0	0	0	01/19	0	3	3	35	204
	GUT	544	3	0	0	0	0	0	98/05	0	4	4	1	536
	HON	316	0	0	0	0	0	0	97/29	0	2	2	69	245
	NIC	334	2	0	0	0	0	0	94/14	0	5	5	17	310
	PAN	223	0	0	0	0	0	0	95/49	0	0	0	10	213
CAR	CAR	287	5	0	0	0	0	0	98/23	0	0	0	32	250
LAC	CUB	976	67	0	0	0	0	0	93/27	0	0	0	0	909
	DOR	566	0	0	0	0	0	0	01/23	0	3	3	2	561
	FGU	18	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	HAI	22	2	0	0	0	0	0	01/39	0	2	2	0	18
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0
MEX	MEX	3218	778	0	42	42*	0	0	03/45	0	24	24	0	2374
NOA	CAN	14	...	0	14	14*	6	6*	03/45	...	...	...	...	...
	USA	51	...	0	43	43†	39	44§	03/37	0	8	8	...	...
SOC	ARG	436	28	0	0	0	0	0	00/11	2	9	11	0	397
	CHI	196	11	0	1	1*	0	0	03/19	0	1	1	0	183
	PAR	369	0	0	0	0	0	0	98/44	0	11	11	1	357
	URU	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	1
Total		28565	3285	0	100	100	2578	2583	---	181	622	803	794	23583

... 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 01-49, 2003

Region	Country	Pend. cases 2002	Cumul. 2003	Week of Rash Onset																		
				1-4	5-8	9-12	13-16	17-20	21-24	25-28	29-32	33-36	37-40	41-44	45	46	47	48	49	Unk.		
AND	BOL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
	COL	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	ECU	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
	PER	0	0	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	0	0	
BRA CAP	BRA	0	258	7	2	7	16	10	15	13	20	30	50	48	10	14	9	7	...			
	COR	0	0	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	0	0		
	GUT	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	HON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
CAR LAC	NIC	0	1	0	0	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	0	0		
	CAR	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	CUB	0	67	5	7	5	6	5	3	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	
	DOR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
MEX	FGU	0	0	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	0	0		
	HAI	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
	MAR	0	0	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	0	0		
SOC	MEX	0	778*	2	5	9	10	10	29	46	14	202	233	128	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	CAN	0	0	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	0	0		
SOC	ARG	0	8	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	
	CHI	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	2	1	0		
	PAR	0	0	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	0	0		
Total		0	1134	14	14	22	33	26	47	59	36	234	289	187	10	16	11	11	2	33		

... 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 01-49, 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	54	94	68	79	98	0
	ECU	89	39	98	87	92	97	0
	PER	99	95	99	66	94	98	0
	VEN	81	97	99	67	74	100	0
BRA CAP	BRA	92	85	70	61	80	99	0
	COR	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	ELS	81	53	95	79	86	98	0
	GUT	24	98	99	66	96	99	0
	HON	94	94	100	75	94	100	0
CAR LAC	NIC	100	87	99	85	76	100	0
	PAN	86	86	98	75	99	99	0
	CAR	100	99	95	25	100	98	0
	CUB	96	100	100	...	...	93	0
	DOR	90	100	98	44	94	100	0
MEX	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	100	0
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	HAI	...	82	91	95	71	95	0
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	PUR	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
SOC	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	63	100	88	100	100	0
	URU	29	100	100	100	0	...	0
Total and Average		91	86	80	62	72	99	1

... No report received during 2003

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