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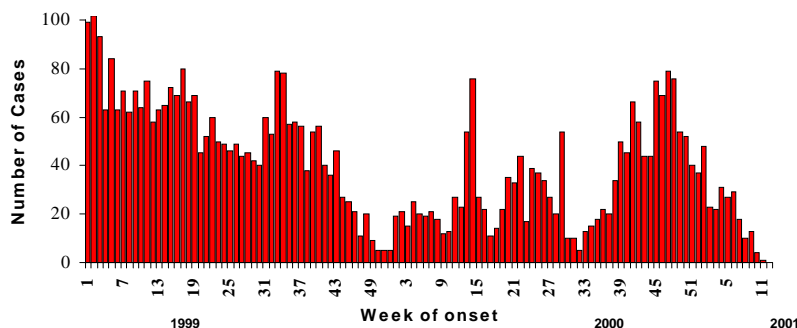


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Division of Vaccines and Immunization
Expanded Program on Immunization
Measles Surveillance in the Americas

Weekly Bulletin for the week
ending 17 March 2001

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



Source: Country Reports

* Data as of 17 March 2001.

Table No. 1
Classification of Suspected Measles & Rubella Cases
for the period between weeks 01 to 11, 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 1-11	Total		Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Dengue	Other
AND	BOL	95	1	0	0	0	37	122	00/40	0	15	15	0	79
	COL	121	3	0	0	0	0	1	00/25	0	6	6	0	112
	ECU	337	6	0	0	0	0	1	00/47	14	115	129	7	195
	PER	23	23	0	0	0	0	1	00/13	0	0	0	0	0
	VEN	199	32	0	0	0	0	22	00/45	0	9	9	15	143
BRA	BRA	5639	2403	0	0	0	14	38	00/50	72	589	661	1	2574
	CAP	15	8	0	0	0	0	0	00/23	0	3	3	0	4
	ELS	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	96/11	0	0	0	0	15
	GUT	33	7	0	0	0	0	0	98/05	0	3	3	0	23
	HON	50	6	0	0	0	0	0	97/29	0	0	0	11	33
CAR	NIC	102	0	0	0	0	0	0	94/14	0	15	15	7	80
	PAN	53	2	0	0	0	0	0	99/25	0	0	0	3	48
	LAC	63	11	0	0	0	0	0	98/23	0	0	0	0	52
	CUB	207	108	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	99
	DOR	220	5	0	64	64	108	246	01/10	0	4	4	0	147
SOC	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	HAI	162	0	7	129	136	13	992	01/10	0	0	0	0	26
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MEX	MEX	1	0	0	0	0	0	28	00/31	0	0	0	0	1
	NOA	12	...	0	12	12	...	206	01/05	...	...	...	...	...
USA	USA	19	...	0	19	19	13	85	01/09	0	2	2	...	...
	SOC	62	3	0	0	0	6	6	00/11	0	1	1	0	58
URU	CHI	26	5	0	0	0	0	0	99/52	0	0	0	0	21
	PAR	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	98/44	0	2	2	0	32
	URU	1	1	0	0	0	99/03	0	0	0	0	0
Total		7489	2624	7	224	231	191	1748	---	86	764	850	44	3742

... No report received

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Table No. 2
Measles Suspected Cases Under Investigation for the period between weeks 01 to 11, 2001

Region	Country	Pending cases from	Cumulative	Week of Rash Onset								
				2000	2001	1-4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Unknown
AND	BOL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	...	...
	COL	0	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
	ECU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...
	PER	127	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	VEN	0	15	6	1	4	1	1	1	1	...	...
BRA	BRA	208	702	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CAP	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	COR	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	ELS	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GUT	0	7	...	1	1	2	2	1	...	...	...
CAR	HON	0	6	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0
	NIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PAN	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	CAR	0	11	1	2	3	0	1	3	0	1	...
	LAC	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	DOR	19	5	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	FGU	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GUA	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	HAI	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	MAR	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MEX	PUR	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	MEX	121	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NOA	CAN	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOC	ARG	20	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	...
	CHI	1	5	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	...
	PAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...
	URU	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL		498	762	13	5	10	5	8	10	2	5	704

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

Table No. 3
Measles Surveillance Indicators for the period between weeks 01 to 11, 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	81	100	67	74	0
	COL	86	48	100	72	65	0
	ECU	97	36	100	92	93	0
	PER	96	0	50	0	0	0
	VEN	91	91	99	25	88	0
BRA	BRA	86	20	75	58	80	0
	CAP	...	0	0	...	...	0
	COR	61	0	100	100	70	0
	ELS	...	55	97	63	94	0
	GUT	88	98	98	40	84	0
CAR	HON	99	62	99	71	82	0
	NIC	82	43	98	69	54	0
	PAN	96	52	68	28	95	0
	CAR	99	100	100	100	0	0
	LAC	0	56	84	57	88	19
	DOR	...	...	...	...	...	0
	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	0
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	0
	HAI	...	0	100	84	72	13
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	0
MEX	PUR	...	...	...	...	...	0
	MEX	...	...	...	...	...	0
NOA	CAN	...	...	...	...	...	3
	USA	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOC	ARG	91	42	98	71	90	0
	CHI	94	77	96	73	92	0
	PAR	83	35	91	68	91	0
	URU	43	100	100	100	0	0
Total and Average		87	50	87	65	69	35

... No report received