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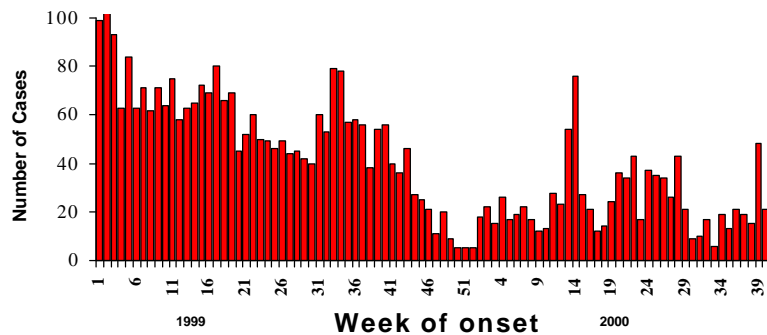


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**Division of Vaccines and Immunization**  
**Expanded Program on Immunization**  
**Measles Surveillance in the Americas**

**Weekly Bulletin for the week**  
**ending 14 October 2000**

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



Source: Country Reports

\* Data as of October 14, 2000 - onset date is unknown for 29 cases. For an additional 43 cases (Canada) the date of report was used instead.

Table No. 1  
**Classification of Suspected Measles & Rubella Cases**  
 for the period between weeks 01 a 41, 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	943	23	60	61	121	1331	1441	2	247	249	6	544	
	COL	1366	5	0	0	0	44	37	4	117	121	25	1188	
	ECU	847	10	0	0	0	0	0	34	339	373	6	458	
	PER	2434	575	0	1	1	8	12	0	782	782	2	1073	
	VEN	821	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	95	9	688	
BRA	BRA	31479	7076	3	48	51	678	797	2419	4454	6873	0	17479	
	CAP													
CAR	COR	182	83	1	0	1	23	23	4	21	25	0	69	
	ELS	587	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	52	37	498	
	GUT	629	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	210	211	1	414	
	HON	468	11	0	0	0	0	0	19	176	195	40	222	
	NIC	444	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98	98	29	314	
	PAN	104	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	95	
	LAC	CAR	307	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	26	234
		CUB	1378	521	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	857
	MEX	DOR	2052	54	6	156	162	225	274	3	656	659	0	1177
		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		531	2	12	391	403	0	0	0	19	19	0	107	
MAR		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
NOA	PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	MEX	1207	819	0	28	28	0	0	0	90	90	0	270	
SOC	CAN	143		0	143	143	9	29	0	0	0	0	0	
	USA	197		0	72	72	79	100	0	125	125	0	0	
	ARG	592	34	0	6	6	294	313	0	11	11	0	525	
URU	CHI	74	4	0	0	0	29	31	0	3	3	0	67	
	PAR	638	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	48	75	514	
	URU	1	0	0	0	0	9	34	0	0	0	0	1	
Total		47424	9292	82	906	988	2729	3091	2486	7550	10036	261	26794	

... No report received

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Table No. 2  
**Measles Suspect Cases Under Investigation for the period between weeks 01 a 41, 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	41	
AND	BOL	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	...	3	2	2	6	
	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	0	
	PER	0	60	1	0	2	3	1	1	2	4	34	8	1	2	0	0	1
	VEN	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	4	5	0	...	
BRA	BRA	0	1698	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	CAP	COR	0	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	7
		ELS	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	
CAR	NIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	PAN	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	2	1	1	
	LAC	CAR	0	39	0	2	8	5	3	1	2	1	5	0	0	10	0	2
		CUB	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	DOR	0	49	0	1	6	4	1	5	10	22	0	...	...	...	...	...	
	FGU	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	GUA	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	HAI	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	
	MAR	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	PUR	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
MEX	MEX	0	74	2	4	17	4	4	8	5	19	10	...	...	...	...	1	
	NOA	CAN	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		USA	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOC	ARG	0	34	0	2	4	1	1	8	2	12	2	1	0	1	0	0	
	CHI	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	
	PAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	
	URU	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	TOTAL		0	2024	3	12	37	18	10	24	22	61	65	13	10	23	6	9

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

Table No. 3  
**Measles Surveillance Indicators for the period between weeks 01 a 41, 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	51	88	70	71	3	
	COL	87	48	97	72	78	0	
	ECU	97	47	98	80	79	0	
	PER	100	57	96	94	75	0	
	VEN	38	92	95	26	87	0	
BRA	BRA	83	21	39	...	...	7	
	CAP	COR	...	0	0	...	...	0
		ELS	50	4	94	89	79	0
		GUT	93	51	99	68	74	0
	HON	100	92	97	23	69	0	
CAR	NIC	100	66	98	59	57	0	
	PAN	10	46	92	78	79	0	
	LAC	CAR	100	55	85	32	91	0
		CUB	...	...	...	...	...	0
	DOR	49	60	97	35	26	3	
	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	0	
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	0	
	HAI	...	1	19	74	48	14	
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	0	
	PUR	...	...	...	...	...	0	
MEX	MEX	91	66	91	73	19	1	
	NOA	CAN	...	...	...	...	...	...
		USA	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOC	ARG	100	16	90	0	55	0	
	CHI	100	64	97	58	83	0	
	PAR	89	50	89	71	50	0	
	URU	...	...	...	...	...	0	
	TOTAL		84	52	93	61	62	28

... No report received

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<http://www.paho.org>