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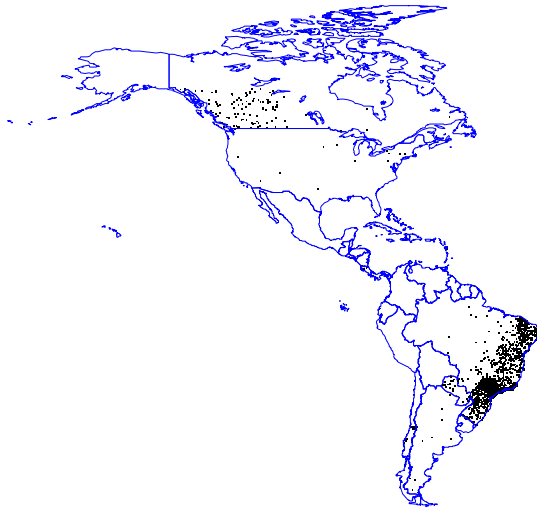


Table No. 1
Classification of Suspected Measles Cases
for the period: 98/01 - 98/07

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Table No. 2
Measles Suspect Cases Under Investigation for the period: 98/01 - 98/07

Region	Country	Pending cases from 1997	Cumulative 1998	Weeks						
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7
AND	BOL	56	6	3	2	1	...	...	...	...
	COL	27	8	...	2	2	2	2	...	...
	ECU	43	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
	PER	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	VEN	0	13	1	4	2	2	2	2	...
BRA	BRA	24,812	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CAP									
CAR	COR	26	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ELS	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GUT	0	6	1	3	2	...	...	...	...
	HON	10	4	1	1	...	2	...	...	...
	NIC	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	PAN	50	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	LAC									
	CAR	11	16	...	1	2	...	3	10	...
	CUB	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	...
	DOR	0	6	0	0	0	0	...	0	...
MEX	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GUA	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	HAI	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	NOA									
	MEX	131	8	0	0	0	0	1	6	1
	BER	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CAN	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOC	ARG	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CHI	127	46	8	12	6	5	8	6	1
	PAR	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	URU	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL		25,563	139	14	26	15	11	17	24	2

... No report received through MESS

Table No. 3
Measles Surveillance Indicators for the period: 98/01 - 98/07

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	...	29	29	71	94
	ECU	...	100	92	100	88
	PER	...	...	...	...	...
	VEN	84	91	94	97	70
BRA	BRA	...	...	...	...	...
	CAP					
	COR	...	...	...	...	...
	ELS	...	92	83	92	100
	GUT	...	100	100	33	50
	HON	...	75	100	100	...
	NIC	95	100	100	100	...
	PAN	...	...	...	...	...
	LAC					
	CAR	...	97	75	93	99
MEX	CUB	97	...	...	...	...
	DOR	54	...	...	...	...
	FGU	...	...	...	...	...
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...
	HAI	...	...	...	...	...
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	...	...	...	...	...
	NOA					
	MEX	92	92	92	100	75
	BER	...	...	...	...	...
SOC	CAN	...	...	...	...	...
	USA	...	...	...	...	...
	ARG	...	...	...	...	...
	CHI	100	90	25	16	0
	PAR	...	...	...	...	...
URU	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL		86	89	71	76	83

... No report received