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Measles Suspect Cases Under Investigation for the period: 98/01 - 98/12

Region	Country	Pending cases from 1997	Cumulative 1998	Week of Rash Onset						
				1-4	5-8	9	10	11	12	
AND	BOL	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	
	COL	0	14	9	5	0	0	...	...
	ECU	0	10	1	8	0	1	0	0	
	PER	0	14	9	4	1	0	0	0	
	VEN	0	23	1	8	6	6	2	0	
BRA	BRA	25,224	743	...	...	...	...	...	...
CAP	COR	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ELS	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
	GUT	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	
	HON	0	8	4	3	0	0	1	0	
	NIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	PAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	CAR	CAR	0	22	5	3	4	2	8	...
		LAC	0	19
	LAC	DOR	4	6
		FGU	0
GUA		0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
HAI		0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MAR		0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PUR		0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
MEX		MEX	0	22	0	4	2	0	5	11
		NOA	0
NOA	BER	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CAN	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOC	ARG	0	33	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CHI	25	41	17	19	1	2	2	...	
	PAR	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	URU	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL		25,254	971	48	57	14	11	18	11	

... No report received through the Measles Elimination Surveillance System

Table No. 3

Measles Surveillance Indicators for the period: 98/01 - 98/12

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	85	100	72	
	PER	...	100	29	86	0	
	VEN	86	93	95	99	82	
BRA	BRA	...	...	...	...	...
	CAP	COR
		ELS	...	97	91	94	98
	GUT	...	91	87	96	80	
	HON	94	75	88	100	...	
	NIC	97	100	94	100	...	
	PAN	...	100	0	0	...	
	CAR	CAR	99	98	72	90	100
		LAC	96
	LAC	DOR	53
FGU		...	...	...	...	...
GUA		...	...	...	...	...
HAI		...	...	...	...	...
MAR		...	...	...	...	...
PUR		...	...	...	...	...
MEX		MEX	94	94	100	83	85
		NOA
NOA	BER	...	...	...	...	...
	CAN	...	...	...	...	...
	USA	...	...	...	...	...
SOC	ARG	...	...	...	...	...
	CHI	99	93	71	62	2	
	PAR	...	...	...	...	...
	URU	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL		93	94	80	88	82	

... No report received