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Suspected measles cases still under investigation, 1997

Confirmed measles cases, 1997

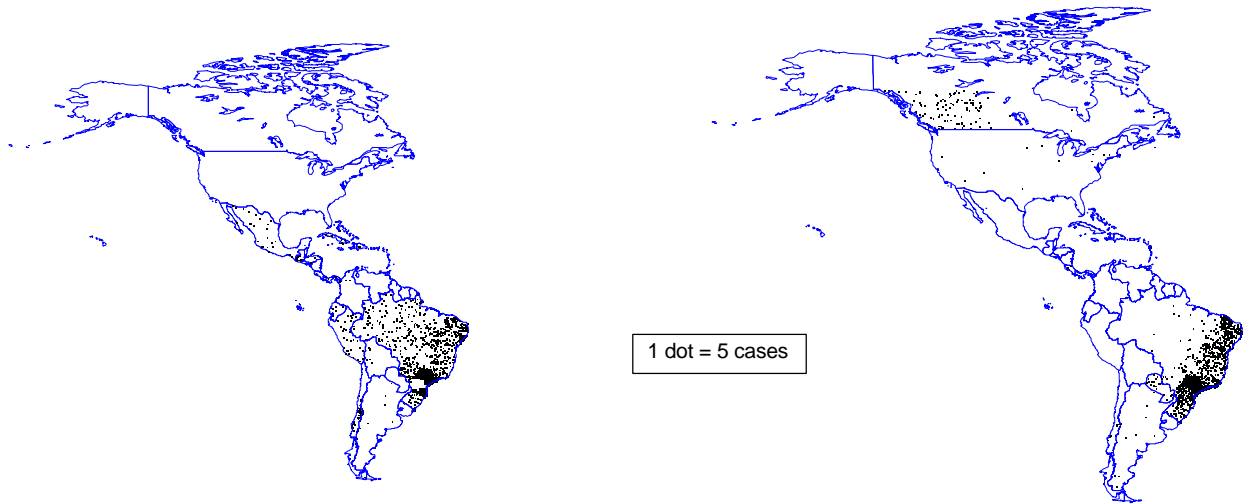


Table No. 1
Classification of Suspected Measles Cases
for the period: 98/01 - 98/06

Region	Country	Reported Cases	Under Investigation	Discarded			Confirmed			Total Confirmed Last Year
				Rubella	Dengue	Other/Unknown	Clinic.	Lab.	Total	
AND	BOL	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	COL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
	ECU	13	2	1	0	10	0	0	0	0
	PER	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	VEN	66	13	2	0	51	0	0	0	18
BRA	BRA	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	25,599
	CAP	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
CAR	ELS	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	GUT	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	HON	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
	NIC	9	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	0
	PAN	23	4	0	0	19	0	0	0	0
	CAR	54	27	10	4	13	0	0	0	2
	LAC	CUB	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MEX	DOR	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GUA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	116
	HAI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NOA	MEX
SOC	BER	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CAN	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	580
	USA	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	135
SOC	ARG	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58
	CHI	45	41	0	0	4	0	0	0	54
	PAR	124
	URU	0
TOTAL		254	129	14	4	105	0	2	2	26,722

... No report received

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Table No. 2
Measles Suspect Cases Under Investigation for the period: 98/01 - 98/06

Region	Country	Pending cases from 1997	Cumulative 1998	Weeks					
				1	2	3	4	5	6
AND	BOL	56	6	3	2	1	...	...	...
	COL	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ECU	43	2	...	1	...	...	1	...
	PER	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	VEN	0	13	1	4	2	2	2	2
BRA	BRA	24,812	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CAP	26	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ELS	0	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GUT	0	6	1	3	2	...	...	...
	HON	10	4	1	1	...	2	...	...
CAR	NIC	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
	PAN	50	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	LAC	14	27	...	1	2	13	11	...
	CUB	51	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	DOR	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GUA	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	HAI	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
MEX	NOA	131	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	BER	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CAN	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA	0	0
SOC	ARG	24
	CHI	349	41	8	12	7	3	7	4
	PAR	96
	URU	0
TOTAL		25,852	129	14	24	14	20	21	6

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Table No. 3
Measles Surveillance Indicators for the period: 98/01 - 98/06

Region	Country	% Sites Reporting Weekly	% Cases Investigated ≤48 Hours	% Cases W/Complete Inves. Form	% Cases W/Adequate Sample	% Lab. Results ≤7 Days
AND	BOL	...	100	100	100	0
	COL	...	...	...	...	...
	ECU	...	100	92	100	88
	PER	...	...	...	...	...
	VEN	84	91	94	97	70
BRA	BRA	...	...	...	...	...
	CAP	...	...	...	...	...
	ELS	...	...	...	...	...
	GUT	...	100	100	33	50
	HON	...	75	100	100	...
CAR	NIC	95	100	100	100	...
	PAN	...	...	...	...	...
	LAC	...	98	46	61	98
	CUB	97	...	...	...	...
	DOR	91	...	...	...	...
	FGU	...	...	...	...	...
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...
	HAI	...	...	...	...	...
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	...	...	...	...	...
MEX	NOA	...	...	...	...	...
	BER	...	...	...	...	...
	CAN	...	...	...	...	...
	USA	...	...	...	...	...
SOC	ARG	...	...	...	...	...
	CHI	100	89	29	18	0
	PAR	...	...	...	...	...
	URU	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL		88	94	67	68	78

... No report received