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Confirmed Measles Cases, 1998



Table No. 1
Classification of Suspected Measles Cases
for the period: 98/01 - 98/10

Region	Country	Reported Cases	Under Investigation	Discarded			Confirmed			Total Confirmed Last Year
				Rubella	Dengue	Other/Unknown	Clinic.	Lab.	Total	
AND	BOL	6	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	8
	COL	25	14	1	1	6	3	0	3	43
	ECU	32	9	2	0	21	0	0	0	0
	PER	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95
VEN	VEN	140	18	32	1	89	0	0	0	27
	BRA	188	88	0	0	46	0	54	54	26,348
BRA	COR	9	7	0	0	2	0	0	0	26
	ELS	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
GUT	GUT	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
	HON	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
NIC	NIC	9	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	0
	PAN	21	0	0	6	15	0	0	0	0
CAR	CAR	129	7	42	4	76	0	0	0	2
	LAC	CUB	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
DOR	DOR	12	4	0	0	8	0	0	0	1
	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
GUA	GUA	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	116
	HAI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
MAR	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MEX	MEX	12	8	0	0	4	0	0	0	28
	BER	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
NOA	CAN	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	570
	USA	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	135
SOC	ARG	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	125
	CHI	64	41	0	0	23	0	0	0	61
PAR	PAR	198
	URU	2
TOTAL		691	221	78	12	317	3	60	63	27,798

... No report received

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Table No. 2
Measles Suspect Cases Under Investigation for the period: 98/01 - 98/10

Region	Country	Pending cases from 1997	Cumulative 1998	Weeks									
				1-4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
AND	BOL	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	COL	0	14	9	3	2	...	...	...	...
	ECU	0	9	1	1	4	...	1	1	1			
	PER	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	VEN	0	18	2	2	0	1	5	6	2			
BRA	BRA	27,321	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CAP	COR	1	7		
		ELS	0	0		
		GUT	0	6	6		
		HON	0	7	4	3		
		NIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
		CAR	PAN	0	0	
			CAR	0	7	2	0	1	1	1	2	0	
			LAC	CUB	0	10	0	0	0	0
				DOR	4	4	0	...	0	...	0	0	0
FGU				0	
GUA	0			0		
HAI	0				
MAR	0				
PUR	0			0		
MEX	MEX			0	8	0	1	6	1	0	0	0	
	NOA	BER		0	
		CAN		0	0	
		USA	0	0		
SOC		ARG	0		
	CHI	31	41	20	4	8	5	3	...	1			
	PAR	0			
	URU	0			
TOTAL		27,357	221	46	11	21	8	13	9	4			

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Table No. 3
Measles Surveillance Indicators for the period: 98/01 - 98/10

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	67			
	COL	...	44	40	68	83			
	ECU	...	88	88	100	74			
	PER	...	...	...	...	...
	VEN	85	94	96	99	82			
BRA	BRA	...	...	...	...	...
	CAP	COR	...	...	...	...	...
		ELS	...	92	83	92	100		
		GUT	...	100	100	33	50		
		HON	...	71	86	100	...		
		NIC	97	100	100	100	...		
		CAR	PAN	...	100	0	0	...	
			CAR	99	98	71	89	99	
			LAC	CUB	95
				DOR	51
FGU				
GUA	...			...	...	...	...
HAI	...			...	...	...	...
MAR	...			...	...	...	...
PUR		
MEX	MEX			
	NOA	BER		
		CAN		
		USA		
SOC		ARG		
	CHI	100	94	73	64	2			
	PAR			
	URU			
TOTAL		89	92	77	84	86			

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