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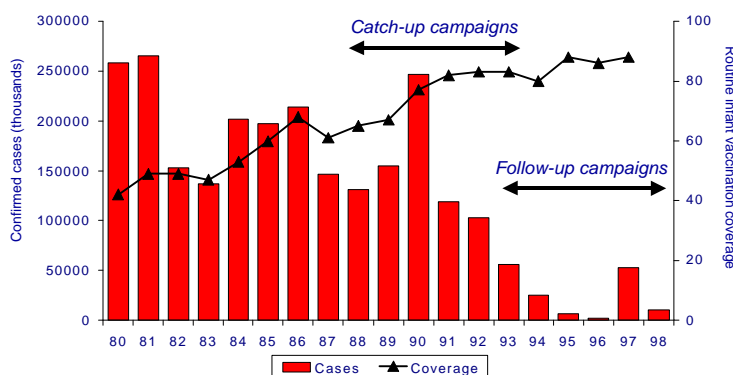


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Weekly Bulletin for the week
ending 9 January 1999

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



Source: PAHO/WHO
 * Data as of 9 January 1999

Table No. 1
 Classification of Suspected Measles Cases
 for the period: 99/01 - 99/01

Region	Country	Suspected Cases Reported	Under Investigation	Discarded			Confirmed Cases 1999			Confirmed Cases 1998	
				Rubella	Dengue	Other/Unknown	Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Week 01	Total
AND	BOL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	851
	COL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	26
	ECU	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
	PER	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
	VEN	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	4
BRA	BRA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2,135
CAP	COR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2
	ELS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
	GUT	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	1
	HON	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
	NIC	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
	PAN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
CAR	CAR	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	1
LAC	CUB	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
	DOR	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2
	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2
	HAI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
MEX	MEX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
NOA	CAN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	11
	USA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	89
SOC	ARG	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	7,384
	CHI	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	PAR	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	70
	URU	0	0	2
TOTAL		3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	10,582

... No report received

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Table No. 2
Measles Suspect Cases Under Investigation for the period: 99/01 - 99/01

Re-- gion	Coun- try	Pending cases from 1998	Cumulative 1999	Week of Rash Onset	
				1	
AND	BOL	72	0	...	
	COL	117	0	...	
	ECU	13	0	...	
	PER	92	0	...	
	VEN	11	0	...	
BRA	BRA	0	0	...	
	CAP	0	0	...	
CAP	ELS	0	0	...	
	GUT	3	0	...	
	HON	12	0	0	
	NIC	0	0	...	
	PAN	0	0	...	
	CAR	12	0	0	
	LAC	CUB	0	0	...
		DOR	4	0	...
		FGU	0	0	...
		GUA	0	0	...
HAI		0	0	...	
MAR		0	0	...	
PUR		0	0	...	
MEX		19	0	...	
NOA		CAN	0	0	...
		USA	0	0	...
SOC	ARG	0	0	...	
	CHI	21	1	1	
	PAR	313	2	2	
URU	3	0	...		
TOTAL		692	3	3	

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

Table No. 3
Measles Surveillance Indicators for the period: 99/01 - 99/01

Region	Country	% Sites Reporting Weekly	% Cases Investigated ≤48 Hours	% Cases W/Complete Inves. Form	% Cases W/ Adequate Sample	% Lab. Results ≤7 Days	
AND	BOL	...	...	...	...	...
	COL	...	...	...	...	...
	ECU	...	...	...	...	...
	PER	...	...	...	...	...
	VEN	...	...	...	...	...
BRA	BRA	...	...	...	...	...
	CAP	...	...	...	...	...
CAP	ELS	...	...	...	...	...
	GUT	...	...	...	...	...
	HON	100	...	...	...	...
	NIC	...	...	...	...	...
	PAN	...	...	...	...	...
	CAR	CAR	100
		LAC
	LAC	CUB
		DOR
		FGU
GUA		...	...	...	...	...
HAI		...	...	...	...	...
MAR		...	...	...	...	...
PUR		...	...	...	...	...
MEX		MEX
		NOA
NOA		CAN
	USA	...	...	...	...	...
SOC	ARG	...	...	...	...	...
	CHI	...	100	0	0	...	
	PAR	...	100	100	100	0	
URU	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL		100	100	67	67	0	

... No report received