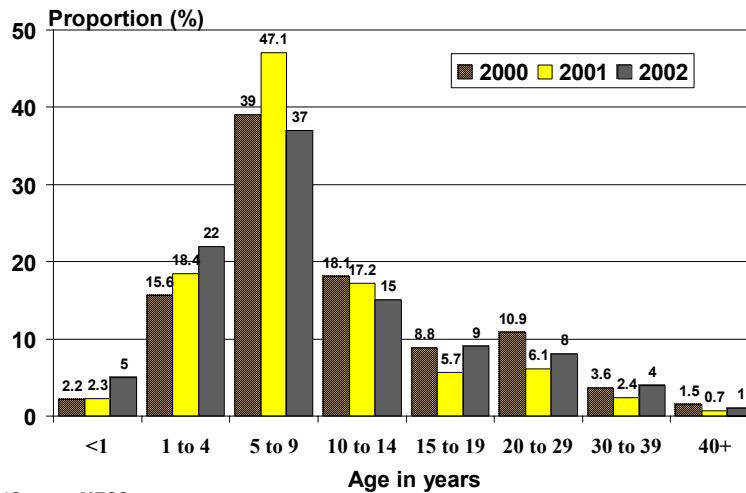




**Rubella
Distribution of laboratory-confirmed cases
by age group, Region of the Americas, 2000-2002***



*Source: MESS

**Table No. 1
Classification of Suspected Measles & Rubella Cases for the Period between Weeks 01-03, 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 1-3		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	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	01/14	2	1	3	2	5
	PER	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	00/13	0	0	0	0	0
BRA	VEN	1	0	0	0	0	155	2392	02/47	0	0	0	0	1
	BRA	176	146	0	0	0	0	1*	02/11	0	2	2	...	28
	CAP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	99/23	...	...	...	...	...
	ELS	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	01/19	...	...	...	...	...
	GUT	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	98/05	0	0	0	0	5
	HON	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	97/29	0	0	0	0	4
	NIC	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	94/14	0	0	0	0	2
	PAN	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	95/49	0	0	0	0	16
	CAR	16	2	0	0	0	0	0	98/23	0	0	0	0	14
	LAC	CUB	0	0	93/27
MEX	DOR	24	10	0	0	0	0	0	01/23	0	0	0	1	13
	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	HAI	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	01/39	...	...	...	...	...
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	MEX	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	01/16	0	0	0	0	0
	NOA	1	...	0	1	1*	0	6*	02/31	...	...	...	...	...
	USA	0	...	0	0	0	0	37*	02/50	...	...	...	...	...
	SOC	ARG	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	00/11	0	0	0	0	0
CHI	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	99/52	0	0	0	0	1
PAR	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98/44	0	0	0	0	5
URU	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	99/03	...	...	...	...	...
Total		304	201	0	1	1	155	2572	---	2	3	5	3	94

... No report received during 2003

* Due to importation

** Of which 53 cases are imported



Measles Surveillance

Table No. 2
Measles Suspected Cases Under Investigation for the Period between Weeks 01-03, 2003

Region	Country	Pending cases from 2002	Cumulative 2003	Week of Rash Onset					
				1	2	3	Unknown		
AND	BOL	4	0	0	0	0			
	COL	56	2	1	1	0			
	ECU	0	0	0	0	0			
	PER	3	1	0	1	0			
	VEN	4	0	0	0	0			
BRA	BRA	287	33	8	25	0			
	CAP	COR	0	0	0	0	0		
		ELS	0	0	0	0	0		
	CAR	GUT	1	2	0	1	1		
		HON	0	1	0	0	1		
		NIC	1	2	0	1	1		
		PAN	0	0	0	0	0		
		LAC	CAR	1	2	1	1	0	
			CUB	222	0	0	0	0	
		DOR	1	10	2	3	5		
FGU		0	0	0	0	0			
GUA	0	0	0	0	0				
HAI	2	0	0	0	0				
MEX	MAR	0	0	0	0	0			
	PUR	0	0	0	0	0			
	MEX	99	2	1	1	0			
NOA	CAN	0	0	0	0	0			
	USA	0	0	0	0	0			
SOC	ARG	28	2	0	2	0			
	CHI	0	1	0	1	0			
	PAR	0	0	0	0	0			
	URU	0	0	0	0	0			
TOTAL		709	58	13	37	8	...		

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

Table No. 3
Measles Surveillance Indicators for the Period between Weeks 01-03, 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	80	50	0	...	...	***	0
	ECU	90	70	100	100	100	100	0		
	PER	...	100	0	...	...	***	0
	VEN	72	100	100	100	100	100	2		
BRA	BRA	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	CAP	COR	0	
		ELS	0	
	CAR	GUT	...	100	100	83	67	100	0	
		HON	91	100	80	50	75	75	0	
		NIC	100	100	100	33	0	100	0	
		PAN	74	44	89	78	100	100	0	
		LAC	CAR	100	100	0	0	0
			CUB	98	0
		DOR	88	100	100	71	54	100	0	
FGU		...	...	...	...	...	...	0
GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	
HAI	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	
MEX	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	PUR	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	MEX	100	100	100	100	0	...	0		
NOA	CAN	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	USA	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
SOC	ARG	100	50	100	50	0	***	0		
	CHI	94	50	50	100	100	100	0		
	PAR	77	100	100	100	100	100	0		
	URU	34	...	...	...	...	...	0
Total and Average		84	87	77	77	70	80	2		

... No report received during 2003