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**Poliovirus Surveillance**

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

Table No. 1  
 Status of Case Stool Sample Analysis  
 Last 52 Weeks (98/47 - 99/46)

Lab.	Country	Total*	WITHOUT RESULTS			ENTEROVIRUS ISOLATION					
			Not yet in Lab.	<10 weeks	>10 weeks	% Isolation	Negative	Other Enterovirus	Pending	Poliovirus Vaccine	Wild
BEL	BRA	50	15	0	15	15.0	17	2	0	1	0
CAR	DOR	7	0	0	3	0.0	4	0	0	0	0
	HON	41	1	11	0	20.7	23	6	0	0	0
	JAM	1	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
	SUR	3	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	0	0	0
	TRT	7	0	0	0	14.3	6	1	0	0	0
CDC	GUT	1	0	0	0	100.0	0	0	0	1	0
	MEX	2	0	0	0	100.0	0	0	0	2	0
	NIC	2	0	0	0	100.0	0	0	0	2	0
FIO	BOL	32	2	0	7	26.1	17	4	0	2	0
	BRA	91	33	1	10	27.7	34	11	0	2	0
	PER	11	6	0	0	0.0	5	0	0	0	0
INC	COR	7	0	0	0	0.0	7	0	0	0	0
	ELS	54	2	0	0	7.7	48	3	0	1	0
	GUT	42	0	1	1	5.0	38	1	0	1	0
	NIC	25	0	0	0	16.0	21	4	0	0	0
	PAN	9	1	0	0	0.0	8	0	0	0	0
INDRE	MEX	306	1	32	7	1.5	262	2	2	0	0
INH	VEN	90	5	1	0	8.3	77	7	0	0	0
INS	COL	144	1	7	1	13.3	117	16	0	2	0
	ECU	42	5	0	1	22.2	28	8	0	0	0
ISP	CHI	82	1	2	1	6.4	73	5	0	0	0
MAL	ARG	76	0	8	1	22.4	52	13	0	2	0
	PAR	14	2	1	1	50.0	5	5	0	0	0
	URU	3	0	0	1	0.0	2	0	0	0	0
REC	BRA	58	30	0	8	15.0	17	3	0	0	0
TOTAL		1200	105	65	57	11.2	864	91	2	16	0

\* Each sample relates to an individual

Case samples only

Table No. 2  
 Status of Poliovirus Pending Intratypic Differentiation  
 Last 52 Weeks (98/47 - 99/46)

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	
	MEX	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
TOTAL		0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

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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 1998	CUM. 1999	Weeks															
			1-4	5-8	9-12	13-16	17-20	21-24	25-28	29-32	33-36	37-40	41	42	43	44	45	46
ARG	9	20	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	3	1	2	3	3	1	1	1	NR
BOL	0	9	0	1	0	1	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR
BRA	12	192	7	15	18	20	20	19	24	30	22	17	0	0	0	NR	NR	NR
CAN	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CAR	0	18	1	4	2	1	1	0	1	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	NR
CHI	0	32	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	5	9	1	4	2	0	2	4	NR
COL	1	16	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	4	0	1	3	1	NR	NR
COR	2	8	1	1	3	0	1	0	2	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CUB	1	22	3	1	8	2	1	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	NR
DOR	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
ECU	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	NR
ELS	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR
GUT	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
HAI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
HON	0	12	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	4	2	1	1	0	0	0	NR
MEX	0	114	0	0	0	1	1	14	10	15	27	31	6	6	2	1	0	NR
NIC	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	NR
PAN	0	9	2	0	0	1	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR
PAR	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	NR
PER	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	5	1	4	4	0	2	NR
URU	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
VEN	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	1	0	NR
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>

NR - No reports

**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**  
**AS OF WEEK 46**

SITE	TOTAL		CUMULATIVE				
	1998	RATE 1998	CASES 1999	RATE 1999*	% INV. <48 hrs.	% Sample+	% Re-port
ARG	94	0.92	87	0.96	89	59	98.0
BOL	38	1.19	30	1.07	73	67	80.6
BRA	369	0.58	226	0.40	83	50	59.1
CAN	NR	...	NR	...	...	...	...
CAR	13	0.50	18	0.92	78	44	89.0
CHI	71	1.66	75	1.98	96	88	99.9
COL	184	1.30	141	1.12	84	79	82.2
COR	21	1.53	8	0.66	75	63	73.0
CUB	27	1.10	22	1.01	95	86	90.0
DOR	24	0.75	4	0.14	100	0	63.0
ECU	40	0.94	40	1.07	100	88	77.6
ELS	71	3.25	50	2.59	96	74	...
GUT	51	1.11	47	1.16	100	53	67.3
HAI	4	0.16	0	0.00	0	0	63.9
HON	48	1.95	30	1.38	100	97	83.7
MEX	383	1.16	304	1.04	92	85	67.5
NIC	30	1.39	29	1.52	100	100	86.9
PAN	11	1.24	8	1.02	75	88	88.9
PAR	9	0.43	14	0.74	57	64	95.6
PER	91	1.07	105	1.39	100	10	83.1
URU	10	0.77	2	0.17	100	50	...
USA	NR	...	NR	...	...	...	...
VEN	71	0.78	82	0.90	84	93	82.7
<b>TOTAL</b> ♦	<b>1660</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>1322</b>	<b>0.83</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>72.8</b>

\* Adjusted + Taken within 14 days of onset of paralysis  
 ♦ Excluding Canada and USA NR or ... No reports received

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

SITE	TOTAL 1998	CUMULATIVE	
		1998	1999
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**

SITE	TOTAL 1998	CUMULATIVE	
		1998	1999
ARG	0	0	0
BOL	0	0	0
BRA	2	2	0
CAN	0	0	0
CAR	0	0	0
CHI	0	0	0
COL	8	7	1
COR	0	0	0
CUB	0	0	0
DOR	0	0	0
ECU	0	0	0
ELS	0	0	0
GUT	1	1	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>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>

CAR Includes reports from all CAREC member countries

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