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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 - 98/26

Region	Country	Suspected Cases Reported	Under Investigation	Discarded			Confirmed			Confirmed Cases 1997		
				Rubella	Dengue	Other/Unknown	Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Week 26	Total	
AND	BOL	34	7	3	0	22	0	2	2	0	8	
	COL	185	35	4	9	134	2	1	3	39	43	
	ECU	109	11	12	0	86	0	0	0	0	0	
	PER	89	18	1	0	70	0	0	0	29	95	
	VEN	424	20	90	19	292	3	0	3	19	27	
BRA CAP	BRA	4,548	2,840	...	...	856	50	802	852	1,352	30,758
	COR	43	24	...	...	19	0	0	0	0	26
	ELS	96	5	6	0	85	0	0	0	0	0	
	GUT	28	5	1	0	22	0	0	0	6	8	
	HON	84	0	13	6	64	0	1	1	4	5	
	NIC	480	0	112	1	367	0	0	0	0	0	
	PAN	33	6	0	6	21	0	0	0	0	0	
	CAR	276	12	66	19	178	0	1	1	2	2	
	LAC	CUB	177	52	125	0	0	0	0	0
		DOR	60	14	46	0	0	0	0	1
FGU		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
GUA		4	0	...	...	3	0	1	1	72	116
HAI		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
MAR		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
PUR		0	0	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	0
MEX NOA	MEX	113	55	34	0	24	0	0	0	12	28	
	CAN	8	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	560	570
SOC	USA	36	...	...	...	...	...	36	36	70	138
	ARG	1,062	133	...	...	345	7	577	584	11	125
	CHI	135	77	2	0	56	0	0	0	0	58	
	PAR	35	16	2	0	15	0	2	2	7	198	
	URU	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	
TOTAL		7,994	3,283	313	60	2,845	62	1,431	1,493	2,185	32,208	

... No report received

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Table No. 2

Measles Suspect Cases Under Investigation for the period: 98/01 - 98/26

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	26	
AND	BOL	0	7	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	...	
	COL	0	35	4	5	4	6	6	1	4	3	2	0	0	
	ECU	0	11	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	
	PER	0	18	4	0	3	0	1	1	1	0	3	3	2	
	VEN	0	20	0	4	2	1	0	2	1	7	2	1	0	
BRA CAP	BRA	19,702	2,840	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	COR	1	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CAR LAC	ELS	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	...	
	GUT	0	5	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	HON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	
	NIC	0	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	12	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	1	1	3	1	
	LAC	0	52
	DOR	0	14
	FGU	0
	GUA	0	0
MEX NOA	HAI	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	MAR	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	MEX	0	...	4	10	14	16	10	1	0	0	0	0	...	
SOC	CAN	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ARG	0	133	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CHI	0	85	11	19	11	14	13	8	2	1	5	1	...	
URU	PAR	0	16	0	0	0	1	7	2	2	3	1	0	0	
	URU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL		19,703	3,283	25	45	43	41	43	18	12	17	16	10	5	

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

Table No. 3

Measles Surveillance Indicators for the period: 98/01 - 98/26

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	59
	COL	94	70	28	68	70
	ECU	...	90	47	94	80
	PER	...	97	48	94	24
	VEN	85	91	51	93	76
BRA CAP	BRA	...	...	...	...	...
	COR	...	...	...	...	...
	ELS	...	95	43	96	93
	GUT	...	93	25	96	73
	HON	83	95	64	99	53
	NIC	98	100	74	100	92
	PAN	...	100	36	91	30
	CAR	99	96	34	95	98
	LAC	97	...	...	...	...
	DOR	58	...	...	...	...
MEX NOA	FGU	...	...	...	...	...
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...
	HAI	...	...	...	...	...
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...
SOC	PUR	...	...	...	...	...
	MEX	...	...	...	...	...
	CAN	...	...	...	...	...
URU	USA	...	...	...	...	...
	ARG	99	...	...	...	...
	CHI	100	95	54	80	8
	PAR	...	97	57	91	8
URU	...	100	100	100	0	
TOTAL		92	93	52	92	76

... No report received