



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 2026/28
AND	BOL	3,710,371	37	5
	COL	10,649,325	106	72
	ECU	4,305,813	43	0
	PER	8,126,148	81	36
	VEN	6,964,592	70	12
BRA	BRA	40,801,756	408	140
CAP	CRI	922,833	9	1
	GTM	5,781,016	58	0
	HND	3,346,525	33	28
	NIC	1,978,111	20	0
	PAN	1,116,944	11	0
	SLV	1,531,156	15	10
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	13
MEX	MEX	31,478,618	315	210
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	21
	URY	592,125	6	0
Total		210,983,443	2109	577

Table No.2

AFP cases under investigation (All ages)

Country	Total 2025	Cumm. 2026	Week										
			1-20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
BOL	0	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COL	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0		
ECU	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PER	21	19	12	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0		
VEN	0	12	12	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BRA	1	44	32	2	4	3	1	2	0	0	0		
CRI	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		...
GTM	17	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
HND	0	14	10	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0		
NIC	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PAN	10	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SLV	0	10	5	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0		
CAR	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
CUB	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		...
DOM	0	11	11	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
HTI	37	14	12	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0		...
MEX	0	21	12	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	3		
CAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
ARG	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHL	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
PRY	0	5	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0		
URY	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	99	166	121	7	9	8	6	5	4	3	3		

* 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 (2025/30 - 2026/28)					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	16	0.43	100	81		0	0	35	0.94	100	91	...
	COL	0	0	133	1.25	83	95	99	0	0	144	1.35	95	90	99
	ECU	0	0	23	0.53	100	91	0	0	0	47	1.08	96	74	...
	PER	0	0	84	1.03	94	62	92	0	0	109	1.33	96	70	4
	VEN	0	0	60	0.84	100	90	0	0	0	120	1.69	99	95	...
BRA	BRA	0	0	299	0.72	97	62	0	0	0	411	1.00	99	61	...
CAP	CRI	0	0	20	2.12	100	85	0	0	0	33	3.50	100	91	...
	GTM	0	0	14	0.24	100	29	68	0	0	47	0.81	98	62	73
	HND	0	0	43	1.28	63	84	82	0	0	51	1.53	82	80	85
	NIC	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	0	0	8	0.40	88	75	...
	PAN	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	0	0	11	0.98	82	73	93
	SLV	0	0	11	0.71	55	91	81	0	0	1	0.06	100	...	80
CAR	CAR	0	0	7	0.39	86	29	66	0	0	9	0.50	56	33	50
LAC	CUB	0	0	15	0.91	100	100	100	0	0	21	1.28	100	100	100
	DOM	0	0	16	0.53	63	31	0	0	0	15	0.50	73	87	...
	HTI	0	0	30	0.82	87	27	87	0	0	36	0.98	94	19	93
MEX	MEX	0	0	422	1.33	99	79	91	0	0	482	1.52	99	83	92
NOA	CAN	0	0	5	0.08	...	...	...	0	0	21	0.35	...	5	...
	USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
SOC	ARG	0	0	1	0.01	...	...	...	0	0	74	0.77	...	...	...
	CHL	0	0	44	1.34	80	55	67	0	0	69	2.10	90	61	69
	PRY	0	0	37	1.85	97	86	...	0	0	37	1.86	97	89	...
	URY	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
Total		0	0	1280	0.92	93	74	...	0	0	1781	1.15	96	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 2025/30 - 2026/28

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	HND	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	HTI	28	27	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
	TTO	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	0
CDC	BOL	21	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CRI	21	1	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	20	17	53
	DOM	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100
	GTM	14	10	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	3	100
	HND	39	10	0	1	0	0	2	26	0	0	7	28	28	100
	PRY	20	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	0	0	5	20	20	95
	SLV	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	11	1	0
FIO	BRA	207	3	0	9	0	0	8	187	0	0	4	195	193	77
	PER	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	0	0	0	53	53	64
IEC	BRA	37	1	0	1	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	35	34	65
INDRE	MEX	355	1	6	4	0	0	44	300	0	0	13	344	344	99
INH	VEN	60	13	0	0	1	0	3	43	0	0	9	47	47	91
INS	COL	131	1	1	3	0	0	7	119	0	0	6	126	126	90
INS	ECU	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	23	23	39
IPK	CUB	14	2	0	0	0	0	3	9	0	0	25	12	0	0
ISP	CHL	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	29	24	75
MAL	ARG	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100
(no lab. name)	BRA	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	5	60
	CHL	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
	DOM	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
	HND	4	4	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	19	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PRY	18	17	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total		1124	137	7	19	1	0	68	892	0	0	7	961	922	86

... 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 2025/30 - 2026/28

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						
INH	VEN	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	-
Total		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	-