

## Acute Flaccid Paralysis Surveillance in the Americas

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Table No.1

Expected and reported AFP cases, 2025

| Sub Region | Country | Population <15 years+ | Expected AFP cases | Reported AFP cases 2025/53 |
|------------|---------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| AND        | BOL     | 3,704,134             | 37                 | 35                         |
|            | COL     | 10,681,345            | 107                | 144                        |
|            | ECU     | 4,371,097             | 44                 | 47                         |
|            | PER     | 8,164,957             | 82                 | 109                        |
|            | VEN     | 7,105,268             | 71                 | 120                        |
| BRA        | BRA     | 41,257,135            | 413                | 412                        |
| CAP        | CRI     | 943,432               | 9                  | 33                         |
|            | GTM     | 5,798,095             | 58                 | 47                         |
|            | HND     | 3,330,662             | 33                 | 51                         |
|            | NIC     | 1,984,009             | 20                 | 8                          |
|            | PAN     | 1,121,137             | 11                 | 11                         |
| CAR        | SLV     | 1,552,182             | 16                 | 21                         |
|            | CAR     | 1,798,300             | 18                 | 9                          |
| LAC        | CUB     | 1,643,180             | 16                 | 21                         |
|            | DOM     | 3,018,262             | 30                 | 15                         |
|            | HTI     | 3,665,536             | 37                 | 36                         |
| MEX        | MEX     | 31,787,408            | 318                | 482                        |
| NOA        | CAN     | 6,011,106             | 60                 | 24                         |
|            | USA     | 59,380,834            | 594                | NR                         |
| SOC        | ARG     | 9,635,993             | 96                 | 74                         |
|            | CHL     | 3,286,221             | 33                 | 68                         |
|            | PRY     | 1,989,694             | 20                 | 37                         |
|            | URY     | 605,759               | 6                  | 0                          |
| Total      |         | 212,835,746           | 2,129              | 1,804                      |

Table No.2

AFP cases under investigation (All ages)

| Country | Total 2024 | Cumm. 2025 | Week |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |
|---------|------------|------------|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|--|--|--|
|         |            |            | 1-45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 |  |  |  |  |
| BOL     | 0          | 0          | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |  |  |  |
| COL     | 0          | 0          | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |  |  |  |
| ECU     | 0          | 0          | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |  |  |  |
| PER     | 20         | 21         | 13   | 2  | 4  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  |  |  |  |  |
| VEN     | 0          | 0          | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |  |  |  |
| BRA     | 0          | 1          | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |  |  |  |
| CRI     | 0          | 0          | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |  |  |  |
| GTM     | 0          | 17         | 17   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |  |  |  |
| HND     | 0          | 0          | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |  |  |  |
| NIC     | 0          | 4          | 4    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |  |  |  |
| PAN     | 0          | 10         | 10   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |  |  |  |
| SLV     | 5          | 0          | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |  |  |  |
| CAR     | 0          | 2          | 2    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |  |  |  |
| CUB     | 0          | 2          | 2    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |  |  |  |
| DOM     | 0          | 0          | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |  |  |  |
| HTI     | 22         | 37         | 30   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 3  | 1  | 0  | 1  |  |  |  |  |
| MEX     | 0          | 0          | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |  |  |  |
| CAN     | 0          | 0          | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |  |  |  |
| USA     | NR         | NR         | NR   | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR |  |  |  |  |
| ARG     | 1          | 0          | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |  |  |  |
| CHL     | 0          | 0          | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |  |  |  |
| PRY     | 0          | 0          | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |  |  |  |
| URY     | 4          | 0          | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |  |  |  |  |
| Total   | 52         | 94         | 78   | 3  | 4  | 0  | 1  | 4  | 1  | 1  | 2  |  |  |  |  |

\* 2025 UN, World Population Prospects 2024, Online Edition.

