



**Poliovirus Surveillance in the Americas**

**Table No. 1**  
**Status of Case Stool Sample Analysis**  
**Last 52 Weeks (2002/35- 2003/34)**

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	51	6	0	3	7.1	39	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	54	3	7	4	25.0	30	7	0	3	0
	JAM	10	0	0	0	0.0	10	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	366	37	0	20	21.4	243	63	0	3	0
	PER	74	4	0	21	22.4	38	11	0	0	0
INC	COR	4	1	0	0	33.3	2	1	0	0	0
	ELS	73	0	0	0	26.0	54	19	0	0	0
	GUT	78	0	9	0	11.6	61	8	0	0	0
	NIC	18	0	0	0	27.8	13	5	0	0	0
	PAN	5	1	0	0	25.0	3	1	0	0	0
INDRE	MEX	239	0	0	23	21.3	170	42	0	4	0
INH	VEN	78	0	0	4	4.1	71	3	0	0	0
INS	COL	105	0	4	9	16.3	77	13	0	2	0
	ECU	29	0	0	0	3.4	28	1	0	0	0
ISP	CHI	25	0	3	0	4.5	21	1	0	0	0
MAL	ARG	106	0	2	1	14.6	88	10	0	5	0
	BOL	58	5	0	8	8.9	41	2	0	2	0
	CHI	78	0	0	0	7.7	72	4	0	2	0
	PAR	17	2	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		1520	60	25	94	16.8	1116	200	0	25	0

\* Each sample relates to an individual

Case samples only

**Table No. 2**  
**Status of Poliovirus Pending Intratypic Differentiation**  
**Last 52 Weeks (2002/35 - 2003/34)**

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	34
ARG	0	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	1	2	0
BOL	0	13	0	1	7	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
BRA	0	74	5	5	7	10	13	22	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAR	0	13	0	2	2	2	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
CHI	0	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1
COL	0	23	1	1	2	1	3	3	3	1	6	2	0	0	0
COR	0	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	0
DOR	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
ECU	0	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0
ELS	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	4	5	2	4	2	0
GUT	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	1	1
HAI	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
HON	0	14	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	1	2	1	2	1	0
MEX	0	106	4	6	14	16	26	23	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
NIC	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	2	0	3
PAN	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
PAR	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
PER	0	25	2	1	2	4	2	4	6	4	0	0	0	0	0
URU	0	5	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
USA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VEN	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</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 (2002/35-2003/34)				
	CASES	RATE	CASES	RATE	% INV. <48 hrs.	%1 Sam-ple+	% Sites Report ing
ARG	129	1.19	123	1.11	88	69	99
BOL	64	1.95	58	1.72	97	66	0
BRA	636	1.23	465	0.90	95	75	91
CAN	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CAR	22	1.00	27	1.23	96	63	100
CHI	114	2.64	108	2.51	91	85	97
COL	121	0.86	113	0.81	71	79	55
COR	29	2.38	5	0.41	100	80	NR
CUB	37	0.83	22	0.49	100	100	96
DOR	36	1.12	27	0.80	100	81	90
ECU	43	1.00	47	1.09	74	94	84
ELS	110	4.82	106	4.60	77	85	59
GUT	72	1.58	79	1.73	91	91	45
HAI	12	0.38	12	0.38	67	58	40
HON	72	2.95	54	1.98	100	98	94
MEX	384	1.18	305	0.94	93	73	95
NIC	28	1.25	30	1.32	97	97	100
PAN	4	0.41	5	0.53	100	80	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	43
USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
VEN	106	1.39	81	1.06	90	84	84
<b>Total</b> †	<b>2150</b>	<b>1.29</b>	<b>1766</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>79</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 34

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 34

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>

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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/ad/fch/im/poliomyelitis.htm>