



Acute Flaccid Paralysis Surveillance in the Americas

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Table No.1
Expected and reported AFP cases, 2026

Sub Region	Country	Population <15 years+	Expected AFP cases	Reported AFP cases 2026/2
AND	BOL	3,710,371	37	0
	COL	10,649,325	106	4
	ECU	4,305,813	43	0
	PER	8,126,148	81	1
	VEN	6,964,592	70	0
BRA	BRA	40,801,756	408	0
CAP	CRI	922,833	9	0
	GTM	5,781,016	58	0
	HND	3,346,525	33	0
	NIC	1,978,111	20	0
	PAN	1,116,944	11	0
	SLV	1,531,156	15	0
CAR	CAR	1,798,300	18	0
LAC	CUB	1,603,675	16	0
	DOM	2,996,741	30	0
	HTI	3,656,373	37	0
MEX	MEX	31,478,618	315	13
NOA	CAN	6,011,109	60	0
	USA	59,004,724	590	NR
SOC	ARG	9,394,457	94	0
	CHL	3,216,166	32	0
	PRY	1,996,565	20	0
	URY	592,125	6	0
Total		210,983,443	2109	18

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

Country	Total 2025	Cumm. 2026	Week									
			1	2								
BOL	37	...	...	...								
COL	3	4	3	1								
ECU	13	...	...	...								
PER	26	1	1	0								
VEN	90	...	...	...								
BRA	76	...	...	...								
CRI	15	0	0	0								
GTM	17	...	...	...								
HND	13	0	0	0								
NIC	4	...	...	...								
PAN	10	0	0	...								
SLV	7	0	0	...								
CAR	2	...	...	...								
CUB	4	0	0	0								
DOM	9	...	...	...								
HTI	32	0	0	0								
MEX	30	4	3	1								
CAN	0	...	...	...								
USA	NR	NR	NR	NR								
ARG	...	...	...	...								
CHL	6	...	...	...								
PRY	2	0	0	0								
URY	0	...	...	...								
Total	396	9	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

* 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, 2026 and 2025

Sub Region	Country	Polio 2026		AFP Cases and indicators, last 52 weeks (2025/4 - 2026/2)					Polio 2025		AFP Cases and indicators, 2025 (2025/1 - 2025/53)				
		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	26	0.70	100	96	...	0	0	27	0.73	100	96	...
	COL	0	0	134	1.25	87	93	99	0	0	142	1.33	87	91	99
	ECU	0	0	38	0.87	45	50	...	0	0	42	0.96	43	50	...
	PER	0	0	102	1.25	91	69	3	0	0	108	1.32	91	69	4
	VEN	0	0	83	1.17	99	90	...	0	0	90	1.27	99	91	...
BRA	BRA	0	0	298	0.72	100	57	...	0	0	329	0.80	100	57	...
CAP	CRI	0	0	27	2.86	93	89	...	0	0	29	3.07	93	83	...
	GTM	0	0	43	0.74	98	60	73	0	0	47	0.81	98	62	73
	HND	0	0	43	1.29	86	84	85	0	0	50	1.50	88	82	85
	NIC	0	0	5	0.25	80	60	...	0	0	8	0.40	88	75	...
	PAN	0	0	10	0.89	90	70	93	0	0	11	0.98	82	73	93
	SLV	0	0	21	1.35	95	62	80	0	0	23	1.48	96	65	80
CAR	CAR	0	0	7	0.39	29	57	51	0	0	7	0.39	29	57	50
LAC	CUB	0	0	17	1.03	100	100	100	0	0	20	1.22	100	100	100
	DOM	0	0	11	0.36	64	55	...	0	0	12	0.40	67	58	...
	HTI	0	0	30	0.82	93	23	92	0	0	31	0.85	94	23	93
MEX	MEX	0	0	450	1.42	99	77	93	0	0	479	1.51	99	79	92
NOA	CAN	0	0	5	0.08	...	...	...	0	0	7	0.12	...	...	...
	USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
SOC	CHL	0	0	43	1.31	74	60	69	0	0	55	1.67	76	64	69
	PRY	0	0	35	1.76	97	86	...	0	0	37	1.86	97	86	...
Total		0	0	1428	0.93	93	72	...	0	0	1554	1.01	93	73	...

+ 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 2025/4 - 2026/2

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
	BOL	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	HND	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	100
	HTI	29	19	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	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100
	PAN	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TTO	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	3	33
CDC	BOL	45	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CRI	24	7	0	3	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	15	12	50
	DOM	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	33	3	3	100
	GTM	43	15	0	1	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	27	27	74
	HND	40	2	0	1	0	0	2	35	0	1	5	38	28	96
	PRY	29	0	0	2	0	0	2	25	0	0	7	27	27	96
	SLV	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	13	13	0
FIO	BRA	200	9	0	10	0	0	4	177	0	0	2	181	180	74
	PER	74	0	0	1	0	0	0	73	0	0	0	73	73	86
IEC	BRA	27	2	0	0	0	0	1	24	0	0	4	25	23	70
INDRE	MEX	373	1	0	10	0	0	38	324	0	0	10	362	362	99
INH	VEN	78	68	0	4	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	6	67
INS	COL	134	3	4	3	0	0	7	117	0	0	6	124	124	94
INS	ECU	28	1	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	27	27	22
IPK	CUB	16	2	0	0	0	0	3	11	0	0	21	14	0	0
	PER	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100
ISP	CHL	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	29	28	86
(no lab. name)	CHL	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
	CRI	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	0
	DOM	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	HND	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
	PER	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PRY	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total		1242	217	4	35	0	0	58	928	0	2	6	988	954	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 2025/4 - 2026/2

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						
CDC	HND	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	100	0	0
Total		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	100	0	0