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Table No.3 Confirmed and compatible polio cases, and AFP surveillance indicators, 2025 and 2024

| Sub Region | Country | Polio 2025 |            | AFP Cases and indicators, 2025 (2025/1 - 2025/53) |      |                 |                |                   | Polio 2024 |            | AFP Cases and indicators, 2024 (2024/1 - 2024/52) |      |                 |                |                   |
|------------|---------|------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------|------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------|------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|
|            |         | 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          | 35                                                | 0.94 | 100             | 91             | ...               | 0          | 0          | 46                                                | 1.24 | 98              | 91             | ...               |
|            | COL     | 0          | 0          | 144                                               | 1.35 | 95              | 90             | 57                | 0          | 0          | 116                                               | 1.08 | 84              | 92             | 99                |
|            | ECU     | 0          | 0          | 47                                                | 1.08 | 96              | 74             | ...               | 0          | 0          | 53                                                | 1.19 | 98              | 81             | ...               |
|            | PER     | 0          | 0          | 109                                               | 1.33 | 96              | 70             | ...               | 0          | 0          | 100                                               | 1.22 | 87              | 68             | 3                 |
|            | VEN     | 0          | 0          | 120                                               | 1.69 | 99              | 95             | ...               | 0          | 0          | 105                                               | 1.45 | 99              | 90             | ...               |
| BRA        | BRA     | 0          | 0          | 412                                               | 1.00 | 99              | 61             | ...               | 0          | 0          | 489                                               | 1.17 | 98              | 69             | 41                |
| CAP        | CRI     | 0          | 0          | 33                                                | 3.50 | 100             | 91             | ...               | 0          | 0          | 29                                                | 3.01 | 100             | 93             | ...               |
|            | GTM     | 0          | 0          | 47                                                | 0.81 | 98              | 62             | 73                | 0          | 0          | 74                                                | 1.27 | 99              | 51             | 71                |
|            | HND     | 0          | 0          | 51                                                | 1.53 | 82              | 80             | 85                | 0          | 0          | 37                                                | 1.12 | 86              | 89             | 78                |
|            | NIC     | 0          | 0          | 8                                                 | 0.40 | 88              | 75             | ...               | 0          | 0          | 24                                                | 1.21 | 92              | 88             | ...               |
|            | PAN     | 0          | 0          | 11                                                | 0.98 | 82              | 73             | 93                | 0          | 0          | 25                                                | 2.22 | 80              | 64             | 91                |
| CAR        | SLV     | 0          | 0          | 21                                                | 1.35 | 95              | 90             | 49                | 0          | 0          | 33                                                | 2.10 | 97              | 100            | 78                |
|            | CAR     | 0          | 0          | 9                                                 | 0.50 | 56              | 33             | 45                | 0          | 0          | 9                                                 | 0.50 | 11              | 56             | 56                |
| LAC        | CUB     | 0          | 0          | 21                                                | 1.28 | 100             | 100            | 100               | 0          | 0          | 26                                                | 1.55 | 96              | 88             | 100               |
|            | DOM     | 0          | 0          | 15                                                | 0.50 | 73              | 87             | ...               | 0          | 0          | 24                                                | 0.79 | 38              | 71             | ...               |
|            | HTI     | 0          | 0          | 36                                                | 0.98 | 94              | 19             | 93                | 0          | 0          | 18                                                | 0.49 | 89              | 39             | 96                |
| MEX        | MEX     | 0          | 0          | 482                                               | 1.52 | 99              | 83             | 55                | 0          | 0          | 716                                               | 2.23 | 99              | 86             | 95                |
| NOA        | CAN     | 0          | 0          | 24                                                | 0.40 | ...             | 4              | ...               | 0          | 0          | 46                                                | 0.77 | ...             | 26             | ...               |
|            | USA     | NR         | NR         | NR                                                | NR   | NR              | NR             | NR                | NR         | NR         | NR                                                | NR   | NR              | NR             | NR                |
| SOC        | ARG     | 0          | 0          | 74                                                | 0.77 | ...             | 50             | ...               | 0          | 0          | 113                                               | 1.14 | 5               | 60             | ...               |
|            | CHL     | 0          | 0          | 68                                                | 2.07 | 90              | 60             | 69                | 0          | 0          | 78                                                | 2.33 | 88              | 58             | 71                |
|            | PRY     | 0          | 0          | 37                                                | 1.86 | 97              | 89             | ...               | 0          | 0          | 33                                                | 1.67 | 91              | 91             | 98                |
|            | URY     | 0          | 0          | 0                                                 | ...  | ...             | ...            | ...               | 0          | 0          | 2                                                 | 0.32 | 100             | ...            | ...               |
| Total      |         | 0          | 0          | 1804                                              | 1.18 | 95              | 74             | ...               | 0          | 0          | 2196                                              | 1.42 | 88              | 77             | ...               |

