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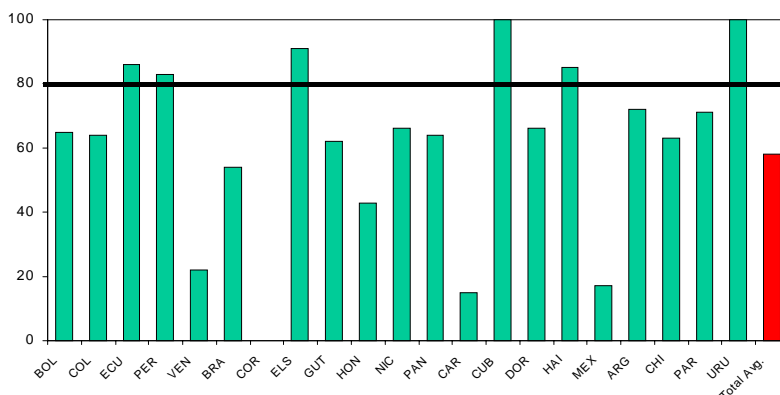


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**Division of Vaccines and Immunization
Expanded Program on Immunization
Measles Surveillance in the Americas**

**Weekly Bulletin for the Week
ending 11 August 2001**

Percentage of blood samples received in laboratory
in ≤ 5 days from suspected measles cases
Region of the Americas, 2001*



Source: Country reports, MESS/HVP
*Data as of 11 August

Table No. 1
Classification of Suspected Measles & Rubella Cases for the Period between Weeks 01 to 32, 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 1-32		Total	Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Dengue	Other
BRA	BOL	344	0	0	0	0	116	122	00/40	0	80	80	0	264
	COL	675	3	0	0	0	1	1	00/25	0	26	26	11	635
	ECU	1153	1	0	2	2	0	0	01/14	20	345	365	63	722
	PER	1398	4	0	0	0	1	1	00/13	0	389	389	0	1005
	VEN	1079	87	8	0	8	0	22	01/14	0	78	78	30	876
	BRA	20355	3471	0	1	1*	36	36	01/25	803	1491	2294	790	13799
	COR	76	35	0	0	0	0	0	99/03	0	20	20	0	21
	ELS	277	8	0	2	2*	0	0	01/19	0	22	22	45	200
	GUT	366	1	0	0	0	0	0	98/05	0	72	72	0	293
	HON	192	1	0	0	0	0	0	97/29	0	5	5	14	172
CAR	NIC	327	1	0	0	0	0	0	94/14	0	28	28	38	260
	PAN	141	7	0	0	0	0	0	95/49	1	1	2	3	129
	CAR	225	18	0	0	0	0	0	98/23	0	5	5	9	193
	LAC	560	294	0	0	0	0	0	93/27	0	0	0	0	266
	CUB	919	13	0	113	113	174	254	01/23	0	35	35	0	758
	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	HAI	199	0	7	144	151	313	992	01/22	0	0	0	1	47
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0
MEX	MEX	305	94	0	3	3*	28	30	01/16	0	12	12	0	199
	NOA	24	...	0	24	24*	...	206	01/24	...	...	...	...	...
	USA	82	...	0	82	82*	61	85	01/18	0	16	16	...	...
SOC	ARG	202	7	0	0	0	6	6	00/11	0	4	4	0	191
	CHI	66	2	0	0	0	0	0	99/52	0	0	0	0	64
	PAR	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	98/44	0	5	5	0	135
	URU	9	1	0	0	0	...	...	99/03	0	0	0	0	8
	Total	29114	4048	15	371	386	736	1755	---	824	2634	3458	1004	20237

... No report received

* Due to importations

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Table No. 2
**Measles Suspected Cases Under Investigation
for the Period between Weeks 01 to 32, 2001**

Region	Country	Pending Cases from 2000	Cumulative 2001	Week of Rash Onset											
				1-4	5-8	9-12	13-16	17-20	21-24	25-28	29	30	31	32	Unknown
AND	BOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	COL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	ECU	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	PER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	VEN	0	31	5	5	3	5	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	2
BRA	BRA	192	545	32	29	41	53	59	104	123	24	30	50	0	
CAP	COR	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
	ELS	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	2
	GUT	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
	HON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	NIC	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
	PAN	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	
CAR	CAR	0	17	0	1	2	2	1	2	5	1	0	3	0	
LAC	CUB	0	266	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	DOR	3	11	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	
	FGU	0	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	0	
	HAI	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	MAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MEX	MEX	1	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
NOA	CAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	USA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SOC	ARG	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	
	CHI	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	
	PAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	URU	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Total		206	908	40	39	47	60	68	107	139	27	39	61	4	11

Table No. 3
Measles Surveillance Indicators for the Period between Weeks 01 to 32, 2001

Region	Country	% Sites Reporting Weekly	% Cases Timely Home Visit	% Cases Adequate Sample	% Lab. Received <= 5 days	% Lab. Result <= 4 days	% Cases Discarded by Lab	Number of Active Municipalities
AND	BOL	96	97	98	65	84	98	0
	COL	85	63	99	64	75	98	0
	ECU	96	85	98	86	93	99	0
	PER	93	99	100	83	94	99	0
	VEN	92	97	94	22	88	100	0
BRA	BRA	86	49	72	54	80	80	0
CAP	COR	...	100	0	...	...	33	0
	ELS	72	30	98	91	93	99	0
	GUT	50	99	100	62	79	100	0
	HON	88	97	97	43	95	100	0
	NIC	100	73	97	66	80	100	0
	PAN	84	48	93	64	63	100	0
CAR	CAR	99	99	88	15	89	97	0
LAC	CUB	98	100	100	100	100	48	0
	DOR	0	100	94	66	87	99	3
	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	HAI	...	0	96	85	58	92	1
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	PUR	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
MEX	MEX	...	83	83	17	17	100	0
NOA	CAN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SOC	ARG	97	32	98	72	84	99	0
	CHI	93	85	95	63	91	100	0
	PAR	85	83	94	71	94	100	0
	URU	61	0	78	100	56	100	0
Total and Average		89	56	77	58	82	81	4

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