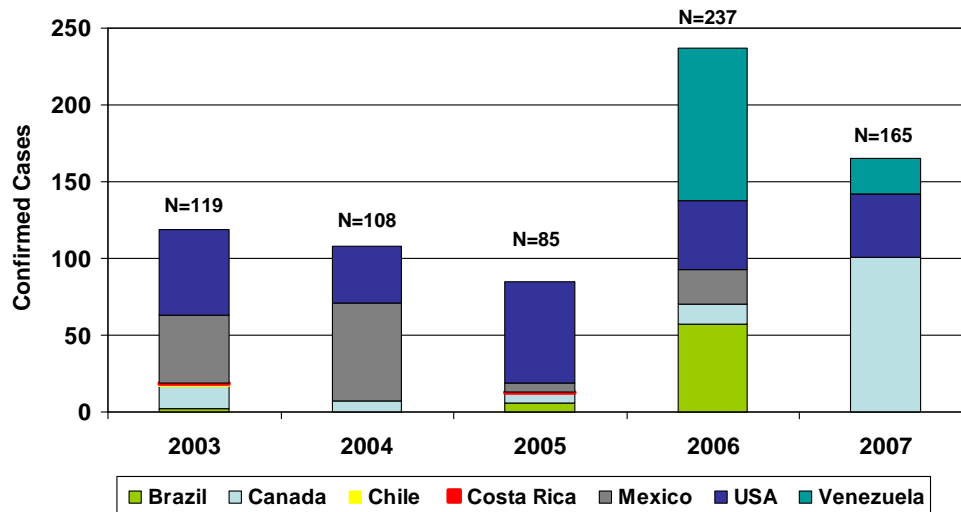




**Distribution of Confirmed Measles Cases
The Americas, 2003-2007***



* Data as of 17 January 2008.

Source: Country reports to FCH-IM/PAHO.

Table No.1
Classification of Suspected Measles, Rubella, and Congenital Rubella Syndrome (CRS) Cases for the Period of Weeks 01-03, 2008

Subregion and Country	Suspect Cases 2008	Measles Confirmed 2008			Year/Week Last Confr. Measles Case	Rubella Confirmed 2008			Year/Week Last Confr. Rubella Case	Diagnosis of Discarded Cases 2008		Congenital Rubella Syndrome		CRI *	
		Clinic.	Lab.	Total		Clinic.	Lab.	Total		Dengue	Other	Suspect	Conf.		
AND	BOL	5	0	0	0	00/40	0	0	0	06/03	0	4	...	...
	COL	7	0	0	0	02/39	0	0	0	07/31	0	6	2	0	
	ECU	20	0	0	0	01/14	0	0	0	04/45	0	18	0	0	
	PER	29	0	0	0	00/13	0	0	0	06/45	0	3	...	...
	VEN	0	0	0	0	07/06	0	0	0	07/34	0	0	...	...
BRA	BRA	244	0	0	0	06/48	0	18	18	08/02	0	30	0	0	
CAP	COR	0	0	0	0	05/22	0	0	0	01/42	0	0	...	...
	ELS	4	0	0	0	01/19	0	0	0	06/43	0	4	...	...
	GUT	4	0	0	0	98/05	0	0	0	06/30	0	1	0	0	
	HON	3	0	0	0	97/29	0	0	0	04/11	0	3	0	0	
	NIC	0	0	0	0	94/14	0	0	0	04/19	0	0	0	...	
	PAN	9	0	0	0	95/49	0	0	0	02/48	0	8	0	0	
CAR	CAR	4	0	0	0	98/23	0	0	0	01/27	0	0	0	0	
LAC	CUB	0	0	0	0	93/27	0	0	0	04/06	0	0	0	0	
	DOR	0	0	0	0	01/23	0	0	0	06/44	0	0	...	...
	FGU	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	...	0	0	...	...
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	HAI	0	0	0	0	01/39	0	0	0	06/47	0	0	0	0	
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MEX	MEX	30	0	0	0	06/49	0	0	0	07/45	0	0	0	0	
NOA	CAN	...	0	0	0	07/40	0	0	0	07/15	...	...	...	...
	USA	...	0	0	0	07/47	0	0	0	07/36	...	...	...	...
SOC	ARG	3	0	0	0	00/11	0	0	0	07/50	0	0	...	...
	CHI	1	0	0	0	03/19	0	0	0	07/52	0	0	8	0	
	PAR	6	0	0	0	98/44	0	0	0	05/21	0	6	0	0	
	URU	0	0	0	0	99/08	0	0	0	01/37	0	0	...	...
TOTAL		369	0	0	0	-	0	18	18	-	0	83	10	0	

