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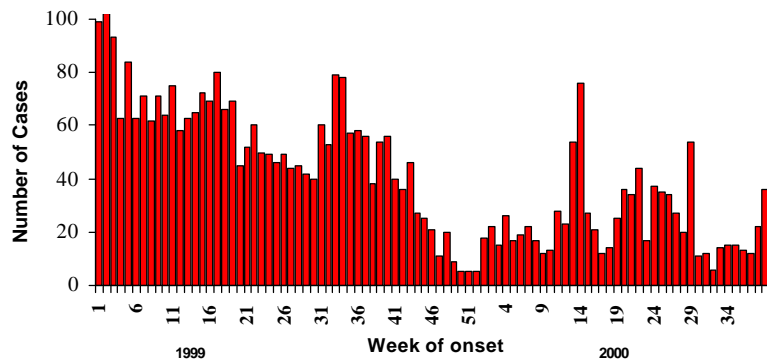


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Division of Vaccines and Immunization
Expanded Program on Immunization
Measles Surveillance in the Americas

Weekly Bulletin for the week
ending 30 September 2000

Confirmed measles cases by week of onset
Region of the Americas, 1999-2000*



Source: Country Reports

* Data as of October 10, 2000 - 929 confirmed cases

Table No. 1
Classification of Suspected Measles & Rubella Cases
 for the period between weeks 01 a 39, 2000

Site	Reported Cases 2000		Measles Confirmed 2000			Measles Confirmed 1999		Rubella Confirmed 2000			Diagnosis of Discarded Cases 2000		
	Total	Inv.	Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Week 1-39	Total	Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Dengue	Other	
AND	BOL	777	8	60	59	119	1,264	1,441	2	190	192	6	452
	COL	1,341	1	0	0	0	43	37	4	114	118	25	1,171
	ECU	832	6	0	0	0	0	0	34	329	363	6	457
	PER	2,166	306	0	1	1	5	12	0	782	782	2	1,074
	VEN	761	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	86	9	638
BRA	BRA	28,910	7,204	2	47	49	302	797	2,177	3,716	5,893	0	15,764
	CAP	COR	174	77	1	0	1	23	23	4	20	24	0	68
	ELS	454	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	51	19	384
	GUT	629	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	210	211	1	414
	HON	436	7	0	0	0	0	0	19	172	191	33	205
	NIC	430	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	97	97	26	304
	PAN	96	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	5	91
CAR	CAR	295	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	21	218
	LAC	CUB	1,279	422	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	857
	DOR	2,052	54	6	156	162	214	274	3	656	659	0	1,177
	FGU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	GUA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	HAI	494	17	10	353	363	0	0	0	19	19	0	95
	MAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MEX	MEX	985	615	0	28	28	0	0	0	90	90	0	252
	NOA	CAN	128	...	0	128	128	9	29	0	0	0	0
	USA	197	...	0	72	72	70	100	0	125	125	0	0
SOC	ARG	584	39	0	6	6	294	313	0	11	11	0	512
	CHI	71	6	0	0	0	29	31	0	3	3	0	62
	PAR	559	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	24	67	467
	URU	0	0	0	0	0	9	34	0	0	0	0	1
Total		43,650	8,841	79	850	929	2,275	3,091	2,244	6,702	8,946	220	24,663

... No report received

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Table No. 2
Measles Suspect Cases Under Investigation for the period between weeks 01 a 39, 2000

Region	Country	Pending cases from 1999	Cumulative 2000	Week of Rash Onset															Unk.
				1-4	5-8	9-12	13-16	17-20	21-24	25-28	29-32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	
AND	BOL	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
	COL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ECU	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	...
	PER	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	...
	VEN	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	2	1	6	9	...
BRA	BRA	0	1,688	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CAP	0	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
	ELS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GUT	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	HON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAR	NIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	LAC	0	47	0	2	8	5	3	2	2	3	1	2	4	2	4	6	1	2
	CUB	0	422	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	DOR	0	29	0	1	6	4	1	5	10	22	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MEX	FGU	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GUA	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	HAI	0	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	4	4	4	1
	MAR	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NOA	MEX	0	58	2	3	17	4	3	8	2	16	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
	CAN	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOC	USA	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ARG	0	39	0	2	4	1	1	8	4	12	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
	CHI	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	1
	PAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	URU	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL		0	2,361	3	8	35	15	8	26	21	59	10	11	9	8	18	22	8	10

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

Table No. 3
Measles Surveillance Indicators for the period between weeks 01 a 39, 2000

Region	Country	% Sites Reporting Weekly	% Cases Adeq. Invest.	% Cases Adeq. Sample	% Lab. Recvd. <=5 days	% Lab. Result <=4 days	Number of Active Municipalities
AND	BOL	92	48	87	72	70	3
	COL	87	49	97	73	78	0
	ECU	96	48	97	80	80	0
	PER	100	58	98	94	78	0
	VEN	88	91	95	27	87	0
BRA	BRA	84	21	64	29	27	7
	CAP	...	0	0	...	...	1
	ELS	55	5	95	88	79	0
	GUT	93	51	99	68	74	0
	HON	100	89	94	32	56	0
CAR	NIC	100	67	98	60	56	0
	PAN	11	49	93	78	80	0
	LAC	100	56	88	32	91	0
	CUB	...	...	...	...	...	0
	DOR	49	60	97	35	26	4
MEX	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	0
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	0
	HAI	65	1	80	80	80	14
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	0
	PUR	...	...	...	...	...	0
NOA	MEX	91	68	93	75	20	3
	CAN	...	...	...	...	...	3
SOC	USA	...	...	...	...	...	8
	ARG	100	14	91	0	55	0
	CHI	100	65	99	59	83	0
	PAR	89	48	88	70	43	0
URU	0	
TOTAL		93	53	93	61	61	43

... No report received

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