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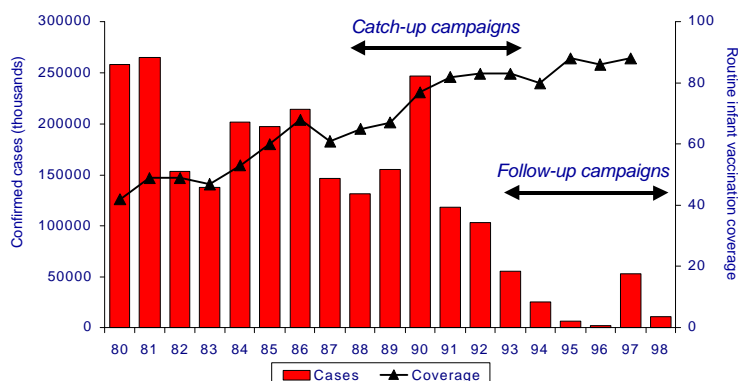


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Weekly Bulletin for the week
ending 16 January 1999

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



Source: PAHO/WHO
 * Data as of 16 January 1999

Table No. 1
 Classification of Suspected Measles Cases
 for the period: 99/01 - 99/02

Region	Country	Suspected Cases Reported	Under Investigation	Discarded			Confirmed Cases 1999			Confirmed Cases 1998	
				Rubella	Dengue	Other/Unknown	Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Week 02	Total
AND	BOL	46	25	0	0	3	0	18	18	0	971
	COL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	26
	ECU	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
	PER	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
	VEN	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	4
BRA	BRA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2,135
	CAP	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2
	COR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
	ELS	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	1
	GUT	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
CAR	HON	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
	NIC	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
	PAN	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
	CAR	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	1
	LAC	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
MEX	DOR	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	...
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2
	HAI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NOA	PUR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
	MEX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
	CAN	0	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	2	12
SOC	USA	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0	89
	ARG	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,384
	CHI	15	13	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2
TOTAL	PAR	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	70
	URU	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	2
TOTAL		71	43	0	0	4	0	24	24	4	10,703

... No report received

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Table No. 2

Measles Suspect Cases Under Investigation for the period: 99/01 - 99/02

Re-gion	Coun-try	Pending cases from 1998	Cumulative 1999	Week of Rash Onset		
				1	2	
AND	BOL	26	25	10	15	
	COL	117	0	...	...
	ECU	13	0	...	...
	PER	92	0	...	...
	VEN	3	0	...	...
BRA	BRA	0	0	...	...
CAP	COR	0	0	...	...
	ELS	0	0	...	0	
CAR	GUT	1	0	...	...
	HON	12	0	0	0	
	NIC	0	0	...	...
	PAN	0	0	...	...
	CAR	11	0	0	0	
	LAC	CUB	0	0
		DOR	5	2	1	1
		FGU	0	0
		GUA	0	0
		HAI	0	0
MAR		0	0	...	...
PUR		0	0	...	...
MEX		MEX	19	0
NOA	CAN	0	0	...	...
	USA	0	0	...	...
SOC	ARG	0	0	...	...
	CHI	21	13	10	3	
	PAR	277	3	1	2	
URU	3	0	...	...
TOTAL		600	43	22	21	

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

Table No. 3

Measles Surveillance Indicators for the period: 99/01 - 99/02

Region	Country	% Sites Reporting Weekly	% Cases Investigated ≤48 Hours	% Cases W/Complete Inves. Form	% Cases W/ Adequate Sample	% Lab. Results ≤7 Days	
AND	BOL	...	100	93	98	47	
	COL	...	...	...	...	...
	ECU	...	...	...	...	...
	PER	...	...	...	...	...
	VEN	...	...	...	...	...
BRA	BRA	...	...	...	...	...
	CAP	...	...	...	...	...
CAR	ELS	100	...	...	...	...
	GUT	...	...	...	...	...
	HON	100	...	...	...	...
	NIC	...	...	...	...	...
	PAN	...	...	...	...	...
	LAC	CAR	99
		CUB
	DOR	...	100	0	50	0	
	FGU	...	...	...	...	...
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...
HAI	...	...	...	...	...
MAR	...	...	...	...	...
PUR	...	...	...	...	...
MEX	MEX	...	...	...	...	...
	NOA	...	...	...	...	...
SOC	CAN	...	...	...	...	...
	USA	...	...	...	...	...
	ARG	...	...	...	...	...
SOC	CHI	...	93	7	33	100	
	PAR	99	100	50	100	50	
	URU	...	100	33	100	100	
	TOTAL		99	99	67	83	56

... No report received