

**Poliovirus Surveillance in the Americas**

**Table No. 1  
Status of Case Stool Sample Analysis  
Last 52 Weeks (2001/39- 2002/38)**

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	16	0	9	7.0	66	5	0	0	0
CAR	DOR	30	0	0	0	30.0	21	7	0	2	0
	GUY	3	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	0	0	0
	HAI	15	0	1	0	14.3	12	1	0	1	0
	HON	74	0	6	0	30.9	47	17	0	4	0
	JAM	9	0	0	0	0.0	9	0	0	0	0
	SUR	1	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0
	TRT	6	0	0	0	16.7	5	0	0	1	0
CDC	BOL	2	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	0	0
FIO	BOL	3	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	0	0	0
	BRA	186	65	1	16	17.3	86	17	0	1	0
	PER	81	11	0	10	13.3	52	8	0	0	0
INC	COR	3	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	0	0	0
	ELS	81	0	0	0	12.3	71	10	0	0	0
	GUT	64	0	7	0	8.8	52	5	0	0	0
	NIC	19	4	0	1	7.1	13	1	0	0	0
	PAN	4	0	0	0	25.0	3	1	0	0	0
INDRE	MEX	250	0	9	2	24.3	181	56	0	2	0
INH	VEN	92	3	6	0	1.2	82	1	0	0	0
INS	COL	110	5	6	7	7.6	85	7	0	0	0
	ECU	26	1	0	0	16.0	21	4	0	0	0
ISP	CHI	57	0	6	0	11.8	45	3	0	3	0
MAL	ARG	88	0	2	9	23.4	59	17	0	1	0
	BOL	50	5	0	0	15.6	38	7	0	0	0
	CHI	38	0	0	0	15.8	32	6	0	0	0
	PAR	21	2	0	0	31.6	13	4	0	2	0
	URU	5	0	0	0	40.0	3	2	0	0	0
REC	BRA	117	10	0	11	7.3	89	7	0	0	0
TOTAL		1532	122	44	65	15.6	1098	186	0	17	0

\* Each sample relates to an individual

Case samples only

**Table No. 2  
Status of Poliovirus Pending Intratypic Differentiation  
Last 52 Weeks (2001/39 - 2002/38)**

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	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	25-28	29-32	33	34	35	36
ARG	0	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	1	0	1	2	1	1
BOL	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0
BRA	0	115	1	1	6	6	23	25	31	19	0	2	1	0	0	0
CAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAR	0	8	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
CHI	0	31	0	1	0	0	1	4	4	5	1	2	4	2	6	1
COL	0	26	0	1	3	0	2	6	1	6	3	3	1	0	0	0
COR	0	0	0	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	0	0	0
DOR	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
ECU	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0
ELS	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	3	3	2
GUT	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	2
HAI	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
HON	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	0
MEX	0	107	4	6	9	4	8	10	19	28	6	7	6	0	0	0
NIC	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
PAN	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PAR	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
PER	0	27	0	1	1	2	5	2	6	7	1	1	1	0	0	0
URU	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VEN	0	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	2	0	2	1
TOTAL	0	412	8	14	20	15	45	52	70	80	18	25	29	11	18	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 (2001/39-2002/38)				
	CASES	RATE	CASES	RATE	% INV. <48 hrs.	% 1 Sample+	% Sites Reporting
ARG	141	0.95	101	0.68	94	65	99
BOL	44	1.33	55	1.67	93	76	0
BRA	679	1.29	441	0.84	98	74	90
CAN	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CAR	18	0.63	19	0.67	89	68	100
CHI	86	1.43	100	1.66	93	90	92
COL	152	1.08	120	0.86	76	80	83
COR	16	0.99	4	0.25	100	75	NR
CUB	17	0.38	16	0.36	94	100	98
DOR	75	2.19	32	0.93	100	78	93
ECU	29	0.68	35	0.82	74	94	85
ELS	77	3.45	98	4.39	80	95	73
GUT	94	2.06	66	1.45	88	94	50
HAI	31	1.03	18	0.60	72	39	NR
HON	61	2.39	75	2.94	91	88	91
MEX	400	1.00	287	0.72	89	78	93
NIC	27	1.25	26	1.20	96	92	100
PAN	9	0.99	4	0.44	100	75	79
PAR	21	0.94	21	0.94	67	62	86
PER	98	1.14	87	1.01	93	95	67
URU	18	2.28	12	1.52	100	83	78
USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
VEN	104	1.26	93	1.12	90	87	92
Total♦	2197	1.20	1710	0.94	91	80	89

**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

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	6	5	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	12	10	0

CAR Includes reports from all CAR EC member countries

+ Taken within 14 days of onset of paralysis  
♦ Excluding Canada and USA

NR - No reporting

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

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