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Confirmed measles cases, 1999



Table No. 1
 Classification of Suspected Measles Cases
 for the period: 99/01 - 99/08

Region	Country	Suspected Cases Reported	Under Investigation	Discarded			Confirmed Cases 1999			Confirmed Cases 1998	
				Rubella	Dengue	Other/Unknown	Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Week 08	Total
AND	BOL	125	54	0	0	14	0	57	57	0	985
	COL	32	26	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	29
	ECU	31	16	7	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
	PER	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
	VEN	45	21	1	0	23	0	0	0	1	4
BRA	BRA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	2,135
CAP	COR	29	14	...	...	15	0	0	0	0	2
	ELS	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
CAR	GUT	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	HON	11	6	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
	NIC	40	0	16	0	24	0	0	0	0	0
	PAN	13	1	0	3	9	0	0	0	0	0
	CAR	CAR	18	10	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	1
LAC	CUB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	DOR	109	65	0	0	5	0	39	39	1	10
	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	HAI	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	0	...	...	...	...	0	0	0	0	0
MEX	MEX	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	
NOA	CAN	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	12
	USA	9	...	...	...	...	...	11	11	3	89
SOC	ARG	20	...	...	...	...	...	20	20	46	7,397
	CHI	51	24	0	0	9	0	18	18	0	4
	PAR	15	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	1	70
	URU	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	2
TOTAL		576	254	25	3	140	0	156	156	113	10,752

... No report received

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Table No. 2
 Measles Suspect Cases Under Investigation for the period: 99/01 - 99/08

Re-gion	Coun-try	Pending cases from 1998	Cumu lative 1999	Week of Rash Onset					
				1-4	5	6	7	8	
AND	BOL	13	54	43	7	4	...	...
	COL	129	26	16	2	6	2	...	
	ECU	19	16	16	0	0	...	...
	PER	0	15	9	2	4	...	...
	VEN	2	21	12	4	2	3	...	
BRA	BRA	6,186	...	...	...	...	...	...
CAP	COR	0	14	...	...	...	...	...
	ELS	0	...	0	...	...	...	...
	GUT	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	HON	12	6	4	2	0	0	...	
CAR	NIC	0	0	0	0	0	...	...
	PAN	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
	CAR	5	10	7	1	2	...	...
	LAC	CUB	0	0	0
		DOR	5	65	9	9	3	0	...
	FGU	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GUA	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	HAI	0	2	1	0	0	1	...	
	MAR	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
MEX	MEX	0	...	0	...	...	...	...
	NOA	CAN	0	...	...	...	...	...
		USA	0	...	...	...	...	...
SOC	ARG	0	...	...	...	...	...
	CHI	4	24	16	5	3	...	...
	PAR	0	0	0	0	...	...	...
	URU	3	0	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL		6,380	254	133	32	24	6	1	

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

Table No. 3
 Measles Surveillance Indicators for the period: 99/01 - 99/08

Region	Countr y	% Sites Reporting Weekly	% Cases Investigated ≤48 Hours	% Cases W/Complete Inves. Form	% Cases W/ Adequate Sample	% Lab. Results ≤7 Days		
AND	BOL	...	100	96	98	58		
	COL	54	91	28	78	55		
	ECU	87	94	55	94	52		
	PER	...	100	40	100	0		
	VEN	89	98	73	91	47		
BRA	BRA	...	...	...	...	...
	CAP	COR	
		ELS	100	
		GUT	
		HON	98	91	100	100	31	
	NIC	99	95	73	100	83		
	PAN	...	100	0	85	54		
	CAR	CAR	99	100	33	67	92	
		LAC	CUB	97
			DOR	100	92	44	96	0
FGU		...	...	...	...	...
GUA		...	...	...	...	...
HAI		92	100	0	50	...		
MAR	...	...	...	...	...
PUR	...	...	...	...	...
MEX	MEX	94	...	...	...	...
	NOA	CAN	
USA		...	...	...	...	...
SOC		ARG	
	CHI	100	100	39	61	100		
	PAR	99	100	27	93	57		
	URU	...	100	44	100	100		
TOTAL		88	97	63	89	60		

... No report received