+ Taken within 14 days of onset of paralysis

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CAR includes reports from all CARPHA member countries

Only data for AFP cases in children &lt; 15 years shown on Table 1 and 3

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**Table No.1**  
**Virus isolation results and indicators, 2025**  
**Epidemiological weeks 2025/1 - 2025/53**

| Lab.           | Country | Number of specimens from AFP cases | Virus Isolation Test |                   |                   |                 |                   |           |          |        |            |                               |                              | Timing of isolation results         |                     |  |
|----------------|---------|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------|----------|--------|------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--|
|                |         |                                    | Pending results      |                   |                   | With results    |                   |           |          |        |            | % Positive specimens for NPEV |                              |                                     |                     |  |
|                |         |                                    | 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                 |  |
|                | HND     | 1                                  | 0                    | 0                 | 0                 | 0               | 0                 | 0         | 0        | 0      | 1          | 0                             | 1                            | 1                                   | 100                 |  |
|                | HTI     | 33                                 | 16                   | 0                 | 0                 | 0               | 0                 | 1         | 16       | 0      | 0          | 6                             | 17                           | 10                                  | 0                   |  |
|                | NIC     | 8                                  | 4                    | 0                 | 0                 | 0               | 0                 | 0         | 4        | 0      | 0          | 0                             | 4                            | 4                                   | 100                 |  |
|                | PAN     | 10                                 | 9                    | 0                 | 0                 | 0               | 0                 | 0         | 1        | 0      | 0          | 0                             | 1                            | 1                                   | 100                 |  |
|                | TTO     | 4                                  | 1                    | 0                 | 0                 | 0               | 0                 | 0         | 3        | 0      | 0          | 0                             | 3                            | 3                                   | 33                  |  |
| CDC            | BOL     | 57                                 | 16                   | 0                 | 0                 | 0               | 0                 | 0         | 41       | 0      | 0          | 0                             | 41                           | 41                                  | 0                   |  |
|                | CRI     | 33                                 | 0                    | 0                 | 0                 | 0               | 0                 | 0         | 33       | 0      | 0          | 0                             | 33                           | 30                                  | 37                  |  |
|                | DOM     | 5                                  | 0                    | 0                 | 0                 | 0               | 0                 | 1         | 4        | 0      | 0          | 20                            | 5                            | 5                                   | 100                 |  |
|                | GTM     | 47                                 | 15                   | 0                 | 2                 | 0               | 0                 | 0         | 30       | 0      | 0          | 0                             | 30                           | 30                                  | 77                  |  |
|                | HND     | 53                                 | 0                    | 0                 | 1                 | 0               | 0                 | 3         | 48       | 0      | 1          | 6                             | 52                           | 52                                  | 100                 |  |
|                | PRY     | 36                                 | 0                    | 0                 | 0                 | 0               | 0                 | 2         | 34       | 0      | 0          | 6                             | 36                           | 36                                  | 97                  |  |
|                | SLV     | 23                                 | 0                    | 0                 | 0                 | 0               | 0                 | 0         | 23       | 0      | 0          | 0                             | 23                           | 23                                  | 0                   |  |
| FIO            | BRA     | 286                                | 0                    | 0                 | 4                 | 0               | 0                 | 6         | 276      | 0      | 0          | 2                             | 282                          | 281                                 | 76                  |  |
|                | PER     | 87                                 | 0                    | 0                 | 0                 | 0               | 0                 | 0         | 87       | 0      | 0          | 0                             | 87                           | 87                                  | 75                  |  |
