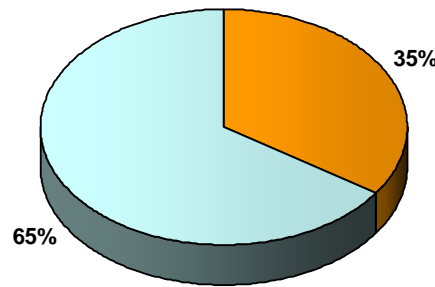




**This Week Ten Years Ago:  
Measles Cases by Method of Confirmation**

**Publication of this Bulletin began in January 1995, and it is now in its 11th year.**



A total of 3,935 measles cases were confirmed between 1 January and 16 September 1995.

Method of confirmation was:

- Clinically confirmed (n = 1,360)
- Laboratory confirmed (n = 2,575)

Source: PAHO Measles Surveillance Bulletin, vol. 1, no. 37 (16 September 1995)

Table No.1

Classification of Suspected Measles, Rubella, & Congenital Rubella Syndrome (CRS) Cases for the Period Between Weeks 01-37, 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	169	0	0	0	00/40	0	4	4	05/19	17	145	...	...
	COL	1176	0	0	0	02/39	7	25	32	05/37	27	1078	117	4
	ECU	271	0	0	0	01/14	0	0	0	04/45	23	247	...	...
	PER	2409	0	0	0	00/13	5	829	834	05/37	5	1227	1126	1
	VEN	1748	0	0	0	02/47	0	361	361	05/36	88	1299	...	...
BRA	BRA	11864	0	6	6	05/29	47	57	104	05/36	0	10372	113	0
CAP	COR	5	0	0	0	03/47	0	0	0	01/42	0	0	0	0
	ELS	70	0	0	0	01/19	0	0	0	03/31	10	58	273	0
	GUT	304	0	0	0	98/05	0	4	4	05/36	4	296	0	0
	HON	195	0	0	0	97/29	0	0	0	04/11	48	142	36	0
	NIC	214	0	0	0	94/14	0	0	0	04/19	9	205	0	0
	PAN	247	0	0	0	95/49	0	0	0	02/48	11	234	0	0
CAR	CAR	156	0	0	0	98/23	0	0	0	01/27	4	133	0	0
LAC	CUB	878	0	0	0	93/27	0	0	0	04/11	0	682	0	0
	DOR	173	0	0	0	01/23	0	6	6	05/37	2	160	...	...
	FGU	93	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	36	57	...	...
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	HAI	18	0	0	0	01/39	0	0	0	04/25	1	17	0	0
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	PUR	0	0	0	0	...	0	0	0	...	...	...	0	0
MEX	MEX	2902	0	1	1	05/14	6	19	25	05/34	0	2102	0	0
NOA	CAN	311	0	3	3	05/14	0	308	308	05/25	...	...	...	...
	USA	66	0	57	57	05/36	0	9	9	05/37	...	...	1	1
SOC	ARG	306	0	0	0	00/11	0	0	0	04/50	0	261	5	0
	CHI	404	0	0	0	03/19	11	29	40	05/21	0	331	103	0
	PAR	375	0	0	0	98/44	0	2	2	05/21	1	372	4	0
	URU	9	0	0	0	99/08	0	0	0	01/37	0	9	0	0
TOTAL		24363	0	67	67	---	76	1653	1729	---	286	19427	1778	6

... No report received



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**Table No.2**  
Infection Source of Measles and Rubella Confirmed Cases for the Period Between Weeks 01-37, 2005

Subregion and Country		Measles			Rubella			
		I	IR	U	I	IR	U	IN
AND	BOL							
	COL							
	ECU							
	PER							731
	VEN							
BRA	BRA	1	5					104
	COR							
	ELS							
	GUT							
	HON							
CAR	NIC							
	PAN							
	CAR							
	CUB							
	DOR							
LAC	FGU							
	GUA							
	HAI							
	MAR							
	PUR							
MEX	MEX	1						22
	CAN	2	1					
NOA	USA	14	36	2	1		3	
	ARG							
SOC	CHI							40
	PAR						2	
	URU							
TOTAL		18	42	2	1		27	875

**Table No.3**  
Measles/Rubella Suspected Cases Under Investigation for the Period Between Weeks 01-37, 2005

Country	Pending Cases 2004	Cumulative 2005	Week of Rash Onset							Unkn.
			1-32	33	34	35	36	37		
BOL	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	0		
COL	0	39	7	5	4	5	12	4	2	
ECU	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0		
PER	0	343	120	21	34	32	73	63		
VEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
BRA	0	1276	528	189	212	179	168	...		
COR	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0		
ELS	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0		
GUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
HON	0	5	0	1	1	2	1	0		
NIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
PAN	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0		
CAR	0	19	9	5	3	2	0	0		
CUB	0	196	137	59	0	...	...	...		
DOR	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0		
FGU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
HAI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
MEX	0	774	738	10	21	5	0	...		
CAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
USA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
ARG	0	45	21	5	7	0	2	0	10	
CHI	0	33	10	3	2	1	11	4	2	
PAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
URU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
TOTAL	0	2748	1586	298	284	227	268	71	14	

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

... No report received

**Table No.4**  
Indicators of Integrated Measles/Rubella Surveillance for the Period Between Weeks 01-37, 2005

Sub-region 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		
							Measles	Rubella	
AND	BOL	71	98	99	86	70	99		
	COL	93	50	93	75	88	98		
	ECU	74	59	97	78	89	97		
	PER	98	92	96	88	58	96	6	
	VEN	85	64	96	67	68	95		
BRA	BRA	94	72 <sup>a</sup>	75	42	89	96	1	
	COR	85	80	80	80	40	...		
	ELS	83	57	100	84	91	100		
	GUT	55	98	100	72	84	100		
	HON	89	92	99	76	88	100		
CAR	NIC	100	82	100	75	93	100		
	PAN	94	75	95	62	89	99		
	CAR	100	78	97	30	97	99		
	LAC	CUB	98	85 <sup>a</sup>	100	100	100	78	
	DOR	74	83	100	48	76	98		
LAC	FGU	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	GUA	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	HAI	...	44	100	53	47	88		
	MAR	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	PUR	...	...	...	...	...	...		
MEX	MEX	89	99 <sup>b</sup>	98	77	57	99	1	
	CAN	...	...	...	...	...	...		
NOA	USA	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	ARG	80	10	83	64	86	99		
SOC	CHI	99	28	79	76	97	100	1	
	PAR	91	66	100	91	100	97		
	URU	42	56	100	100	78	100		
Total and Average		92	70	86	62	80	90	2	7

... No report received

<sup>a</sup> Also includes information on active case-searches

<sup>b</sup> Only considers home visit within 48 hours of notification