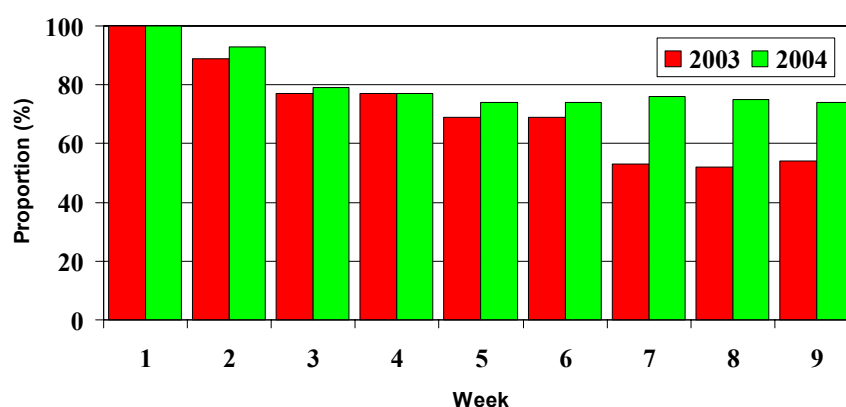




Proportion of blood specimens arriving in the laboratory within 5 days, by week The Americas, 2003-2004



Source: MESS & country reports

Table No. 1
Classification of Suspected Measles & Rubella Cases for the Period between Weeks 01-09, 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 1-9	Total		Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Dengue	Other	
AND	BOL	19	1	0	0	0	0	00/40	0	0	0	0	18	
	COL	31	3	0	0	0	0	02/39	0	0	0	0	28	
	ECU	62	4	0	0	0	0	01/14	6	3	9	0	49	
	PER	257	51	0	0	0	0	00/13	0	52	52	0	154	
	VEN	147	13	0	0	0	0	02/47	0	0	0	15	119	
BRA	BRA	1133	607	0	0	0	0	03/49	2	8	10	...	516	
CAP	COR	13	0	0	0	0	0	03/47	0	0	0	1	12	
	ELS	49	0	0	0	0	0	01/19	0	0	0	19	30	
	GUT	45	20	0	0	0	0	98/05	0	0	0	0	25	
	HON	27	2	0	0	0	0	97/29	0	0	0	7	18	
	NIC	56	0	0	0	0	0	94/14	0	2	2	1	53	
	PAN	23	0	0	0	0	0	95/49	0	0	0	0	23	
CAR	CAR	49	21	0	0	0	0	98/23	0	0	0	2	26	
LAC	CUB	...	...	...	...	...	0	93/27	...	...	...	...	...
	DOR	42	2	0	0	0	0	01/23	0	0	0	0	40	
	FGU	2	1	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	1
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	HAI	...	...	...	...	...	0	01/39	...	...	...	...	...
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0	
MEX	MEX	33	24	0	1	1	0	04/04	0	2	2	0	6	
NOA	CAN	0	...	0	0	0	1	03/51	...	...	...	...	...
	USA	6	...	0	2	2†	3	04/01	0	4	4	...	...
SOC	ARG	38	21	0	0	0	0	00/11	0	1	1	0	16	
	CHI	44	4	0	0	0	0	03/19	0	0	0	0	40	
	PAR	84	0	0	0	0	0	98/44	0	1	1	0	83	
	URU	...	...	...	...	...	0	99/07	...	...	...	...	...
Total		2160	774	0	3	3	4	105	---	8	73	81	45	1257

... 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 01-09, 2004

Region	Country	Pending cases from 2003	Cumulative 2004	Week of Rash Onset							
				1-4	5	6	7	8	9	Unknown	
AND	BOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	COL	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	ECU	0	4	4	1	0	0	0	2	1	
	PER	5	7	4	1	1	1	0	1	0	
VEN	VEN	0	6	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	
	BRA	194	75	51	5	10	...	...	...	...
	CAP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	ELS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
GUT	GUT	0	11	0	0	5	3	3	0	0	
	HON	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	
	NIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	PAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CAR	CAR	0	19	3	2	8	3	3	0	0	
	LAC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	DOR	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	
	FGU	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
GUA	GUA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	HAI	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	MAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MEX	MEX	460	24	24	0	...	...	...	...	...
NOA	CAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	USA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	SOC	ARG	11	10	6	1	0	0	0	0	3
CHI	CHI	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	
	PAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	URU	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total		673	165	95	11	26	6	10	4	4	

... No report received

Table No. 3

Measles Surveillance Indicators for the period between Weeks 01-09, 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	83	100	33	100	0	
	COL	87	71	100	43	90	100	0	
	ECU	91	45	96	68	89	98	0	
	PER	100	91	87	93	64	100	0	
VEN	VEN	85	96	100	71	90	100	0	
	BRA	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	CAP	COR	52	89	100	78	100	89	0
	ELS	73	40	100	93	87	100	0	
GUT	GUT	...	80	50	100	90	100	0	
	HON	92	96	100	74	89	100	0	
	NIC	100	85	100	74	96	100	0	
	PAN	92	67	100	67	92	100	0	
CAR	CAR	100	100	91	0	100	12	0	
	LAC	CUB	...	...	...	...	...	0
	DOR	90	100	100	54	90	100	0	
	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
GUA	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	HAI	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	PUR	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
MEX	MEX	84	100	100	74	30	100	1	
NOA	CAN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	SOC	ARG	68	22	83	81	75	100	0
CHI	CHI	97	38	88	96	96	100	0	
	PAR	77	62	100	86	100	100	0	
	URU	17	0	
Total and Average		92	77	95	74	85	81	1	

... No report received during 2004

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