



Data and Indicators of Bacterial Meningitis Surveillance in Reporting Countries The Americas, 2008

Bacterial Meningitis	Bolivia	Brasil	Ecuador	El Salvador	Guatemala	Honduras	Panama	Paraguay
Months reported in 2008	June to December	January to December	February to September	January to December	January to November	January to December	January to December	January to December
Number of hospitalizations < 5 years	9,898	2,408	31,478	10,049	10,315	5,850	17,840	9,783
Suspected meningitis cases	231	2,476	415	75	64	67	202	186
Suspected meningitis cases with medical record and CSF test	212	2,293	415	75	58	56	192	178
Probable meningitis cases	53	-	153		7	34	69	82
Confirmed cases of Hib	-	55	5	7	-	-	-	3
Confirmed cases of Hi	2	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
Confirmed cases of NM	1	943	2	5	-	-	9	3
Confirmed cases of Spn	11	351	8	2	2	2	13	8
Confirmed cases caused by other bacteria	8	1,031	24	4	-	4	12	5
Number of deaths	12	417	29	14	1	10	3	13