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Measles Surveillance in the Americas*

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Confirmed measles cases, 1998



Table No. 1
Classification of Suspected Measles Cases
for the period: 98/01 - 98/15

Region	Country	Suspected Cases Reported	Under Investigation	Discarded			Confirmed			Confirmed Cases 1997		
				Rubella	Dengue	Other/Unknown	Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Week 15	Total	
AND	BOL	14	6	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	8	
	COL	53	20	2	1	23	6	1	7	20	43	
	ECU	59	12	3	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	
	PER	55	7	1	0	47	0	0	0	22	95	
	VEN	153	23	32	1	97	0	0	0	7	27	
BRA	BRA	1,323	743	0	0	223	7	350	357	145	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	0	8
		HON	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
CAR	NIC	199	0	56	0	143	0	0	0	0	0	
	PAN	25	1	0	6	18	0	0	0	0	0	
	LAC	CAR	188	10	57	4	117	0	0	0	2	2
		CUB	19	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		DOR	19	3	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	1
MEX	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	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	379	570	
SOC	USA	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	25	138	
	ARG	254	39	0	0	92	0	123	123	1	125	
	CHI	84	36	1	0	47	0	0	0	0	63	
	PAR	14	9	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	198	
	URU	2	
TOTAL		2,614	978	159	12	963	13	489	502	674	29,315	

... No report received

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Table No. 2

Measles Suspect Cases Under Investigation for the period: 98/01 - 98/15

Region	Country	Pending cases from 1997	Cumulative 1998	Week of Rash Onset									
				1-4	5-8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
AND	BOL	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	
	COL	0	20	5	9	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	
	ECU	0	12	1	7	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	
	PER	0	7	3	1	1	1	1	0	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	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	...	
		HON	0	11	5	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
CAR	NIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	PAN	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	
	LAC	CAR	0	10	0	1	2	1	2	0	2	2	0
		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	0	0	0	
	NOA	BER	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		CAN	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOC	USA	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ARG	0	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CHI	1	36	5	11	1	3	5	1	6	1	3	
	PAR	0	9	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	
	URU	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL		25,230	978	24	50	18	15	22	17	8	4	3	

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

Table No. 3

Measles Surveillance Indicators for the period: 98/01 - 98/15

Region	Country	% Sites Reporting Weekly	% Cases Investigated ≤48 Hours	% Cases W/Complete Inves. Form	% Cases W/Adequate Sample	% Lab. Results ≤7 Days	
AND	BOL	84	100	64	100	57	
	COL	99	49	30	66	71	
	ECU	...	90	44	92	75	
	PER	...	100	47	96	29	
	VEN	86	93	58	99	82	
BRA	BRA	...	...	...	...	...
	CAP	COR
		ELS	...	97	47	94	98
		GUT	...	91	13	96	80
		HON	85	82	55	100	60
CAR	NIC	97	100	78	100	94	
	PAN	...	100	20	84	27	
	LAC	CAR	99	98	30	89	98
		CUB	96
		DOR	56
		FGU
		GUA
		HAI
		MAR
		PUR
MEX	MEX	...	...	...	...	...
	NOA	BER
		CAN
SOC	USA	...	...	...	...	...
	ARG	99	...	...	...	...
	CHI	100	94	30	50	2	
	PAR	...	93	14	93	0	
	URU	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL		96	94	48	89	83	

... No report received