Measles, Rubella and Congenital Rubella Syndrome (CRS) Country Profile

Pan American Health Organization

Introduction

The measles and rubella country profile aims to facilitate the analysis of data compiled in the last five years. This profile was only developed for those countries who officially reported vaccination coverage and case by case surveillance and laboratory data to the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO). There may be minor differences in the country profile if the country has updated data that was not reported to PAHO. The country profile will be automatically updated twice per year: at the end of April (surveillance data) and at the end of September (vaccination coverage data).

Note

The latest update dates for this country profile are available in the $Update\ dates$ section.

General Information

Table 1: Demographic data, 2023.

Demographic group	Population
1 year of age	99,461
Total population	11,194,450

Table 2: Last endemic cases by year and disease.

Measles	Rubella	CRS
1993	1995	1985

Table 3: Vaccination schedule.

Vaccine	1st Dose	2nd Dose	MMR2 Year Introduced
MMR	1 yr	6 yr	2004

Epidemiology and Quality of Surveillance

Figure 1: Distribution of suspected MR cases and notification rate at the national level, 2019- 2023.

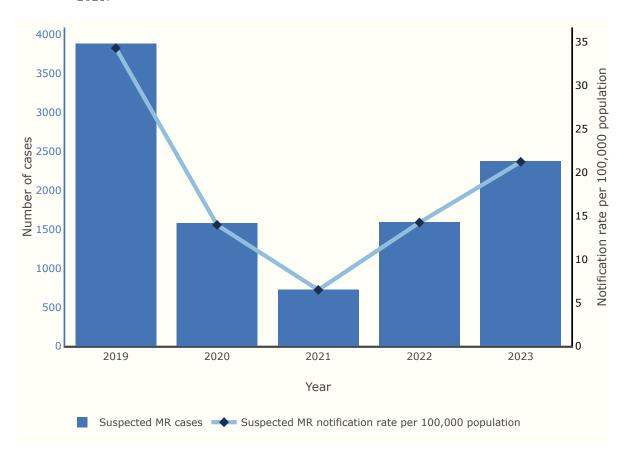


Table 4: Distribution of suspected MR cases and notification rate at the national level, 2019-2023.

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Suspected MR cases	3,884	1,579	728	1,594	2,373
Suspected MR notification rate per 100,000	34.27	13.94	6.47	14.22	21.2
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Figure 2: Distribution of suspected CRS cases and notification rate at the national level, 2019- 2023.



Table 5: Distribution of suspected CRS cases and notification rate at the national level, 2019-2023.

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Suspected CRS cases	0	0	0	0	0
Suspected CRS notification rate per 10,000 live births	0	0	0	0	0

Figure 3: Reported cases of measles and rubella by epidemiological week and final classification: confirmed, discarded and under investigation, 2019-2023.

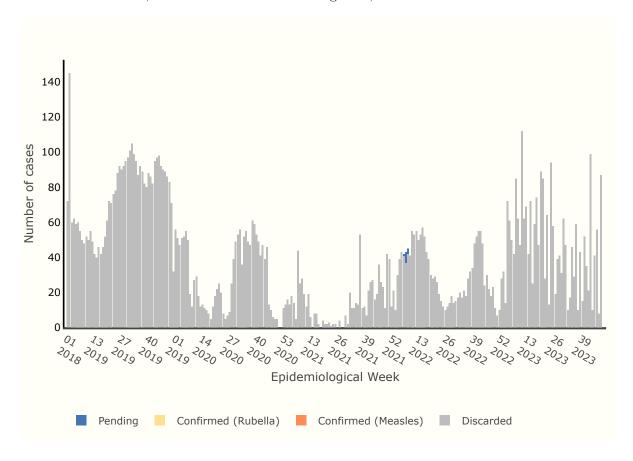


Figure 4: Reported cases of measles and rubella by year and final classification: confirmed, discarded and under investigation, 2019-2023.

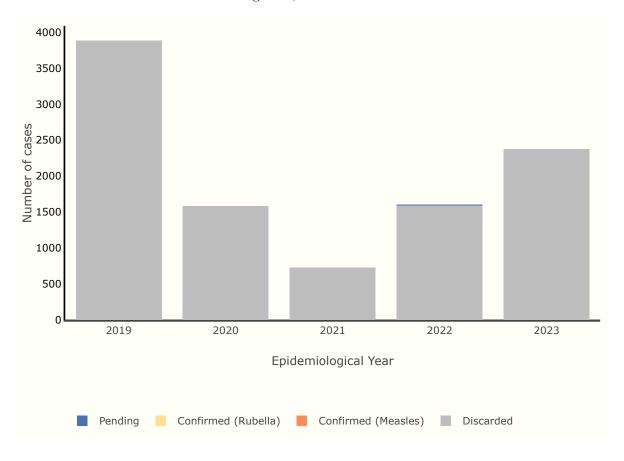
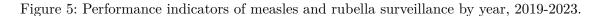


Table 6: Reported cases of measles and rubella by epidemiological year and final classification, 2019-2023.

