



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 2026/4
AND	BOL	3,710,371	37	0
	COL	10,649,325	106	7
	ECU	4,305,813	43	0
	PER	8,126,148	81	3
	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	1
	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	1
	DOM	2,996,741	30	0
	HTI	3,656,373	37	0
MEX	MEX	31,478,618	315	31
NOA	CAN	6,011,109	60	0
	USA	59,004,724	590	NR
SOC	ARG	9,394,457	94	...
	CHL	3,216,166	32	0
	PRY	1,996,565	20	4
	URY	592,125	6	...
Total		210,983,443	2109	47

Table No.2

AFP cases under investigation (All ages)

Country	Total 2025	Cumm. 2026	Week									
			1	2	3	4						
BOL	37	...	...	...	...	...						
COL	3	2	0	0	1	1						
ECU	13	...	...	...	...	...						
PER	20	3	1	0	2	0						
VEN	90	...	...	...	...	...						
BRA	68	0	0	0	0	0						
CRI	0	0	0	0	...	...						
GTM	17	0	0	0	0	0						
HND	14	1	1	0	0	0						
NIC	4	...	...	...	...	...						
PAN	10	0	0	0	0	...						
SLV	7	0	0	0	0	0						
CAR	2	2	0	1	1	0						
CUB	4	1	1	0	0	0						
DOM	4	0	0	0	0	0						
HTI	34	0	0	0	0	0						
MEX	26	11	5	2	3	1						
CAN	0	0	0	0	0	0						
USA	0	0	0	0	0	0						
ARG	...	...	...	...	...	...						
CHL	9	0	0	0	0	0						
PRY	2	4	0	2	1	1						
URY	...	...	...	...	...	...						
Total	364	24	8	5	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0

* 2026 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 (2025/6 - 2026/4)					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	137	1.28	86	93	2	0	0	142	1.33	87	91	2
	ECU	0	0	36	0.82	44	50	...	0	0	42	0.96	43	50	...
	PER	0	0	103	1.26	93	71	3	0	0	108	1.32	92	70	4
	VEN	0	0	80	1.13	99	90	...	0	0	90	1.27	99	91	...
BRA	BRA	0	0	331	0.80	99	59	...	0	0	373	0.90	99	58	...
CAP	CRI	0	0	28	2.97	93	89	...	0	0	30	3.18	93	83	...
	GTM	0	0	40	0.69	98	60	73	0	0	47	0.81	98	62	73
	HND	0	0	43	1.28	81	81	84	0	0	51	1.53	86	80	85
	NIC	0	0	4	0.20	75	50	...	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	20	1.29	95	60	79	0	0	23	1.48	96	65	80
CAR	CAR	0	0	9	0.50	44	44	51	0	0	9	0.50	44	44	50
LAC	CUB	0	0	17	1.03	100	100	100	0	0	20	1.22	100	100	100
	DOM	0	0	13	0.43	69	69	...	0	0	14	0.46	71	71	...
	HTI	0	0	30	0.82	100	23	92	0	0	33	0.90	97	21	93
MEX	MEX	0	0	457	1.44	99	78	92	0	0	478	1.50	99	81	92
NOA	CAN	0	0	15	0.25	...	7	...	0	0	17	0.28	...	6	...
	USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
SOC	ARG	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	0.77	...	...	...
	CHL	0	0	49	1.49	73	61	69	0	0	62	1.89	76	65	69
	PRY	0	0	39	1.95	97	90	...	0	0	37	1.86	97	89	...
	URY	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total		0	0	1487	1.04	93	72	...	0	0	1696	1.01	93	72	...

+ 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 2025/6 - 2026/4

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	28	13	0	0	0	0	1	14	0	0	7	15	8	0
	JAM	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
	NIC	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	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	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	28	28	50
	DOM	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	25	4	4	100
	GTM	40	15	0	1	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	24	24	71
	HND	38	2	0	1	0	0	2	33	0	1	6	36	26	96
	PRY	29	0	0	2	0	0	2	25	0	0	7	27	27	96
	SLV	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	12	12	0
FIO	BRA	232	7	1	9	0	0	3	212	0	0	1	215	214	77
	PER	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	0	0	80	80	79
IEC	BRA	29	2	0	0	0	0	1	26	0	0	4	27	25	68
INDRE	MEX	386	1	5	21	0	0	38	321	0	0	11	359	359	99
INH	VEN	75	67	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	4	50
INS	COL	137	4	1	3	0	0	7	122	0	0	5	129	129	94
INS	ECU	26	1	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	25	25	20
IPK	CUB	15	2	0	0	0	0	3	10	0	0	23	13	0	0
	PER	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100
ISP	CHL	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	33	30	90
(no lab. name)	CAN	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
	CHL	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
	CRI	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
	CUB	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
	DOM	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
	HND	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
	JAM	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PER	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PRY	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total		1303	212	7	41	0	0	58	986	0	2	6	1046	1005	84

... 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 2025/6 - 2026/4

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