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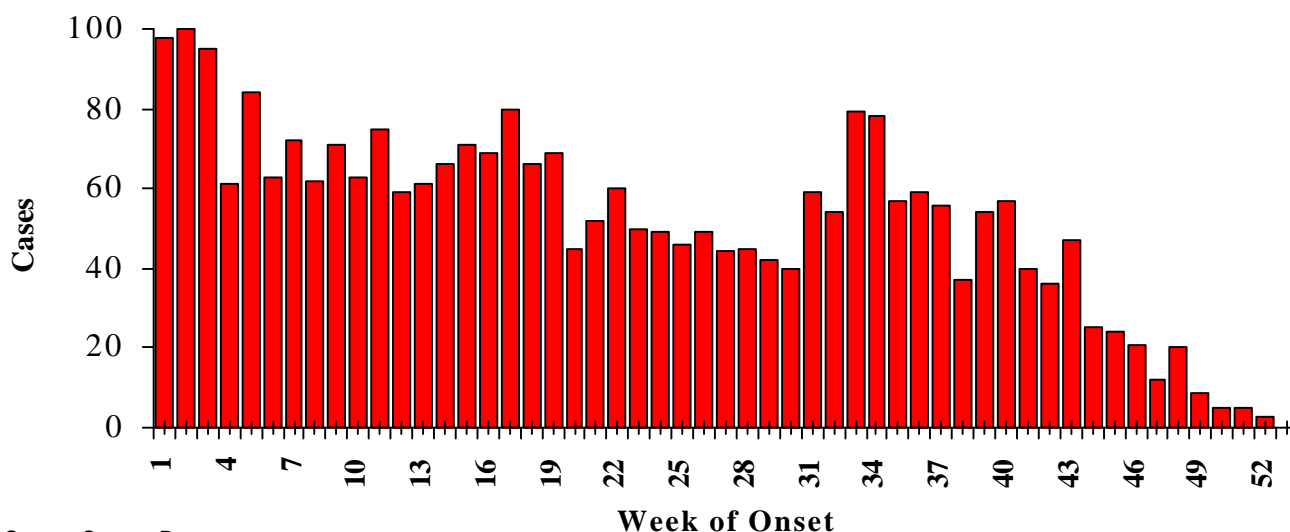


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Measles by Week of Onset, Region of the Americas, January-December 1999



Source: Country Reports

Table No. 1
Classification of Suspected Measles Cases
for the period: 00/01 - 00/02

Region	Country	Suspected Cases Reported	Under Investigation	Discarded			Confirmed Cases 2000			Confirmed Cases 1999	
				Rubella	Dengue	Other/Unknown	Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Week 02	Total
AND	BOL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,420
	COL	6	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	...	36
	ECU	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	...	0
	PER	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
	VEN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
BRA	BRA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	714
CAP	COR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
	ELS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	GUT	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0
	HON	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	NIC	6	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	...	0
	PAN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
CAR	CAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
LAC	CUB	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	DOR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	206
	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	HAI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MEX	MEX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
NOA	CAN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
	USA	1	83
SOC	ARG	247
	CHI	31
	PAR	0
	URU	34
TOTAL		16	5	4	0	7	0	0	0	1	2,826

... No report received

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Table No. 2

Measles Suspect Cases Under Investigation for the period: 00/01 - 00/02

Region	Country	Pending cases from 1999	Cumulative 2000	Week of Rash Onset		
				1	2	
AND	BOL	77	0	...	...
	COL	14	4	2	2	
	ECU	0	0	0	0	
	PER	26	0	...	...
	VEN	2	0	...	...
BRA	BRA	7,801	0	...	...
CAP	COR	8	0	...	...
	ELS	0	0	...	...
CAR	GUT	1	1	...	1	
	HON	1	0	0	0	
	NIC	0	0	0	0	
	PAN	25	0	...	...
	LAC	CAR	75	0
		CUB	490	0
	DOR	45	0	0	...	
	FGU	...	0	...	...
	GUA	...	0	...	...
	HAI	0	0	...	...
MAR	...	0	...	...
PUR	...	0	...	...
MEX	MEX	13	0	...	...
NOA	CAN	...	0	...	...
	USA	...	0	...	...
SOC	ARG	69	0	...	...
	CHI	14	0	0	0	
	PAR	0	0	...	...
URU	0	0	...	...
TOTAL		8,661	5	2	3	

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

Table No. 3

Measles Surveillance Indicators for the period: 00/01 - 00/02

Region	Country	% Sites Reporting Weekly	% Cases Investigated ≤48 Hours	% Cases W/Complete Inves. Form	% Cases W/Adequate Sample	% Lab. Results ≤7 Days	
AND	BOL	...	...	...	...	...
	COL	84	100	0	100	33	
	ECU	95	100	0	100	100	
	PER	...	...	...	...	...
	VEN	...	...	...	...	...
BRA	BRA	...	...	...	...	...
	CAP	...	...	...	...	...
CAR	ELS	...	...	...	...	...
	GUT	...	100	0	0	...	
	HON	100	...	...	...	...
	NIC	99	100	83	83	100	
	PAN	...	...	...	...	...
	LAC	CAR
		CUB
	DOR	0	...	...	...	...
	FGU	...	...	...	...	...
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...
HAI	...	...	...	...	...
MAR	...	...	...	...	...
PUR	...	...	...	...	...
MEX	MEX	...	...	...	...	...
	NOA	...	...	...	...	...
SOC	CAN	...	...	...	...	...
	USA	...	...	...	...	...
	ARG	...	...	...	...	...
CHI	98	...	...	...	...
PAR	...	...	...	...	...
URU	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL		88	100	31	88	73	

... No report received