... No report received; * Congenital rubella infection.



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Table No.2
Infection Source of Measles and Rubella Confirmed
Cases for the Period of Weeks 01-03, 2008

Subregion and Country		Measles			Rubella			
		I	IR	U	I	IR	U	IN
AND	BOL							
	COL							
	ECU							
	PER							
	VEN							
BRA	BRA						18	
CAP	COR							
	ELS							
	GUT							
	HON							
	NIC							
CAR	PAN							
	CAR							
	LAC	CUB						
	DOR							
	FGU							
GUA	GUA							
	HAI							
	MAR							
	PUR							
	MEX	MEX						
NOA	CAN							
	USA							
	ARG							
SOC	CHI							
	PAR							
	URU							
	TOTAL							18

Table No.3
Measles/Rubella Suspected Cases Under Investigation
for the Period of Weeks 01-03, 2008

Country	Pending Cases 2007	Cumulative 2008	Week of Rash Onset					
			01	02	03			Unkn.
BOL	8	1	0	1	...			
COL	4	1	1	0	0			
ECU	0	2	0	1	1			
PER	388	26	20	6	...			
VEN	10	0	0	...	...	
BRA	3590	196	98	98	...			
COR	80	0	0	0	0			
ELS	0	0	0	0	0			
GUT	0	3	0	3	0			
HON	2	0	0	0	0			
NIC	0	0	0	0	0			
PAN	0	1	0	1	0			
CAR	6	4	3	1	0			
LAC	CUB	0	0	0	...			
DOR	86	0	0	0	...			
FGU	0	0	0	0	...			
GUA	...	...	...	...	...
HAI	0	0	0	0	0			
MAR	...	...	...	...	...
PUR	...	...	...	...	...
MEX	534	30	11	17	2			
CAN	...	...	...	...	...
USA	...	...	...	...	...
ARG	3	3	2	1	...			
CHI	1229	1	0	1	0			
PAR	0	0	0	0	0			
URU	21	0	0	0	0			
TOTAL	5961	268	135	130	3			

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

... No report received

Table No.4
Indicators of Integrated Measles/Rubella Surveillance for the Period of Weeks 01-03, 2008

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	...	100	100	100	100	100			
	COL	71	50	100	57	100	100			
	ECU	95	80	95	100	84	100			
	PER	...	100	90	92	0	0			
	VEN	...	...	...	...	...	...
BRA	BRA	84	...	...	...	...	...
	CAP	COR		
		ELS	91	100	100	100	100	100		
		GUT	...	100	100	100	25	100		
		HON	91	100	100	67	100	100		
NIC		...	...	...	...	...	...
CAR	PAN	88	67	100	89	100	100			
	CAR	99	50	100	0	100	...			
	LAC	CUB	97		
		DOR		
		FGU		
GUA		...	...	...	...	...	...
HAI		53	...	...	...	...	...
MEX	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	...	...	...	...	...	...
	MEX	97	97	100	38	0	0			
	NOA	CAN		
		USA		
ARG		100	0	100	100	100	...			
SOC	CHI	100	...	0	...	...	...
	PAR	87	50	100	100	83	100			
	URU	0	...	...	...	...	...
	Total and Average	92	86	97	78	89	100			

... No report received; (a) Also includes information on active case-searches.