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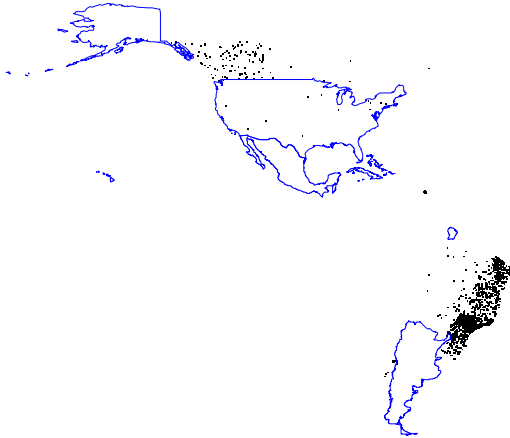


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Table No. 2
Measles Suspect Cases Under Investigation for the period: 98/01 - 98/08

Region	Country	Pending cases from 1997	Cumulative 1998	Weeks				
				1-4	5	6	7	8
AND	BOL	56	6	6	...	...	...	...
	COL	0	8	6	2	...	...	...
	ECU	0	7	1	1	4	...	1
	PER	150	...	...	...	...	...	...
VEN	VEN	0	19	3	8	7	1	...
	BRA	24,812	91	...	...	...	...	...
CAP	COR	26	7	...	...	...	...	...
	ELS	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
GUT	GUT	0	6	6	...	...	...	...
	HON	0	5	4	...	...	...	1
NIC	NIC	0	0	0	...	...	...	...
	PAN	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
CAR	CAR	0	20	4	3	8	5	...
	LAC	CUB	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
DOR		0	4	0	0	0	0	...
FGU	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GUA	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
HAI	HAI	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PUR	PUR	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
	MEX	131	8	0	1	6	1	...
NOA	BER	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CAN	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
USA	USA	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
	SOC	ARG	24
CHI		74	44	27	5	8	3	1
PAR	PAR	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	URU	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL		25,273	227	57	20	33	10	3

... No report received through MESS

Table No. 3
Measles Surveillance Indicators for the period: 98/01 - 98/08

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	...	89	89	100	76
	PER	...	...	...	...	...
VEN	VEN	84	92	97	100	74
	BRA	BRA
CAP		COR
	ELS	...	92	83	92	100
GUT	GUT	...	100	100	33	50
	HON	...	80	100	100	...
NIC	NIC	95	100	100	100	...
	PAN	...	...	...	...	...
CAR	CAR	...	98	62	77	99
	LAC	CUB	95
DOR		54	...	...	...	...
FGU	FGU	...	...	...	...	...
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...
HAI	HAI	...	...	...	...	...
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...
PUR	PUR	...	...	...	...	...
	MEX	92	92	92	100	75
NOA	BER
	CAN
USA	USA
	SOC	ARG
CHI		100	92	41	31	0
PAR	PAR
	URU
TOTAL		86	90	73	78	83

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