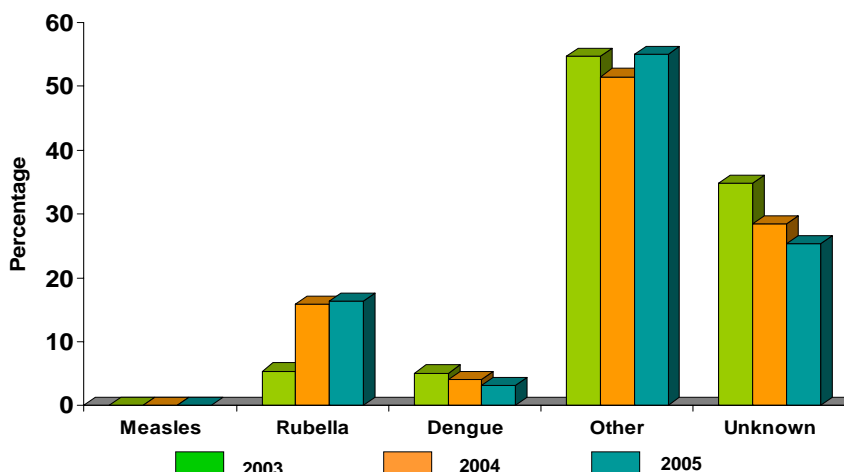




**Distribution of Final Diagnosis  
Measles/Rubella Suspected Cases  
2003 (N=10458), 2004 (N=13104) and 2005\* (N=11919)**



Note: Does not include cases under investigation \* Provisional Data  
Source: Countries reporting to the Measles Elimination Surveillance System (MESS)

Table No.1

**Classification of Suspected Measles, Rubella, & Congenital Rubella Syndrome (CRS) Cases for the Period Between Weeks 01-04, 2006**

Subregion and Country	Suspected Cases 2006	Measles Confirmed 2006			Year/Week Last Confr. Measles Case	Rubella Confirmed 2006			Year/Week Last Confr. Rubella Case	Diagnosis of Discarded Cases 2006		Congenital Rubella Syndrome	
		Clinic.	Lab.	Total		Clinic.	Lab.	Total		Dengue	Other	Suspec.	Confr.
AND													
BOL	7	0	0	0	00/40	0	1	1	06/04	0	2	...	...
COL	8	0	0	0	02/39	0	0	0	05/48	0	2	8	0
ECU	25	0	0	0	01/14	0	0	0	04/45	1	22	1	0
PER	...	...	...	...	00/13	...	...	...	05/48	...	...	...	...
VEN	0	0	0	0	02/47	0	0	0	05/50	0	0	...	...
BRA	393	0	0	0	05/29	0	0	0	05/50	0	133	0	0
CAP													
COR	...	...	...	...	03/47	...	...	...	01/42	...	...	...	...
ELS	...	...	...	...	01/19	...	...	...	03/31	...	...	...	...
GUT	8	0	0	0	98/05	0	0	0	05/34	0	0	0	0
HON	6	0	0	0	97/29	0	0	0	04/11	0	6	3	0
NIC	0	0	0	0	95/14	0	0	0	04/19	0	0	0	0
PAN	10	0	0	0	95/49	0	0	0	02/48	0	9	0	0
CAR													
CAR	4	0	0	0	98/23	0	0	0	01/27	0	0	0	0
LAC													
CUB	...	...	...	...	93/27	...	...	...	04/11	...	...	...	...
DOR	4	0	0	0	01/23	0	0	0	05/37	0	0	...	...
FGU	5	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	0	5	...	...
GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
HAI	2	0	0	0	01/39	0	0	0	04/25	0	1	0	0
MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PUR	...	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
MEX													
MEX	65	0	6	6	06/03	0	0	0	05/44	0	0	0	0
NOA													
CAN	...	0	0	0	05/51	...	...	...	05/25	...	...	...	...
USA	...	0	0	0	05/45	0	0	0	05/52	...	...	...	...
SOC													
ARG	18	0	0	0	00/11	0	0	0	04/50	0	0	...	...
CHI	16	0	0	0	03/19	0	0	0	05/21	0	7	5	0
PAR	36	0	0	0	98/44	0	0	0	05/21	0	36	0	0
URU	0	0	0	0	99/08	0	0	0	01/37	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	607	0	6	6	---	0	1	1	---	1	223	17	0

