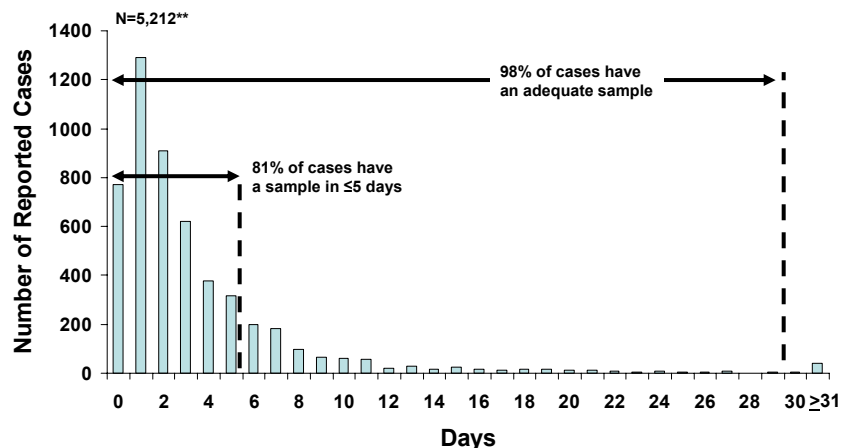




Days between rash onset and sample collection, 2004*



* Includes all reported cases entered in MESS for 2004 up to week 29
** Missing data, n = 83

Source: Countries reporting to the Measles Elimination Surveillance System (MESS)

Table No. 1
Classification of Suspected Measles & Rubella Cases for the Period between Weeks 01-30, 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 1-30	Total		Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Dengue	Other	
AND	BOL	666	4	0	0	0	0	0	00/40	0	10	10	244	408	
	COL	901	7	0	0	0	0	0	02/39	1	20	21	9	864	
	ECU	343	0	0	0	0	0	0	01/14	22	45	67	11	265	
	PER	680	64	0	0	0	0	0	00/13	6	102	108	0	508	
	VEN	885	0	0	0	0	0	0	02/47	0	72	72	66	747	
BRA	BRA	7256	1002	0	0	0	0	2*	03/49	43	63	106	1	6147	
	CAP	19	1	0	0	0	0	1*	03/47	0	0	0	1	17	
CAR	ELS	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	01/19	0	0	0	22	63	
	GUT	349	6	0	0	0	0	0	98/05	0	1	1	0	342	
	HON	119	2	0	0	0	0	0	97/29	0	2	2	20	95	
	NIC	216	0	0	0	0	0	0	94/14	0	6	6	6	204	
	PAN	127	0	0	0	0	0	0	95/49	0	0	0	1	126	
	CAR	176	10	0	0	0	0	0	98/23	0	0	0	7	159	
	LAC	CUB	434	67	0	0	0	0	0	93/27	0	0	0	0	367
		DOR	144	9	0	0	0	0	0	01/23	0	4	4	0	131
		FGU	26	0	0	0	0	0	0		26
		GUA
	HAI	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	01/39	...	...	...	...	...
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	
MEX	MEX	4791	646	2	62	64	24	44*	04/18	0	37	37	0	4044	
NOA	CAN	7	...	0	7	7*	10	15*	04/18	...	...	...	...	...
	USA	33	...	0	18	18†	37	42§	04/28	0	15	15	...	...
SOC	ARG	197	37	0	0	0	0	0	00/11	0	2	2	0	158	
	CHI	151	6	0	0	0	1	1*	03/19	0	2	2	0	143	
	PAR	259	0	0	0	0	0	0	98/44	0	1	1	0	258	
	URU	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	99/07	0	0	0	0	2	
Total		17866	1861	2	87	89	72	105	---	72	382	454	388	15074	

... No report received during 2004

* Due to importation

† 8 cases imported

§ 11 cases imported



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Table No. 2

Measles Suspected Cases Under Investigation for the Period between Weeks 01-30, 2004

Region	Country	Pending cases from 2003	Cumul. 2004	Week of Rash Onset												Unkn.	
				1-4	5-8	9-12	13-16	17-20	21-24	25	26	27	28	29	30		
AND	BOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	COL	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	
	ECU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	PER	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
	VEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRA	BRA	107	135	10	6	10	13	10	24	12	11	12	16	11	...		
CAP	COR	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	
	GUT	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	HON	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
	NIC	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	
	CAR	CAR	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	
		LAC	0	67	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		DOR	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	
		FGU	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		
MEX	HAI	2	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		
	PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	MEX	0	646	5	13	39	49	265	210	28	10	12	11	4	0		
	NOA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
SOC	USA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	ARG	1	18	0	0	1	1	2	6	0	2	3	1	0	1		
	CHI	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
	PAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	URU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total		110	898	17	19	50	63	279	249	44	25	27	31	26	4	64	

Table No. 3

Measles Surveillance Indicators for the period between Weeks 01-30, 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	79	79	100	0	
	COL	91	56	96	71	89	99	0	
	ECU	90	49	98	82	95	99	0	
	PER	96	93	95	86	72	96	0	
	VEN	85	96	99	58	86	100	0	
CAP	BRA	90	79	67	39	49	90	0	
	COR	51	90	100	80	100	90	0	
	ELS	74	27	97	92	95	100	0	
	GUT	70	99	98	86	80	94	0	
	HON	93	97	98	76	96	100	0	
	NIC	100	91	100	67	96	100	0	
	PAN	91	80	98	59	94	100	0	
	CAR	CAR	100	100	93	28	99	88	0
		LAC	100	100	100	84	0
		DOR	88	99	99	47	88	97	0
FGU		...	...	...	...	...	100	0
GUA		...	...	...	...	...	...	0
MEX	HAI	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	PUR	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	MEX	92	87	98	85	70	99	31	
	NOA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOC	USA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ARG	84	12	95	76	76	98	0	
	CHI	98	58	94	85	88	100	0	
	PAR	87	74	100	90	100	100	0	
	URU	24	50	100	100	50	100	0	
Total and Average		90	81	83	61	63	94	31	

... No report received during 2004

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