

**Poliovirus Surveillance in the Americas**

**Table No. 1  
Status of Case Stool Sample Analysis  
Last 52 Weeks (2001/08 - 2002/07)**

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	110	13	0	3	10.6	84	8	0	2	0
CAR	DOR	49	2	0	0	12.8	41	6	0	0	0
	GUY	4	1	0	0	0.0	3	0	0	0	0
	HAI	22	0	0	1	13.3	13	1	0	7**	0
	HON	52	4	12	0	8.3	33	1	0	2	0
	JAM	5	0	0	0	0.0	5	0	0	0	0
	SUR	3	3	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
	TRT	5	0	0	0	0.0	5	0	0	0	0
CDC	BOL	2	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0
FIO	BOL	34	0	0	0	23.5	26	7	0	1	0
	BRA	175	19	0	2	15.6	130	20	0	4	0
	PER	84	3	8	1	18.1	59	13	0	0	0
INC	COR	9	0	0	0	0.0	9	0	0	0	0
	ELS	77	0	6	0	8.5	65	5	0	1	0
	GUT	80	0	0	7	4.1	70	3	0	0	0
	NIC	18	0	0	1	0.0	17	0	0	0	0
	PAN	7	0	0	0	0.0	7	0	0	0	0
INDRE	MEX	287	0	14	16	28.8	183	70	0	4	0
INH	VEN	89	3	0	0	7.0	80	6	0	0	0
INS	COL	120	4	2	4	10.0	99	11	0	0	0
	ECU	22	0	0	0	13.6	19	3	0	0	0
ISP	CHI	24	0	3	2	26.3	14	4	0	1	0
MAL	ARG	107	0	3	3	12.9	88	11	0	2	0
	BOL	6	3	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
	CHI	56	0	0	0	10.7	50	5	0	1	0
	PAR	18	2	0	0	18.8	13	2	0	1	0
	URU	10	0	0	0	20.0	8	2	0	0	0
REC	BRA	169	11	0	5	11.8	135	17	0	1	0
TOTAL		1644	68	51	45	15.0	1258	195	0	27	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 (2001/08 - 2002/07)**

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						
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7
ARG	7	4	0	1	1	0	0	2	0
BOL	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
BRA	83	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAR	6	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
CHI	8	13	3	1	1	4	1	2	1
COL	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
COR	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CUB	17	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
DOR	4	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
ECU	2	7	0	1	4	0	2	0	0
ELS	0	7	1	0	3	0	2	0	1
GUT	9	7	0	2	2	2	0	1	0
HAI	3	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
HON	10	7	3	2	2	0	0	0	0
MEX	117	24	4	6	5	5	1	3	0
NIC	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
PAN	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
PAR	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
PER	3	9	5	0	1	2	1	0	0
URU	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VEN	0	4	0	1	0	2	1	0	0
TOTAL	301	104	21	16	23	20	12	9	3

**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 (2001/08-2002/07)				
	CASES	RATE	CASES	RATE	% INV. <48 hrs.	%1 Sam-ple+	% Sites Report ing
ARG	139	0.94	121	0.82	98	71	100
BOL	44	1.33	42	1.27	90	76	96
BRA	656	1.25	551	1.05	95	65	93
CAN	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CAR	18	0.63	18	0.63	89	50	100
CHI	86	1.43	86	1.43	87	90	94
COL	146	0.86	125	0.74	83	83	84
COR	16	0.99	11	0.68	100	82	NR
CUB	17	0.38	19	0.42	100	100	98
DOR	75	2.19	54	1.58	98	74	NR
ECU	29	0.57	32	0.63	84	94	88
ELS	77	3.07	78	3.11	77	87	70
GUT	94	2.06	90	1.98	88	78	42
HAI	31	1.03	31	1.03	81	48	NR
HON	61	2.46	53	2.14	87	94	88
MEX	389	0.98	349	0.88	94	73	96
NIC	27	1.33	22	1.08	100	100	100
PAN	9	0.58	8	0.51	100	88	81
PAR	21	0.95	18	0.81	83	78	88
PER	98	0.95	84	0.82	99	100	84
URU	18	2.31	15	1.92	80	67	57
USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
VEN	103	1.09	91	0.97	98	92	93
Total♦	2154	1.14	1898	1.00	92	76	91

+ 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**

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*	3*	0
ECU	0	0	0
ELS	0	0	0
GUT	0	0	0
HAI	7*	2*	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
Total	10*	5*	0

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

**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	1	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
Total	5	1	0

CAR Includes reports from all CAREC member countries

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

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