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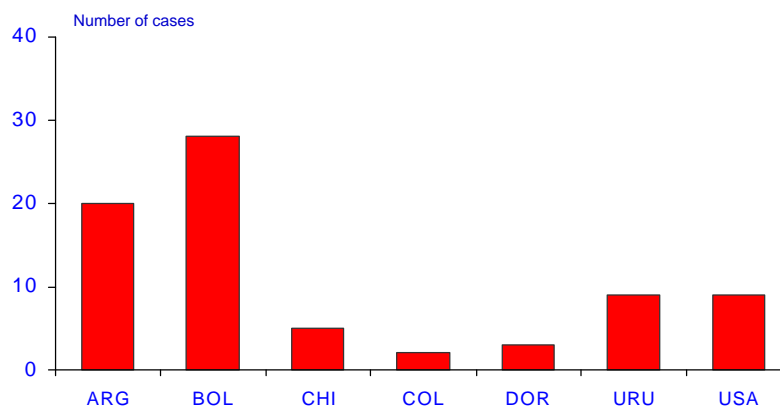


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*Special Program for Vaccines and Immunization*  
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**Measles Surveillance in the Americas**

*Weekly Bulletin for the week*  
*ending 6 February 1999*

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



\* Data as of 6 February

Table No. 1  
 Classification of Suspected Measles Cases  
 for the period: 99/01 - 99/05

Region	Country	Suspected Cases Reported	Under Investigation	Discarded			Confirmed Cases 1999			Confirmed Cases 1998	
				Rubella	Dengue	Other/Unknown	Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Week 05	Total
AND	BOL	79	47	0	0	4	0	28	28	0	985
	COL	20	16	0	0	2	2	0	2	5	29
	ECU	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	PER	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
	VEN	22	10	0	0	12	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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
CAR	HON	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
	NIC	14	0	4	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
	PAN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
	CAR	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	1
LAC	CUB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	DOR	8	4	0	0	1	0	3	3	1	10
	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2
	HAI	0	...	...	...	...	0	0	0	0	3
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	0	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	0	0
MEX	MEX	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
	CAN	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
NOA	USA	9	...	...	...	...	...	9	9	1	89
	ARG	20	...	...	...	...	...	20	20	44	7,397
SOC	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		231	111	5	0	39	2	74	76	54	10,753

... No report received

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Table No. 2  
Measles Suspect Cases Under Investigation for the period: 99/01 - 99/05

Re- gion	Coun- try	Pending cases from		Week of Rash Onset					
		1998	1999						1
AND	BOL	12	47	10	17	5	8	7	
	COL	125	16	3	4	7	1	1	
	ECU	39	0	0	0	...	...	...	
	PER	0	9	1	4	2	2	...	
	VEN	3	10	2	0	2	4	2	
BRA	BRA	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	
	CAP	COR	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
		ELS	0	0	...	0	...	...	...
		GUT	1	0	...	...	...	...	...
CAR	HON	12	0	0	0	...	...	...	
	NIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	PAN	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	
	CAR	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	
	LAC	CUB	0	0	0	0	0	...	...
		DOR	0	4	0	1	1	2	0
		FGU	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
		GUA	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
		HAI	0	0	0	0	...	...	...
		MAR	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
		PUR	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
		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		493	111	24	32	27	18	10	

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

Table No. 3  
Measles Surveillance Indicators for the period: 99/01 - 99/05

Regio n	Country	% Sites Reporting Weekly	% Cases Investigated ≤48 Hours	% Cases W/Complete Inves. Form	% Cases W/ Adequate Sample	% Lab. Results ≤7 Days	
AND	BOL	...	100	95	97	41	
	COL	83	85	30	60	17	
	ECU	87	100	50	50	100	
	PER	...	89	44	100	0	
	VEN	87	100	73	91	41	
BRA	BRA	...	...	...	...	...	
	CAP	COR	...	...	...	...	...
		ELS	100	...	...	...	...
		GUT	...	...	...	...	...
CAR	HON	100	...	...	...	...	
	NIC	99	93	71	100	71	
	PAN	...	...	...	...	...	
	CAR	100	...	...	...	...	
	LAC	CUB	97	...	...	...	...
		DOR	100	100	50	100	0
		FGU	...	...	...	...	...
		GUA	...	...	...	...	...
		HAI	90	...	...	...	...
		MAR	...	...	...	...	...
		PUR	...	...	...	...	...
		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		90	97	67	89	51	

... No report received