



## Acute Flaccid Paralysis Surveillance in the Americas

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**Table No.1**

**Expected and reported AFP cases, 2021**

Sub Region	Country	Population <15 years+	Expected AFP cases	Reported AFP cases 2021/30
AND	BOL	3,526,569	35	10
	COL	11,220,515	112	49
	ECU	4,859,863	49	8
	PER	8,230,772	82	13
	VEN	7,616,917	76	30
BRA	BRA	43,762,925	438	115
CAP	CRI	1,057,485	11	4
	GTM	6,001,279	60	26
	HND	3,029,636	30	23
	NIC	1,950,921	20	5
	PAN	1,149,713	11	1
	SLV	1,714,809	17	1
CAR	CAR	1,804,761	18	1
LAC	CUB	1,780,418	18	0
	DOM	2,976,041	30	0
	HTI	3,705,736	37	3
MEX	MEX	33,200,376	332	249
NOA	CAN	5,995,721	60	2
	USA	60,736,996	607	NR
SOC	ARG	11,069,782	111	3
	CHL	3,653,033	37	14
	PRY	2,067,080	21	8
	URY	704,702	7	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>221,816,050</b>	<b>2219</b>	<b>565</b>

**Table No.2**

**AFP cases under investigation (All ages)**

Country	Total 2020	Cumm. 2021	Week											
			1-22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30			
BOL	0	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	
COL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	
ECU	0	6	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	
PER	3	13	8	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	...	
VEN	4	19	11	1	1	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	...	
BRA	0	41	26	3	7	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	...	
CRI	2	2	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
GTM	5	7	2	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	...	
HND	0	12	4	1	1	0	2	0	1	3	0	0	...	
NIC	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	
PAN	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	
SLV	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
CAR	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	
CUB	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
DOM	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	
HTI	7	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	
MEX	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	
CAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	
USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
ARG	0	1	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
CHL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	
PRY	0	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	...	
URY	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	

\* UN population estimated for 2019      NR - No reporting      ... - No data

**Table No.3 Confirmed and compatible polio cases, and AFP surveillance indicators, 2021 and 2020**

Sub Region	Country	Polio 2021		AFP Cases and indicators, last 52 weeks (2020/32 - 2021/30)					Polio 2020		AFP Cases and indicators, 2020 (2020/1 - 2020/53)				
		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	19	0.54	100	79	...	0	0	16	0.45	100	75	...
	COL	0	0	81	0.72	68	85	...	0	0	96	0.85	72	80	...
	ECU	0	0	10	0.21	50	70	...	0	0	20	0.41	80	70	...
	PER	0	0	22	0.27	68	55	2	0	0	45	0.55	64	69	6
	VEN	0	0	67	0.86	96	61	...	0	2	74	0.95	96	53	...
BRA	BRA	0	0	204	0.46	99	62	91	0	0	248	0.56	98	67	94
CAP	CRI	0	0	7	0.66	86	71	99	0	0	14	1.32	93	93	100
	GTM	0	0	44	0.73	86	64	97	0	0	39	0.65	79	72	100
	HND	0	0	41	1.35	83	85	92	0	0	50	1.65	82	90	91
	NIC	0	0	15	0.77	93	80	100	0	0	18	0.92	89	78	100
	PAN	0	0	3	0.26	100	100	85	0	0	11	0.96	45	100	86
	SLV	0	0	9	0.52	44	89	8	0	0	17	0.99	47	94	9
CAR	CAR	0	0	2	0.11	...	50	62	0	0	4	0.22	50	25	72
LAC	CUB	0	0	11	0.61	82	91	100	0	0	21	1.16	81	95	100
	DOM	0	0	5	0.17	...	40	...	0	0	11	0.37	9	55	...
	HTI	0	0	6	0.16	83	67	94	0	0	8	0.22	50	38	92
MEX	MEX	0	0	387	1.16	99	78	30	0	0	474	1.42	99	82	30
NOA	CAN	0	0	2	0.03	...	...	...	0	0	7	0.12	...	29	...
SOC	USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
	ARG	0	0	34	0.31	24	74	...	0	0	86	0.78	34	74	...
	CHL	0	0	34	0.92	94	65	54	0	0	41	1.11	71	66	47
	PRY	0	0	19	0.92	95	68	95	0	0	19	0.92	89	58	93
	URY	0	0	1	0.14	...	100	...	0	0	1	0.14	...	100	...
<b>Total</b> §		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1023</b>	<b>0.64</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1320</b>	<b>0.82</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>...</b>

+ Taken within 14 days of onset of paralysis

... - No data

CAR includes reports from all CARPHA member countries

§ Excluding USA

NR - No reporting

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 2020/32 - 2021/30**

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	BLZ	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100	
	DOM	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	4	100	
	GUY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100	
	HTI	5	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	100	1	1	100	
	NIC	25	1	0	0	0	0	2	22	0	0	8	24	24	100	
	PAN	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	3	100	
CDC	BOL	12	4	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	13	8	8	63	
	CRI	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	6	0	
	GTM	44	11	0	0	0	0	6	27	0	0	18	33	29	3	
	HND	29	0	0	0	0	0	1	28	0	0	3	29	29	100	
	PRY	19	6	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	13	13	38	
	SLV	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	8	8	0	
FIO	BRA	139	10	0	14	6	1	1	107	0	0	6	115	115	87	
	PER	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	5	100	
IEC	BRA	23	4	0	1	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	18	18	56	
INDRE	MEX	319	0	16	17	0	0	30	256	0	0	10	286	283	97	
INH	VEN	57	10	0	2	1	0	1	43	0	0	4	45	45	40	
INS	COL	80	1	1	2	0	0	0	76	0	0	0	76	76	72	
INS	ECU	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	5	20	
IPK	CUB	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	11	11	100	
ISP	CHL	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	29	29	76	
MAL	ARG	28	0	0	0	0	0	1	27	0	0	4	28	28	86	
(no lab. name)	BOL	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	CRI	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	ECU	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	HND	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	HTI	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	PER	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	URY	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
VEN	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100	
<b>Total</b>		<b>903</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>80</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 2020/32 - 2021/30**

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						
FIO	BRA	7	4	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	88	88	88
INH	VEN	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>88</b>