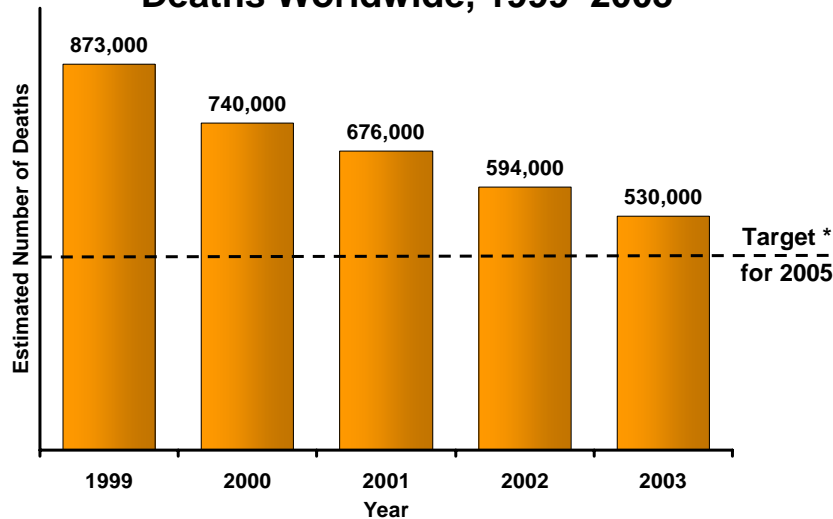




Estimated Number of Annual Measles-related Deaths Worldwide, 1999–2003



* In 2002, the World Health Assembly urged Member Countries to reduce measles deaths by half by 2005, compared with 1999 estimates.

Source: Weekly Epidemiological Record 2005; 80:80

Table No.1

Classification of Suspected Measles, Rubella, & Congenital Rubella Syndrome (CRS) Cases for the Period Between Weeks 01-11, 2005

Subregion and Country	Suspected Cases 2005	Measles Confirmed 2005			Year/Week Last Confr. Measles Case	Rubella Confirmed 2005			Year/Week Last Confr. Rubella Case	Diagnosis of Discarded Cases 2005		Congenital Rubella Syndrome			
		Clinic.	Lab.	Total		Clinic.	Lab.	Total		Dengue	Other	Suspec.	Confr.		
AND	BOL	48	0	0	0	00/40	0	1	1	05/09	0	44	...	...
	COL	224	0	0	0	02/39	0	1	1	05/04	3	214	3	1	
	ECU	72	0	0	0	01/14	0	0	0	04/45	4	60	...	...
	PER	609	0	0	0	00/13	0	181	181	05/10	0	266	...	...
	VEN	257	0	0	0	02/47	0	23	23	05/10	35	199	...	...
BRA	BRA	2055	0	0	0	03/49	3	14	17	05/10	0	1369	7	0	
	CAP	5	0	0	0	03/47	0	0	0	01/42	0	0	0	0	
CAR	ELS	13	0	0	0	01/19	0	0	0	03/31	1	12	...	...
	GUT	92	0	0	0	98/05	0	2	2	05/08	0	90	0	0	
	HON	31	0	0	0	97/29	0	0	0	04/11	11	19	3	0	
	NIC	57	0	0	0	94/14	0	0	0	04/19	0	57	0	0	
	PAN	53	0	0	0	95/49	0	0	0	02/48	0	53	0	0	
	LAC	CAR	52	0	0	0	98/23	0	0	0	01/27	0	19	0	0
		CUB	55	0	0	0	93/27	0	0	0	95/	0	0
	MEX	DOR	39	0	0	0	01/23	0	4	4	05/11	1	30
		FGU	27	0	0	0	14	13
		GUA
HAI		...	...	...	...	01/39	...	...	...	04/25	...	...	...	...
MAR		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PUR		0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	...	0	0	...	0	
MEX		455	0	0	0	04/18	0	0	0	04/47	0	139	...	...
NOA	CAN	0	0	0	0	04/29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	USA	10	0	6	6	05/10	0	4	4	05/10	...	...	...	1
SOC	ARG	29	0	0	0	00/11	0	0	0	04/50	0	21	1	0	
	CHI	90	0	0	0	03/19	0	19	19	05/10	0	41	28	0	
	PAR	81	0	0	0	98/44	0	0	0	04/02	0	81	2	0	
	URU	0	0	0	0	99/08	0	0	0	01/37	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL	4354	0	6	6	---	3	249	252	---	69	2727	44	2		

