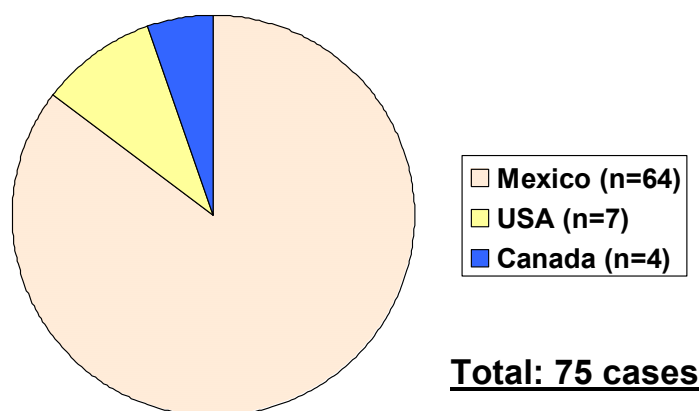




**Distribution of confirmed measles cases by country
The Americas, 2004 (weeks 1-18)**



Source: Country Reports

Table No. 1
Classification of Suspected Measles & Rubella Cases for the Period between Weeks 01-18, 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 1-18		Total	Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Dengue	Other	
AND	BOL	336	0	0	0	0	0	00/40	0	4	4	76	256	
	COL	384	5	0	0	0	0	02/39	0	4	4	4	371	
	ECU	161	5	0	0	0	0	01/14	15	28	43	6	107	
	PER	389	29	0	0	0	0	00/13	0	64	64	0	296	
	VEN	357	42	0	0	0	0	02/47	0	4	4	37	274	
BRA	BRA	3838	957	0	0	0	0	03/49	12	38	50	1	2830	
	CAP													
	COR	19	1	0	0	0	0	03/47	0	0	0	1	17	
	ELS	85	0	0	0	0	0	01/19	0	0	0	22	63	
	GUT	135	9	0	0	0	0	98/05	0	0	0	0	126	
	HON	61	1	0	0	0	0	97/29	0	1	1	10	49	
	NIC	110	0	0	0	0	0	94/14	0	5	5	1	104	
	PAN	70	1	0	0	0	0	95/49	0	0	0	1	68	
	CAR	96	20	0	0	0	0	98/23	0	0	0	5	71	
	LAC													
CUB	166	52	0	0	0	0	93/27	0	0	0	0	114		
DOR	100	0	0	0	0	0	01/23	0	3	3	0	97		
FGU	8	0	0	0	0	0		...	...	...	...	8	
GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
HAI	...	...	...	...	...	0	01/39	...	...	...	...	...
MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		
MEX	MEX	885	573	2	62	64*	2	44*	04/18	0	7	7	0	241
NOA	CAN	4	...	0	4	4*	7	15*	04/18	...	...	...	...
	USA	21	...	0	7	7†	20	42§	04/16	0	14	14	...	
SOC	ARG	104	25	0	0	0	0	0	00/11	0	2	2	0	77
	CHI	87	15	0	0	0	1	1*	03/19	0	1	1	0	71
	PAR	174	1	0	0	0	0	0	98/44	0	4	4	0	169
	URU	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	99/07	0	0	0	0	2
Total		7592	1736	2	73	75	30	105	---	27	179	206	164	5411

... No report received during 2004 * Due to importation † 3 cases imported § 11 cases imported



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Table No. 2

Measles Suspected Cases Under Investigation for the Period between Weeks 01-18, 2004

Region	Country	Pending cases from 2003	Cumulative 2004	Week of Rash Onset										
				1-4	5-8	9-12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Unknown	
AND	BOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	COL	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	
	ECU	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	
	PER	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	
BRA	VEN	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
	BRA	194	94	16	18	22	6	6	7	11	8	...	...
	CAP	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	
CAR	GUT	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1
	HON	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
	NIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	PAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	CAR	0	19	0	3	6	1	1	2	4	2	0	0	
	LAC	0	166	0	24	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	142
	DOR	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	
	GUA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	HAI	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MEX	MAR	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	
	MEX	0	610	31	71	230	77	63	59	45	32	2	2	
	NOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SOC	CAN	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	
	ARG	15	9	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
	CHI	0	12	0	0	1	0	0	4	2	2	3	0	
	PAR	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
	URU	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total		212	928	51	117	260	85	72	74	64	48	11	146	

... No report received

Table No. 3

Measles Surveillance Indicators for the period between Weeks 01-18, 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	92	92	58	100	0
	COL	91	59	98	67	92	98	0
	ECU	90	47	98	82	92	99	0
	PER	96	88	98	94	68	94	0
BRA	VEN	86	96	100	56	90	100	0
	BRA	92	79	67	39	49	100	0
	CAP	51	90	100	80	100	90	0
	ELS	74	27	97	92	95	100	0
CAR	GUT	73	97	92	80	78	86	0
	HON	93	95	97	65	97	98	0
	NIC	100	74	100	74	96	100	0
	PAN	92	80	97	69	89	100	0
	CAR	100	98	94	24	100	85	0
	LAC	100	100	100	...	...	69	0
	DOR	91	100	100	52	96	99	0
	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	100	0
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	HAI	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
MEX	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	PUR	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	MEX	87	99	98	70	46	95	31
	NOA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOC	CAN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ARG	83	11	89	81	88	100	0
	CHI	98	60	92	88	90	100	0
	PAR	84	74	100	87	99	100	0
	URU	23	50	100	100	50	100	0
Total and Average		91	82	79	52	56	97	31

... No report received during 2004

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