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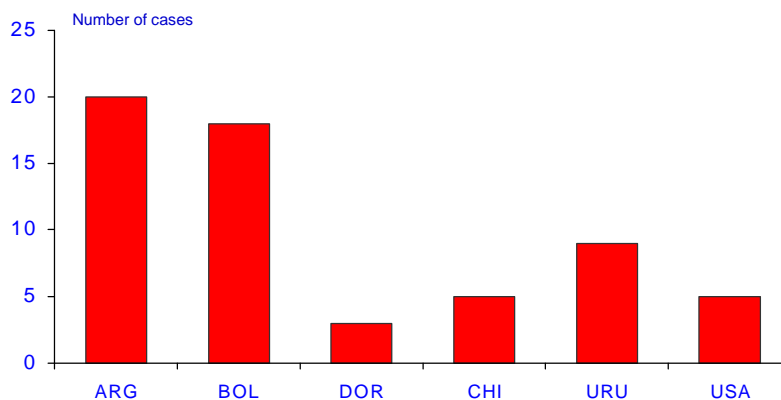


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Special Program for Vaccines and Immunization
Expanded Program on Immunization
Measles Surveillance in the Americas

Weekly Bulletin for the week
ending 30 January 1999

Countries reporting confirmed measles cases
Region of the Americas, 1999*



* First 4 weeks of 1999

Table No. 1
 Classification of Suspected Measles Cases
 for the period: 99/01 - 99/04

Region	Country	Suspected Cases Reported	Under Investigation	Discarded			Confirmed Cases 1999			Confirmed Cases 1998		
				Rubella	Dengue	Other/Unknown	Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Week 04	Total	
AND	BOL	48	27	0	0	3	0	18	18	0	971	
	COL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	26
	ECU	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
	PER	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	6
	VEN	10	7	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	4	
BRA	BRA	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2,135
	CAP	COR	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	2
		ELS	0	0	0
		GUT	0	0	1
		HON	0	0	0
CAR	NIC	9	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	
	PAN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
	LAC	CAR	0	0	1
		CUB	0	0
		DOR	8	4	0	0	1	0	3	3	1	10
MEX	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2
	HAI	0	...	...	...	...	0	0	0	0	3
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
SOC	MEX	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
	CAN	0	...	...	...	...	0	0	0	2	12
	USA	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	1	89
TOTAL	ARG	20	...	...	...	...	...	20	20	...	7,397
	CHI	27	22	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	5	
	PAR	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	70	
	URU	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	2	
TOTAL		150	63	1	0	26	0	60	60	9	10,723	

... No report received

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Table No. 2
Measles Suspect Cases Under Investigation for the period: 99/01 - 99/04

Region	Country	Pending cases from 1998	Cumulative 1999	Week of Rash Onset				
				1	2	3	4	
AND	BOL	26	27	10	15	2	...	
	COL	117	0	...	...	...	...
	ECU	39	0	0	0	...	...
	PER	27	0	...	...	...	...
	VEN	4	7	4	1	1	1	
BRA	BRA	0	0	...	...	...	...
CAP	COR	0	0	...	...	...	...
	ELS	0	0	...	0	...	...
	GUT	1	0	...	...	...	...
	HON	12	0	0	0	...	...
	NIC	0	0	...	...	...	...
	PAN	0	0	...	...	...	...
	CAR	CAR	1	0	0	0	0	0
		LAC	CUB	0	0
	MEX	DOR	0	4	0	1	1	2
		FGU	0	0
GUA		0	0	...	...	...	...
HAI		0	0	0	0	...	...
MAR		0	0	...	...	...	...
PUR		0	0	...	...	...	...
MEX		MEX	0	0	0	0
NOA		CAN	0	0
	USA	0	0	...	...	...	...
SOC	ARG	0	0	...	...	...	...
	CHI	20	22	7	4	10	1	
	PAR	277	3	1	2	...	...
	URU	3	0	...	...	...	...
TOTAL		527	63	22	23	14	4	

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

Table No. 3
Measles Surveillance Indicators for the period: 99/01 - 99/04

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	90	100	10	
BRA	BRA	...	...	...	...
CAP	COR	...	...	...	...	...
	ELS	100	...	...	...	...
	GUT	...	...	...	...	...
	HON	100	...	...	...	...
	NIC	...	89	56	100	56	
	PAN	...	...	...	...	...
	CAR	CAR	100
		LAC	CUB
	MEX	DOR	100	100	50	100	0
		FGU
GUA		...	...	...	...	...
HAI		90	...	...	...	...
MAR		...	...	...	...	...
PUR		...	...	...	...	...
MEX		MEX	94	...	...	...
NOA		CAN
	USA	...	...	...	...	...
SOC	ARG	...	...	...	...	...
	CHI	100	100	30	67	100	
	PAR	99	100	50	100	50	
	URU	...	100	44	100	100	
TOTAL		94	99	67	91	58	

... No report received