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Table No.2
Infection Source of Measles and Rubella
Confirmed Cases for the Period
Between Weeks 01-11, 2005

Subregion and Country		Measles			Rubella		
		I	IR	U	I	IR	U
AND	BOL						
	COL						
	ECU						
	PER						
	VEN						
BRA	BRA						
	CAP	COR					
		ELS					
		GUT					
		HON					
CAR	NIC						
	PAN						
	LAC	CAR					
		CUB					
		DOR					
LAC	FGU						
	GUA						
	HAI						
	MAR						
	PUR						
MEX	MEX						
	NOA	CAN	2		4		4
USA							
SOC	ARG						
	CHI					11	
	PAR						
	URU						
TOTAL		2		4		15	

Table No.3
Measles/Rubella Suspected Cases Under Investigation
for the Period Between Weeks 01-11, 2005

Subregion and Country		Pending Cases 2004	Cumulative 2005	Week of Rash Onset							
				1-6	7	8	9	10	11	Unkn.	
AND	BOL	0	3	1	0	1	0	1	0		
	COL	11	6	1	0	0	3	2	0		
	ECU	3	8	1	0	1	2	3	1		
	PER	24	162	126	3	8	14	11	0		
	VEN	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
BRA	BRA	777	669	27	9	11	19	14	...	589	
	CAP	COR	0	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	
		ELS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		GUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		HON	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	
CAR	NIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	PAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	LAC	CAR	1	33	10	7	3	6	4	3	
		CUB	80	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
		DOR	1	4	2	0	1	1	0	0	
LAC	FGU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	HAI	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
MEX	MEX	64	316	210	57	34	10	5	...		
	NOA	CAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USA		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
SOC	ARG	11	8	3	0	0	0	1	1	3	
	CHI	0	30	2	2	4	2	15	5		
	PAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	URU	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
TOTAL		974	1300	387	79	63	58	56	10	647	

I: Imported – IR: Import-related – U: Unknown

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Table No.4
Indicators of Integrated Measles/Rubella Surveillance for the Period Between Weeks 01-11, 2005

Subregion and Country		% Sites Reporting Weekly	% Cases Adequate Investigation	% Cases Adequate Sample	% Lab Received <=5 days	% Lab Result <=4 days	% Cases Discarded by Lab	Chains of Transmission With Representative Samples for Viral Isolation	
AND	BOL	72	100	100	80	73	98		
	COL	94	54	99	80	91	100		
	ECU	98	51	94	84	84	100		
	PER	1	96	98	92	41	99		
	VEN	84	97	98	77	69	93		
BRA	BRA	92	...	57	42	89	98		
	CAP	COR	85	100	80	80	40	...	
		ELS	74	77	100	69	100	100	
		GUT	...	100	100	79	86	100	
		HON	87	84	94	91	63	100	
CAR	NIC	100	67	100	72	89	100		
	PAN	91	75	96	49	87	98		
	LAC	CAR	100	100	96	30	100	100	
		CUB	100	100	100	
		DOR	65	95	100	54	95	97	
LAC	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	...
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...
	HAI	...	...	...	...	...	...
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	...	...	...	...	...	...
MEX	MEX	90	99	98	67	35	100		
	NOA	CAN	
USA		...	...	...	...	...	...
SOC	ARG	89	28	79	46	86	95		
	CHI	99	24	83	88	99	100	1	
	PAR	87	73	100	95	100	100		
	URU	28		
Total and Average		92	86	77	64	72	86	1	

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