

**Poliovirus Surveillance in the Americas**

**Table No. 1  
Status of Case Stool Sample Analysis  
Last 52 Weeks (2001/04 - 2002/03)**

Lab.	Country	Total*	WITHOUT RESULTS			ENTEROVIRUS ISOLATION					
			Not yet in Lab.	<6 weeks	>6 Weeks	% Isolation	Negative	Other Enterovirus	Pending	Poliovirus Vaccine	Wild
BEL	BRA	106	9	0	4	8.6	85	6	0	2	0
CAR	DOR	63	1	0	0	21.0	49	12	0	1**	0
	GUY	5	2	0	0	0.0	3	0	0	0	0
	HAI	18	0	0	1	47.1	9	1	0	7**	0
	HON	52	10	0	0	19.0	34	2	0	6	0
	JAM	1	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0
	SUR	3	3	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
	TRT	3	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	0	0	0
CDC	BOL	2	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0
	DOR	1	0	0	0	100.0	0	0	0	1	0
FIO	BOL	40	0	0	0	25.0	30	9	0	1	0
	BRA	172	18	0	0	16.9	128	22	0	4	0
	PER	92	10	0	6	2.6	74	2	0	0	0
INC	COR	10	0	0	0	0.0	10	0	0	0	0
	ELS	54	0	2	1	9.8	46	4	0	1	0
	GUT	81	0	0	6	4.0	72	3	0	0	0
	NIC	22	0	1	2	5.3	18	0	0	1	0
	PAN	9	0	0	0	0.0	9	0	0	0	0
INDRE	MEX	275	0	0	23	26.6	185	64	0	3	0
INH	VEN	93	1	0	0	7.6	85	7	0	0	0
INS	COL	133	6	3	1	9.8	111	12	0	0	0
	ECU	20	0	0	0	10.0	18	2	0	0	0
ISP	CHI	27	0	3	1	30.4	16	5	0	2	0
MAL	ARG	114	0	2	6	13.2	92	11	0	3	0
	CHI	49	0	0	0	10.2	44	4	0	1	0
	PAR	18	1	1	0	37.5	10	4	0	2	0
	URU	13	0	0	0	23.1	10	3	0	0	0
REC	BRA	157	5	1	0	12.6	132	18	0	1	0
TOTAL		1633	66	13	51	14.8	1276	191	0	36	0

\* Each sample relates to an individual

Case samples only

\*\*Type 1 vaccine derived virus

**Table No. 2  
Status of Poliovirus Pending Intratypic Differentiation  
Last 52 Weeks (2001/04 - 2002/03)**

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

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		
			2001	2002	1
ARG	17	1	0	1	0
BOL	0	0	0	0	0
BRA	81	0	0	0	0
CAN	0	0	0	0	0
CAR	14	0	0	0	0
CHI	12	4	2	1	1
COL	8	1	1	0	0
COR	16	0	0	0	0
CUB	14	0	0	0	0
DOR	7	0	0	0	0
ECU	5	2	0	0	2
ELS	22	1	1	0	0
GUT	6	3	0	1	2
HAI	7	0	0	0	0
HON	13	3	3	0	0
MEX	154	0	0	0	0
NIC	5	1	0	1	0
PAN	0	0	0	0	0
PAR	0	2	1	0	1
PER	12	4	4	0	0
URU	4	0	0	0	0
USA	0	0	0	0	0
VEN	2	1	0	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</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 2001		Last 52 weeks (2001/04-2002/03)				
	CASES	RATE	CASES	RATE	% INV. <48 hrs.	%1 Sam-ple+	% Sites Report ing
ARG	139	0.94	129	0.87	98	72	100
BOL	42	1.27	42	1.27	88	76	96
BRA	585	1.12	542	1.03	93	64	94
CAN	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CAR	14	0.49	13	0.46	85	54	98
CHI	84	1.40	83	1.38	87	88	94
COL	146	0.86	138	0.82	83	85	84
COR	16	0.99	13	0.81	100	77	0
CUB	14	0.31	14	0.31	100	100	98
DOR	74	2.16	66	1.93	98	79	0
ECU	29	0.57	29	0.57	86	97	88
ELS	77	3.07	75	2.99	79	85	71
GUT	89	1.95	86	1.89	90	74	44
HAI	29	0.97	29	0.97	83	45	0
HON	60	2.42	54	2.18	87	93	88
MEX	347	0.87	320	0.80	95	77	83
NIC	27	1.33	25	1.23	100	100	100
PAN	9	0.58	9	0.58	78	78	82
PAR	19	1.30	18	1.23	83	61	87
PER	98	0.95	93	0.91	99	99	85
URU	18	2.31	18	2.31	78	72	52
USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
VEN	100	1.06	96	1.02	98	97	93
<b>Total</b> ♦	<b>2016</b>	<b>1.07</b>	<b>1892</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>88</b>

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

SITE	TOTAL 2001	Cumulative	
		2001	2002
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	3*	2*	0
ECU	0	0	0
ELS	0	0	0
GUT	0	0	0
HAI	7*	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>10*</b>	<b>2*</b>	<b>0</b>

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

SITE	TOTAL 2001	Cumulative	
		2001	2002
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	1	0	0
ECU	0	0	0
ELS	0	0	0
GUT	1	0	0
HAI	3	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>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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

NR - No reporting

CAR Includes reports from all CAREC member countries  
 \* Type 1 vaccine derived virus

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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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