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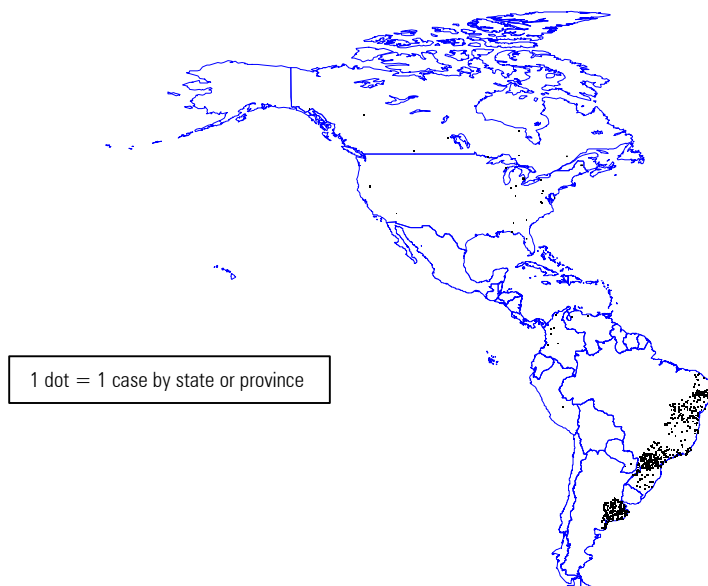


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*Measles Surveillance in the Americas*

*Weekly Bulletin for the week*  
*ending 6 June 1998*

### Confirmed measles cases, 1998



1 dot = 1 case by state or province

Table No. 1  
 Classification of Suspected Measles Cases  
 for the period: 98/01 - 98/22

Region	Country	Suspected Cases Reported	Under Investigation	Discarded			Confirmed			Confirmed Cases 1997	
				Rubella	Dengue	Other/Unknown	Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Week 22	Total
AND	BOL	23	3	3	0	17	0	0	0	0	8
	COL	135	21	2	2	102	7	1	8	38	43
	ECU	81	6	8	0	67	0	0	0	0	0
	PER	57	8	1	0	47	0	1	1	24	95
	VEN	363	42	76	19	224	2	0	2	18	27
BRA	BRA	3,804	2,641	...	...	484	36	643	679	610	29,653
	CAP	34	23	...	...	11	0	0	0	0	26
	ELS	75	2	6	0	67	0	0	0	0	0
	GUT	28	5	1	0	22	0	0	0	6	8
	HON	65	7	9	1	48	0	0	0	4	5
CAR	NIC	383	0	107	1	275	0	0	0	0	0
	PAN	33	6	0	6	21	0	0	0	0	0
	LAC	247	13	63	19	152	0	0	0	2	2
	CUB	121	74	...	...	47	0	0	0	0	0
	DOR	56	17	...	...	39	0	0	0	0	1
MEX	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
	GUA	3	0	...	...	3	0	0	0	72	116
	HAI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
	PUR	0	0	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOA	MEX	102	44	34	0	24	0	0	0	5	28
	CAN	8	4	...	...	0	0	8	8	537	570
SOC	USA	18	...	...	...	...	...	18	18	51	138
	ARG	584	31	...	...	188	6	359	365	11	125
	CHI	119	63	2	0	54	0	0	0	1	58
	PAR	26	4	2	0	18	0	2	2	0	198
	URU	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
TOTAL		6,366	3,014	314	48	1,911	51	1,032	1,083	1,379	31,103

... No report received

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Table No. 2

Measles Suspect Cases Under Investigation for the period: 98/01 - 98/22

Region	Country	Pending cases from 1997	Cumulative 1998	Week of Rash Onset										
				1-4	5-8	9-12	13-16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
AND	BOL	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	
	COL	0	21	5	2	3	7	0	2	2	0	0	0	
	ECU	0	6	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	PER	0	8	2	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BRA	VEN	0	42	0	4	9	15	1	6	3	1	3	0	
	BRA	22,435	2,641	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	CAP	COR	1	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		ELS	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAR	GUT	0	5	0	2	3	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	
	HON	0	7	2	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	
	NIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	PAN	0	6	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	
	LAC	CAR	0	13	0	0	2	2	1	2	4	2	0	0
		CUB	0	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	DOR	4	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	FGU	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	GUA	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	HAI	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
MEX	MAR	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	PUR	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	MEX	0	44	0	4	7	2	2	1	3	2	23	...	
	NOA	CAN	0	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
SOC	USA	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	ARG	0	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	CHI	0	63	7	15	12	13	2	1	4	4	5	...	
	PAR	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	...	
URU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...		
TOTAL		22,440	3,014	17	35	47	42	9	14	18	10	32	0	

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

Table No. 3

Measles Surveillance Indicators for the period: 98/01 - 98/22

Region	Country	% Sites Reporting Weekly	% Cases Investigated ≤48 Hours	% Cases W/Complete Inves. Form	% Cases W/Adequate Sample	% Lab. Results ≤7 Days	
AND	BOL	83	91	43	100	35	
	COL	94	70	33	75	70	
	ECU	...	89	47	94	82	
	PER	...	98	46	95	28	
BRA	VEN	85	91	53	94	74	
	BRA	...	...	...	...	...	
	CAP	COR	...	...	...	...	...
		ELS	...	96	41	95	94
CAR	GUT	...	93	25	96	73	
	HON	83	94	69	98	55	
	NIC	98	99	76	100	91	
	PAN	...	100	36	91	30	
	LAC	CAR	99	96	33	92	98
		CUB	97	...	...	...	...
	DOR	58	...	...	...	...	
	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	
	HAI	...	...	...	...	...	
MEX	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	
	PUR	...	...	...	...	...	
	MEX	...	...	...	...	...	
	NOA	CAN	...	...	...	...	
SOC	USA	...	...	...	...	...	
	ARG	99	...	...	...	...	
	CHI	100	94	54	80	7	
	PAR	...	96	62	92	2	
URU	...	100	100	100	0		
TOTAL		92	93	53	93	77	

... No report received