



## Acute Flaccid Paralysis Surveillance in the Americas

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**Table No.1**  
Expected and reported AFP cases, 2016

Sub Region	Country	Population <15 years*	Expected AFP cases	Reported AFP cases 2016/6
AND	BOL	3,830,147	38	0
	COL	12,900,000	129	10
	ECU	4,982,359	50	1
	PER	9,308,490	93	2
	VEN	8,569,000	86	4
BRA	BRA	47,062,224	471	0
CAP	CRI	1,121,000	11	1
	GTM	4,229,000	42	4
	HND	3,155,746	32	4
	NIC	2,019,000	20	1
	PAN	1,087,657	11	1
SLV	1,827,000	18	2	
CAR	CAR	2,019,000	20	1
LAC	CUB	1,929,000	19	0
	DOM	3,023,000	30	0
	HTI	3,919,255	39	0
MEX	MEX	34,583,967	346	40
NOA	CAN	5,645,000	56	0
	USA	60,921,000	NR	NR
SOC	ARG	10,165,000	102	4
	CHL	3,863,000	39	8
	PRY	2,181,224	22	0
	URY	772,000	8	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>229,113,069</b>	<b>1682</b>	<b>83</b>

**Table No.2**  
AFP cases under investigation (All ages)

Country	Total 2015	Cumm. 2016	Week					
			1	2	3	4	5	6
BOL	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COL	11	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
ECU	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	...
PER	8	2	1	0	0	1	0	...
VEN	4	4	1	1	1	0	1	...
BRA	123	0	0	0	0	0	0	...
CRI	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
GTM	15	4	0	0	3	0	1	0
HND	7	4	1	0	2	1	0	0
NIC	11	1	1	0	0	...	...	...
PAN	8	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
SLV	8	2	1	1	0	0	...	...
CAR	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
CUB	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DOM	8	0	0	0	...	...	...	...
HTI	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MEX	10	13	2	3	2	5	1	...
CAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
ARG	2	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
CHL	27	8	1	3	2	1	1	0
PRY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
URY	2	0	0	0	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>

\*As reported by countries

NR - No reporting

... - No data

**Table No.3**  
Confirmed and compatible polio cases, and AFP surveillance indicators, 2016 and 2015

Sub Region	Country	Polio 2016		AFP Cases and indicators, last 52 weeks (2015/7 - 2016/6)					Polio 2015		AFP Cases and indicators, 2015 (2015/1 - 2015/52)				
		Confirmed	Compatible	Cases	Rate	% Inv. <48 hrs.	% Adeq. spec.*	% Sites reporting	Confirmed	Compatible	Cases	Rate	% Inv. <48 hrs.	% Adeq. spec.*	% Sites reporting
AND	BOL	0	0	29	0.76	86	93	83	0	0	30	0.78	87	93	83
	COL	0	0	133	1.03	72	80	92	0	0	135	1.05	70	78	92
	ECU	0	0	24	0.48	58	96	...	0	0	24	0.48	54	96	...
	PER	0	0	63	0.68	75	65	...	0	0	71	0.76	77	69	...
	VEN	0	0	85	0.99	84	74	4	0	0	89	1.04	82	73	8
BRA	BRA	0	0	337	0.72	96	69	...	0	0	396	0.84	97	69	...
CAP	CRI	0	0	23	2.05	35	96	...	0	0	22	1.96	36	95	...
	GTM	0	0	25	0.59	...	68	82	0	0	24	0.57	...	63	80
	HND	0	0	55	1.74	20	82	89	0	0	63	2.00	25	83	89
	NIC	0	0	19	0.94	89	95	100	0	0	20	0.99	90	95	100
	PAN	0	0	12	1.10	75	83	85	0	0	14	1.29	79	86	84
SLV	0	0	22	1.20	41	86	48	0	0	23	1.26	30	96	55	
CAR	CAR	0	0	8	0.40	50	38	85	0	0	9	0.45	56	33	85
LAC	CUB	0	0	7	0.36	100	100	100	0	0	8	0.41	100	88	100
	DOM	0	0	14	0.46	14	79	...	0	0	14	0.46	14	79	...
	HTI	0	0	10	0.26	70	70	59	0	0	12	0.31	75	67	55
MEX	MEX	0	0	525	1.52	100	76	...	0	0	538	1.56	99	80	...
NOA	CAN	0	0	15	0.27	...	20	...	0	0	20	0.35	...	20	...
	USA	0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
SOC	ARG	0	0	176	1.73	63	80	88	0	0	214	2.11	64	83	88
	CHL	0	0	69	1.79	70	61	...	0	0	69	1.79	75	58	...
	PRY	0	0	23	1.05	87	83	85	0	0	26	1.19	85	77	84
	URY	0	0	4	0.52	100	50	...	0	0	4	0.52	100	50	...
<b>Total<sup>§</sup></b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1678</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1825</b>	<b>1.09</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>-</b>