Classification	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Confirmed (Measles)	0	0	0	0	0
Confirmed (Rubella)	0	0	0	0	0
Pending	0	0	0	10	0
Discarded	3884	1579	728	1595	2373
Total	3884	1579	728	1605	2373



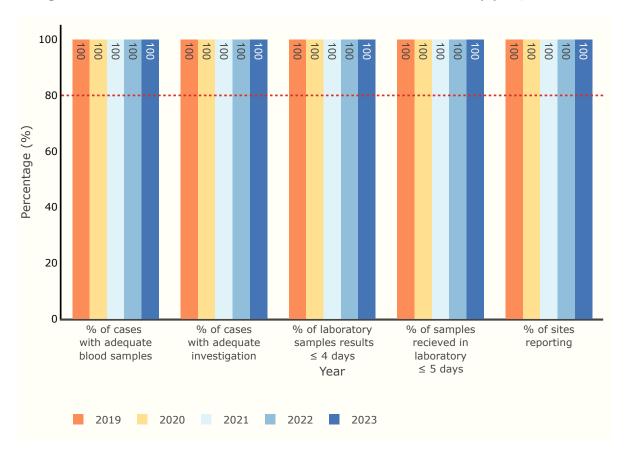


Table 7: Municipalities reporting measles and rubella suspected cases by year, 2019-2023.

	No. of municipalities	Total municipalities in	% of municipalities reporting
Year	reporting suspected cases	the country	suspected cases
2019	NA	168	NA
2020	0	168	0
2021	NA	168	NA
2022	0	168	0
2023	NA	168	NA

Laboratory Surveillance

No data to show.

Analysis of Vaccination Coverage and Population Cohorts

Figure 6: Coverage of the first dose of measles-mumps-rubella (MMR1) vaccine, number of doses administered, and number of children 1 year of age, 2019-2023.

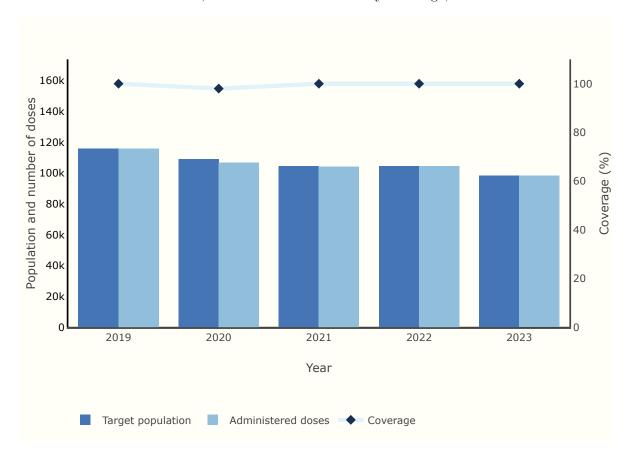


Figure 7: Coverage of the second dose of measles-mumps-rubella (MMR2) vaccine, number of doses administered, and number of children 6 year(s) of age, 2019-2023.

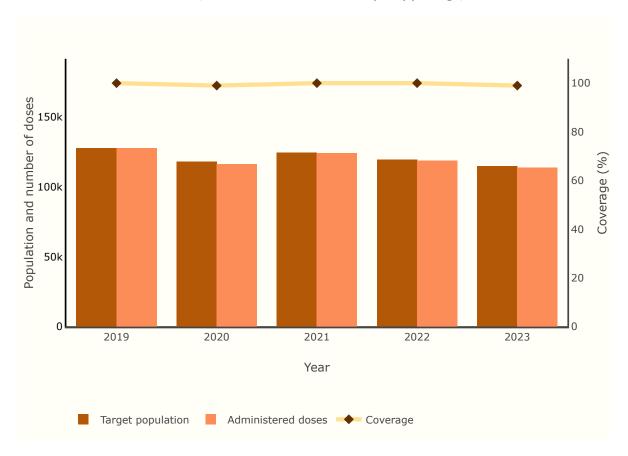


Table 8: Vaccination coverage with first and second dose of measles-mumps-rubella (MMR1 and MMR2) vaccines by target population and administered doses, 2019-2023.

		MMR1			MMR2	
Year	Administered doses	Target population	Coverage	Administered doses	Target population	Coverage
2019	115,833	115,872	100	127,620	127,623	100
2020	106,792	109,165	98	116,299	118,013	99
2021	$104,\!396$	104,514	100	124,009	124,482	100
2022	$104,\!472$	104,514	100	118,732	119,246	100
2023	98,297	98,342	100	113,723	114,619	99



