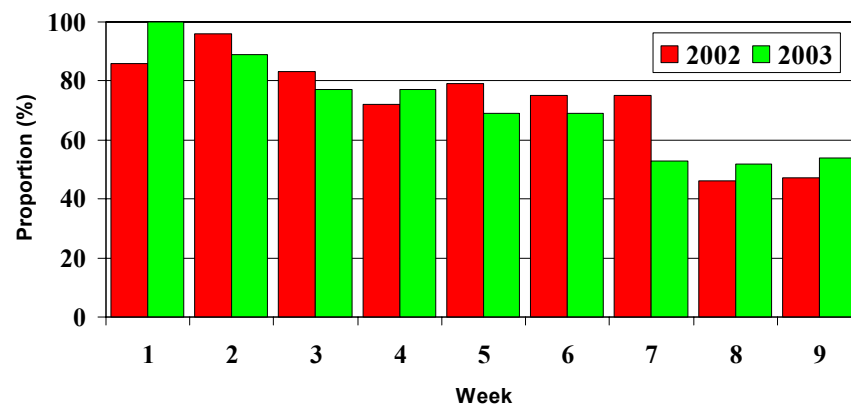




**Proportion of blood specimens arriving in the laboratory within 5 days, by week
The Americas, 2002-2003**



Source: MESS & country reports

**Table No. 1
Classification of Suspected Measles & Rubella Cases for the Period between Weeks 01-09 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 1-9	Total		Clinic.	Lab.	Total	Dengue	Other	
AND	BOL	82	6	0	0	0	0	0	00/40	0	6	6	0	70
	COL	231	16	0	0	0	8	143**	02/37	0	2	2	12	201
	ECU	56	4	0	0	0	0	0	01/14	5	7	12	2	38
	PER	153	15	0	0	0	0	0	00/13	0	26	26	0	112
	VEN	226	58	0	0	0	915	2392	02/47	0	3	3	0	165
BRA	BRA	1467	672	0	0	0	0	1*	02/11	1	26	27	...	...
CAP	COR	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	99/23	...	...	...	...	...
	ELS	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	01/19	0	0	0	5	32
	GUT	32	3	0	0	0	0	0	98/05	0	1	1	0	28
	HON	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	97/29	0	0	0	2	38
	NIC	66	2	0	0	0	0	0	94/14	0	1	1	6	57
	PAN	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	95/49	0	0	0	0	45
CAR	CAR	58	4	0	0	0	0	0	98/23	0	0	0	5	49
LAC	CUB	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	93/27	0	0	0	0	40
	DOR	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	01/23	0	0	0	1	98
	FGU	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	HAI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	01/39	0	0	0	0	0
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	0	0
MEX	MEX	50	17	0	0	0	0	0	01/16	0	0	0	0	33
NOA	CAN	1	...	0	1	1*	3	6*	03/05	...	...	...	...	...
	USA	2	...	0	2	2*	5	42*†	03/07	0	0	0	...	...
SOC	ARG	35	22	0	0	0	0	0	99/52	0	0	0	0	13
	CHI	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	98/44	0	0	0	0	8
	PAR	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	99/03	0	0	0	0	22
	URU	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total		2753	821	0	3	3	931	2584	---	6	72	78	33	1049

... No report received during 2003 * Due to importation ** Of which 53 cases are imported †Provisional



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Table No. 2
Measles Suspected Cases Under Investigation for the Period between Weeks 01-09, 2003

Region	Country	Pending cases from 2002	Cumulative 2003	Week of Rash Onset							Unknown
				1-4	5	6	7	8	9		
AND	BOL	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0		
	COL	13	9	0	1	5	3	0	0		
	ECU	0	4	0	0	1	0	1	2		
	PER	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	VEN	0	50	10	11	15	13	1	0		
BRA	BRA	263	87	38	16	14	19	...	...
	CAP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	ELS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	GUT	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	2		
	HON	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
CAR	NIC	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0		
	PAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	CAR	0	4	0	0	1	1	2	0		
	LAC	222	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	DOR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
MEX	FGU	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
	GUA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	HAI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	MAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
NOA	MEX	107	17	12	3	2	0	...	...
	CAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	USA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
SOC	ARG	0	19	10	1	3	2	0	0	3	
	CHI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	PAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	URU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total		608	199	70	33	41	39	7	4	5	

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

Table No. 3
Measles Surveillance Indicators for the Period between Weeks 01-09 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	...	100	100	75	83	100	0
	COL	85	29	91	70	82	98	1
	ECU	89	41	100	87	89	100	0
	PER	...	92	100	73	100	100	0
	VEN	75	97	100	60	49	99	0
BRA	BRA	90	73	62	43	62	100	0
	CAP	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	ELS	9	65	96	82	86	96	0
	GUT	...	100	100	76	84	100	0
	HON	94	95	100	82	97	98	0
CAR	NIC	100	95	100	82	82	97	0
	PAN	80	52	91	52	100	100	0
	CAR	100	100	90	21	100	94	0
	LAC	98	...	...	...	...	...	0
	DOR	92	100	98	60	89	100	0
MEX	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	HAI	40	...	...	...	...	...	0
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	PUR	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
NOA	MEX	88	100	100	66	70	100	0
	CAN	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
	USA	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
SOC	ARG	100	20	77	80	77	100	0
	CHI	98	63	88	50	100	88	0
	PAR	84	84	100	89	100	100	0
	URU	40	...	...	...	...	...	0
Total and Average		87	74	75	54	70	95	1

... No report received during 2003