



Acute Flaccid Paralysis Surveillance in the Americas

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Table No.1
Expected and reported AFP cases, 2026

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

Sub Region	Country	Population <15 years+	Expected AFP cases	Reported AFP cases 2026/18	Country	Total 2025	Cumm. 2026	Week									
								1-10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
AND	BOL	3,710,371	37	5	BOL	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	COL	10,649,325	106	46	COL	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
	ECU	4,305,813	43	0	ECU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PER	8,126,148	81	21	PER	21	14	8	0	2	0	1	0	1	2	0	0
	VEN	6,964,592	70	0	VEN	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BRA	BRA	40,801,756	408	39	BRA	4	23	22	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CAP	CRI	922,833	9	1	CRI	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...
	GTM	5,781,016	58	0	GTM	17	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	HND	3,346,525	33	19	HND	0	19	13	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
	NIC	1,978,111	20	0	NIC	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	PAN	1,116,944	11	0	PAN	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...
	SLV	1,531,156	15	4	SLV	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	...
CAR	CAR	1,798,300	18	3	CAR	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
LAC	CUB	1,603,675	16	3	CUB	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	DOM	2,996,741	30	8	DOM	0	8	5	0	1	0	0	0	2	...	...
	HTI	3,656,373	37	6	HTI	35	7	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MEX	MEX	31,478,618	315	137	MEX	0	18	9	2	0	1	0	2	1	2	1	1
NOA	CAN	6,011,109	60	0	CAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...
	USA	59,004,724	590	NR	USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
SOC	ARG	9,394,457	94	0	ARG	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	CHL	3,216,166	32	10	CHL	8	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...
	PRY	1,996,565	20	14	PRY	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	URY	592,125	6	0	URY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...
Total		210,983,443	2109	316	Total	193	109	77	5	6	1	4	5	4	6	1	

* 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 (2025/20 - 2026/18)					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	88	...	0	0	35	0.94	100	91	...
	COL	0	0	138	1.29	86	92	99	0	0	144	1.35	95	90	99
	ECU	0	0	34	0.78	100	82	...	0	0	47	1.08	96	74	...
	PER	0	0	89	1.09	96	64	91	0	0	109	1.33	96	70	4
	VEN	0	0	42	0.59	100	90	...	0	0	90	1.27	99	91	...
BRA	BRA	0	0	290	0.70	98	62	...	0	0	408	0.99	99	61	...
CAP	CRI	0	0	23	2.44	91	87	...	0	0	30	3.18	93	83	...
	GTM	0	0	21	0.36	95	43	72	0	0	47	0.81	98	62	73
	HND	0	0	47	1.40	72	74	82	0	0	51	1.53	82	80	85
	NIC	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	8	0.40	88	75	...
	PAN	0	0	1	0.09	100	...	93	0	0	11	0.98	82	73	93
	SLV	0	0	5	0.32	80	40	80	0	0	1	0.06	100	...	80
CAR	CAR	0	0	8	0.44	75	38	58	0	0	8	0.44	50	38	50
LAC	CUB	0	0	16	0.97	100	100	100	0	0	21	1.28	100	100	100
	DOM	0	0	16	0.53	69	44	...	0	0	15	0.50	73	87	...
	HTI	0	0	28	0.76	93	32	90	0	0	34	0.93	94	21	93
MEX	MEX	0	0	441	1.39	100	82	91	0	0	482	1.52	99	83	92
NOA	CAN	0	0	8	0.13	...	13	...	0	0	21	0.35	...	5	...
	USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
SOC	ARG	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	0.77	...	...	...
	CHL	0	0	50	1.52	80	54	68	0	0	69	2.10	88	59	69
	PRY	0	0	34	1.70	97	88	...	0	0	37	1.86	97	89	...
	URY	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total		0	0	1317	0.93	94	74	...	0	0	1742	1.13	95	74	...

+ 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 2025/20 - 2026/18

Lab.	Country	Number of specimens from AFP cases	Virus Isolation Test											Timing of isolation results		
			Pending results			With results						% Positive specimens for NPEV	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	BLZ	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100	
	HND	17	2	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	100	
	HTI	28	19	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	9	4	0	
	TTO	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	
CDC	BOL	39	22	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	18	18	0	
	CRI	22	1	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	22	22	59	
	DOM	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	100	
	GTM	21	10	0	1	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	10	60	
	HND	29	0	0	1	0	0	2	26	0	1	7	29	29	100	
	PRY	24	0	0	0	0	0	2	22	0	0	8	24	24	96	
	SLV	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	
FIO	BRA	203	1	0	9	0	0	7	186	0	0	4	193	193	77	
	PER	55	1	0	0	0	0	0	54	0	0	0	54	54	76	
IEC	BRA	32	0	0	0	0	0	1	31	0	0	3	32	31	77	
INDRE	MEX	380	1	8	3	0	0	46	322	0	0	13	368	368	99	
INH	VEN	40	38	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
INS	COL	136	1	2	3	0	0	7	123	0	0	5	130	130	92	
INS	ECU	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	33	33	27	
IPK	CUB	15	3	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	29	76	
(no lab. name)	CAN	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	
	CHL	2	1	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	
	DOM	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	0	
	HND	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	JAM	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	PER	17	16	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100	
PRY	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0		
Total		1165	138	10	33	0	0	68	918	0	2	7	988	955	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 2025/20 - 2026/18

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