



## 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 2026/20
AND	BOL	3,710,371	37	5
	COL	10,649,325	106	50
	ECU	4,305,813	43	0
	PER	8,126,148	81	24
	VEN	6,964,592	70	0
BRA	BRA	40,801,756	408	82
CAP	CRI	922,833	9	1
	GTM	5,781,016	58	0
	HND	3,346,525	33	22
	NIC	1,978,111	20	0
	PAN	1,116,944	11	0
	SLV	1,531,156	15	3
CAR	CAR	1,798,300	18	4
LAC	CUB	1,603,675	16	3
	DOM	2,996,741	30	11
	HTI	3,656,373	37	6
MEX	MEX	31,478,618	315	161
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	11
	PRY	1,996,565	20	15
	URY	592,125	6	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>210,983,443</b>	<b>2109</b>	<b>398</b>

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

Country	Total 2025	Cum. 2026	Week										
			1-12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
BOL	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	
COL	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	
ECU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	
PER	21	17	10	0	1	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	
VEN	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
BRA	3	37	21	0	5	4	5	1	0	1	0	0	
CRI	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
GTM	17	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
HND	0	8	2	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	
NIC	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
PAN	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	
SLV	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	
CAR	2	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CUB	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DOM	0	11	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	
HTI	35	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MEX	0	18	9	1	0	2	0	1	3	2	0	0	
CAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	
USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
ARG	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
CHL	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	
PRY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
URY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	
<b>Total</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	

\* 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 (2025/22 - 2026/20)					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	25	0.67	100	88	...	0	0	35	0.94	100	91	...
	COL	0	0	137	1.28	85	92	99	0	0	144	1.35	95	90	99
	ECU	0	0	32	0.73	100	81	...	0	0	47	1.08	96	74	...
	PER	0	0	90	1.10	96	62	91	0	0	109	1.33	96	70	4
	VEN	0	0	36	0.51	100	92	...	0	0	90	1.27	99	91	...
BRA	BRA	0	0	308	0.75	98	61	...	0	0	410	0.99	99	61	...
CAP	CRI	0	0	24	2.54	100	88	...	0	0	33	3.50	100	91	...
	GTM	0	0	21	0.36	95	43	71	0	0	47	0.81	98	62	73
	HND	0	0	50	1.49	70	76	82	0	0	51	1.53	82	80	85
	NIC	0	0	0	...	...	...	0	0	0	8	0.40	88	75	0
	PAN	0	0	1	0.09	100	...	93	0	0	11	0.98	82	73	93
	SLV	0	0	4	0.26	75	75	80	0	0	1	0.06	100	...	80
CAR	CAR	0	0	8	0.44	88	25	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	18	0.60	61	33	...	0	0	15	0.50	73	87	...
	HTI	0	0	26	0.71	92	35	90	0	0	34	0.93	94	21	93
MEX	MEX	0	0	444	1.40	100	80	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	49	1.49	82	55	68	0	0	69	2.10	90	61	69
	PRY	0	0	35	1.75	97	89	...	0	0	37	1.86	97	89	...
	URY	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1332</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1747</b>	<b>1.13</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>...</b>

+ 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 2025/22 - 2026/20**

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	HND	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	100
	HTI	25	19	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	4	0
	TTO	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
CDC	BOL	38	21	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	17	17	0
	CRI	24	1	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	23	20	45
	DOM	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	100
	GTM	21	10	0	1	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	10	10	60
	HND	44	0	0	2	0	0	3	38	0	1	7	7	42	42	100
	PRY	24	0	0	0	0	0	2	22	0	0	8	8	24	24	96
SLV	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	
FIO	BRA	210	0	1	8	0	0	9	192	0	0	4	4	201	200	77
	PER	53	1	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	0	0	0	52	52	75
IEC	BRA	34	0	0	1	0	0	1	32	0	0	3	33	32	75	
INDRE	MEX	380	1	12	5	0	0	48	314	0	0	13	362	362	98	
INH	VEN	34	33	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
INS	COL	135	1	4	3	0	0	7	120	0	0	6	127	127	91	
INS	ECU	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	31	31	29	
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	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	32	27	74	
(no lab. name)	BRA	8	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	6	50	
	CAN	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	
	CHL	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	
	CRI	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	
	DOM	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	
	HND	10	10	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	12	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0		
<b>Total</b>		<b>1173</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>999</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>84</b>	

... 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 2025/22 - 2026/20**

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
<b>Total</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>