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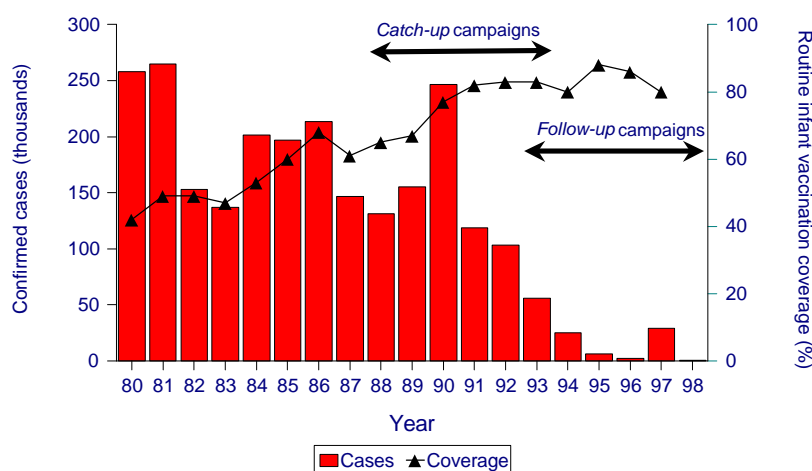


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Expanded Program on Immunization
Measles Surveillance in the Americas

Weekly Bulletin for the
week ending 11 April 1998

Reported measles cases
Region of the Americas, 1980-1998* #



Source: PAHO/WHO
 *Coverage for children at one year of age
 # Data as of 11 April 1998

Table No. 1
 Classification of Suspected Measles Cases
 for the period: 98/01 - 98/14

Region	Country	Suspected Cases Reported	Under Investigation	Discarded			Confirmed			Confirmed Cases 1997	
				Rubella	Dengue	Other/Unknown	Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Week 13	Total
AND	BOL	15	7	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	8
	COL	50	19	2	1	23	4	1	5	15	43
	ECU	51	8	3	0	40	0	0	0	1	0
	PER	23	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	95
	VEN	153	23	32	1	97	0	0	0	6	27
BRA	BRA	1,323	743	0	0	223	7	350	357	88	27,860
CAP	COR	19	12	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	26
	ELS	34	1	6	0	27	0	0	0	0	0
	GUT	23	2	1	0	20	0	0	0	5	8
CAR	HON	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5
	NIC	181	0	56	0	125	0	0	0	0	0
	PAN	25	1	0	6	18	0	0	0	0	0
	CAR	185	10	57	4	114	0	0	0	1	2
	LAC	CUB	19	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	DOR	19	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	1
	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
MEX	GUA	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	72	116
	HAI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOA	MEX	48	22	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	28
	BER	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	CAN	9	2	0	0	0	0	7	7	357	570
SOC	USA	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	22	135
	ARG	254	39	17	0	75	0	123	123	11	125
	CHI	77	30	1	0	46	0	0	0	0	61
	PAR	14	9	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	198
	URU	0	2
TOTAL		2,541	981	175	12	873	11	489	500	604	29,310

... No report received

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Table No. 2

Measles Suspect Cases Under Investigation for the period: 98/01 - 98/14

Region	Country	Pending cases from 1997	Cumulative 1998	Week of Rash Onset								
				1-4	5-8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
AND	BOL	0	7	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	
	COL	0	19	5	9	3	2	0	0	0	...	
	ECU	0	8	1	5	1	1	0	0	0	...	
	PER	0	23	17	5	1	0	0	0	...	...
	VEN	0	23	1	8	6	6	2	0	0	0	
BRA	BRA	25,224	743	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CAP	COR	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ELS	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	
GUT	GUT	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	...	
	HON	0	8	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	
	NIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	PAN	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	
	CAR	CAR	0	10	0	1	2	1	2	2	2	0
LAC	CUB	0	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	DOR	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	FGU	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GUA	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	HAI	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	MAR	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	MEX	MEX	0	22	0	4	2	0	5	11
	NOA	BER	0
		CAN	0	2
USA		0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOC	ARG	0	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CHI	2	30	4	12	1	3	4	1	5	0	
	PAR	0	9	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	
	URU	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL		25,231	981	37	53	18	14	15	18	7	1	

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

Table No. 3

Measles Surveillance Indicators for the period: 98/01 - 98/14

Region	Country	% Sites Reporting Weekly	% Cases Investigated ≤48 Hours	% Cases W/Complete Inves. Form	% Cases W/ Adequate Sample	% Lab. Results ≤7 Days	
AND	BOL	82	100	60	100	53	
	COL	...	46	32	68	72	
	ECU	...	88	45	98	74	
	PER	...	100	35	91	0	
	VEN	86	93	58	99	82	
BRA	BRA	...	...	...	...	...
	CAP	COR	...	...	...	...
GUT	ELS	...	97	47	94	98	
	GUT	...	91	13	96	80	
	HON	94	75	50	100	...	
	NIC	96	100	79	100	...	
	PAN	...	100	20	84	27	
CAR	CAR	99	98	30	90	100	
	LAC	CUB	96	...	...	...
DOR	DOR	56	...	...	...	...
	FGU	...	...	...	...	...
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...
	HAI	...	...	...	...	...
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	...	...	...	...	...
	MEX	MEX
		NOA	BER
		CAN
	SOC	USA
ARG		...	...	...	...	...
CHI		100	94	32	55	2	
PAR		...	93	14	93	0	
URU	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL		92	93	48	90	81	

... No report received