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Special Program for Vaccines and Immunization
Expanded Program on Immunization
Measles Surveillance in the Americas
Final Measles Surveillance Data, 1997

Region	Country	Final 1997 Data					Total Confirmed Cases 1996
		Total Suspected Cases Notified	Discarded	Confirmed Cases			
				Clinically*	Laboratory #	Total	
Andean Region	Bolivia	275	268	6	1	7	7
	Colombia	663	591	57	10	67	160
	Ecuador	138	137	0	0	0	42
	Peru	834	739	89	6	95	105
	Venezuela	1,221	1,194	24	3	27	89
Brazil	Brazil	95,282	42,998	20,507	31,777	52,284	580
Central America	Belize	107	107	0	0	0	0
	Costa Rica	143	116	14	12	26	24
	El Salvador	319	318	0	0	0	1
	Guatemala	304	295	6	2	8	1
	Honduras	113	108	5	0	5	4
	Nicaragua	330	330	0	0	0	0
	Panama	688	688	0	0	0	0
English-speaking Caribbean	Anguilla	4	4	0	0	0	0
	Antigua & Barbuda	7	7	0	0	0	0
	Bahamas	161	160	0	1	1	0
	Barbados	38	38	0	0	0	0
	Cayman Islands	6	6	0	0	0	0
	Dominica	17	17	0	0	0	0
	Grenada	26	26	0	0	0	0
	Guyana	273	273	0	0	0	0
	Jamaica	166	166	0	0	0	4
	Montserrat	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Netherlands Antilles	...	...	...	...	...	0
	St. Kitts & Nevis	14	14	0	0	0	0
	St. Lucia	9	9	0	0	0	0
	St. Vincent & Grenadines	2	2	0	0	0	0
	Suriname	41	41	0	0	0	0
	Trinidad & Tobago	144	143	0	1	1	0
	Turks & Caicos	3	3	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	3	3	0	0	0	0	
U.S. Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Latin Caribbean	Cuba	180	180	0	0	0	0
	Dominican Republic	124	123	0	1	1	0
	French Guiana	...	...	...	...	...	0
	Guadeloupe	175	59	0	116	116	13
	Haiti	2	2	0	0	0	1
	Martinique	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Puerto Rico	0	0	0	0	0	8
Mexico	Mexico	504	303	0	0	0	180
North America	Bermuda	0	0	0	0	0	...
	Canada	579	-	-	579	579	327
	United States	138	0	0	138	138	489
Southern Cone	Argentina	1,068	943	17	108	125	59
	Chile	1,241	1,182	0	58	58	0
	Paraguay	232	88	8	135	143	13
	Uruguay	11	8	2	0	2	2
Total		105,585	51,689	20,735	32,948	53,683	2,109

... No information provided
 * Clinical suspicion of measles without laboratory investigation
 # Includes epidemiologically linked cases