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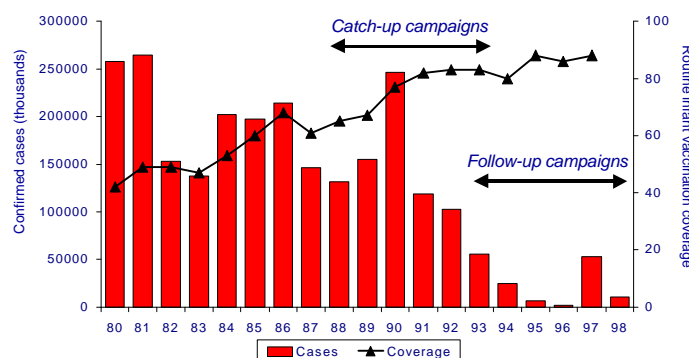


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*Special Program for Vaccines and Immunization  
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Measles Surveillance in the Americas*

*Weekly Bulletin for the week  
ending 23 January 1999*

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



Source: PAHO/WHO  
\* Data as of 23 January 1999

Table No. 1  
Classification of Suspected Measles Cases  
for the period: 99/01 - 99/03

Region	Country	Suspected Cases Reported	Under Investigation	Discarded			Confirmed Cases 1999			Confirmed Cases 1998	
				Rubella	Dengue	Other/Unknown	Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Week 03	Total
AND	BOL	48	27	0	0	3	0	18	18	0	971
	COL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	26
	ECU	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	PER	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
	VEN	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
BRA	BRA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2,135
CAP	COR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2
	ELS	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
	GUT	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	1
	HON	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
	NIC	9	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
	PAN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
CAR	CAR	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	1
LAC	CUB	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
	DOR	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2
	HAI	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	3
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
MEX	MEX	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
NOA	CAN	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12
	USA	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0	89
SOC	ARG	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	7,384
	CHI	26	21	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	2
	PAR	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	70
	URU	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	2
TOTAL		108	60	1	0	14	0	33	33	37	10,706

... No report received

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Table No. 2

Measles Suspect Cases Under Investigation for the period: 99/01 - 99/03

Re-gion	Coun-try	Pending cases from 1998	Cumulative 1999	Week of Rash Onset			
				1	2	3	
AND	BOL	26	27	10	15	2	
	COL	117	0	...	...	...	
	ECU	39	0	0	0	...	
	PER	92	0	...	...	...	
	VEN	5	6	5	1	...	
BRA	BRA	0	0	...	...	...	
	CAP	0	0	...	...	...	
CAR	ELS	0	0	...	0	...	
	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	3	1	0	2
		FGU	0	0	...	...	...
		GUA	0	0	...	...	...
HAI		0	0	0	0	...	
MEX	MAR	0	0	...	...	...	
	PUR	0	0	...	...	...	
	MEX	0	0	0	0	...	
NOA	CAN	0	0	...	...	...	
	USA	0	0	...	...	...	
SOC	ARG	0	0	...	...	...	
	CHI	20	21	7	4	10	
	PAR	277	3	1	2	...	
URU	3	0	...	...	...		
TOTAL		608	60	24	22	14	

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

Table No. 3

Measles Surveillance Indicators for the period: 99/01 - 99/03

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	94	98	45	
	COL	...	...	...	...	...	
	ECU	87	100	50	50	100	
	PER	...	...	...	...	...	
	VEN	86	100	83	100	0	
BRA	BRA	...	...	...	...	...	
	CAP	...	...	...	...	...	
CAR	ELS	100	...	...	...	...	
	GUT	...	...	...	...	...	
	HON	100	...	...	...	...	
	NIC	...	89	56	100	56	
	PAN	...	...	...	...	...	
	CAR	99	...	...	...	...	
	LAC	CUB	...	...	...	...	...
		DOR	100	100	67	100	0
		FGU	...	...	...	...	...
		GUA	...	...	...	...	...
HAI		90	...	...	...	...	
MEX	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	
	PUR	...	...	...	...	...	
	MEX	94	...	...	...	...	
NOA	CAN	...	...	...	...	...	
	USA	...	...	...	...	...	
SOC	ARG	...	...	...	...	...	
	CHI	100	100	31	69	100	
	PAR	99	100	50	100	50	
URU	...	...	100	100	100		
TOTAL		93	99	67	91	62	

... No report received