



**Poliovirus Surveillance in the Americas**

**Table No. 1  
Status of Case Stool Sample Analysis  
Last 52 Weeks (2001/30- 2002/29)**

Lab.	Country	Total*	WITHOUT RESULTS			% Isolation	ENTEROVIRUS ISOLATION				
			Not yet in Lab.	<6 weeks	>6 Weeks		Negative	Other Enterovirus	Pending	Poliovirus Vaccine	Wild
BEL	BRA	102	20	0	7	6.7	70	5	0	0	0
CAR	DOR	28	0	0	0	25.0	21	6	0	1**	0
	GUY	2	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0
	HAI	13	0	0	0	7.7	12	1	0	0	0
	HON	72	1	12	5	22.2	42	10	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	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	5	0	0	0	0.0	5	0	0	0	0
	BRA	171	32	0	9	16.9	108	22	0	0	0
	PER	87	2	3	13	11.6	61	8	0	0	0
INC	COR	5	0	0	0	0.0	5	0	0	0	0
	ELS	76	1	3	5	10.4	60	7	0	0	0
	GUT	67	0	9	0	1.7	57	1	0	0	0
	NIC	26	6	1	0	5.3	18	1	0	0	0
	PAN	4	0	0	0	0.0	4	0	0	0	0
INDRE	MEX	221	0	0	19	28.7	144	56	0	2	0
INH	VEN	99	3	0	0	6.3	90	6	0	0	0
INS	COL	114	5	7	6	8.3	88	8	0	0	0
	ECU	27	0	0	0	14.8	23	4	0	0	0
ISP	CHI	57	0	3	0	9.3	49	4	0	1	0
MAL	ARG	90	0	2	0	18.2	72	16	0	0	0
	BOL	43	1	1	3	13.2	33	5	0	0	0
	CHI	24	0	0	0	16.7	20	4	0	0	0
	PAR	19	0	0	2	35.3	11	4	0	2	0
	URU	5	0	0	0	20.0	4	1	0	0	0
REC	BRA	159	18	0	24	7.7	108	9	0	0	0
TOTAL		1532	89	41	93	14.2	1123	178	0	8	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 (2001/30 - 2002/29)**

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	17-20	21-24	25	26	27
ARG	0	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	2
BOL	0	5	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
BRA	4	89	1	2	9	22	35	16	4	0	0	0	0
CAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAR	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0
CHI	0	21	0	1	0	0	1	11	2	0	4	1	1
COL	0	24	0	1	3	0	3	10	2	2	1	2	0
COR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CUB	0	11	2	4	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
DOR	0	9	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	2	0	0	0
ECU	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
ELS	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	1	3	1	0
GUT	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	1	2	0
HAI	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
HON	0	18	0	0	0	0	3	6	1	4	1	3	0
MEX	0	81	7	9	17	13	24	10	1	0	0	0	0
NIC	0	8	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	1	1
PAN	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
PAR	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PER	0	23	0	2	1	2	7	7	0	4	0	0	0
URU	0	5	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
USA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VEN	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1
TOTAL	4	341	11	19	32	46	84	83	19	15	15	12	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 (2001/30-2002/29)				
	CASES	RATE	CASES	RATE	% INV. <48 hrs.	%1 Sam-ple+	% Sites Report ing
ARG	141	0.95	102	0.69	90	70	100
BOL	44	1.33	50	1.52	94	76	97
BRA	679	1.29	476	0.91	98	74	91
CAN	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0
CAR	18	0.63	19	0.67	84	47	100
CHI	86	1.43	89	1.48	89	87	92
COL	152	1.08	124	0.88	77	79	83
COR	16	0.99	7	0.44	100	71	0
CUB	17	0.38	20	0.45	95	100	98
DOR	75	2.19	39	1.14	97	79	0
ECU	29	0.68	29	0.68	76	97	84
ELS	77	3.45	85	3.80	79	92	58
GUT	94	2.06	67	1.47	79	88	52
HAI	31	1.03	18	0.60	78	39	0
HON	61	2.39	73	2.86	95	88	90
MEX	400	1.00	276	0.69	90	72	97
NIC	27	1.25	30	1.39	93	100	100
PAN	9	0.99	6	0.66	100	83	78
PAR	21	0.94	19	0.85	68	63	86
PER	98	1.14	92	1.07	92	96	76
URU	18	2.28	13	1.65	100	85	73
USA	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0
VEN	104	1.26	100	1.21	93	89	93
Total♦	2197	1.20	1734	0.95	90	79	91

**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	4	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	2	1	0
ECU	0	0	0
ELS	0	0	0
GUT	1	1	0
HAI	3	3	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	9	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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