



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 2026/36
AND	BOL	3,710,371	37	5
	COL	10,649,325	106	101
	ECU	4,305,813	43	0
	PER	8,126,148	81	55
	VEN	6,964,592	70	50
BRA	BRA	40,801,756	408	218
CAP	CRI	922,833	9	1
	GTM	5,781,016	58	0
	HND	3,346,525	33	33
	NIC	1,978,111	20	...
	PAN	1,116,944	11	0
SLV	SLV	1,531,156	15	18
CAR	CAR	1,798,300	18	4
LAC	CUB	1,603,675	16	4
	DOM	2,996,741	30	17
	HTI	3,656,373	37	13
MEX	MEX	31,478,618	315	279
NOA	CAN	6,011,109	60	10
	USA	59,004,724	590	NR
SOC	ARG	9,394,457	94	...
	CHL	3,216,166	32	21
	PRY	1,996,565	20	26
	URY	592,125	6	0
Total		210,983,443	2109	855

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

Country	Total 2025	Cumm. 2026	Week									
			1-28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	
BOL	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
COL	0	8	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	2	
ECU	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
PER	21	23	9	2	3	3	3	1	1	1	0	
VEN	0	33	31	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
BRA	1	56	33	2	3	5	5	5	3	0	0	
CRI	0	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
GTM	17	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
HND	0	15	10	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	
NIC	4	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
PAN	10	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
SLV	0	7	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	
CAR	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	
CUB	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DOM	0	7	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	
HTI	37	14	14	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
MEX	0	25	11	2	2	4	2	0	4	0	...	
CAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	
USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
ARG	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
CHL	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PRY	0	5	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	
URY	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	94	206	127	11	12	14	14	8	12	5	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 (2025/38 - 2026/36)					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	13	0.35	100	85	...	0	0	35	0.94	100	91	...
	COL	0	0	137	1.28	79	92	99	0	0	144	1.35	95	90	99
	ECU	0	0	15	0.34	100	93	...	0	0	47	1.08	96	74	...
	PER	0	0	92	1.13	93	61	94	0	0	109	1.33	96	70	52
	VEN	0	0	80	1.13	100	90	...	0	0	120	1.69	99	95	...
BRA	BRA	0	0	330	0.80	99	60	...	0	0	412	1.00	99	61	...
CAP	CRI	0	0	11	1.17	100	73	...	0	0	33	3.50	100	91	...
	GTM	0	0	6	0.10	100	...	72	0	0	47	0.81	98	62	73
	HND	0	0	43	1.28	67	88	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	SLV	0	0	19	1.22	68	84	81	0	0	21	1.35	95	90	80
CAR	CAR	0	0	6	0.33	100	33	45	0	0	9	0.50	56	33	50
LAC	CUB	0	0	11	0.67	100	100	...	0	0	21	1.28	100	100	100
	DOM	0	0	18	0.60	61	78	...	0	0	15	0.50	73	87	...
	HTI	0	0	22	0.60	86	27	89	0	0	36	0.98	94	19	93
MEX	MEX	0	0	413	1.30	100	77	92	0	0	482	1.52	99	83	92
NOA	CAN	0	0	14	0.23	...	7	...	0	0	24	0.40	...	4	...
	USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
SOC	ARG	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	0	0	74	0.75	...	...	...
	CHL	0	0	40	1.22	70	68	68	0	0	68	2.07	90	60	69
	PRY	0	0	38	1.90	95	87	67	0	0	37	1.86	97	89	...
	URY	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
Total		0	0	1309	0.86	92	72	...	0	0	1804	1.18	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 2025/38 - 2026/36

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	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TTO	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
CDC	BOL	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	CRI	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	11	8	38
	DOM	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	11	11	9
	GTM	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100
	HND	40	6	0	1	0	0	1	32	0	0	3	33	33	100
	PRY	26	0	0	0	0	0	3	23	0	0	12	26	26	58
	SLV	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	21	16	0
FIO	BRA	218	1	0	8	0	0	8	201	0	0	4	209	207	76
	PER	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	0	0	0	54	54	67
IEC	BRA	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	35	33	67
INDRE	MEX	335	3	0	18	0	0	39	275	0	0	12	314	313	98
INH	VEN	77	22	0	0	0	0	5	50	0	0	9	55	55	84
INS	COL	135	5	2	6	0	0	6	116	0	0	5	122	122	88
INS	ECU	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	15	15	60
IPK	CUB	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	33	6	0	0
ISP	CHL	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	32	27	78
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
	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
	CUB	3	2	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	22	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PRY	13	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Total		1119	125	2	33	0	0	64	895	0	0	7	959	927	82

... 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 2025/38 - 2026/36

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						
Total		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0