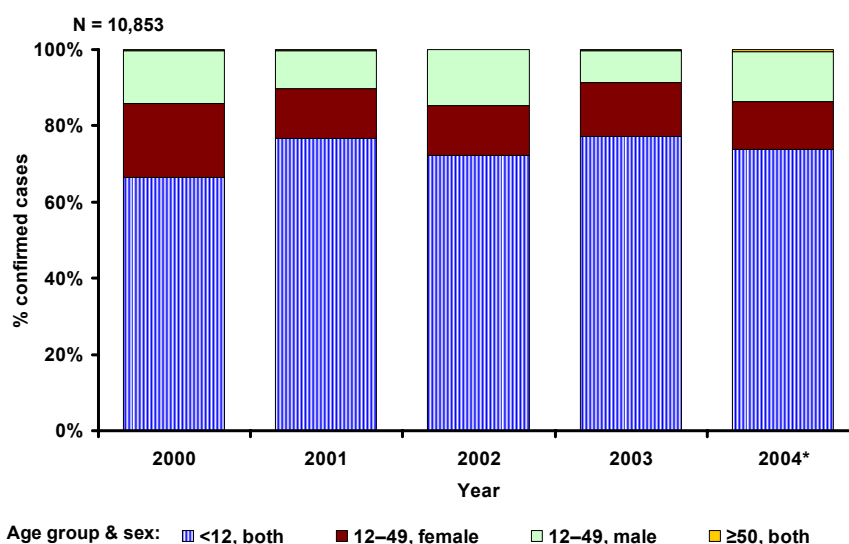




Confirmed Rubella Cases by Age Group and Sex, 2000–2004*



* Includes cases entered in the Measles Elimination Surveillance System (MESS) up to week 43, 2004
Source: MESS contributing countries

Table No. 1
Classification of Suspected Measles & Rubella Cases for the Period between Weeks 01-44, 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 1-44	Total		Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Dengue	Other	
AND	BOL	744	1	0	0	0	0	0	00/40	0	10	10	249	484
	COL	1530	14	0	0	0	0	0	02/39	3	34	37	11	1468
	ECU	343	0	0	0	0	0	0	01/14	22	45	67	11	265
	PER	1735	229	0	0	0	0	0	00/13	9	495	504	0	1002
	VEN	1820	1	0	0	0	0	0	02/47	0	103	103	109	1607
BRA	BRA	12771	1324	0	1	1	0	2*	04/43	78	128	206	95	11145
CAP	COR	19	1	0	0	0	0	1*	03/47	0	0	0	1	17
	ELS	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	01/19	0	0	0	22	63
	GUT	671	117	0	0	0	0	0	98/05	0	33	33	0	521
	HON	210	0	0	0	0	0	0	97/29	0	1	1	46	163
	NIC	301	27	0	0	0	0	0	94/14	0	7	7	18	249
	PAN	221	1	0	0	0	0	0	95/49	0	0	0	6	214
CAR	CAR	258	16	0	0	0	0	0	98/23	0	0	0	22	220
LAC	CUB	524	22	0	0	0	0	0	93/27	0	0	0	0	502
	DOR	201	31	0	0	0	0	0	01/23	0	4	4	0	166
	FGU	48	0	0	0	0	0	0		...	...	...	...	48
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
	HAI	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	01/39	...	...	...	...	...
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
MEX	MEX	6494	856	2	62	64	44	44*	04/18	0	49	49	0	5525
NOA	CAN	7	...	0	7	7*	13	15*	04/29	...	...	...	...	...
	USA	33	...	0	23	23†	51	56§	04/41	0	10	10	...	...
SOC	ARG	370	68	0	0	0	0	0	00/11	1	3	4	2	296
	CHI	228	8	0	0	0	1	1*	03/19	0	3	3	0	217
	PAR	429	0	0	0	0	0	0	98/44	0	1	1	0	428
	URU	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	99/07	0	0	0	0	10
Total		29054	2718	2	93	95	109	119	---	113	926	1039	592	24610

... No report received during 2004 * Due to importation † 13 cases imported § 20 cases imported



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Table No. 2
Measles Suspected Cases Under Investigation for the Period between Weeks 01-44, 2004

Region	Country	Pending cases 2003	Cumul. 2004	Week of Rash Onset														Unk.	
				1-4	5-8	9-12	13-16	17-20	21-24	25-28	29-32	33-36	37-40	41	42	43	44		
AND	BOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	COL	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	
	ECU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	PER	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	
	VEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BRA CAP	BRA	0	150	5	3	4	3	4	11	5	7	26	37	7	13	15	...	22	
	COR	0	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	0		
	GUT	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	5	6	3	0		
	HON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	NIC	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	5	2	0		
	PAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	CAR LAC	CAR	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	3	6		0
	CUB	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
DOR	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	7	3	0			
FGU	0	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	0			
HAI	2	0	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	0			
PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
MEX	MEX	0	856	5	8	29	24	181	134	86	99	92	125	32	38	5	0		
	CAN	0	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	0		
SOC	ARG	0	28	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	10	4	0	1	2	0		
	CHI	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0		
	PAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	URU	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		
	Total	2	1180	11	11	34	27	185	147	94	111	132	219	64	71	35	1	30	

... No report received through the Measles Elimination Surveillance System

Table No. 3
Measles Surveillance Indicators for the period between Weeks 01-44, 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	82	79	97	0	
	COL	92	53	96	69	89	98	0	
	ECU	90	49	98	82	95	99	0	
	PER	96	95	95	84	71	93	0	
	VEN	85	96	99	51	83	100	0	
BRA CAP	BRA	87	91	84	49	85	99	0	
	COR	51	90	100	80	100	90	0	
	ELS	74	27	97	92	95	100	0	
	GUT	64	99	99	84	85	96	0	
	HON	92	98	99	74	98	100	0	
	NIC	100	84	100	70	85	100	0	
	PAN	92	80	99	61	95	98	0	
	CAR LAC	CAR	99	100	93	28	99	80	0
	CUB	100	100	100	...	...	96	0
DOR	80	99	99	48	88	97	0		
FGU	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	
GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	
HAI	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	
MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	
PUR	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	
MEX	MEX	92	97	98	84	73	99	31	
NOA	CAN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	SOC	ARG	85	20	91	73	84	99	0
CHI	97	60	94	80	91	99	0		
PAR	90	73	100	91	100	100	0		
URU	23	30	90	100	60	100	0		
Total and Average		92	90	90	82	80	98	31	

... No report received during 2004

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