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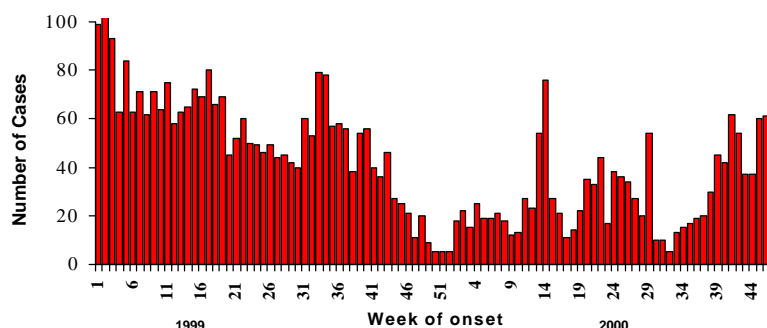


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Division of Vaccines and Immunization
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Measles Surveillance in the Americas

Weekly Bulletin for the week
ending 2 December 2000

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



Source: Country Reports

* Data as of November 25, 2000 - For 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 48, 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 1-48	Total	Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Dengue	Other		
AND	BOL	1338	9	60	61	121	1449	1441	15	365	380	6	822	
	COL	1675	5	0	0	0	43	37	4	133	137	25	1508	
	ECU	1094	25	0	0	0	0	0	23	422	445	8	616	
	PER	3822	1467	0	1	1	16	12	0	1018	1018	2	1334	
	VEN	1193	44	0	18	18	0	0	0	114	114	14	1003	
BRA	BRA	43772	7267	3	32	35	689	797	2875	7118	9993	797	25680	
	COR	205	89	1	0	1	23	23	4	22	26	0	89	
CAP	ELS	618	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	52	37	529	
	GUT	885	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	274	275	2	607	
	HON	507	13	0	0	0	0	0	19	178	197	49	248	
	NIC	501	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	101	101	40	360	
	PAN	118	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	7	111	
	CAR	CAR	359	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	32	262
		LAC	CUB	1705	449	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1256
	LAC	DOR	3107	261	9	191	200	252	274	14	787	801	0	1845
		FGU	0
		GUA	0
HAI		825	4	13	657	670	0	0	0	19	19	0	132	
MAR		...	...	...	...	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...
PUR		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MEX		MEX	1344	949	0	28	28	0	0	0	90	90	0	277
		NOA	CAN	199	199	199	20	29
SOC		USA	77	77	77	83	100	...	150	150
		ARG	653	37	0	6	6	302	313	0	14	14	0	595
	CHI	97	15	0	0	0	29	31	0	3	3	0	79	
	PAR	763	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	71	75	589	
	URU	1	0	0	0	0	34	34	0	0	0	0	1	
Total		64858	10721	86	1270	1356	2955	3091	2955	10938	13893	1094	37943	

... No report received

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Table No. 2
Measles Suspected Cases Under Investigation for the period between weeks 01 to 48, 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	37-40	41-44	45	46	47		48
AND	BOL	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	1	2	...	...	...
	COL	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	
	ECU	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	13	4	0	
	PER	0	131	1	1	2	2	4	1	6	7	26	45	32	3	0	0	0	1
	VEN	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	6	5	4	5	
BRA	BRA	0	1567	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CAP	COR	0	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
	ELS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	GUT	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	1	...	...	...
	HON	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	...	
	NIC	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	0	0	0	0	0	
CAR	CAR	0	52	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	2	2	4	30	2	4	1	...	2
LAC	CUB	0	449	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	DOR	0	207	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	11	137	53	...	...	1	...	
	FGU	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GUA	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	HAI	0	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
	MAR	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MEX	MEX	0	83	2	4	17	4	4	8	5	19	14	5	...	...	...	...	...	1
NOA	CAN	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOC	ARG	0	37	0	2	3	1	1	8	2	11	2	3	2	2	...	...	...
	CHI	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	3	3	2	
	PAR	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	4	0	0	
	URU	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL		0	2647	3	8	23	10	10	18	16	45	60	196	140	37	30	15	7	13

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

Table No. 3
Measles Surveillance Indicators for the period between weeks 01 to 48, 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	55	90	69	73	1
	COL	87	46	97	72	79	0
	ECU	95	45	98	81	77	0
	PER	86	50	96	91	75	0
	VEN	88	89	95	32	90	2
BRA	BRA	80	46	64	29	27	2
CAP	COR	...	...	...	...	...	0
	ELS	48	4	95	89	79	0
	GUT	94	52	99	67	72	0
	HON	88	88	98	26	68	0
	NIC	100	67	97	59	58	0
	PAN	87	44	91	77	71	0
CAR	CAR	100	57	83	36	95	0
LAC	CUB	99	100	100	99	0	0
	DOR	47	61	97	49	38	8
	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	0
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	0
	HAI	...	...	20	76	50	15
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	0
	PUR	...	...	...	...	...	0
MEX	MEX	91	67	91	71	18	0
NOA	CAN	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOC	ARG	9	31	90	15	62	0
	CHI	95	72	100	60	88	0
	PAR	84	53	91	72	57	0
	URU	0
Total and Average		82	57	89	62	62	28

... No report received

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<http://www.paho.org>