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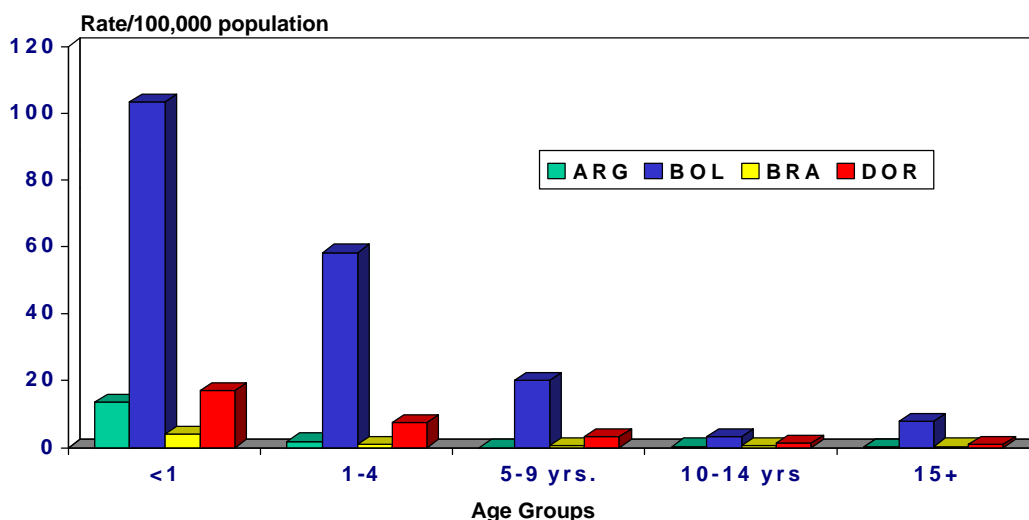


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Measles Surveillance in the Americas

Weekly Bulletin for the week
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Rate of confirmed measles cases by age groups, selected countries*, 1999



* Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil and Dominican Republic



Table No. 1
 Classification of Suspected Measles Cases
 for the period: 00/01 - 00/09

Region	Country	Suspected Cases Reported	Under Investigation	Discarded			Confirmed Cases 2000			Confirmed Cases 1999		
				Rubella	Dengue	Other/Unknown	Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Week 09	Total	
AND	BOL	95	8	2	0	53	4	28	32	57	1,461	
	COL	86	0	17	1	68	0	0	0	0	37	
	ECU	114	16	28	0	70	0	0	0	0	0	
	PER	255	1	121	0	133	0	0	0	0	12	
	VEN	42	9	0	1	32	0	0	0	0	0	
BRA	BRA	2,661	1,732	207	...	708	0	14	14	39	762	
CAP	COR	4	3	...	...	1	0	0	0	0	24
	ELS	70	0	7	8	55	0	0	0	0	0	
	GUT	73	5	0	0	68	0	0	0	...	0	
CAR	HON	40	12	1	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	
	NIC	86	0	20	6	60	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SOC	DOR	476	48	102	...	308	0	18	18	51	206	
	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	HAI	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	MEX	MEX	53	44	0	0	9	0	0	0	...	0
	NOA	CAN	1	1	1	3	20
		USA	3	3	3	11	83
	SOC	ARG	10	4	0	0	6	0	0	0	144	247
CHI		11	5	1	0	5	0	0	0	24	31	
PAR		103	0	0	0	103	0	0	0	0	0	
URU		9	34	
TOTAL		4,226	1,915	507	16	1,720	4	64	68	298	2,917	

... No report received

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Table No. 2

Measles Suspect Cases Under Investigation for the period: 00/01 - 00/09

Region	Country	Pending cases from 1999	Cumulative 2000	Week of Rash Onset						
				1-4	5	6	7	8	9	
AND	BOL	10	8	5	2	...	1	...	...
	COL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	ECU	0	16	0	1	2	4	8	1	
	PER	0	1	1	0	0	0	...	0	
	VEN	0	9	1	2	3	1	2	...	
BRA	BRA	120	1,732	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CAP	COR	1	3
		ELS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...
		GUT	0	5	1	...	4
		HON	0	12	5	2	3	0	1	1
CAR	NIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	PAN	25	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	LAC	CAR	0	28	19	5	4	0
		CUB	0	0
	DOR	0	48	0	...	...	...	...	...
	FGU	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GUA	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	HAI	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	MAR	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
MEX	MEX	0	44	33	3	8	...	...	...
NOA	CAN	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	SOC	ARG	69	4	3	0	0	0	1	0
CHI		1	5	2	0	1	0	2	0	
PAR		0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...
URU		0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL		226	1,915	69	15	21	7	14	6	

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

Table No. 3

Measles Surveillance Indicators for the period: 00/01 - 00/09

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	3	56	75	
	COL	86	86	51	97	98	
	ECU	95	92	1	88	58	
	PER	99	100	67	98	100	
	VEN	86	86	71	90	94	
BRA	BRA	...	...	...	...	...
	CAP	COR
		ELS	100	84	6	99	99
		GUT	...	97	7	96	90
		HON	100	98	93	100	33
CAR	NIC	99	92	90	97	100	
	PAN	...	100	0	100	100	
	LAC	CAR	99	65	58	98	100
		CUB
	DOR	0	...	...	...	...
	FGU	...	...	...	...	...
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...
	HAI	...	...	...	...	...
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	...	...	...	...	...
MEX	MEX	95	94	43	72	18	
	NOA	CAN
		USA
SOC	ARG	100	30	0	50	...	
	CHI	100	82	18	100	100	
	PAR	100	85	30	89	27	
	URU	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL		94	91	42	90	77	

... No report received