

**Poliovirus Surveillance in the Americas**

**Table No. 1  
Status of Case Stool Sample Analysis  
Last 52 Weeks (2001/24- 2002/23)**

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	109	14	1	5	7.9	82	5	0	2	0
CAR	DOR	35	0	0	0	20.0	28	6	0	1	0
	GUY	2	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0
	HAI	13	0	0	1	8.3	11	1	0	0	0
	HON	65	3	8	0	18.9	43	8	0	3**	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	4	0	0	0	0.0	4	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	181	29	0	9	14.0	123	18	0	2	0
	PER	82	7	1	17	10.5	51	6	0	0	0
INC	COR	6	0	0	0	0.0	6	0	0	0	0
	ELS	85	0	6	0	12.7	69	10	0	0	0
	GUT	73	0	0	0	5.5	69	4	0	0	0
	NIC	24	1	2	1	0.0	20	0	0	0	0
	PAN	6	1	0	0	0.0	5	0	0	0	0
INDRE	MEX	251	0	0	6	29.4	173	71	0	1	0
INH	VEN	90	5	5	0	7.5	74	6	0	0	0
INS	COL	118	3	5	3	7.5	99	8	0	0	0
	ECU	22	0	0	0	13.6	19	3	0	0	0
ISP	CHI	50	1	4	0	13.3	39	5	0	1	0
MAL	ARG	91	0	0	0	15.4	77	13	0	1	0
	BOL	41	3	11	3	16.7	20	4	0	0	0
	CHI	28	0	0	0	7.1	26	2	0	0	0
	PAR	22	1	1	4	37.5	10	3	0	3	0
	URU	8	0	0	0	25.0	6	2	0	0	0
REC	BRA	177	27	0	15	8.1	124	11	0	0	0
TOTAL		1601	95	44	64	14.3	1198	186	0	14	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 (2001/24 - 2002/23)**

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	21	22	23
ARG	0	10	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	1	1	2	1
BOL	0	17	0	0	1	4	7	2	2	1	0	0	0
BRA	4	70	3	4	13	24	4	4	15	3	0	0	0
CAN	0	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	0
CHI	2	18	0	1	0	4	4	1	1	0	2	4	1
COL	2	15	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	5	4	1	0
COR	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CUB	0	11	2	4	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
DOR	4	9	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	2	1
ECU	0	5	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
ELS	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	3
GUT	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
HAI	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
HON	0	11	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	3	1	2	0
MEX	0	49	10	12	16	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NIC	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1
PAN	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
PAR	0	6	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
PER	0	25	2	3	9	7	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
URU	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
USA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VEN	0	13	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	3	3	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</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 (2001/24-2002/23)				
	CASES	RATE	CASES	RATE	% INV. <48 hrs.	%1 Sam-ple+	% Sites Report ing
ARG	141	0.95	107	0.72	89	72	99
BOL	44	1.33	50	1.52	94	76	97
BRA	679	1.29	523	1.00	97	72	91
CAN	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CAR	18	0.63	16	0.56	81	56	100
CHI	86	1.43	85	1.41	87	87	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	47	1.37	100	74	0
ECU	29	0.68	28	0.66	71	93	84
ELS	77	3.45	86	3.85	80	92	63
GUT	94	2.06	79	1.73	85	78	31
HAI	31	1.03	21	0.70	86	33	0
HON	61	2.39	65	2.55	94	88	89
MEX	400	1.00	293	0.74	91	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	87
PER	98	1.14	82	0.95	99	99	80
URU	18	2.28	14	1.77	100	86	70
USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
VEN	103	1.25	93	1.12	96	86	93
<b>Total</b> ♦	<b>2197</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<b>1800</b>	<b>0.99</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>90</b>

+ 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*	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>

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	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

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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