+ Taken within 14 days of onset of paralysis  
§ Excluding USA

... - No data  
NR - No reporting

CAR includes reports from all CAREC member countries

Only data for AFP cases in children < 15 years shown on Table 1 and 3

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**Table No.1**  
Virus isolation results and indicators, last 52 weeks  
Epidemiological weeks 2015/7 - 2016/6

Lab.	Country	Number of specimens from AFP cases	Virus Isolation Test												
			Pending results			With results						% Positive specimens for NPEV	Timing of isolation results		
			Not yet in lab.	Received ≤14 Days	Received >14 Days	Only poliovirus	Poliovirus & NPEV	Only NPEV	Negative	Others	Inadequate		Total specimens with results	Total with reception & result dates	% Results ≤ 14 days
CAR	BLZ	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100
	DMA	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	DOM	9	4	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	20	5	5	100
	GRD	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100
	GUY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100
	HND	44	0	0	2	0	0	4	38	0	0	10	42	42	57
	HTI	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	4	100
	JAM	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100
	NIC	19	12	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7	7	100
	PAN	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	20	10	10	100
TTO	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100	
CDC	GTM	25	7	1	9	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	8	1	0
	PRY	20	1	0	0	0	0	2	17	0	0	11	19	19	95
	SLV	21	0	0	10	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	11	11	0
FIO	BRA	236	24	0	28	2	0	9	173	0	0	6	184	181	66
	PER	39	0	0	0	0	0	1	38	0	0	3	39	30	50
IEC	BRA	48	5	0	2	0	0	1	40	0	0	2	41	40	70
INDRE	MEX	440	1	0	21	5	0	48	365	0	0	13	418	418	99
INH	CRI	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100
INS	COL	131	0	0	3	0	0	6	122	0	0	5	128	128	86
	CRI	41	2	0	3	0	0	7	28	1	0	20	36	35	51
	ECU	21	0	0	0	0	0	3	18	0	0	14	21	19	100
IPK	CUB	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	6	100
ISP	CHL	53	0	0	0	1	0	1	51	0	0	4	53	53	92
MAL	ARG	178	0	0	19	17	0	9	133	0	0	16	159	159	91
	BOL	29	12	0	0	0	0	3	14	0	0	18	17	17	100
	URY	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	50
(no lab. name)	CAN	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
	DOM	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ECU	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
	HND	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NIC	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PER	13	8	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	50
VEN	78	7	0	0	1	0	5	65	0	0	8	71	65	63	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1504</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>1165</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1294</b>	<b>1260</b>	<b>84</b>

... No data

Only stool specimens from AFP cases < 15 years shown

**Table No.2**  
Status of Intratypic Differentiation (ITD) testing for specimens with isolated poliovirus, last 52 weeks  
Epidemiological weeks 2015/7 - 2016/6

Lab.	Country	Number of poliovirus isolated	Poliovirus Intratypic Differentiation Results									ITD Indicators					
			Sabin			VDPV			Wild			Pending ITD results	Number of specimens with ITD results	ITD Results w/ reception or detection and results dates	% ITD results ≤ 7 days of reception or detection	% ITD results ≤ 45 days of onset of paralysis	% ITD results ≤ 60 days of onset of paralysis
			P1	P2	P3	P1	P2	P3	P1	P2	P3						
	VEN	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	-
FIO	BRA	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	100	100	100
INDRE	MEX	5	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	100	100	100
INS	COL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	100	100	100
ISP	CHL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	-
MAL	ARG	17	6	12	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	100	100	100
<b>Total</b>		<b>26</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>