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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 (1999/40 - 2000/39)**

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	46	20	0	6	25.0	15	4	0	1	0
CAR	DOR	8	0	0	0	12.5	7	1	0	0	0
	GUY	1	0	0	0	100.0	0	1	0	0	0
	HON	52	4	7	0	19.5	33	8	0	0	0
	JAM	1	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0
	SUR	1	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
	TRT	7	2	0	0	0.0	5	0	0	0	0
FIO	BOL	20	1	0	0	15.8	16	1	0	2	0
	BRA	102	47	12	5	21.1	30	8	0	0	0
	PER	81	24	0	0	10.5	51	6	0	0	0
INC	COR	4	2	0	1	100.0	0	1	0	0	0
	ELS	55	9	9	2	2.9	34	1	0	0	0
	GUT	63	0	7	13	11.6	38	3	0	2	0
	NIC	19	0	0	0	15.8	16	3	0	0	0
INDRE	MEX	306	8	22	68	3.4	201	1	0	6	0
INH	VEN	92	2	0	0	12.2	79	11	0	0	0
INS	COL	170	12	5	4	11.4	132	15	0	2	0
	ECU	42	1	0	0	9.8	37	2	0	2	0
ISP	CHI	87	2	4	0	8.6	74	7	0	0	0
MAL	ARG	103	0	15	7	14.8	69	12	0	0	0
	CHI	1	0	0	0	100.0	0	0	0	1	0
	PAR	16	4	0	0	33.3	8	2	0	2	0
REC	BRA	80	51	1	10	11.1	16	1	0	1	0
TOTAL		1357	190	82	116	11.0	862	88	0	19	0

\* Each sample relates to an individual

Case samples only

**Table No. 2**  
**Status of Poliovirus Pending Intratypic Differentiation**  
**Last 52 Weeks (1999/40 - 2000/39)**

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	
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL		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 1999	CUM. 2000	Week														
			1-4	5-8	9-12	13-16	17-20	21-24	25-28	29-32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
ARG	0	34	0	2	0	2	3	0	5	6	2	1	0	3	7	2	1
BOL	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
BRA	44	180	9	14	19	24	20	22	32	16	9	5	3	1	2	4	NR
CAN	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CAR	0	8	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
CHI	3	21	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	8	1	2	0	3	1	0	0
COL	3	32	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	5	5	6	2	5	2	2	1
COR	7	12	0	0	0	2	1	3	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	NR
CUB	23	13	2	4	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR
DOR	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	NR
ECU	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	0
ELS	9	22	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	8	2	1	1	0	0	0	NR
GUT	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	NR
HAI	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
HON	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	1	2	1	0
MEX	156	145	9	16	17	15	12	22	21	21	4	6	2	0	0	0	0
NIC	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
PAN	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
PAR	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	NR
PER	0	25	0	0	3	4	8	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
URU	4	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
VEN	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	3	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</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**

SITE	TOTAL 1999		Last 52 weeks (1999/40-2000/39)				
	CASES	RATE	CASES	RATE	% INV. <48 hrs.	% 1 Sample+	% Sites Report- ing
ARG	104	1.01	120	1.17	90	67	100
BOL	31	0.96	23	0.71	96	83	77
BRA	438	0.79	376	0.68	82	41	65
CAN	NR	...	0	0.00	0	0	0
CAR	20	0.90	13	0.59	46	54	90
CHI	89	2.08	95	2.22	77	82	100
COL	190	1.39	174	1.27	84	83	86
COR	31	2.25	20	1.45	100	15	88
CUB	23	0.93	15	0.61	100	87	79
DOR	10	0.31	17	0.53	88	53	69
ECU	49	1.15	46	1.08	87	96	91
ELS	71	3.21	63	2.85	56	81	63
GUT	61	1.25	73	1.50	97	71	69
HAI	3	0.12	0	0.00	0	0	27
HON	46	1.83	53	2.10	100	87	93
MEX	770	2.32	368	1.11	96	73	92
NIC	30	1.36	26	1.18	96	100	100
PAN	8	0.90	6	0.67	83	100	77
PAR	36	1.68	25	1.17	72	36	81
PER	117	1.37	82	0.96	98	95	91
URU	5	0.39	3	0.23	0	0	0
USA	NR	...	0	0.00	0	0	0
VEN	94	1.15	99	1.21	95	88	83
<b>TOTAL♦</b>	<b>2226</b>	<b>1.31</b>	<b>1697</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>87</b>

+ 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 1999	CUMULATIVE	
		1999	2000
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 1999	CUMULATIVE	
		1999	2000
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	2	2	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>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

CAR Includes reports from all CAREC member countries

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