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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 2026/42
AND	BOL	3,710,371	37	5
	COL	10,649,325	106	114
	ECU	4,305,813	43	0
	PER	8,126,148	81	64
	VEN	6,964,592	70	64
BRA	BRA	40,801,756	408	275
CAP	CRI	922,833	9	17
	GTM	5,781,016	58	0
	HND	3,346,525	33	36
	NIC	1,978,111	20	0
	PAN	1,116,944	11	0
	SLV	1,531,156	15	26
CAR	CAR	1,798,300	18	7
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	310
NOA	CAN	6,011,109	60	10
	USA	59,004,724	590	NR
SOC	ARG	9,394,457	94	…
	CHL	3,216,166	32	25
	PRY	1,996,565	20	30
	URY	592,125	6	0
Total		**210,983,443**	**2109**	**1017**

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

Country	Total 2025	Cumm. 2026	Week 1-34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
BOL	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	…	…	…
COL	0	14	0	0	0	1	5	4	2	1	1
ECU	0	0	0	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…
PER	21	27	18	2	2	0	1	2	2	0	0
VEN	0	43	40	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
BRA	1	70	40	5	3	2	5	5	6	3	1
CRI	0	17	16	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
GTM	17	0	0	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…
HND	0	19	17	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
NIC	4	0	0	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…
PAN	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SLV	0	14	3	1	2	1	3	2	0	2	0
CAR	2	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CUB	2	0	0	0	0	0	…	…	…	…	…
DOM	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	…	…	…	…
HTI	37	14	14	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…
MEX	0	23	18	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
CAN	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	…
PRY	0	6	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
URY	0	0	0	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…
Total	**94**	**270**	**191**	**14**	**8**	**8**	**16**	**16**	**11**	**7**	**2**

⁺ 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 Confirmed	Polio 2026 Compatible	AFP Cases and indicators, last 52 weeks (2025/44 - 2026/42) Cases	Rate	% Inv. <48 hrs.	% Adeq. spec.⁺	% Sites reporting	Polio 2025 Confirmed	Polio 2025 Compatible	AFP Cases and indicators, 2025 (2025/1 - 2025/53) 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	139	1.30	88	93	99	0	0	144	1.35	95	90	99
	ECU	0	0	8	0.18	100	100	0	0	0	47	1.08	96	74	…
	PER	0	0	87	1.07	93	62	95	0	0	109	1.33	96	70	52
	VEN	0	0	85	1.20	100	88	…	0	0	120	1.69	99	95	…
BRA	BRA	0	0	342	0.83	99	61	…	0	0	412	1.00	99	61	…
CAP	CRI	0	0	24	2.54	100	33	…	0	0	33	3.50	100	94	…
	GTM	0	0	1	0.02	100	--	65	0	0	47	0.81	98	62	73
	HND	0	0	43	1.28	70	86	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	27	1.74	67	89	76	0	0	22	1.42	95	86	80
CAR	CAR	0	0	9	0.50	100	56	9	0	0	10	0.56	60	40	50
LAC	CUB	0	0	7	0.43	100	100	…	0	0	21	1.28	100	100	100
	DOM	0	0	20	0.66	65	60	…	0	0	15	0.50	73	87	…
	HTI	0	0	20	0.55	85	30	91	0	0	36	0.98	94	19	93
MEX	MEX	0	0	379	1.19	99	78	91	0	0	482	1.52	99	83	92
NOA	CAN	0	0	13	0.22	…	8	…	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	0.01	…	…	…	0	0	74	0.75	…	50	…
	CHL	0	0	34	1.03	71	79	69	0	0	68	2.07	90	60	69
	PRY	0	0	35	1.75	97	86	67	0	0	37	1.86	97	89	…
	URY	0	0	…	…	…	…	…	0	0	…	…	…	…	…
Total		**0**	**0**	**1287**	**0.85**	**93**	**73**	…	**0**	**0**	**1805**	**1.18**	**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 2025/44 - 2026/42

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	Nega-tive	Others	Inade-quate		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	19	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	JAM	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	SUR	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	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	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7	4	75
	DOM	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	11	11	9
	GTM	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100
	HND	40	9	0	1	0	0	1	29	0	0	3	30	30	100
	PRY	19	0	0	0	0	0	3	16	0	0	16	19	19	42
	SLV	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	27	13	0
FIO	BRA	233	9	0	10	0	0	9	205	0	0	4	214	211	81
	PER	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	0	0	0	48	48	65
IEC	BRA	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	36	35	69
INDRE	MEX	315	3	0	9	0	0	41	262	0	0	14	303	301	98
INH	VEN	81	35	0	0	0	0	4	42	0	0	9	46	46	85
INSL	COL	137	3	3	3	0	0	6	122	0	0	5	128	128	87
INS	ECU	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	8	8	88
INS	VEN	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IPK	CUB	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	0
ISP	CHL	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	31	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
	DOM	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	HND	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	JAM	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PER	26	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PRY	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TTO	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		**1099**	**150**	**3**	**23**	**0**	**0**	**64**	**859**	**0**	**0**	**7**	**923**	**888**	**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 2025/44 - 2026/42

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**

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