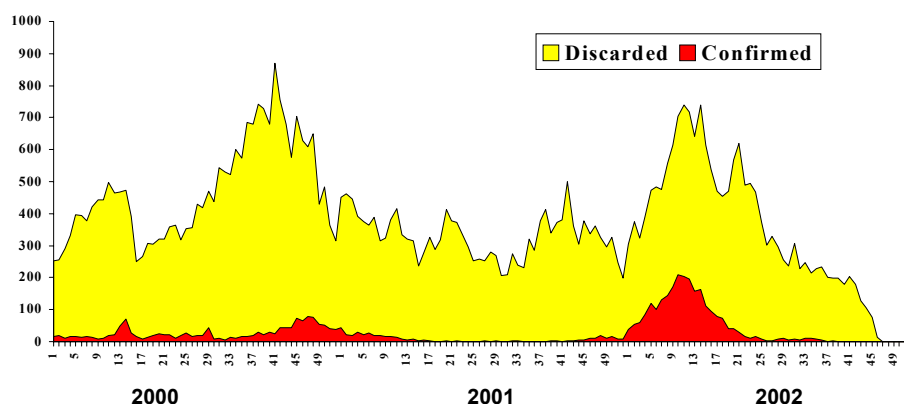


**Suspected discarded and confirmed measles cases reported to MESS by week  
The Americas, Year 2000 - November 2002**



**Table No. 1  
Classification of Suspected Measles & Rubella Cases for the Period between Weeks 01-47, 2002**

Subregion and Country	Reported Cases 2002		Measles Confirmed 2002			Measles Confirmed 2001		Year/Week of Last Conf. Case	Rubella Confirmed 2002			Diagnosis of Discarded Cases 2002	
	Total	Under Inv.	Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Week 1-47	Total		Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Dengue	Other
AND													
BOL	788	9	0	0	0	0	0	00/40	0	90	90	12	677
COL	3972	21	7	121	128**	3	3	02/36	9	54	63	292	3467
ECU	698	8	0	0	0	2	2	01/14	20	168	188	35	467
PER	1374	133	0	0	0	0	0	00/13	7	250	257	3	981
VEN	7333	1	0	2386	2386	54	115	02/38	0	51	51	21	4874
BRA													
BRA	19887	2440	0	1	1*	1	1*	02/11	321	613	934	224	16288
CAP													
COR	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	99/23	...	...	...	...	16
ELS	276	0	0	0	0	2	2*	01/19	0	10	10	59	207
GUT	422	3	0	0	0	0	0	98/05	0	19	19	0	400
HON	388	0	0	0	0	0	0	97/29	0	4	4	85	299
NIC	365	10	0	0	0	0	0	94/14	0	10	10	34	311
PAN	484	5	0	0	0	0	0	95/49	2	7	9	20	450
CAR													
CAR	415	18	0	0	0	0	0	98/23	0	0	0	43	354
LAC													
CUB	660	0	0	0	0	0	0	93/27	0	0	0	0	438
DOR	666	8	0	0	0	113	113	01/23	0	1	1	0	657
FGU	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
HAI	50	2	0	0	0	159	159	01/39	0	1	1	0	47
MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0
MEX													
MEX	1179	134	0	0	0	3	3	01/16	0	12	12	0	1033
NOA													
CAN	6	...	0	6	6*	33	34*	02/31	...	...	...	...	...
USA	36	...	0	36	36*	114	116*	02/44	0	13	13	...	...
SOC													
ARG	401	20	0	0	0	0	0	00/11	0	8	8	0	373
CHI	103	8	0	0	0	0	0	99/52	0	1	1	0	94
PAR	245	0	0	0	0	0	0	98/44	0	1	1	8	236
URU	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	99/03	0	0	0	0	10
Total	39774	2820	7	2550	2557	484	548	---	359	1313	1672	836	31679

... No report received during 2002

\* Due to importation

\*\* Of which 53 cases are imported



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Table No. 2  
Measles Suspected Cases Under Investigation for the period between Weeks 01-47, 2002

Reg.	Count.	Pend. Cases	Cum..	Week of Rash Onset																	Unkn.		
				2001	2002	1-4	5-8	9-12	13-16	17-20	21-24	25-28	29-32	33-36	37-40	41	42	43	44	45		46	47
AND	BOL	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	3
	COL	0	21	0	0	0	0	4	4	2	1	3	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
	ECU	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
	PER	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	
	VEN	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BRA	BRA	6	624	38	35	37	26	25	25	50	68	104	106	11	16	19	12	30	24	...	...	1	
	COR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
	ELS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
	GUT	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0		0
	HON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
CAR	NIC	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	
	PAN	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	222	
	CAR	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	2	11	0	0		
	CUB	0	222	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	DOR	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	3	1		
FGU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
MEX	GUA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
	HAI	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	MAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	MEX	0	134	7	8	22	8	9	10	16	14	13	6	4	7	2	1	0	...	...	...		
NOA	CAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	SOC	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	2	2	2	3	2	0	0	0		
SOC	ARG	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	3		
	CHI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	PAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	URU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
TOTAL		6	1089	45	43	59	35	38	39	68	84	126	123	23	31	30	22	46	36	8	228		

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

Table No. 3  
Measles Surveillance Indicators for the period between Weeks 01-47, 2002

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	...	99	98	70	88	100	0
	COL	82	42	91	73	90	97	1
	ECU	89	37	99	85	90	99	0
	PER	91	92	97	48	77	96	0
	VEN	90	97	98	60	54	100	2
BRA	BRA	90	61	58	48	75	99	0
	CAP	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	ELS	42	58	97	93	94	100	0
	GUT	50	98	99	67	94	99	0
	HON	93	93	99	71	92	100	0
CAR	NIC	100	87	98	76	63	100	0
	PAN	78	72	98	69	93	98	0
	CAR	100	99	96	25	100	99	0
	LAC	CUB	98	...	...	...	...	0
	DOR	91	100	98	50	86	99	0
MEX	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	HAI	...	33	100	82	74	95	0
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	PUR	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
NOA	MEX	100	99	90	80	48	95	0
	CAN	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	USA	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
SOC	ARG	99	19	95	77	79	96	0
	CHI	95	86	92	75	94	100	0
	PAR	87	70	100	61	100	100	0
	URU	78	44	89	100	100	100	0
Total and Average		87	68	74	57	74	90	3

... No report received during 2002

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