



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 2025/42
AND	BOL	3,704,134	37	10
	COL	10,681,345	107	117
	ECU	4,371,097	44	42
	PER	8,164,957	82	79
	VEN	7,105,268	71	75
BRA	BRA	41,257,135	413	272
CAP	CRI	943,432	9	10
	GTM	5,798,095	58	35
	HND	3,330,662	33	41
	NIC	1,984,009	20	8
	PAN	1,121,137	11	11
	SLV	1,552,182	16	23
CAR	CAR	1,798,300	18	7
LAC	CUB	1,643,180	16	14
	DOM	3,018,262	30	14
	HTI	3,665,536	37	17
MEX	MEX	31,787,408	318	384
NOA	CAN	6,011,106	60	7
	USA	59,380,834	594	NR
SOC	ARG	9,635,993	96	0
	CHL	3,286,221	33	14
	PRY	1,989,694	20	30
	URY	605,759	6	0
Total		212,835,746	2129	1210

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

Country	Total 2024	Cumm. 2025	Week								
			1-34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
BOL	0	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...
COL	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
ECU	0	13	8	0	2	3	0	0	...	...	...
PER	20	18	8	0	2	0	2	2	1	1	2
VEN	0	75	72	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	...
BRA	1	64	46	2	0	1	4	4	6	1	0
CRI	0	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GTM	0	17	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HND	1	21	20	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
NIC	0	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PAN	0	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SLV	5	7	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
CAR	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...
CUB	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	...
DOM	0	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HTI	20	17	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MEX	0	24	14	1	0	0	3	3	3	0	0
CAN	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
ARG	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...
CHL	0	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PRY	0	8	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	2	0
URY	4	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	52	323	260	6	6	6	12	10	15	4	4

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

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 (2024/43 - 2025/42)					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	17	0.46	94	82	...	0	0	46	1.24	98	83	...
	COL	0	0	132	1.23	88	89	99	0	0	116	1.08	84	92	99
	ECU	0	0	46	1.04	46	52	...	0	0	53	1.19	98	81	...
	PER	0	0	92	1.12	85	70	5	0	0	100	1.22	87	68	3
	VEN	0	0	104	1.43	99	91	...	0	0	105	1.45	99	90	...
BRA	BRA	0	0	332	0.80	99	61	...	0	0	490	1.18	98	69	...
CAP	CRI	0	0	21	2.18	100	81	...	0	0	29	3.01	100	93	...
	GTM	0	0	44	0.76	95	77	74	0	0	74	1.27	99	51	71
	HND	0	0	48	1.44	81	79	85	0	0	38	1.15	87	87	78
	NIC	0	0	10	0.50	90	70	...	0	0	24	1.21	92	88	...
	PAN	0	0	15	1.33	80	67	92	0	0	25	2.22	80	60	90
	SLV	0	0	26	1.65	96	69	80	0	0	28	1.78	96	100	78
CAR	CAR	0	0	8	0.44	25	50	50	0	0	9	0.50	11	56	56
LAC	CUB	0	0	19	1.13	95	95	100	0	0	26	1.55	96	88	100
	DOM	0	0	20	0.66	65	45	...	0	0	48	1.58	42	35	...
	HTI	0	0	18	0.49	94	39	94	0	0	16	0.44	88	44	96
MEX	MEX	0	0	484	1.51	99	83	93	0	0	716	2.23	99	86	95
NOA	CAN	0	0	12	0.20	...	25	...	0	0	45	0.75	...	24	...
	USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
SOC	ARG	0	0	1	0.01	...	...	...	0	0	113	1.14	5	60	...
	CHL	0	0	29	0.86	86	69	69	0	0	78	2.33	88	58	71
	PRY	0	0	32	1.61	94	91	...	0	0	33	1.67	91	91	98
	URY	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	0	0	2	0.32	100	...	...
Total		0	0	1510	0.98	92	75	...	0	0	2214	1.43	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 2024/43 - 2025/42

Lab.	Country	Number of specimens from AFP cases	Virus Isolation Test												Total specimens with results	Total with reception & result dates	% Results ≤ 14 days
			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						
CAR	BLZ	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100		
	BOL	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	HND	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100		
	HTI	23	13	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	10	0		
	JAM	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0		
	NIC	11	5	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	6	100		
	PAN	13	9	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	25	4	4	75		
	TTO	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	3	33		
CDC	BOL	28	26	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	100		
	CRI	19	2	0	5	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	12	10	60		
	DOM	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	33	6	6	100		
	GTM	43	10	0	3	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	30	29	72		
	HND	33	4	0	0	0	0	1	28	0	0	3	29	29	86		
	PRY	23	0	0	0	0	0	1	22	0	0	4	23	23	100		
	SLV	20	0	0	5	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	15	15	0		
FIO	BRA	224	8	0	4	0	0	3	209	0	0	1	212	211	77		
	PER	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	0	0	0	68	68	68		
IEC	BRA	38	1	0	1	1	0	1	34	0	0	6	36	34	68		
INDRE	MEX	426	0	8	0	0	0	43	375	0	0	10	418	418	99		
INH	VEN	100	54	0	4	0	0	4	38	0	0	10	42	42	95		
INS	COL	132	5	2	0	0	0	8	117	0	0	6	125	125	98		
INS	ECU	35	1	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	34	34	38		
IPK	CUB	19	0	0	0	0	0	1	18	0	0	5	19	5	100		
	PER	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100		
ISP	CHL	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	22	22	55		
MAL	ARG	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100		
(no lab. name)	BOL	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	CAN	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0		
	CRI	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100		
	DOM	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0		
	HND	15	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0		
	JAM	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100		
	PER	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
PRY	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Total		1342	182	10	22	1	0	65	1062	0	0	6	1128	1104	85		

... 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 2024/43 - 2025/42

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						
IEC	BRA	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	100	100	100
Total		1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	100	100	100