... No report received



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**Table No.2**  
Infection Source of Measles and Rubella Confirmed  
Cases for the Period Between Weeks 01-04, 2006

Subregion and Country		Measles			Rubella			
		I	IR	U	I	IR	U	IN
AND	BOL							
	COL							
	ECU							
	PER							
	VEN							
BRA	BRA							
	CAP	COR						
		ELS						
		GUT						
		HON						
CAR	NIC							
	PAN							
	LAC	CAR						
		CUB						
		DOR						
MEX	FGU							
	GUA							
	HAI							
	MAR							
	PUR							
NOA	MEX	6						
	CAN							
SOC	USA							
	ARG							
	CHI							
	PAR							
URU								
TOTAL		6						

**Table No.3**  
Measles/Rubella Suspected Cases Under Investigation  
for the Period Between Weeks 01-04, 2006

Country	Pending Cases 2005	Cumulative 2006	Week of Rash Onset							
			1	2	3	4	---	---	Unkn.	
BOL	0	4	2	0	1	1				
COL	72	6	4	2	0	0				
ECU	2	2	0	1	1	0				
PER	2681	...	...	...	...	...				
VEN	0	0	0	0	0	0				
BRA	796	260	89	86	85	...				
CAP	COR	5	...	...	...	...				
	ELS	2	...	...	...	...				
	GUT	1	8	3	4	1	0			
	HON	6	0	0	0	0	0			
CAR	NIC	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	PAN	1	1	0	0	1	0			
	LAC	CAR	2	4	1	2	1	0		
		CUB	0	...	...	...	...	...		
		DOR	4	4	3	0	1	0		
MEX	FGU	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	HAI	0	1	0	0	1	0			
	MAR	0	...	...	...	...	...			
	PUR	0	...	...	...	...	...			
NOA	MEX	648	59	13	17	20	9			
	CAN	0	...	...	...	...	...			
SOC	USA	0	...	...	...	...	...			
	ARG	9	18	10	1	3	0		4	
	CHI	7	9	0	5	1	3			
	PAR	1	0	0	0	0	0			
URU	0	0	0	0	0	0				
TOTAL		4237	376	125	118	116	13		4	

I: Imported – IR: Import-related – U: Unknown – IN: Indigenous

... No report received

**Table No.4**  
Indicators of Integrated Measles/Rubella Surveillance for the Period Between Weeks 01-04, 2006

Sub-region and Country		% Sites Reporting Weekly	% Cases with Adequate Investigation	% Cases with Adequate Sample	% Lab Received ≤5 days	% Lab Result ≤4 days	% Cases Discarded by Lab	Chains of Transmission With Representative Samples for Viral Isolation		
								Measles	Rubella	
AND	BOL	...	86	100	100	100	100			
	COL	90	25	100	75	63	100			
	ECU	73	62	92	83	61	100			
	PER	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	VEN	...	...	...	...	...	...			
BRA	BRA	89	... <sup>a</sup>	...	...	...	99			
	CAP	COR	...	...	...	...	...	...		
		ELS	...	...	...	...	...	...		
		GUT	35	...	0	...	...	...		
		HON	92	100	100	100	100	100		
CAR	NIC	100	...	...	...	...	...			
	PAN	94	80	100	50	90	100			
	LAC	CAR	100	50	100	...	...	...		
		CUB	...	... <sup>a</sup>	...	...	...	...		
		DOR	88	75	100	75	0	...		
MEX	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	HAI	100	100	100	50	0	100			
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	PUR	...	...	...	...	...	...			
NOA	MEX	95	100 <sup>b</sup>	100	39	10	0	6		
	CAN	...	...	...	...	...	...			
SOC	USA	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	ARG	100	0	44	100	25	...			
	CHI	...	12	75	83	100	100			
	PAR	83	53	100	89	100	100			
URU	56	...	...	...	...	...				
Total and Average		88	49	98	66	53	82			

... No report received

<sup>a</sup> Also includes information on active case-searches<sup>b</sup> Only considers home visit within 48 hours of notification

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<http://www.paho.org/english/ad/fch/im/measles.htm>