



Acute Flaccid Paralysis Surveillance in the Americas

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Table No.1
Expected and reported AFP cases, 2025

Sub Region	Country	Population <15 years+	Expected AFP cases	Reported AFP cases 2025/12
AND	BOL	3,704,134	37	5
	COL	10,681,345	107	23
	ECU	4,371,097	44	6
	PER	8,164,957	82	20
	VEN	7,105,268	71	0
BRA	BRA	41,257,135	413	20
CAP	CRI	943,432	9	1
	GTM	5,798,095	58	0
	HND	3,330,662	33	14
	NIC	1,984,009	20	6
	PAN	1,121,137	11	2
SLV	SLV	1,552,182	16	10
	CAR	CAR	1,798,300	18	1
LAC	CUB	1,643,180	16	0
	DOM	3,018,262	30	4
HTI	HTI	3,665,536	37	1
	MEX	MEX	31,787,408	318	101
NOA	CAN	6,011,106	60	0
	USA	59,380,834	594	NR
SOC	ARG	9,635,993	96	0
	CHL	3,286,221	33	1
	PRY	1,989,694	20	8
	URY	605,759	6	0
Total		212,835,746	2129	223

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

Country	Total 2024	Cumm. 2025	Week											
			1-4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
BOL	48	8	3	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	
COL	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	...	...
ECU	1	4	2	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
PER	27	20	7	1	0	3	2	2	1	3	1	...	...
VEN	49	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BRA	11	17	10	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CRI	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
GTM	7	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
HND	8	14	7	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
NIC	2	6	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	
PAN	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SLV	5	9	2	1	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	
CAR	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
CUB	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DOM	5	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	
HTI	20	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MEX	0	16	3	4	0	1	2	1	2	2	1	0	0	
CAN	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
ARG	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CHL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PRY	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	
URY	4	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	191	110	40	14	8	9	8	7	11	9	4	...	...

* 2025 UN, World Population Prospects rev.2024, Online Edition NR - Not Reporting ... - No data

Table No.3 Confirmed and compatible polio cases, and AFP surveillance indicators, 2025 and 2024

Sub Region	Country	Polio 2025		AFP Cases and indicators, last 52 weeks (2024/13 - 2025/12)					Polio 2024		AFP Cases and indicators, 2024 (2024/1 - 2024/52)				
		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	49	1.32	96	80	...	0	0	46	1.24	98	78	...
	COL	0	0	103	0.96	82	93	99	0	0	111	1.04	82	95	99
	ECU	0	0	46	1.04	83	76	...	0	0	53	1.19	96	81	...
	PER	0	0	99	1.21	83	64	3	0	0	100	1.22	87	68	3
VEN	0	0	38	0.52	97	76	...	0	0	61	0.84	98	80	...	
BRA	BRA	0	0	391	0.94	99	69	...	0	0	489	1.17	98	69	...
CAP	CRI	0	0	23	2.38	100	91	...	0	0	29	3.01	100	93	...
	GTM	0	0	37	0.64	100	54	...	0	0	61	1.05	100	38	...
	HND	0	0	42	1.26	81	79	52	0	0	38	1.15	87	84	51
	NIC	0	0	23	1.16	96	83	...	0	0	24	1.21	92	88	...
	PAN	0	0	20	1.78	75	70	46	0	0	25	2.22	80	60	45
SLV	0	0	33	2.10	97	100	75	0	0	33	2.10	97	100	78	
CAR	CAR	0	0	7	0.39	14	71	33	0	0	9	0.50	11	56	32
LAC	CUB	0	0	23	1.37	96	87	51	0	0	26	1.55	96	88	51
	DOM	0	0	20	0.66	40	45	...	0	0	24	0.79	38	50	...
HTI	0	0	15	0.41	87	40	...	0	0	16	0.44	88	44	...	
MEX	MEX	0	0	635	1.98	99	83	94	0	0	716	2.23	99	86	95
NOA	CAN	0	0	22	0.37	...	14	...	0	0	33	0.55	...	15	...
	USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
SOC	ARG	0	0	82	0.83	6	61	...	0	0	113	1.14	5	60	...
	CHL	0	0	60	1.79	88	55	39	0	0	78	2.33	88	58	40
	PRY	0	0	32	1.61	91	91	100	0	0	33	1.67	91	91	99
	URY	0	0	1	0.16	100	...	...	0	0	2	0.32	100	...	...
Total		0	0	1801	1.17	89	75	...	0	0	2120	1.37	88	75	...

+ Taken within 14 days of onset of paralysis

NR - Not reporting ... - No data

CAR includes reports from all CARPHA 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 2024/13 - 2025/12

Lab.	Country	Number of specimens from AFP cases	Virus Isolation Test											% Positive specimens for NPEV	Timing of isolation results		
			Pending results			With results						Total specimens with results	Total with reception & result dates		% Results ≤ 14 days		
			Not yet in lab.	Received ≤14 Days	Received >14 Days	Only poliovirus	Poliovirus & NPEV	Only NPEV	Negative	Others	Inadequate						
CAR	CRI	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0		
	GUY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100		
	HND	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	3	0		
	HTI	14	12	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	50		
	JAM	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	3	100		
	NIC	22	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	0	7	15	100		
	PAN	17	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	0	7	15	87		
	TTO	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	0		
CDC	BOL	76	69	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	3	0		
	CRI	19	0	0	1	0	0	1	17	0	0	6	18	16	44		
	DOM	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	11	11	100		
	GTM	37	9	0	1	0	0	2	25	0	0	7	27	25	36		
	HND	21	2	0	1	0	0	2	16	0	0	11	18	18	78		
	PRY	29	0	0	0	0	0	2	27	0	0	7	29	29	97		
	SLV	33	0	1	9	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	23	23	0		
FIO	BRA	290	6	0	6	2	0	9	267	0	0	4	278	278	69		
	PER	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	0	0	0	56	56	75		
IEC	BRA	48	0	0	1	0	0	0	47	0	0	0	47	47	68		
INDRE	MEX	550	1	7	4	0	0	44	494	0	0	8	538	538	99		
INH	VEN	38	13	0	1	1	0	1	22	0	0	8	24	24	54		
INS	COL	103	1	3	1	0	0	7	91	0	0	7	98	98	98		
INS	ECU	40	0	0	1	0	0	0	39	0	0	0	39	35	100		
IPK	CUB	23	0	0	1	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	22	22	100		
ISP	ARG	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100		
	CHL	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	0	0	0	44	44	66		
MAL	ARG	66	0	0	0	0	0	1	65	0	0	2	66	66	76		
(no lab. name)	BOL	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	CAN	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	0		
	CRI	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0		
	ECU	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100		
	HND	16	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0		
	JAM	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100		
	PER	29	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
PRY	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Total		1614	175	11	32	3	0	71	1322	0	0	5	1396	1378	83		

... 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 2024/13 - 2025/12

Lab.	Country	Number of poliovirus isolated	Poliovirus Intratypic Differentiation Results									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
			Sabin			VDPV			Wild								
			P1	P2	P3	P1	P2	P3	P1	P2	P3						
FIO	BRA	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	100	100	100
IEC	*BRA	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	100	100	100
INH	VEN	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	100	100	100
Total		3	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	100	100	100

* In process of verification