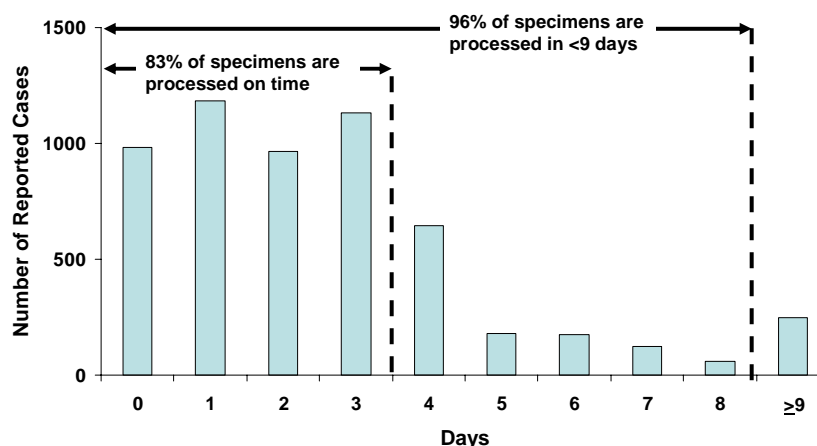




### Time needed to process specimens at laboratory, 2004\*



\* Includes 5,919 cases entered in MESS up to week 33, 2004. Data not available for 220 cases.

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

Table No. 1  
Classification of Suspected Measles & Rubella Cases for the Period between Weeks 01-33, 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 1-33		Total	Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Dengue	Other	
AND	BOL	693	5	0	0	0	0	00/40	0	10	10	245	433	
	COL	1044	2	0	0	0	0	02/39	1	26	27	9	1006	
	ECU	343	0	0	0	0	0	01/14	22	45	67	11	265	
	PER	727	85	0	0	0	0	00/13	6	112	118	0	524	
	VEN	1131	0	0	0	0	0	02/47	0	73	73	75	983	
BRA	BRA	8363	894	0	0	0	2*	03/49	55	71	126	73	7270	
CAP	COR	19	1	0	0	0	1*	03/47	0	0	0	1	17	
	ELS	85	0	0	0	0	0	01/19	0	0	0	22	63	
	GUT	456	36	0	0	0	0	98/05	0	25	25	0	395	
	HON	141	2	0	0	0	0	97/29	0	2	2	25	112	
	NIC	233	0	0	0	0	0	94/14	0	6	6	14	213	
	PAN	149	1	0	0	0	0	95/49	0	0	0	3	145	
CAR	CAR	196	9	0	0	0	0	98/23	0	0	0	7	180	
LAC	CUB	485	9	0	0	0	0	93/27	0	0	0	0	476	
	DOR	158	2	0	0	0	0	01/23	0	4	4	0	152	
	FGU	30	0	0	0	0	0		...	...	...	...	30	
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	
	HAI	...	...	...	...	0	0	01/39	...	...	...	...	...	
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	
	PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	
MEX	MEX	5839	718	2	62	64	40	04/18	0	42	42	0	5015	
NOA	CAN	7	...	0	7	7*	12	04/29	...	...	...	...	...	
	USA	37	...	0	22	22†	43	04/28	0	15	15	...	...	
SOC	ARG	238	34	0	0	0	0	00/11	1	3	4	2	198	
	CHI	170	10	0	0	0	1	03/19	0	3	3	0	157	
	PAR	294	0	0	0	0	0	98/44	0	1	1	0	293	
	URU	3	1	0	0	0	0	99/07	0	0	0	0	2	
Total		20841	1809	2	91	93	96	105	---	85	438	523	487	17929

... No report received during 2004

\* Due to importation

† 12 cases imported

§ 11 cases imported



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Table No. 2

**Measles Suspected Cases Under Investigation for the Period between Weeks 01-33, 2004**

Region	Country	Pending cases from 2003	Cumul. 2004	Week of Rash Onset													
				1-4	5-8	9-12	13-16	17-20	21-24	25-28	29	30	31	32	33	Unkn.	
AND	BOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	COL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	ECU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	PER	0	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	
	VEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BRA	BRA	2	129	9	6	8	7	7	13	24	12	14	10	19	...		
CAP	COR	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		
	GUT	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	6	0	1	
	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	
CAR	PAN	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
	LAC	CAR	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	3	2	0	0
		CUB	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
		DOR	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
		FGU	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	
MEX	HAI	2	0	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	0	
	PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	MEX	0	718	5	11	34	29	216	199	136	26	33	19	10	0	0	
	NOA	CAN	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	
SOC		ARG	1	25	0	0	1	1	0	5	4	2	3	3	3	0	3
	CHI	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	
	PAR	0	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	0	
Total		5	925	15	17	43	37	224	217	167	42	55	49	44	2	13	

Table No. 3

**Measles Surveillance Indicators for the period between Weeks 01-33, 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	55	97	72	89	98	0	
	ECU	90	49	98	82	95	99	0	
	PER	96	92	97	87	71	95	0	
	VEN	85	96	99	51	83	100	0	
BRA	BRA	92	90	82	47	87	90	0	
CAP	COR	51	90	100	80	100	90	0	
	ELS	74	27	97	92	95	100	0	
	GUT	68	99	91	84	80	95	0	
	HON	93	98	98	79	95	100	0	
	NIC	100	92	100	67	96	100	0	
CAR	PAN	91	80	99	61	95	99	0	
	LAC	CAR	100	100	93	29	99	92	0
		CUB	100	100	100	...	...	98	0
		DOR	87	100	99	49	90	97	0
		FGU	...	...	...	...	...	100	0
GUA		...	...	...	...	...	...	0	
MEX	HAI	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	
	PUR	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	
	MEX	87	96	98	85	74	97	31	
	NOA	CAN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
USA		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
SOC		ARG	85	12	93	78	85	99	0
	CHI	98	62	92	86	89	100	0	
	PAR	88	72	100	90	100	100	0	
	URU	22	50	100	100	50	100	0	
Total and Average		90	90	90	63	80	93	31	

... No report received during 2004

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