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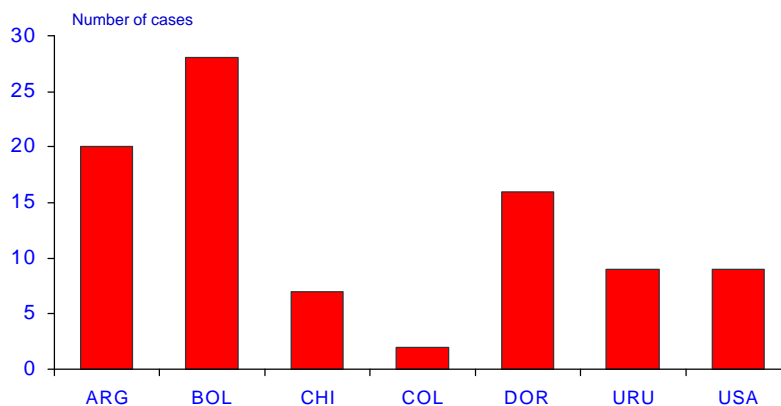


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Measles Surveillance in the Americas

Weekly Bulletin for the week
ending 13 February 1999

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



* Data as of 13 February

Table No. 1
 Classification of Suspected Measles Cases
 for the period: 99/01 - 99/06

Region	Country	Suspected Cases Reported	Under Investigation	Discarded			Confirmed Cases 1999			Confirmed Cases 1998	
				Rubella	Dengue	Other/Unknown	Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Week 06	Total
AND	BOL	79	47	0	0	4	0	28	28	0	985
	COL	21	17	0	0	2	2	0	2	6	29
	ECU	31	30	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	PER	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
	VEN	37	17	1	0	19	0	0	0	1	4
BRA	BRA	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2,135
	CAP	21	6	...	...	15	0	0	0	0	2
	ELS	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
	GUT	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	HON	8	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
CAR	NIC	23	0	8	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
	PAN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
	CAR	18	10	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	1
	LAC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	DOR	58	40	0	0	2	5	11	16	1	10
MEX	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	HAI	0	...	...	...	...	0	0	0	0	3
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	0	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	0	0
NOA	MEX	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
	CAN	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12
SOC	USA	9	...	...	...	...	...	9	9	2	89
	ARG	20	...	...	...	...	...	20	20	45	7,397
	CHI	30	20	0	0	3	0	7	7	0	4
	PAR	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	70
	URU	9	0	0	0	0	9	9	9	0	2
TOTAL		377	205	10	0	71	7	84	91	59	10,752

... No report received

Table No. 2
Measles Suspect Cases Under Investigation for the period: 99/01 - 99/06

Region	Country	Pending cases from 1998	Cumulative 1999	Week of Rash Onset					
				1	2	3	4	5	6
AND	BOL	12	47	10	17	5	8	7	...
	COL	128	17	3	4	7	1	2	0
	ECU	24	30	3	10	12	5	0	...
	PER	0	9	1	4	2	2	...	...
	VEN	3	17	2	0	2	6	6	1
BRA	BRA	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CAP	0	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	COR	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ELS	0	0	...	0	...	...	...	...
	GUT	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
CAR	HON	12	6	0	0	...	4	2	0
	NIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PAN	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CAR	5	10	1	1	1	4	1	2
	LAC	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...
	DOR	5	21	0	1	1	7	9	3
	FGU	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GUA	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	HAI	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...
	MAR	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
MEX	PUR	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	MEX	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...
	NOA	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOC	CAN	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ARG	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CHI	5	20	3	4	11	1	...	1
	PAR	277	3	1	2	...	...	...	...
	URU	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL		475	186	24	43	41	38	27	7

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

Table No. 3
Measles Surveillance Indicators for the period: 99/01 - 99/06

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	95	97	41
	COL	87	81	29	62	15
	ECU	87	94	55	94	52
	PER	...	89	44	100	0
	VEN	89	97	78	92	47
BRA	BRA	...	...	...	...	...
	CAP	...	...	...	...	...
	COR	...	...	...	...	...
	ELS	100	...	...	...	...
	GUT	...	...	...	...	...
CAR	HON	97	100	100	100	10
	NIC	99	96	78	100	70
	PAN	...	...	...	...	...
	CAR	99	100	33	67	92
	LAC	97	...	...	...	...
	DOR	100	92	44	96	0
	FGU	...	...	...	...	...
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...
	HAI	90	...	...	...	...
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...
MEX	PUR	...	...	...	...	...
	MEX	94	...	...	...	...
	NOA	...	...	...	...	...
SOC	CAN	...	...	...	...	...
	USA	...	...	...	...	...
	ARG	...	...	...	...	...
	CHI	100	100	30	53	100
	PAR	99	100	50	100	50
	URU	...	100	44	100	100
TOTAL		93	96	64	87	51

... No report received