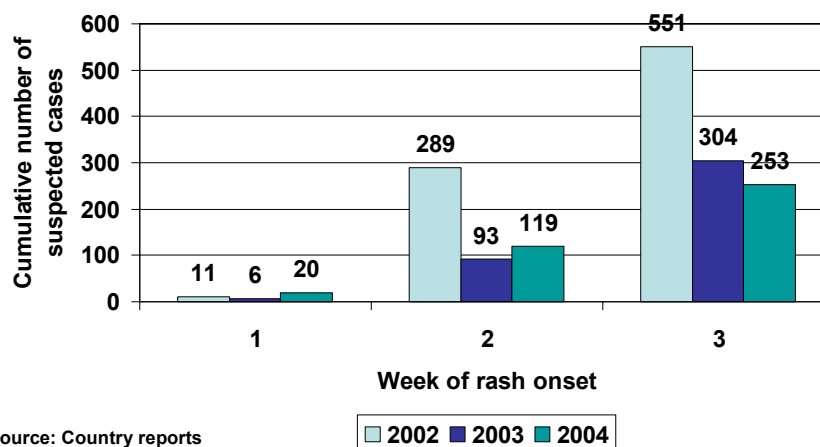




**Cumulative number of suspected measles and rubella cases reported in the Americas, by week of rash onset
Weeks 1-3 of 2002-2004**



Source: Country reports

Table No. 1

Classification of Suspected Measles & Rubella Cases for the Period between Weeks 01-03, 2004

Subregion and Country	Reported Cases 2004		Measles Confirmed 2004			Measles Confirmed 2003		Year/Week of Last Confir. Case	Rubella Confirmed 2004			Diagnosis of Discarded Cases 2004		
	Total	Under Inv.	Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Weeks 1-3	Total		Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Dengue	Other	
AND	BOL	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	00/40	0	0	0	0	5
	COL	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	02/39	0	0	0	0	8
	ECU	12	9	0	0	0	0	0	01/14	2	0	2	0	1
	PER	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	00/13	...	...	...	...	...
	VEN	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	02/47	0	0	0	3	3
BRA	BRA	106	83	0	0	0	0	2*	03/49	0	0	0	...	23
CAP	COR	0	0	0	0	0	0	1*	03/47	...	...	...	...	0
	ELS	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	01/19	0	0	0	1	4
	GUT	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	98/05	0	0	0	0	6
	HON	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	97/29	0	0	0	1	8
	NIC	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	94/14	0	0	0	0	13
	PAN	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	95/49	0	0	0	0	7
CAR	CAR	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	98/23	0	0	0	0	0
LAC	CUB	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	93/27	...	...	...	...	...
	DOR	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	01/23	0	0	0	0	3
	FGU	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	1
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	HAI	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	01/39	...	...	...	...	...
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0
MEX	MEX	13	12	0	0	0	0	44*	03/47	0	0	0	0	1
NOA	CAN	0	...	0	0	0	1	15*	03/51	...	...	...	...	...
	USA	2	...	0	2	2†	0	42§	04/01	...	...	...	...	...
SOC	ARG	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	00/11	0	0	0	0	0
	CHI	15	7	0	0	0	0	1*	03/19	0	0	0	0	8
	PAR	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	98/44	0	0	0	0	23
	URU	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	99/07	...	...	...	...	...
Total		253	130	0	2	2	1	105	---	2	0	2	5	114

... No report received during 2004

* Due to importation

† 1 case imported

§ 11 cases are imported



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Table No. 2

Measles Suspected Cases Under Investigation for the Period between Weeks 01-03, 2004

Region	Country	Pending cases from 2003	Cumulative 2004	Week of Rash Onset				
				1	2	3	Unknown	
AND	BOL	0	1	0	1	0		
	COL	1	1	0	1	0		
	ECU	1	4	1	0	3		
	PER	1	0	0	0	0		
	VEN	0	0	0	0	0		
BRA	BRA	...	41	24	17	...		
CAP	COR	0	0	0	0	0		
	ELS	0	0	0	0	0		
	GUT	0	0	0	0	0		
	HON	0	1	0	0	1		
	NIC	1	0	0	0	0		
	PAN	0	0	0	0	0		
	CAR	CAR	0	7	7	0	0	
		CUB	0	0	0	0	0	
	LAC	DOR	0	0	0	0	0	
		FGU	0	0	0	0	0	
GUA		0	0	0	0	0		
HAI		2	0	0	0	0		
MAR		0	0	0	0	0		
PUR		0	0	0	0	0		
MEX		MEX	0	12*	5	6	1	
		CAN	0	0	0	0	0	
NOA		USA	0	0	0	0	0	
		ARG	14	3	2	1	0	
SOC	CHI	1	2	0	1	1		
	PAR	0	0	0	0	0		
	URU	1	0	0	0	0		
Total		22	72	39	27	6		

... No report received

* Includes all rash and fever illnesses reported to date

Table No. 3

Measles Surveillance Indicators for the period between Weeks 01-03, 2004

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	...	100	100	...	...	...	0
	COL	88	75	100	38	88	100	0	
	ECU	91	71	100	57	43	100	0	
	PER	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	VEN	80	100	100	100	100	100	0	
BRA	BRA	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	CAP	COR	1
ELS		70	100	100	100	100	100	0	
GUT		...	100	100	100	100	100	0	
HON		91	100	100	70	90	100	0	
NIC		100	100	100	100	100	100	0	
PAN		91	50	100	50	100	100	0	
CAR		CAR	100	100	100	0
		LAC	CUB
DOR			94	100	100	100	100	100	0
FGU			0
GUA	...		...	...	...	...	...	0
HAI	...		...	...	...	...	...	0
MAR	...		...	...	...	...	...	0
PUR	...		...	...	...	...	...	0
MEX	MEX		77	100	100	60	10	100	3
	CAN	
NOA	USA	
	SOC	ARG	79	33	100	100	100	...	0
CHI		97	44	89	100	100	100	0	
PAR		79	59	100	100	100	100	0	
URU		100	...	...	...	...	...	0
Total and Average*		89	36	45	79	78	36	5	

... No report received during 2004

* Calculated with data from all countries reporting cases.

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