



**Poliovirus Surveillance in the Americas**

**Table No. 1**  
**Status of Case Stool Sample Analysis**  
**Last 52 Weeks (2002/34- 2003/33)**

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	58	6	0	3	6.1	46	3	0	0	0
CAR	DOR	23	0	0	0	8.7	21	2	0	0	0
	GUY	6	0	0	0	16.7	5	1	0	0	0
	HAI	12	1	0	1	30.0	7	2	0	1	0
	HON	56	3	8	4	26.8	30	9	0	2	0
	JAM	6	0	0	0	0.0	6	0	0	0	0
	SUR	3	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	0	0	0
	TRT	6	0	0	0	0.0	6	0	0	0	0
FIO	BRA	378	37	0	21	20.9	253	64	0	3	0
	PER	74	4	5	16	22.4	38	11	0	0	0
INC	COR	5	1	0	0	25.0	3	1	0	0	0
	ELS	75	0	0	0	25.3	56	19	0	0	0
	GUT	75	0	12	0	11.1	56	6	0	1	0
	NIC	18	0	0	0	27.8	13	5	0	0	0
	PAN	4	0	0	0	25.0	3	1	0	0	0
INDRE	MEX	247	0	0	23	21.9	175	45	0	4	0
INH	VEN	79	0	2	1	3.9	73	3	0	0	0
INS	COL	108	0	10	3	15.8	80	13	0	2	0
	ECU	31	0	0	0	6.5	29	2	0	0	0
ISP	CHI	45	0	2	0	4.7	41	2	0	0	0
MAL	ARG	109	0	2	1	14.2	91	10	0	5	0
	BOL	60	5	0	8	10.6	42	3	0	2	0
	CHI	62	0	0	0	8.1	57	3	0	2	0
	PAR	16	1	0	0	13.3	13	1	0	1	0
	URU	1	0	0	0	100.0	0	0	0	1	0
REC	BRA	1	0	0	0	100.0	0	0	0	1	0
TOTAL		1558	58	41	81	16.8	1147	206	0	25	0

\* Each sample relates to an individual

Case samples only

**Table No. 2**  
**Status of Poliovirus Pending Intratypic Differentiation**  
**Last 52 Weeks (2002/34 - 2003/33)**

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		
TOTAL		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	21-24	25-28	29	30	31	32	33	
ARG	0	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	1	2	
BOL	0	13	0	1	7	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	
BRA	0	74	5	5	7	10	13	22	12	0	0	0	0	0	
CAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CAR	0	14	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	
CHI	0	18	0	0	0	0	3	4	6	1	1	0	2	1	
COL	0	23	1	1	2	1	3	3	3	1	6	2	0	0	
COR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CUB	0	11	2	1	4	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	
DOR	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	
ECU	0	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	
ELS	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	4	5	2	4	1	
GUT	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	3	3	0	
HAI	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
HON	0	16	0	0	0	0	1	3	5	1	2	1	2	1	
MEX	0	106	4	6	14	16	26	23	17	0	0	0	0	0	
NIC	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	1	2	0	
PAN	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PAR	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
PER	0	25	2	1	2	4	2	4	6	4	0	0	0	0	
URU	0	4	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
USA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
VEN	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</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 (2002/34-2003/33)				
	CASES	RATE	CASES	RATE	% INV. <48 hrs.	%1 Samp-les	% Sites Report-ing
ARG	129	1.19	127	1.15	88	68	99
BOL	64	1.95	60	1.78	97	65	0
BRA	636	1.23	485	0.94	95	76	91
CAN	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CAR	22	1.00	26	1.18	96	58	100
CHI	114	2.64	111	2.58	92	86	97
COL	121	0.86	116	0.83	71	79	55
COR	29	2.38	6	0.49	100	83	0
CUB	37	0.83	22	0.49	100	100	96
DOR	36	1.12	27	0.80	100	81	90
ECU	43	1.00	49	1.13	73	94	84
ELS	110	4.82	106	4.60	77	84	58
GUT	72	1.58	76	1.67	93	92	45
HAI	12	0.38	12	0.38	67	50	40
HON	72	2.95	56	2.06	100	98	94
MEX	384	1.18	315	0.97	93	73	95
NIC	28	1.25	27	1.19	96	96	100
PAN	4	0.41	4	0.43	100	75	82
PAR	27	1.21	18	0.81	72	67	88
PER	96	1.12	74	0.86	100	92	99
URU	8	0.98	7	0.85	86	29	45
USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
VEN	106	1.39	82	1.07	90	83	84
<b>Total</b> †	<b>2150</b>	<b>1.29</b>	<b>1806</b>	<b>1.08</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>82</b>

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

**AS OF WEEK 33**

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 33**

SITE	TOTAL 2002	Cumulative	
		2002	2003
ARG	0	0	0
BOL	2	1	0
BRA	1	1	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	0	0	0
ELS	0	0	0
GUT	1	1	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>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</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*

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