



Poliovirus Surveillance in the Americas

**Table No. 1
Status of Case Stool Sample Analysis
Last 52 Weeks (2002/15- 2003/14)**

Lab.	Country	Total*	WITHOUT RESULTS			ENTEROVIRUS ISOLATION					
			Not yet in lab.	<28 days	>28 Days	% Isolation	Negative	Other Enterovirus	Pending	Poliovirus Vaccine	Wild
BEL	BRA	84	10	0	5	13.0	60	8	0	1	0
CAR	DOR	27	0	0	0	22.2	21	5	0	1	0
	GUY	6	0	0	0	16.7	5	1	0	0	0
	HAI	3	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	0	0	0
	HON	56	2	0	0	33.3	36	15	0	3	0
	JAM	7	0	0	0	0.0	7	0	0	0	0
	SUR	1	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0
	TRT	8	0	0	0	12.5	7	0	0	1	0
FIO	BRA	319	24	0	19	18.1	226	44	0	6	0
	PER	68	0	0	25	23.3	33	9	0	1	0
INC	COR	11	11	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
	ELS	91	0	0	1	14.4	77	13	0	0	0
	GUT	70	0	2	4	12.5	56	7	0	1	0
	NIC	26	0	0	0	19.2	21	5	0	0	0
	PAN	3	0	0	0	33.3	2	1	0	0	0
INDRE	MEX	290	0	0	13	23.1	213	62	0	2	0
INH	VEN	96	4	3	0	3.4	86	3	0	0	0
INS	COL	94	0	1	2	16.5	76	12	0	3	0
	ECU	30	0	0	0	13.3	26	4	0	0	0
ISP	CHI	62	1	1	0	6.7	56	3	1	0	0
MAL	ARG	114	0	4	2	16.7	90	13	0	5	0
	BOL	48	9	0	0	12.8	34	5	0	0	0
	CHI	49	0	0	0	6.1	46	2	0	1	0
	PAR	18	0	0	0	16.7	15	3	0	0	0
	URU	3	0	0	0	66.7	1	1	0	1	0
REC	BRA	25	4	0	0	9.5	19	1	0	1	0
TOTAL		1609	65	11	71	16.8	1217	217	1	27	0

* Each sample relates to an individual

Case samples only

**Table No. 2
Status of Poliovirus Pending Intratypic Differentiation
Last 52 Weeks (2002/15 - 2003/14)**

LAB	COUNTRY	POLIOVIRUS												TOTAL	
		NOT YET IN LAB				IN LAB < 4 Weeks				IN LAB > 4 Weeks					
		P1	P2	P3	MIX	P1	P2	P3	MIX	P1	P2	P3	MIX		
	CHI	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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Acute Flaccid Paralysis Surveillance

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CASES OF ACUTE FLACCID PARALYSIS UNDER INVESTIGATION
BY WEEK OF REPORT

SITE	TOTAL	CUM.	Week								
			2002	2003	1-4	5-8	9	10	11	12	13
ARG	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	1
BOL	0	9	0	1	1	1	1	5	0	0	0
BRA	3	34	13	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAR	0	6	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
CHI	4	17	7	1	2	2	1	0	2	2	2
COL	8	14	3	9	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
COR	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CUB	0	5	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
DOR	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
ECU	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1
ELS	6	17	1	7	1	3	1	2	2	0	0
GUT	1	7	0	0	1	1	2	2	1	0	0
HAI	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HON	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1
MEX	1	43	18	19	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
NIC	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
PAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PAR	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
PER	22	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
URU	1	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
USA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VEN	3	6	0	2	0	1	2	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	63	184	48	67	12	19	9	15	9	5	5

Table No.2
CASES OF AFP REPORTED, RATE PER 100,000 <15 yrs.,
% INVESTIGATED WITHIN 48 hrs., % WITH 1 ADEQUATE
SAMPLE AND % OF SITES REPORTING WEEKLY

SITE	Total 2002		Last 52 weeks (2002/15-2003/14)				
	CASES	RATE	CASES	RATE	% INV. <48 hrs.	%1 Sam-ple+	% Sites Report ing
ARG	130	1.20	123	1.11	96	71	100
BOL	64	1.95	48	1.42	94	71	NR
BRA	636	1.23	503	0.97	96	72	90
CAN	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CAR	22	1.00	24	1.09	100	58	100
CHI	115	2.67	118	2.74	92	88	96
COL	121	0.86	107	0.76	76	78	56
COR	29	2.38	29	0.90	100	82	NR
CUB	37	0.83	37	0.83	100	100	98
DOR	36	1.12	32	0.95	100	75	90
ECU	43	1.00	36	0.83	64	92	85
ELS	116	5.08	107	4.64	73	88	66
GUT	72	1.58	71	1.56	89	89	45
HAI	10	0.31	4	0.13	75	25	40
HON	72	2.95	56	2.06	96	98	94
MEX	384	1.18	347	1.06	92	79	95
NIC	28	1.25	31	1.36	97	97	100
PAN	4	0.41	3	0.32	100	100	79
PAR	27	1.21	20	0.90	80	60	87
PER	94	1.09	68	0.79	96	94	0
URU	9	1.10	10	1.22	90	60	71
USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
VEN	107	1.40	102	1.34	88	86	NR
Total ♦	2137	1.28	1876	1.10	91	79	85

Table No. 3
CONFIRMED POLIO CASES
BY WEEK OF ONSET

AS OF WEEK 14

SITE	TOTAL 2002	Cumulative	
		2002	2003
ARG	0	0	0
BOL	0	0	0
BRA	0	0	0
CAN	0	0	0
CAR	0	0	0
CHI	0	0	0
COL	0	0	0
COR	0	0	0
CUB	0	0	0
DOR	0	0	0
ECU	0	0	0
ELS	0	0	0
GUT	0	0	0
HAI	0	0	0
HON	0	0	0
MEX	0	0	0
NIC	0	0	0
PAN	0	0	0
PAR	0	0	0
PER	0	0	0
URU	0	0	0
USA	0	0	0
VEN	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

Table No. 4
POLIO COMPATIBLE CASES
BY WEEK OF ONSET

AS OF WEEK 14

SITE	TOTAL 2002	Cumulative	
		2002	2003
ARG	0	0	0
BOL	2	1	0
BRA	1	0	0
CAN	0	0	0
CAR	0	0	0
CHI	1	0	0
COL	1	0	0
COR	0	0	0
CUB	0	0	0
DOR	0	0	0
ECU	1	0	0
ELS	0	0	0
GUT	0	0	0
HAI	0	0	0
HON	0	0	0
MEX	0	0	0
NIC	0	0	0
PAN	0	0	0
PAR	1	0	0
PER	0	0	0
URU	2	1	0
USA	0	0	0
VEN	0	0	0
Total	9	2	0

+ Taken within 14 days of onset of paralysis
♦ Excluding Canada and USA

NR - No reporting

CAR Includes reports from all CAREC member countries

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POLIO HAS BEEN ERADICATED FROM THE AMERICAS
The last wild poliovirus was detected on September 5 1991, in Peru

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<http://www.paho.org/english/hvp/hvi/poliomyelitis.htm>