

**Rotavirus Surveillance, Region of the Americas, 2006**

2006 Data	Bolivia	El Salvador	Guatemala	Honduras	Paraguay	Venezuela	Nicaragua	Total
	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Oct-Dec	
Number of hospitalizations in children aged <5 years	10,169	30,780	15,794	42,969	4,956	4,370	8,795	117,833
Number of hospitalizations due to diarrhea in children aged <5 years	2,100	5,344	3,164	4,992	437	968	1,400	18,405
Percent of hospitalizations due to diarrhea	20.7	17.4	20.0	11.6	8.8	22.2	15.9	15.6
Number of hospitalized children aged < 5 years that meet the criteria for suspect case	1,707	3,291	1,512	4,678	315	1,146	565	13,214
Number of children aged <5 years with complete form and stool sample collected	1,170	2,370	1,228	2,699	256	808	395	8,926
Percent of suspect cases with complete form and stool sample collected	68.5	72.0	81.2	57.7	81.3	70.5	69.9	67.5
Number of stool sample with result positive for rotavirus with complete form	455	1,025	642	1,193	92	258	169	3,834
Percent of confirmed rotavirus cases	38.9	43.2	52.3	44.2	35.9	31.9	42.8	43.0

Source: Country Reports to Rotavirus Database, FCH-IM/PAHO.