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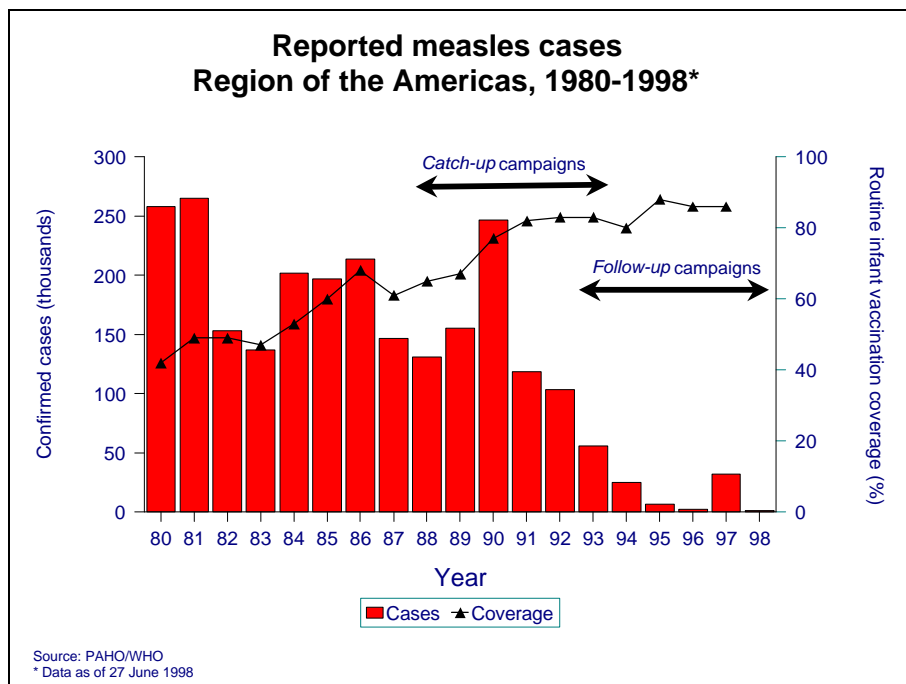


Table No. 1  
 Classification of Suspected Measles Cases  
 for the period: 98/01 - 98/25

Region	Country	Suspected Cases Reported	Under Investigation	Discarded			Confirmed			Confirmed Cases 1997	
				Rubella	Dengue	Other/Unknown	Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Week 25	Total
AND	BOL	34	6	3	0	23	0	2	2	0	8
	COL	179	35	4	8	129	2	1	3	39	43
	ECU	86	6	8	0	72	0	0	0	0	0
	PER	71	15	1	0	55	0	0	0	28	95
VEN	VEN	410	20	90	19	279	2	0	2	19	27
	BRA	4,548	2,840	...	...	856	50	802	852	1,352	30,758
BRA	BRA	4,548	2,840	...	...	856	50	802	852	1,352	30,758
	CAP	39	24	...	...	15	0	0	0	0	26
	ELS	98	6	6	0	86	0	0	0	0	0
GUT	GUT	28	5	1	0	22	0	0	0	6	8
	HON	84	0	13	6	64	0	1	1	4	5
NIC	NIC	459	0	112	1	346	0	0	0	0	0
	PAN	33	6	0	6	21	0	0	0	0	0
CAR	CAR	261	24	64	19	154	0	0	0	2	2
	LAC	177	52	...	...	125	0	0	0	0	0
DOR	DOR	60	14	...	...	46	0	0	0	0	1
	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
GUA	GUA	3	0	...	...	3	0	0	0	72	116
	HAI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
MAR	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
	PUR	0	0	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	0
MEX	MEX	113	55	34	0	24	0	0	0	14	28
	NOA	8	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	553	570
USA	USA	36	...	...	...	...	...	36	36	66	138
	SOC	805	46	...	...	226	6	527	533	11	125
CHI	CHI	135	77	2	0	56	0	0	0	0	58
	PAR	35	16	2	0	15	0	2	2	4	198
URU	URU	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
	TOTAL	7,703	3,247	340	59	2,618	60	1,379	1,439	2,170	32,208

... No report received

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Table No. 2  
Measles Suspect Cases Under Investigation for the period: 98/01 - 98/25

Region	Country	Pending cases from 1997	Cumulative 1998	Week of Rash Onset									
				1-4	5-8	9-12	13-16	17-20	21	22	23	24	25
AND	BOL	0	6	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
	COL	0	35	4	5	4	6	6	1	4	3	2	0
	ECU	0	6	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PER	0	15	5	0	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
	VEN	0	20	0	3	2	1	0	2	3	8	1	0
BRA CAP	BRA	19,702	2,840	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	COR	1	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ELS	0	6	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0
	GUT	0	5	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	...	...
	HON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAR LAC	NIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PAN	0	6	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	...
	CAR	0	24	0	0	2	2	9	1	4	5	1	...
	CUB	0	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	DOR	4	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOC	FGU	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GUA	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	HAI	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	MAR	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MEX	MEX	0	55	4	10	14	16	10	1	0	0	0	
NOA	CAN	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOC	ARG	0	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CHI	0	77	7	15	11	14	13	8	2	1	5	1
	PAR	0	16	0	0	0	1	7	2	2	3	1	0
URU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	
TOTAL		19,707	3,247	21	41	45	45	50	18	17	21	12	1

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

Table No. 3  
Measles Surveillance Indicators for the period: 98/01 - 98/25

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	100	53	100	85
	COL	95	69	30	72	70
	ECU	...	88	47	94	83
	PER	...	99	51	96	24
	VEN	85	90	52	93	76
BRA CAP	BRA	...	...	...	...	...
	COR	...	...	...	...	...
	ELS	...	95	42	95	93
	GUT	...	93	25	96	73
	HON	83	95	64	99	53
CAR LAC	NIC	98	100	74	100	92
	PAN	...	100	36	91	30
	CAR	99	96	34	93	98
	CUB	97	...	...	...	...
	DOR	58	...	...	...	...
SOC	FGU	...	...	...	...	...
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...
	HAI	...	...	...	...	...
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	...	...	...	...	...
MEX	MEX	...	100	35	65	41
NOA	CAN	...	...	...	...	...
	USA	...	...	...	...	...
SOC	ARG	99	...	...	...	...
	CHI	100	95	56	78	11
	PAR	...	97	57	91	8
URU	...	100	100	100	100	0
TOTAL		92	93	51	90	77

... No report received