



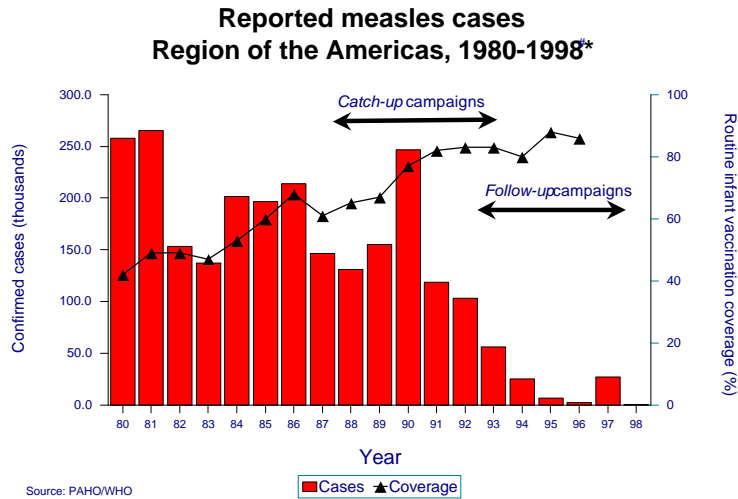
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Source: PAHO/WHO
*Coverage for children at one year of age
#Cases reported through 17 January 1998

Table No. 1
Classification of Suspected Measles Cases
for the period: 98/01 - 98/03

Region	Country	Reported Cases	Under Investigation	Discarded			Confirmed			Total Confirmed Last Year
				Rubella	Dengue	Other/Unknown	Clinic.	Lab.	Total	
AND	BOL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	COL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
	ECU	7	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	0
	PER	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	VEN	21	7	0	0	14	0	0	0	18
BRA	BRA	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	25,599
	CAP	COR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
		ELS	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
	GUT	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	HON	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
CAR	NIC	7	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
	PAN	23	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	LAC	CAR	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
		CUB
	DOR	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MEX	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	116
	HAI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOA	MEX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	BER	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CAN	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	580
SOC	USA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	135
	ARG	58
	CHI	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	54
	PAR	124
URU	0	
TOTAL		82	55	1	0	25	0	1	1	26,722

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Table No. 2

Measles Suspect Cases Under Investigation for the period: 98/01 - 98/03

Region	Country	Pending cases from 1997	Cumulative 1998	Weeks			
				1	2	3	
AND	BOL	54	...	...	...	...
	COL	30	...	...	...	...
	ECU	43	1	...	1	...	
	PER	150	0	...	...	...
	VEN	46	7	5	1	1	
BRA	BRA	24,812	8	...	...	...
CAP	COR	26	0	...	...	...
	ELS	7	5	...	...	...
	GUT	160	...	...	...	...
	HON	10	...	...	...	...
	NIC	0	1	1	...	...
	PAN	50	23	...	...	...
	CAR	CAR	23	2	2
		LAC	48
	LAC	DOR	10	2	0	0	...
		FGU
GUA		0	...	...	...	...
HAI		0	...	...	...	...
MAR		...	...	...	...	...
PUR		0	0	...	...	...
MEX		MEX	131
		NOA
		BER
NOA		CAN	0	0
	USA	0	0	...	...	...
	SOC	ARG	24
		CHI	432	6	6
PAR		96	...	...	...	...
URU	0	...	...	...	...
TOTAL		26,152	55	14	2	1	

... No report received

Table No. 3

Measles Surveillance Indicators for the period: 98/01 - 98/03

Region	Country	% Sites Reporting Weekly	% Cases Investigated ≤48 Hours	% Cases W/Complete Inves. Form	% Cases W/ Adequate Sample	% Lab. Results ≤7 Days		
AND	BOL	...	...	...	...	...
	COL	...	...	...	...	...
	ECU	...	100	100	100	89		
	PER	...	...	...	...	...
	VEN	81	95	67	76	88		
BRA	BRA	...	...	...	...	...
	CAP	COR	
		ELS	
		GUT	
		HON	
		NIC	95	100	100	100	...	
		PAN	
		CAR	CAR	...	100	0	0	...
			LAC
		LAC	CUB
DOR			91	
FGU	...		...	...	...	...
GUA	...		...	...	...	...
HAI	...		...	...	...	...
MAR	...		...	...	...	...
PUR		
MEX	MEX		
	NOA		
	BER		
NOA	CAN		
	USA		
	SOC	ARG	
		CHI	100	67	0	0	...	
PAR			
URU			
TOTAL		84	93	65	70	88		

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