



Poliovirus Surveillance in the Americas

**Table No. 1
Status of Case Stool Sample Analysis
Last 52 Weeks (2001/44- 2002/43)**

Lab.	Country	Total*	WITHOUT RESULTS			ENTEROVIRUS ISOLATION					
			Not yet in lab.	<28 days	>28 days	% Isolation	Negative	Other Enterovirus	Pending	Poliovirus Vaccine	Wild
BEL	BRA	92	25	0	11	7.1	52	4	0	0	0
CAR	DOR	24	0	0	0	33.3	16	6	0	2	0
	GUY	3	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	0	0	0
	HAI	13	0	0	1	8.3	11	1	0	0	0
	HON	75	3	3	0	33.3	46	21	0	2	0
	JAM	7	0	0	0	0.0	7	0	0	0	0
	SUR	1	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0
	TRT	8	0	2	0	16.7	5	0	0	1	0
FIO	BRA	205	94	0	27	17.9	69	14	0	1	0
	PER	90	0	14	3	19.2	59	14	0	0	0
INC	ELS	71	0	0	0	14.1	61	10	0	0	0
	GUT	58	0	0	0	13.8	50	8	0	0	0
	NIC	28	1	6	1	15.0	17	3	0	0	0
	PAN	3	0	0	0	33.3	2	1	0	0	0
INDRE	MEX	277	0	9	3	25.3	198	64	0	3	0
INH	VEN	94	5	2	3	1.2	83	1	0	0	0
INS	COL	107	3	8	5	8.8	83	7	0	1	0
	ECU	27	0	0	0	11.1	24	3	0	0	0
ISP	CHI	71	0	10	0	4.9	58	3	0	0	0
MAL	ARG	102	1	4	0	21.6	76	18	0	3	0
	BOL	58	8	3	0	17.0	39	8	0	0	0
	CHI	32	0	0	0	18.8	26	6	0	0	0
	PAR	26	2	2	1	28.6	15	4	0	2	0
	URU	4	0	0	0	50.0	2	2	0	0	0
REC	BRA	101	10	0	12	6.3	74	5	0	0	0
TOTAL		1578	152	63	67	16.8	1078	203	0	15	0

* Each sample relates to an individual

Case samples only

**Table No. 2
Status of Poliovirus Pending Intratypic Differentiation
Last 52 Weeks (2001/44 - 2002/43)**

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	33-36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
ARG	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	
BOL	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	
BRA	0	172	1	3	6	6	20	25	30	32	39	5	3	2	0	0	0	
CAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CAR	0	13	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	3	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	
CHI	0	32	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	6	2	7	6	0	3	0	
COL	0	21	0	0	3	0	1	3	0	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	
COR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CUB	0	12	2	4	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
DOR	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	
ECU	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	
ELS	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	3	3	1	8	2	2	1	
GUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HAI	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
HON	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	
MEX	0	114	3	4	6	1	5	7	13	18	19	12	5	7	9	4	1	
NIC	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	2	
PAN	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
PAR	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	
PER	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	6	0	4	2	0	1	0	
URU	0	1	1	0	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	0	
VEN	0	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	2	1	0	
TOTAL	0	474	7	12	16	8	31	39	47	59	94	39	23	25	30	20	16	8

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 (2001/44-2002/43)				
	CASES	RATE	CASES	RATE	% INV. <48 hrs.	%1 Sam-ple+	% Sites Report ing
ARG	141	0.95	112	0.76	96	70	100
BOL	44	1.33	58	1.76	95	71	NR
BRA	679	1.29	453	0.86	98	72	89
CAN	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CAR	18	0.63	21	0.74	90	62	100
CHI	86	1.43	109	1.81	93	89	93
COL	152	1.08	117	0.83	79	79	83
COR	16	0.99	0	0.00	0	0	NR
CUB	17	0.38	14	0.31	93	100	98
DOR	75	2.19	31	0.91	100	74	90
ECU	29	0.68	38	0.89	71	92	85
ELS	77	3.45	103	4.61	76	92	73
GUT	94	2.06	59	1.30	86	95	49
HAI	31	1.03	16	0.53	69	44	NR
HON	61	2.39	76	2.98	89	87	92
MEX	400	1.00	312	0.78	88	79	96
NIC	27	1.25	30	1.39	97	97	100
PAN	9	0.99	4	0.44	100	100	79
PAR	21	0.94	28	1.26	64	57	86
PER	98	1.14	90	1.05	94	93	48
URU	18	2.28	11	1.39	100	82	79
USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
VEN	104	1.26	94	1.14	90	86	92
Total♦	2197	1.20	1776	0.98	90	79	89

+ 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

AS OF WEEK 43

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

AS OF WEEK 43

SITE	TOTAL 2001	Cumulative	
		2001	2002
ARG	0	0	0
BOL	0	0	0
BRA	6	6	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	2	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	1
Total	13	12	1

CAR Includes reports from all CAR EC 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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