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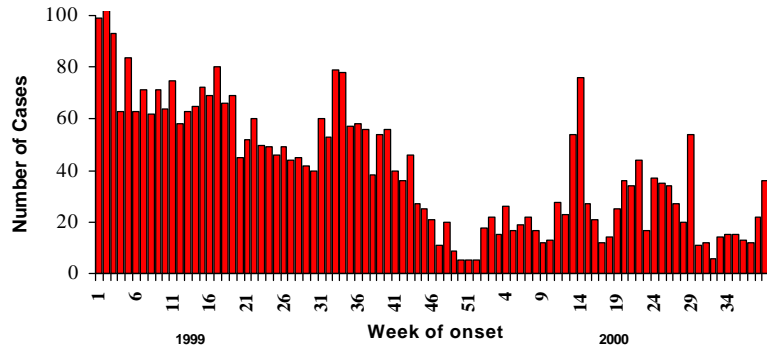


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Weekly Bulletin for the week
ending 7 October 2000

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



Source: Country Reports

* Data as of October 13, 2000 - 944 confirmed cases

Table No. 1
Classification of Suspected Measles & Rubella Cases
 for the period between weeks 01 a 40, 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 1-40	Total	Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Dengue	Other		
AND	BOL	842	9	60	59	119	1,305	1,441	2	209	211	6	497	
	COL	1,366	5	0	0	0	44	37	4	117	121	25	1,188	
	ECU	845	10	0	0	0	0	0	34	337	371	6	458	
	PER	2,434	575	0	1	1	6	12	0	782	782	2	1,073	
	VEN	790	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	95	9	671	
BRA	BRA	30,327	6,601	2	47	49	302	797	2,297	4,259	6,556	0	17,121	
	CAP	176	78	1	0	1	23	23	4	20	24	0	69	
CAR	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	450	7	0	0	0	0	0	19	173	192	36	215	
	NIC	437	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98	98	26	310	
	PAN	101	2	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	5	94	
	CAR	295	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	21	218	
	LAC	CUB	1,378	521	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	857
		DOR	2,052	54	6	156	162	221	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	143	...	0	143	143	9	29	0	0	0	0	0	
SOC	USA	197	...	0	72	72	70	100	0	125	125	0	0	
	ARG	587	38	0	6	6	294	313	0	11	11	0	516	
	CHI	71	1	0	0	0	29	31	0	3	3	0	67	
URU	PAR	631	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	46	75	504	
	URU	1	0	0	0	0	9	34	0	0	0	0	1	
Total		45,685	8,602	79	865	944	2,325	3,091	2,364	7,308	9,672	231	26,181	

... No report received

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Table No. 2

Measles Suspect Cases Under Investigation for the period between weeks 01 a 40, 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	33-36	37	38	39	40	
AND	BOL	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	...	2	...	
	COL	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	
	ECU	0	8	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	
	PER	0	60	1	0	2	3	1	1	2	4	34	8	1	2	0	1
	VEN	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	3	2	...	
BRA	BRA	0	1,640	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	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	2	...	...	...	...
	HON	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	...	
	PAN	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	1	1
	CAR	0	47	0	2	8	5	3	2	2	3	9	4	6	1	...	2
	LAC	0	521	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CUB	0	49	0	1	6	4	1	5	10	22	0	...	...	...	...
MEX	DOR	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	FGU	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GUA	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	HAI	0	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	4	4	...	1
	MAR	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NOA	PUR	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	MEX	0	58	2	3	17	4	3	8	2	16	2	...	...	...	...	1
	CAN	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOC	USA	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ARG	0	38	0	2	4	1	1	8	4	12	4	1	0	1	0	
	CHI	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
	PAR	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	...	0	
URU	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL		0	2,480	3	11	37	18	9	25	21	60	65	24	17	15	2	12

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

Table No. 3

Measles Surveillance Indicators for the period between weeks 01 a 40, 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	48	97	72	78	0
	ECU	96	47	98	80	80	0
	PER	100	57	96	94	75	0
	VEN	88	91	95	26	87	0
BRA	BRA	88	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	31	57	0
CAR	NIC	100	66	98	59	57	0
	PAN	10	46	93	77	79	0
	CAR	100	56	88	32	91	0
	LAC	...	...	...	...	...	0
	CUB	49	60	97	35	26	4
MEX	DOR	...	...	...	...	...	0
	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	0
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	0
	HAI	...	1	4	25	25	13
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	0
NOA	PUR	...	...	...	...	...	0
	MEX	91	68	93	75	20	1
	CAN	...	...	...	...	...	3
SOC	USA	...	...	...	...	...	3
	ARG	100	16	90	0	55	0
	CHI	100	66	99	59	82	0
	PAR	89	50	90	70	49	2
URU	0	
TOTAL		92	53	93	61	62	37

... No report received

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