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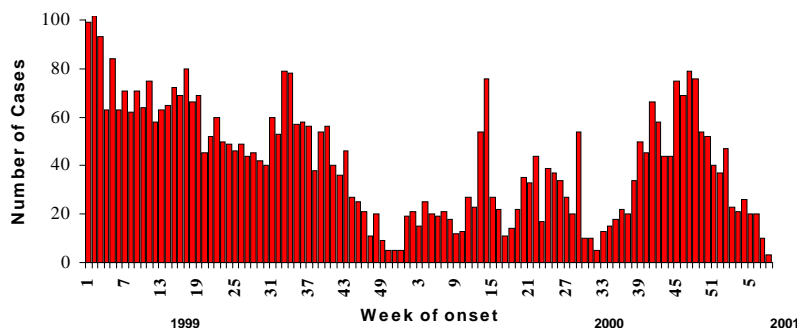


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Measles Surveillance in the Americas

Weekly Bulletin for the week
ending 24 February 2001

Confirmed measles cases by week of onset
 Region of the Americas, 1999-2001*



Source: Country Reports

* Data as of 24 February 2001.

Table No. 1
Classification of Suspected Measles & Rubella Cases
for the period between weeks 01 to 08, 2001

Subregion and Country		Reported Cases 2001		Measles Confirmed 2001			Measles Confirmed 2000		Year/Week of Last Confirmed Case	Rubella Confirmed 2001			Diagnosis of Discarded Cases 2001	
		Total	Under Inv.	Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Week 1-8	Total		Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Dengue	Other
AND	BOL	56	0	0	0	0	37	122	00/40	0	9	9	0	47
	COL	63	4	0	0	0	0	1	00/25	0	2	2	0	57
	ECU	253	9	0	0	0	0	0	96/52	15	80	95	5	141
	PER	23	23	0	0	0	0	1	00/13	0	0	0	0	0
	VEN	126	24	0	0	0	0	22	00/45	0	3	3	6	93
BRA	BRA	3753	1770	0	0	0	13	38	00/50	42	431	483	1	1509
	CAP													
	COR	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	00/23	0	3	3	0	1
	ELS	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	96/11	0	0	0	0	15
	GUT	32	6	0	0	0	0	0	98/05	0	3	3	0	23
	HON	30	7	0	0	0	0	0	97/29	0	0	0	1	22
	NIC	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	94/14	0	11	11	1	57
	PAN	26	4	0	0	0	0	0	99/25	0	0	0	2	20
CAR	CAR	37	4	0	0	0	0	0	98/23	0	0	0	0	33
	LAC													
	CUB	150	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	99
	DOR	171	5	0	47	47	85	246	01/08	0	0	0	0	119
	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	HAI	132	0	7	107	114	0	992	01/07	0	0	0	0	18
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0
MEX	MEX	...	...	...	...	...	0	28	00/31	...	...	...	...	...
	NOA													
	CAN	7	...	0	7	7	...	206	01/05	...	...	...	...	...
	USA	8	...	0	8	8	7	85	01/04	0	2	2	...	...
SOC	ARG	36	3	0	0	0	1	6	00/11	0	0	0	0	33
	CHI	21	17	0	0	0	0	0	99/52	0	0	0	0	4
	PAR	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	98/44	0	2	2	0	15
	URU	1	1	0	0	0	...	...	99/03	0	0	0	0	0
Total		5035	1933	7	169	176	143	1747	---	57	546	613	16	2306

... No report received

Table No. 2
Measles Suspected Cases Under Investigation for the period between weeks 01 to 08, 2001

Region	Country	Pending cases from 2000	Cumulative 2001	Week of Rash Onset						
				1-4	5	6	7	8	Unknown	
AND	BOL	0	0	0	0	511	
	COL	0	2	1	0	1	0	0		
	ECU	0	1	0	0	1	0	0		
	PER	127	2	2	0	0	0	0		
	VEN	7	14	10	2	2	0	...		
BRA	BRA	1121	511	511	
	CAP	COR	0	0
		ELS	0	0	0	0
		GUT	0	6	...	1	1	2		2
		HON	0	7	0	0	2	2		3
CAR	NIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
	PAN	0	4	0	1	1	2	...		
	LAC	CAR	0	4	1	1	0	0		2
		CUB	0	0
	DOR	19	5	4	...	...	...	...
	FGU	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
	GUA	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
	HAI	2	0	...	...	...	...	...
	MAR	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
MEX	MEX	116	0	...	...	...	...	...
	NOA	CAN	0	0	
USA		0	0	...	...	...	...	...
SOC	ARG	38	3	1	2	0	0	...		
	CHI	1	17	8	4	2	1	2		
	PAR	0	1	0	0	0	0	1		
	URU	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL		1431	577	27	11	10	7	10	512	

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

Table No. 3
Measles Surveillance Indicators for the period between weeks 01 to 08, 2001

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	96	83	100	67	80	0	
	COL	85	38	100	70	74	0	
	ECU	96	58	96	81	89	0	
	PER	96	0	50	0	0	0	
	VEN	91	90	100	25	81	0	
BRA	BRA	85	8	8	...	...	0
	CAP	COR	...	0	0	0
		ELS	61	0	100	100	70	0
		GUT	...	53	97	61	97	0
		HON	88	100	100	30	70	0
CAR	NIC	99	64	98	69	84	0	
	PAN	81	39	83	80	60	0	
	LAC	CAR	94	24	38	21	100	0
		CUB	98	98	100	100	0	0
	DOR	...	51	80	52	83	16	
	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	0
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	0
	HAI	...	0	100	85	71	15	
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	0
	PUR	...	...	...	...	...	0
MEX	MEX	...	...	...	...	...	0
	NOA	CAN	0
USA		...	...	...	...	...	0
SOC	ARG	79	29	86	50	67	0	
	CHI	90	71	86	72	100	0	
	PAR	82	22	89	78	89	0	
	URU	...	...	...	...	...	0
Total and Average		88	44	80	61	71	31	

... No report received