| IEC            | BRA     | 49                                 | 0                    | 0                 | 0                 | 0               | 0                 | 1         | 48       | 0      | 0          | 2                             | 49                           | 46                                  | 74                  |  |
| INDRE          | MEX     | 422                                | 1                    | 0                 | 0                 | 0               | 0                 | 44        | 377      | 0      | 0          | 10                            | 421                          | 421                                 | 98                  |  |
| INH            | VEN     | 123                                | 3                    | 0                 | 1                 | 1               | 0                 | 5         | 113      | 0      | 0          | 5                             | 119                          | 119                                 | 78                  |  |
| INS            | COL     | 142                                | 3                    | 0                 | 3                 | 0               | 0                 | 7         | 129      | 0      | 0          | 5                             | 136                          | 136                                 | 95                  |  |
| INS            | ECU     | 45                                 | 0                    | 0                 | 0                 | 0               | 0                 | 0         | 45       | 0      | 0          | 0                             | 45                           | 45                                  | 27                  |  |
| IPK            | CUB     | 20                                 | 0                    | 0                 | 0                 | 0               | 0                 | 3         | 17       | 0      | 0          | 15                            | 20                           | 0                                   | 0                   |  |
|                | PER     | 1                                  | 0                    | 0                 | 0                 | 0               | 0                 | 0         | 1        | 0      | 0          | 0                             | 1                            | 1                                   | 100                 |  |
| ISP            | CHL     | 46                                 | 0                    | 0                 | 0                 | 0               | 0                 | 0         | 46       | 0      | 0          | 0                             | 46                           | 43                                  | 81                  |  |
| MAL            | ARG     | 2                                  | 0                    | 0                 | 1                 | 0               | 0                 | 0         | 1        | 0      | 0          | 0                             | 1                            | 1                                   | 100                 |  |
| (no lab. name) | 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     | 12                                 | 2                    | 0                 | 0                 | 0               | 0                 | 0         | 10       | 0      | 0          | 0                             | 10                           | 0                                   | 0                   |  |
|                | HTI     | 1                                  | 0                    | 0                 | 0                 | 0               | 0                 | 0         | 1        | 0      | 0          | 0                             | 1                            | 0                                   | 0                   |  |
|                | JAM     | 2                                  | 2                    | 0                 | 0                 | 0               | 0                 | 0         | 0        | 0      | 0          | 0                             | 0                            | 0                                   | 0                   |  |
|                | PER     | 7                                  | 7                    | 0                 | 0                 | 0               | 0                 | 0         | 0        | 0      | 0          | 0                             | 0                            | 0                                   | 0                   |  |
| PRY            | 3       | 2                                  | 0                    | 0                 | 0                 | 0               | 0                 | 1         | 0        | 0      | 0          | 1                             | 0                            | 0                                   |                     |  |
| Total          |         | 1564                               | 82                   | 0                 | 12                | 1               | 0                 | 73        | 1394     | 0      | 2          | 5                             | 1470                         | 1418                                | 80                  |  |

... No data

Only stool specimens from AFP cases &lt; 15 years shown

**Table No.2**  
**Status of Intratypic Differentiation (ITD) testing for specimens with isolated poliovirus, 2025**  
**Epidemiological weeks 2025/1 - 2025/53**

| 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                                             |
| INH   | VEN     | 1                             | 1                                             | 0  | 1  | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0                   | 1                                    | 1                                                       | 100                                              | 100                                           | 100                                           |
| Total |         | 1                             | 2                                             | 0  | 1  | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0                   | 2                                    | 2                                                       | 100                                              | 50                                            | 50                                            |