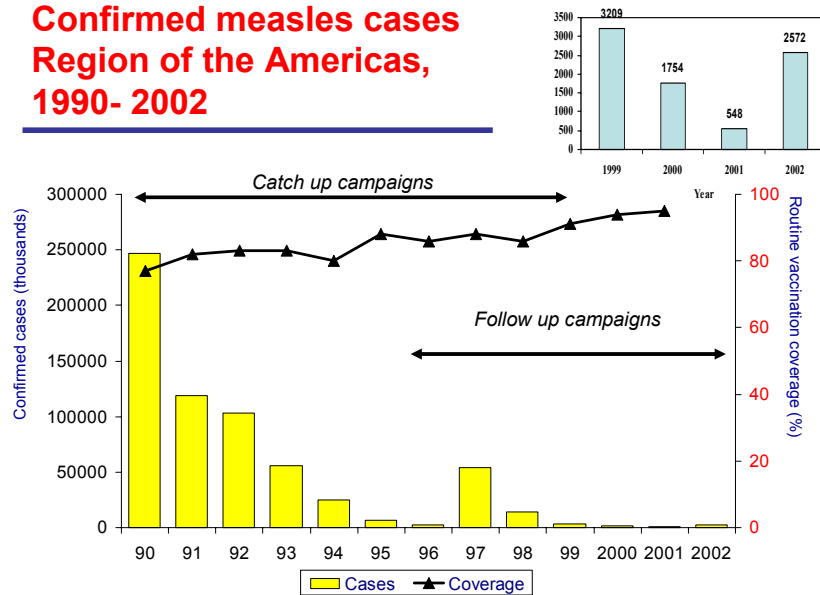




**Confirmed measles cases
Region of the Americas,
1990- 2002**



Source: PAHO/WHO: Country reports

**Table No. 1
Classification of Suspected Measles & Rubella Cases for the Period between Weeks 01-02, 2003**

Subregion and Country		Reported Cases 2003		Measles Confirmed 2003			Measles Confirmed 2002		Year/Week of Last Confir. Case	Rubella Confirmed 2003			Diagnosis of Discarded Cases 2003	
		Total	Under Inv.	Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Week 1-2	Total		Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Dengue	Other
AND	BOL	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	00/40	...	...	...	...	...
	COL	5	5	0	0	0	0	136**	02/37	0	0	0	0	0
	ECU	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	01/14	0	1	1	0	2
	PER	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	00/13	0	0	0	0	0
BRA	VEN	1	0	0	0	0	94	2392	02/47	0	0	0	0	1
	BRA	40	38	0	0	0	0	1*	02/11	0	2	2	0	0
	CAP	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	99/23	...	...	...	...	...
	ELS	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	01/19	...	...	...	...	...
CAR	GUT	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	98/05	0	0	0	0	1
	HON	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	97/29	...	...	...	...	...
	NIC	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	94/14	0	0	0	0	0
	PAN	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	95/49	0	0	0	0	4
LAC	CAR	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	98/23	...	...	...	...	...
	CUB	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	93/27	...	...	...	...	...
	DOR	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	01/23	0	0	0	0	1
	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
MEX	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	HAI	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	01/39	...	...	...	...	...
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
NOA	MEX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	01/16	0	0	0	0	0
	CAN	1	...	0	1	1*	0	6*	02/31	...	...	...	...	...
SOC	USA	0	...	0	0	0	0	37*	02/50	...	...	...	...	...
	ARG	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	00/11	0	0	0	0	0
	CHI	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	99/52	...	...	...	...	...
	PAR	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	98/44	0	0	0	0	5
URU	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	99/03	...	...	...	...	...
Total		93	75	0	1	1*	94	2572	---	0	3	3	0	14

... No report received during 2003

* 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 01-02, 2003

Region	Country	Pending cases from 2002	Cumulative 2003	Week of Rash Onset			
				1	2	Unknown	
AND	BOL	4	0	0	0		
	COL	56	2	1	1		
	ECU	0	0	0	0		
	PER	3	1	0	1		
	VEN	17	0	0	0		
BRA	BRA	301	7	7	0		
	CAP						
CAR	COR	0	0	0	0		
	ELS	0	0	0	0		
	GUT	1	3	1	2		
	HON	1	0	0	0		
	NIC	2	1	0	1		
	PAN	0	0	0	0		
	CAR	17	0	0	0		
	LAC	CUB	222	0	0	0	
		DOR	1	1	1	0	
		FGU	0	0	0	0	
GUA		0	0	0	0		
HAI		2	0	0	0		
MAR		0	0	0	0		
PUR		0	0	0	0		
MEX		MEX	104	0	0	0	
NOA	CAN	0	0	0	0		
	USA	0	0	0	0		
SOC	ARG	25	2	0	2		
	CHI	1	0	0	0		
	PAR	0	0	0	0		
	URU	0	0	0	0		
Total		757	17	10	7	...	

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

Table No. 3

Measles Surveillance Indicators for the Period between Weeks 01-02, 2003

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	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	COL	81	50	0	...	...	***	0
	ECU	90	33	100	100	100	100	0	
	PER	...	100	0	...	...	***	0
	VEN	72	100	100	100	100	100	2	
BRA	BRA	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	CAP	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	ELS	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	GUT	...	100	100	100	25	100	0	
	HON	88	...	...	...	...	...	0
	NIC	100	100	100	0	0	***	0	
	PAN	71	100	100	100	100	100	0	
	CAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	LAC	CUB	98	0
		DOR	84	100	100	100	0	100	0
MEX	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	HAI	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	PUR	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	MEX	97	...	...	...	...	...	0
	NOA	CAN	0
		USA	0
	SOC	ARG	100	50	100	50	0	***	0
		CHI	95	0
PAR		77	100	100	100	100	100	0	
URU		33	...	...	...	...	...	0
Total and Average		81	81	86	89	56	100	2	

... No report received during 2003