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Confirmed measles cases, 1999



Table No. 1
 Classification of Suspected Measles Cases
 for the period: 99/01 - 99/18

Region	Country	Suspected Cases Reported	Under Investigation	Discarded			Confirmed Cases 1999			Confirmed Cases 1998		
				Rubella	Dengue	Other/Unknown	Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Week 18	Total	
AND	BOL	596	88	1	0	72	6	429	435	0	1,004	
	COL	199	48	4	0	138	3	6	9	31	104	
	ECU	73	6	25	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	
	PER	107	11	15	0	81	0	0	0	0	10	
	VEN	126	32	10	5	78	0	1	1	3	4	
BRA	BRA	2,324	1,841	128	...	299	36	20	56	624	2,135	
	CAP	156	72	...	...	84	0	0	0	0	20
	ELS	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	
	GUT	36	17	4	0	15	0	0	0	1	1	
	HON	52	8	11	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	
	NIC	218	0	127	3	88	0	0	0	0	0	
	PAN	33	1	0	3	29	0	0	0	0	0	
	CAR	75	16	7	0	52	0	0	0	0	1	
	LAC	CUB	260	236	24	0	0	0	0	0
	DOR	109	65	0	0	5	0	39	39	2	10	
...	
...	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
...	HAI	9	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	3	3	
...	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	PUR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
MEX	MEX	11	6	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	
NOA	CAN	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	12	12
...	USA	27	...	...	...	...	...	27	27	13	89
SOC	ARG	133	...	...	...	...	...	133	133	274	9,469
	CHI	102	36	6	0	35	0	25	25	0	4	
	PAR	79	16	0	3	60	0	0	0	3	70	
	URU	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	2	
TOTAL		4,749	2,499	338	14	1,161	45	692	737	966	12,940	

... No report received

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Table No. 2
Measles Suspect Cases Under Investigation for the period: 99/01 - 99/18

Region	Country	Pending cases from 1998	Cumulative 1999	Week of Rash Onset									
				1-4	5-8	9-12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
AND	BOL	0	88	...	...	6	4	12	19	29	18	...
	COL	26	48	16	9	15	1	3	2	1	1	...	
	ECU	2	6	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	...	...
	PER	0	11	1	1	4	2	1	2	0	0	...	
	VEN	2	32	6	6	8	1	6	3	1	1	...	
BRA	BRA	6,186	1,841	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CAP	COR	0	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		ELS	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
		GUT	1	17	2	0	10	5	0
		HON	12	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	0
CAR	NIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	PAN	1	1	...	...	0	...	1	...	...	...	...
	CAR	0	16	1	1	11	2	1	0	0	...	...
	LAC	CUB	0	236	0	0	0	0	0	0
		DOR	5	65	9	12
FGU		0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MEX	GUA	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	HAI	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	
	MAR	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	MEX	0	6	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	...	...
NOA	CAN	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOC	ARG	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CHI	4	36	7	7	11	2	3	2	2	2	0	
	PAR	0	16	0	0	2	2	6	6	...	...	...
	URU	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL		6,242	2,499	42	38	61	16	46	41	39	25	0	

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

Table No. 3
Measles Surveillance Indicators for the period: 99/01 - 99/18

Region	Country	% Sites Reporting Weekly	% Cases Investigated <48 Hours	% Cases W/Complete Inves. Form	% Cases W/Adequate Sample	% Lab. Results <7 Days	
AND	BOL	...	99	85	92	76	
	COL	70	71	53	86	52	
	ECU	91	95	63	100	71	
	PER	100	95	73	99	91	
	VEN	88	93	80	96	65	
BRA	BRA	...	...	...	...	...
	CAP	COR
		ELS	100	100	8	25	67
		GUT	100	86	50	78	75
		HON	99	98	87	96	71
CAR	NIC	99	95	76	100	80	
	PAN	100	100	0	94	73	
	LAC	CAR	97	95	52	79	98
		CUB	98
		DOR	100	92	44	96	0
MEX	FGU	...	...	...	...	...
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...
	HAI	93	100	0	50	...	
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	...	...	...	...	...
NOA	MEX	94	91	100	100	36	
	CAN	...	...	...	...	...
SOC	USA	...	...	...	...	...
	ARG	...	...	...	...	...
	CHI	99	99	43	71	92	
	PAR	99	99	9	86	21	
URU	...	100	44	100	100		
TOTAL		93	94	67	91	72	

... No report received