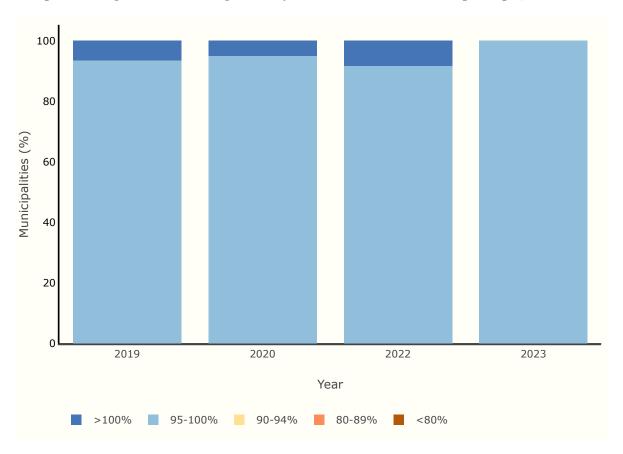
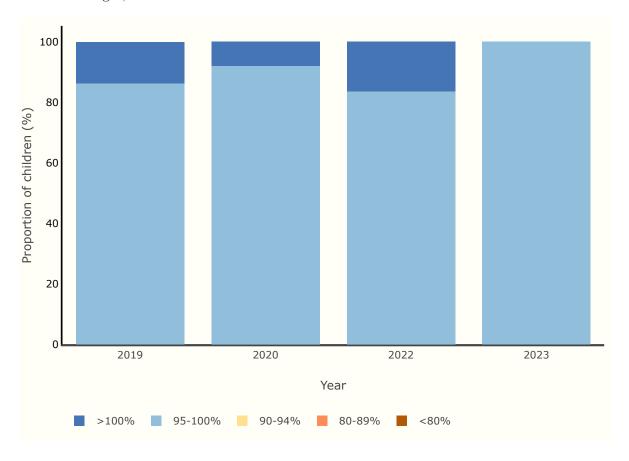


Figure 9: Proportion of children living in those municipalities for MMR1 vaccination coverage ranges, 2019-2023.





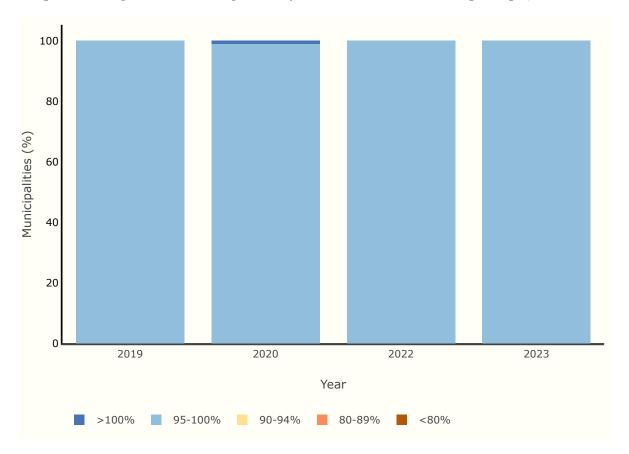


Figure 11: Proportion of children living in those municipalities for MMR2 vaccination coverage ranges, 2019-2023.

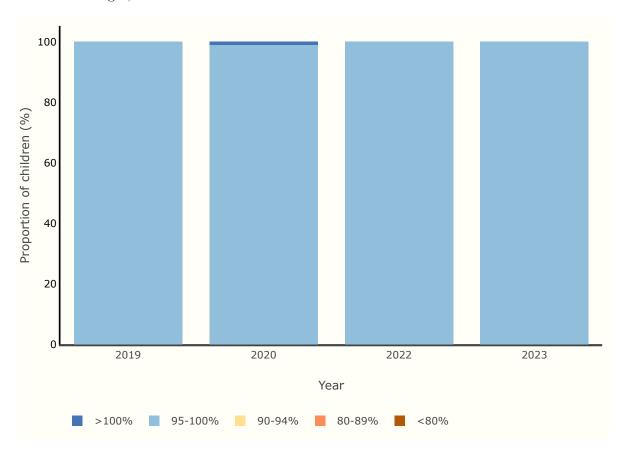


Table 9: Proportion of municipalities with MMR1 and MMR2 coverage ranges and proportion of children living in those municipalities, 2019-2023.

		MN	IR1	MN	IR2
Year	Coverage range (%)	MMR1	MMR2	MMR1	MMR2
2023	<80	0.0	0.0	0	0
2023	80-89	0.0	0.0	0	0
2023	90-94	0.0	0.0	0	0
2023	95-100	100.0	100.0	100	100
2023	>100	0.0	0.0	0	0
2022	<80	0.0	0.0	0	0
2022	80-89	0.0	0.0	0	0
2022	90-94	0.0	0.0	0	0

2022	95-100	91.7	83.6	100	100
2022	>100	8.3	16.4	0	0
2020	< 80	0.0	0.0	0	0
2020	80-89	0.0	0.0	0	0
2020	90-94	0.0	0.0	0	0
2020	95-100	95.0	92.0	99	99
2020	>100	5.0	8.0	1	1
2019	< 80	0.0	0.0	0	0
2019	80-89	0.0	0.0	0	0
2019	90-94	0.0	0.0	0	0
2019	95-100	93.5	86.3	100	100
2019	>100	6.5	13.7	0	0

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Update dates

The latest update dates for this country profile are shown below. Note that the **Year of data** reflects the year up to which the data are available, while the **Latest update date** reflects the date on which any amends, modifications and/or withdrawals of data from member countries or territories was performed.

Data	Year of data	Latest update date
Surveillance	2023	2024-10-16
Coverage	2023	2024-10-03