



**Poliovirus Surveillance in the Americas**

**Table No. 1  
Status of Case Stool Sample Analysis  
Last 52 Weeks (2001/18 - 2002/17)**

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	96	3	0	2	9.9	82	6	0	3	0
CAR	DOR	37	0	0	0	16.2	31	6	0	0	0
	GUY	4	0	0	0	0.0	4	0	0	0	0
	HAI	24	1	0	1	41.0	13	2	0	7**	0
	HON	59	3	5	0	15.7	43	6	0	2	0
	JAM	5	0	0	0	0.0	5	0	0	0	0
	SUR	2	0	0	0	0.0	2	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	14	0	0	0	7.1	13	1	0	0	0
	BRA	168	33	0	7	13.3	111	13	0	4	0
	PER	81	4	7	17	13.2	46	7	0	0	0
INC	COR	6	0	0	0	0.0	6	0	0	0	0
	ELS	73	0	0	0	12.3	64	8	0	1	0
	GUT	74	0	0	0	5.4	70	4	0	0	0
	NIC	21	0	0	0	0.0	21	0	0	0	0
	PAN	7	0	0	0	0.0	7	0	0	0	0
INDRE	MEX	291	0	3	4	28.2	204	78	0	2	0
INH	VEN	79	3	0	0	7.9	70	6	0	0	0
INS	COL	120	1	10	4	5.7	99	6	0	0	0
	ECU	27	0	0	0	11.1	24	3	0	0	0
ISP	CHI	38	0	2	0	16.7	30	5	0	1	0
MAL	ARG	96	0	0	6	14.4	77	11	0	2	0
	BOL	29	19	0	0	20.0	8	2	0	0	0
	CHI	39	0	0	0	5.1	37	2	0	0	0
	PAR	21	2	6	0	23.1	10	1	0	2	0
	URU	10	0	0	0	20.0	8	2	0	0	0
REC	BRA	154	16	0	6	8.3	121	11	0	0	0
TOTAL		1582	85	33	47	14.4	1213	180	0	24	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 (2001/18 - 2002/17)**

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	1-4	5-8	9-12	13	14	15	16	17
ARG	4	19	1	9	3	1	3	2	0	0		
BOL	0	19	0	2	8	3	1	1	3	1		
BRA	16	34	19	14	1	0	0	0	0	0		
CAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
CAR	0	4	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0		
CHI	2	21	3	6	5	0	0	2	2	3		
COL	2	18	1	1	9	1	4	2	0	0		
COR	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
CUB	0	7	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0		
DOR	4	9	0	2	2	0	2	2	1	0		
ECU	0	4	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0		
ELS	0	13	0	1	3	1	4	2	2	0		
GUT	0	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0		
HAI	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
HON	0	8	1	0	3	0	1	2	0	1		
MEX	2	49	10	12	16	2	5	1	3	0		
NIC	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		
PAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
PAR	0	8	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	0		
PER	3	25	9	5	8	0	3	0	0	0		
URU	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
USA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
VEN	0	7	0	2	3	0	1	0	1	0		
TOTAL	54	253	50	60	68	11	27	17	15	5		

**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 (2001/18-2002/17)				
	CASES	RATE	CASES	RATE	% INV. <48 hrs.	%1 Sam-ple+	% Sites Report ing
ARG	140	0.95	109	0.74	82	70	99
BOL	44	1.33	45	1.36	91	73	97
BRA	678	1.29	480	0.92	95	71	92
CAN	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CAR	18	0.63	20	0.70	85	45	100
CHI	86	1.43	85	1.41	88	86	92
COL	152	1.08	128	0.91	84	81	83
COR	16	0.99	8	0.50	100	75	0
CUB	17	0.38	18	0.40	94	100	98
DOR	75	2.19	49	1.43	98	73	0
ECU	29	0.68	32	0.75	84	94	85
ELS	77	3.45	86	3.85	78	84	64
GUT	94	2.06	79	1.73	86	80	36
HAI	31	1.03	26	0.87	88	42	0
HON	61	2.39	60	2.35	93	90	89
MEX	400	1.00	343	0.86	92	75	98
NIC	27	1.25	24	1.11	100	100	100
PAN	9	0.58	7	0.77	100	86	79
PAR	21	0.94	21	0.94	67	67	88
PER	98	1.14	81	0.94	99	100	81
URU	18	2.28	15	1.90	87	80	63
USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
VEN	103	1.25	83	1.00	94	92	93
Total♦	2194	1.20	1799	0.99	91	78	92

**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*	4*	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*	7*	0

**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	4	2	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	9	3	0

+ 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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