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### Confirmed measles cases, 2000



1 dot = 1 case by state or province

Table No. 1  
 Classification of Suspected Measles Cases  
 for the period: 00/01 - 00/08

Region	Country	Suspected Cases Reported	Under Investigation	Discarded			Confirmed Cases 2000			Confirmed Cases 1999		
				Rubella	Dengue	Other/Unknown	Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Week 08	Total	
AND	BOL	92	8	2	0	51	4	27	31	57	1,420	
	COL	68	0	14	1	53	0	0	0	0	36	
	ECU	19	0	5	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	
	PER	183	66	53	0	64	0	0	0	0	11	
	VEN	42	9	0	1	32	0	0	0	0	0	
BRA	BRA	2,024	1,439	143	...	429	0	13	13	39	762	
	CAP	4	3	...	...	1	0	0	0	0	24	
	ELS	61	0	7	7	47	0	0	0	...	0	
	GUT	60	1	0	0	59	0	0	0	...	0	
	HON	28	10	1	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	
	NIC	75	0	17	0	58	0	0	0	0	0	
	PAN	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
	CAR	40	28	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	
	LAC	CUB	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
	DOR	476	48	102	...	308	0	18	18	51	206	
...	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	HAI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	
...	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	PUR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	...	
MEX	MEX	44	37	0	0	7	0	0	0	...	0	
	NOA	0	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	3	20	
SOC	USA	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	11	83	
	ARG	7	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	144	247	
	CHI	11	6	0	0	5	0	0	0	18	31	
...	PAR	64	58	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	
...	URU	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	34	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,304</b>	<b>1,717</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1,168</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>2,874</b>	

... No report received

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Table No. 2

Measles Suspect Cases Under Investigation for the period: 00/01 - 00/08

Region	Country	Pending cases from 1999	Cumulative 2000	Week of Rash Onset				
				1-4	5	6	7	8
AND	BOL	10	8	5	2	...	1	...
	COL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ECU	0	0	0	0	...	0	0
	PER	0	66	56	10	0	...	...
	VEN	0	9	1	2	3	1	2
BRA	BRA	120	1,439	...	...	...	...	...
	CAP							
	COR	1	3	...	...	...	...	...
	ELS	0	0	0	0	0	0	...
	GUT	0	1	...	...	...	1	...
	HON	0	10	5	2	3	0	0
	NIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAR	PAN	25	0	...	...	...	...	...
	CAR	0	28	19	5	4	0	...
LAC	CUB	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
	DOR	0	48	3	1	7	17	20
	FGU		0	...	...	...	...	...
	GUA		0	...	...	...	...	...
	HAI	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
	MAR		0	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR		0	...	...	...	...	...
MEX	MEX	0	37	33	3	1	...	...
NOA	CAN		0	...	...	...	...	...
	USA		0	...	...	...	...	...
SOC	ARG	69	4	3	0	0	0	1
	CHI	1	6	2	0	2	0	2
	PAR	0	58	50	7	1	...	...
	URU	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL		226	1,717	177	32	21	20	25

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

Table No. 3

Measles Surveillance Indicators for the period: 00/01 - 00/08

Region	Country	% Sites Reporting Weekly	% Cases Investigated ≤48 Hours	% Cases W/Complete Inves. Form	% Cases W/ Adequate Sample	% Lab. Results ≤7 Days
AND	BOL	...	96	0	54	76
	COL	85	84	50	99	99
	ECU	96	84	0	74	100
	PER	99	99	69	98	63
	VEN	86	86	71	90	94
BRA	BRA	...	...	...	...	...
	CAP					
	COR	...	...	...	...	...
	ELS	100	82	0	98	98
	GUT	...	95	8	97	93
	HON	100	96	100	100	11
	NIC	99	89	89	97	100
CAR	PAN	...	100	0	100	100
	CAR	99	65	58	98	100
LAC	CUB	...	...	...	...	...
	DOR	0	99	59	96	80
	FGU	...	...	...	...	...
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...
	HAI	...	...	...	...	...
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	...	...	...	...	...
MEX	MEX	...	95	36	66	16
NOA	CAN	...	...	...	...	...
	USA	...	...	...	...	...
SOC	ARG	100	29	0	43	...
	CHI	100	82	9	82	100
	PAR	100	86	0	77	0
	URU	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL		93	90	41	88	73

... No report received