



**Poliovirus Surveillance in the Americas**

**Table No. 1**  
**Status of Case Stool Sample Analysis**  
**Last 52 Weeks (2002/26- 2003/25)**

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	65	7	0	4	9.3	49	5	0	0	0
CAR	DOR	26	0	0	0	15.4	22	4	0	0	0
	GUY	6	0	0	0	16.7	5	1	0	0	0
	HAI	11	0	1	0	20.0	8	2	0	0	0
	HON	53	5	2	0	37.0	29	14	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	0.0	8	0	0	0	0
FIO	BRA	390	74	0	15	17.9	247	52	0	2	0
	PER	70	4	0	9	29.8	40	17	0	0	0
INC	COR	12	1	0	0	18.2	9	2	0	0	0
	ELS	90	0	0	0	17.8	74	16	0	0	0
	GUT	73	0	4	2	11.9	59	8	0	0	0
	NIC	25	0	0	0	24.0	19	6	0	0	0
	PAN	2	1	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0
INDRE	MEX	306	0	0	22	22.5	220	60	0	4	0
INH	VEN	85	0	6	0	3.8	76	3	0	0	0
INS	COL	104	1	6	13	17.9	69	11	1	3	0
	ECU	26	0	0	0	11.5	23	3	0	0	0
ISP	CHI	41	0	5	1	2.9	34	1	0	0	0
MAL	ARG	111	0	3	0	15.7	91	12	0	5	0
	BOL	54	1	4	10	7.7	36	3	0	0	0
	CHI	65	0	0	0	7.7	60	3	0	2	0
	PAR	17	1	0	0	12.5	14	1	0	1	0
	URU	2	0	0	0	50.0	1	0	0	1	0
REC	BRA	1	0	0	0	100.0	0	0	0	1	0
TOTAL		1651	95	31	76	17.0	1202	224	1	22	0

\* Each sample relates to an individual

Case samples only

**Table No. 2**  
**Status of Poliovirus Pending Intratypic Differentiation**  
**Last 52 Weeks (2002/26 - 2003/25)**

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		
COL		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

Case samples only



# 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	13-16	17-20	21	22	23	24	25
ARG	0	7	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	2	0
BOL	0	15	0	1	7	2	1	2	1	1	0	0
BRA	1	86	5	7	12	38	14	5	5	0	0	0
CAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAR	0	12	1	2	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
CHI	1	13	0	0	1	0	6	0	1	2	3	0
COL	2	23	1	3	3	3	6	3	2	0	2	0
COR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CUB	0	6	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
DOR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ECU	0	8	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	2	0	0
ELS	0	8	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	1	0	0
GUT	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	0
HAI	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
HON	0	7	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	2
MEX	0	64	4	5	14	15	25	1	0	0	0	0
NIC	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
PAN	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
PAR	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
PER	0	19	2	1	2	4	6	4	0	0	0	0
URU	1	5	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
USA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VEN	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</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 (2002/26-2003/25)				
	CASES	RATE	CASES	RATE	% INV. <48 hrs.	%1 Sam-ple+	% Sites Report ing
ARG	129	1.19	120	1.08	92	69	100
BOL	64	1.95	54	1.60	96	63	0
BRA	636	1.23	509	0.98	95	75	90
CAN	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CAR	22	1.00	27	1.23	100	59	100
CHI	115	2.67	108	2.51	92	89	97
COL	121	0.86	113	0.81	73	79	54
COR	29	2.38	13	1.07	100	85	NR
CUB	37	0.83	23	0.51	96	100	96
DOR	36	1.12	27	0.80	100	78	91
ECU	43	1.00	42	0.97	69	93	84
ELS	110	4.82	102	4.43	72	85	61
GUT	72	1.58	75	1.65	91	91	44
HAI	12	0.38	12	0.38	67	42	40
HON	72	2.95	53	1.95	96	98	94
MEX	384	1.18	348	1.07	93	82	95
NIC	28	1.25	28	1.23	96	93	100
PAN	4	0.41	4	0.43	100	75	80
PAR	27	1.21	18	0.81	67	56	88
PER	96	1.12	76	0.88	100	89	99
URU	9	1.10	8	0.98	88	38	58
USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
VEN	106	1.39	87	1.14	87	86	85
<b>Total</b> †	<b>2152</b>	<b>1.29</b>	<b>1847</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>82</b>

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

NR - No reporting

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

**AS OF WEEK 25**

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>

CAR Includes reports from all CAREC member countries

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

**AS OF WEEK 25**

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	1
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>1</b>

CAR Includes reports from all CAREC member countries

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

Issues of polio surveillance bulletin can be accessed at:  
<http://www.paho.org/english/ad/fch/im/poliomyelitis.htm>