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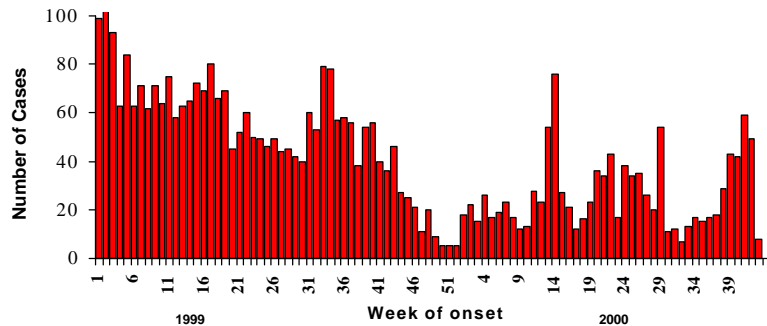


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Division of Vaccines and Immunization
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Weekly Bulletin for the week
ending 28 October 2000

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



Source: Country Reports

* Data as of October 27, 2000 - onset date is unknown for 10 cases. For an additional 101 cases (Canada) the date of report was used instead.

Table No. 1
Classification of Suspected Measles & Rubella Cases
 for the period between weeks 01 to 43, 2000

Site		Reported Cases 2000		Measles Confirmed 2000			Measles Confirmed 1999		Rubella Confirmed 2000			Diagnosis of Discarded Cases 2000		
		Total	Under Inv.	Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Week 1-43	Total	Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Dengue	Other	
AND	BOL	1046	14	60	61	121	1394	1441	2	278	280	6	625	
	COL	1366	5	0	0	0	44	37	4	117	121	25	1188	
	ECU	886	4	0	0	0	0	0	34	362	396	7	479	
	PER	2886	924	0	1	1	10	12	0	831	831	2	1127	
	VEN	901	11	0	6	6	0	0	0	102	102	9	772	
BRA	BRA	34898	6661	3	48	51	682	797	2669	5561	8230	...	15030	
	COR	185	83	1	0	1	23	23	4	21	25	0	72	
CAP	ELS	593	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	52	37	504	
	GUT	839	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	265	266	1	569	
	HON	473	3	0	0	0	0	0	19	177	196	42	232	
	NIC	461	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	99	99	31	326	
	PAN	104	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	5	99	
	CAR	CAR	332	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	31	264
		LAC	1591	335	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	DOR	DOR	3106	260	9	191	200	235	274	14	787	801	0	1845
		FGU	0
		GUA	0
HAI		602	2	13	456	469	0	0	0	19	19	0	112	
MAR		...	...	...	...	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...
PUR		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MEX		MEX	1290	897	0	28	28	0	0	0	90	90	0	275
		NOA	194	194	194	9	29
SOC		USA	71	71	71	79	100	...	127	127
		ARG	603	34	0	6	6	296	313	0	11	11	0	536
URU	CHI	75	5	0	0	0	29	31	0	3	3	0	67	
	PAR	674	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	57	75	540	
	URU	1	0	0	0	0	9	34	0	0	0	0	1	
Total		53177	9270	86	1062	1148	2824	3091	2747	8966	11713	271	24663	

... No report received

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Table No. 2
Measles Suspected Cases Under Investigation for the period between weeks 01 to 43, 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	42	43	
AND	BOL	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	2	2	1	...	...
	COL	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	...	...	...
	ECU	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	PER	0	105	1	1	2	3	3	3	3	7	47	10	6	11	3	5	0	...	...
	VEN	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	2	2	1	
BRA	BRA	0	1677	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CAP	COR	0	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
	ELS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	GUT	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	HON	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	1	0	0	0	0	
	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	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CAR	CAR	0	29	0	1	8	3	1	0	2	1	2	1	0	1	6	0	...	...	3
LAC	CUB	0	335	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	DOR	0	206	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	11	5	19	60	53	51	2	...	
	FGU	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GUA	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	HAI	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	MAR	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MEX	MEX	0	75	2	4	17	4	4	8	5	19	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
NOA	CAN	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOC	ARG	0	34	0	2	3	1	1	8	2	12	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	
	CHI	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	
	PAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	URU	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL		0	2508	3	10	30	14	9	20	13	44	81	20	25	77	64	67	6	1	12

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

Table No. 3
Measles Surveillance Indicators for the period between weeks 01 to 43, 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	72	3
	COL	87	48	97	72	78	0
	ECU	97	46	98	81	78	0
	PER	100	54	94	91	75	0
	VEN	39	92	95	26	88	1
BRA	BRA	88	46	64	29	27	5
CAP	COR	...	0	0	...	...	0
	ELS	50	4	94	89	79	0
	GUT	93	52	99	67	71	0
	HON	100	89	97	22	68	0
	NIC	100	66	98	58	58	0
	PAN	10	46	92	78	77	0
CAR	CAR	100	59	88	34	92	0
LAC	CUB	...	...	...	...	...	0
	DOR	49	61	97	49	38	12
	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	0
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	0
	HAI	...	1	18	74	48	14
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	0
	PUR	...	...	...	...	...	0
MEX	MEX	91	66	91	73	19	0
NOA	CAN	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOC	ARG	100	22	90	0	64	0
	CHI	100	65	99	58	84	0
	PAR	93	51	90	71	52	0
	URU	0
		84	53	93	63	63	30

... No report received

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