



**Poliovirus Surveillance in the Americas**

**Table No. 1**  
**Status of Case Stool Sample Analysis**  
**Last 52 Weeks (2002/18- 2003/17)**

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	75	9	0	5	13.1	53	7	0	1	0
CAR	DOR	25	0	0	0	24.0	19	5	0	1	0
	GUY	7	0	0	0	14.3	6	1	0	0	0
	HAI	3	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	0	0	0
	HON	56	3	2	1	36.0	32	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	304	24	0	19	17.6	215	41	0	5	0
	PER	78	9	0	4	26.2	48	16	0	1	0
INC	COR	10	10	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
	ELS	88	0	0	1	14.9	74	13	0	0	0
	GUT	73	0	2	6	13.8	56	7	0	2	0
	NIC	28	0	0	0	21.4	22	6	0	0	0
	PAN	4	1	0	0	33.3	2	1	0	0	0
INDRE	MEX	288	0	1	5	22.3	219	61	0	2	0
INH	VEN	94	3	4	3	3.6	81	3	0	0	0
INS	COL	96	1	7	4	16.7	70	11	0	3	0
	ECU	27	0	0	0	11.1	24	3	0	0	0
ISP	CHI	61	0	2	1	5.2	55	2	1	0	0
MAL	ARG	116	0	3	0	18.6	92	16	0	5	0
	BOL	43	4	0	9	10.0	27	3	0	0	0
	CHI	48	0	0	0	8.3	44	3	0	1	0
	PAR	15	0	1	0	7.1	13	1	0	0	0
	URU	3	0	0	0	66.7	1	1	0	1	0
REC	BRA	9	4	0	0	20.0	4	0	0	1	0
TOTAL		1567	68	22	58	17.2	1175	216	1	27	0

\* Each sample relates to an individual

Case samples only

**Table No. 2**  
**Status of Poliovirus Pending Intratypic Differentiation**  
**Last 52 Weeks (2002/18 - 2003/17)**

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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**Table No. 1**  
**CASES OF ACUTE FLACCID PARALYSIS UNDER INVESTIGATION**  
**BY WEEK OF REPORT**

SITE	TOTAL	CUM.	Week								
			2002	2003	1-4	5-8	9-12	13	14	15	16
ARG	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
BOL	0	13	0	1	8	1	3	0	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	7	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0
CHI	1	16	4	0	5	2	2	1	1	1	1
COL	7	21	2	8	5	1	1	2	1	1	1
COR	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CUB	0	6	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
DOR	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
ECU	0	8	0	0	2	0	1	2	3	0	0
ELS	6	23	1	7	7	2	0	3	2	1	1
GUT	1	10	0	0	6	1	1	0	1	1	1
HAI	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HON	0	6	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0
MEX	0	50	5	13	25	3	4	0	0	0	0
NIC	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
PAN	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
PAR	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
PER	0	13	2	3	4	1	0	3	0	0	0
URU	1	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VEN	3	8	0	1	3	2	1	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	

**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 (2002/18-2003/17)				
	CASES	RATE	CASES	RATE	% INV. <48 hrs.	%1 Sam-ple+	% Sites Report ing
ARG	129	1.19	123	1.11	96	71	100
BOL	64	1.95	43	1.27	95	67	0
BRA	636	1.23	459	0.89	95	72	90
CAN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0
CAR	22	1.00	24	1.09	100	67	100
CHI	115	2.67	114	2.65	91	89	96
COL	121	0.86	108	0.77	75	80	55
COR	29	2.38	28	2.38	100	90	0
CUB	37	0.83	29	0.65	97	97	0
DOR	36	1.12	30	0.89	100	80	91
ECU	43	1.00	38	0.88	68	92	85
ELS	116	5.08	110	4.77	74	88	63
GUT	72	1.58	74	1.62	89	91	44
HAI	10	0.31	4	0.13	75	25	40
HON	72	2.95	56	2.06	96	96	94
MEX	384	1.18	360	1.10	93	75	95
NIC	28	1.25	32	1.40	97	97	100
PAN	4	0.41	5	0.53	100	80	80
PAR	27	1.21	17	0.76	76	47	87
PER	96	1.12	78	0.91	96	95	0
URU	9	1.10	9	1.10	89	67	69
USA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0
VEN	107	1.40	99	1.30	88	86	78
<b>Total</b> ♦	<b>2157</b>	<b>1.29</b>	<b>1840</b>	<b>1.09</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>85</b>

**Table No. 3**  
**CONFIRMED POLIO CASES**  
**BY WEEK OF ONSET**

**AS OF WEEK 17**

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
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Table No. 4**  
**POLIO COMPATIBLE CASES**  
**BY WEEK OF ONSET**

**AS OF WEEK 17**

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	0	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	1	1	0
USA	0	0	0
VEN	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

+ 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>