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Measles Suspect Cases Under Investigation for the period: 98/01 - 98/11

Region	Country	Pending cases from 1997	Cumulative 1998	Weeks								
				1-4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
AND	BOL	0	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	COL	0	14	9	3	2	...	...	...	...	...
	ECU	0	7	1	1	4	...	1	...	...	...
	PER	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	VEN	0	18	2	2	0	1	5	6	2	...	
BRA	BRA	25,482	696	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CAP	COR	0	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		ELS	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		GUT	0	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
		HON	0	7	4	3	0
NIC		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...
CAR	PAN	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CAR	0	22	5	0	1	1	1	4	2	8	
	LAC	CUB	0	10	0	0	0	0
		DOR	1	6	0	...	0	...	0	0	0	0
		FGU	0
GUA		0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
HAI		0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MEX	MAR	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	MEX	0	8	0	1	6	1	0	0	...	...
	NOA	BER	0
		CAN	0	0
USA		0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOC		ARG	0	33
		CHI	25	41	17	3	8	5	3	1	2	2
	PAR	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	URU	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL		25,508	884	46	10	21	8	13	11	6	10

... No report received

Table No. 3

Measles Surveillance Indicators for the period: 98/01 - 98/11

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	80	
	PER	...	...	...	...	...
	VEN	85	94	96	99	82	
BRA	BRA	...	...	...	...	...
	CAP	COR
		ELS	...	92	83	92	100
		GUT	...	100	100	33	50
		HON	94	71	86	100	...
NIC		97	100	95	100	...	
CAR	PAN	...	100	0	0	...	
	CAR	99	98	72	90	100	
	LAC	CUB	95
		DOR	53
		FGU
GUA		...	...	...	...	...
HAI		...	...	...	...	...
MEX	MAR	
	PUR	
	MEX	
	NOA	BER
		CAN
USA		
SOC		ARG
		CHI	99	93	71	62	2
	PAR	
	URU	
	TOTAL		89	94	80	87	83

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