

**Poliovirus Surveillance in the Americas**

**Table No. 1  
Status of Case Stool Sample Analysis  
Last 52 Weeks (2001/232- 2002/21)**

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	78	2	0	2	8.1	68	4	0	2	0
CAR	DOR	39	0	0	0	17.9	32	6	0	1	0
	GUY	2	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0
	HAI	17	0	0	1	25	12	1	0	3	0
	HON	62	5	5	0	19.2	42	8	0	2	0
	JAM	8	0	0	0	0.0	8	0	0	0	0
	SUR	1	0	0	0	0.0	1	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	7	0	0	0	0.0	7	0	0	0	0
	BRA	144	31	0	7	12.3	93	10	0	3	0
	PER	83	7	3	15	12.1	51	7	0	0	0
INC	COR	6	0	0	0	0.0	6	0	0	0	0
	ELS	83	0	3	0	12.5	70	10	0	0	0
	GUT	73	0	0	0	5.5	69	4	0	0	0
	NIC	24	0	2	1	0.0	21	0	0	0	0
	PAN	6	1	0	0	0.0	5	0	0	0	0
INDRE	MEX	259	0	0	7	29.0	179	72	0	1	0
INH	VEN	86	2	1	0	7.2	77	6	0	0	0
INS	COL	118	2	5	2	7.3	101	8	0	0	0
	ECU	23	0	0	0	13.0	20	3	0	0	0
ISP	CHI	44	0	0	0	13.6	38	5	0	1	0
MAL	ARG	92	0	0	0	15.2	78	13	0	1	0
	BOL	41	3	13	1	16.7	20	4	0	0	0
	CHI	31	0	0	0	6.5	29	2	0	0	0
	PAR	22	1	3	2	37.5	10	3	0	3	0
	URU	9	0	0	0	22.2	7	2	0	0	0
REC	BRA	125	16	0	6	8.7	94	9	0	0	0
TOTAL		1490	70	35	44	14.5	1147	177	0	17	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 (2001/23 - 2002/22)**

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	13-16	17	18	19	20
ARG	1	10	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	2	1	2
BOL	0	17	0	0	1	4	7	2	2	1	0	0
BRA	16	34	19	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAR	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
CHI	2	15	1	1	0	4	4	1	1	0	1	2
COL	2	13	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	4	4	0
COR	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CUB	0	11	2	4	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0
DOR	0	6	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	0
ECU	0	5	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
ELS	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1
GUT	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0
HAI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HON	0	10	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	3	1	1
MEX	0	49	10	12	16	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
NIC	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
PAN	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
PAR	0	7	0	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
PER	0	25	2	3	9	7	3	1	0	0	0	0
URU	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
USA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VEN	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	37	223	35	36	32	43	23	12	11	12	12	7

**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 (2001/23-2002/22)				
	CASES	RATE	CASES	RATE	% INV. <48 hrs.	%1 Sam-ple+	% Sites Report ing
ARG	141	0.95	107	0.72	89	69	99
BOL	44	1.33	50	1.52	94	76	97
BRA	678	1.29	390	0.74	96	74	92
CAN	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CAR	18	0.63	17	0.60	82	53	100
CHI	86	1.43	84	1.40	87	86	92
COL	153	1.09	127	0.91	82	80	83
COR	16	0.99	8	0.50	100	75	0
CUB	17	0.38	22	0.49	95	100	98
DOR	75	2.19	48	1.40	100	73	0
ECU	29	0.68	29	0.68	72	93	84
ELS	77	3.45	85	3.80	80	92	63
GUT	94	2.06	80	1.76	85	78	32
HAI	31	1.03	21	0.70	86	33	0
HON	61	2.39	63	2.47	95	89	89
MEX	400	1.00	303	0.76	92	76	92
NIC	27	1.25	26	1.20	100	100	100
PAN	9	0.99	6	0.66	100	83	78
PAR	21	0.94	22	0.99	64	68	86
PER	98	1.14	83	0.97	99	99	80
URU	18	2.28	15	1.90	100	80	70
USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
VEN	103	1.25	86	1.04	95	88	93
Total♦	2196	1.20	1672	0.92	91	79	90

**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*	7*	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	10	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	3	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	1	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	5	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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