

## Acute Flaccid Paralysis Surveillance in the Americas

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**Table No.1**  
Expected and reported AFP cases, 2022

Sub Region	Country	Population <15 years+	Expected AFP cases	Reported AFP cases 2022/42
AND	BOL	3,530,417	35	15
	COL	11,121,585	111	115
	ECU	4,880,846	49	19
	PER	8,247,308	82	28
	VEN	7,603,501	76	86
BRA	BRA	43,505,408	435	364
CAP	CRI	1,053,428	11	5
	GTM	6,033,767	60	49
	HND	3,026,923	30	29
	NIC	1,946,204	19	23
	PAN	1,156,102	12	14
	SLV	1,704,629	17	28
CAR	CAR	1,798,300	18	1
LAC	CUB	1,766,424	18	10
	DOM	2,973,499	30	6
	HTI	3,707,407	37	5
MEX	MEX	33,108,878	331	496
NOA	CAN	6,016,679	60	2
	USA	60,604,372	606	NR
SOC	ARG	11,095,716	111	26
	CHL	3,626,085	36	36
	PRY	2,070,528	21	29
	URY	703,696	7	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>221,281,702</b>	<b>2212</b>	<b>1386</b>

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

Country	Total 2021	Cumm. 2022	Week											
			1-34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42			
BOL	0	15	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
COL	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	
ECU	1	5	5	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
PER	1	18	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	
VEN	0	19	10	0	2	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BRA	0	111	82	1	6	5	7	8	1	1	0	0	0	
CRI	0	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
GTM	10	13	4	0	1	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	
HND	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
NIC	0	8	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	
PAN	0	11	7	1	2	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	
SLV	0	14	6	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	3	
CAR	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	
CUB	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	
DOM	1	6	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HTI	11	5	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MEX	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CAN	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
ARG	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CHL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PRY	0	5	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
URY	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	

\* 2022 UN population estimated Rev.2019 NR - No reporting ... - No data

**Table No.3** Confirmed and compatible polio cases, and AFP surveillance indicators, 2022 and 2021

Sub Region	Country	Polio 2022		AFP Cases and indicators, last 52 weeks (2021/43 - 2022/42)					Polio 2021		AFP Cases and indicators, 2021 (2021/1 - 2021/52)				
		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	18	0.51	100	72	...	0	0	18	0.51	100	89	...
	COL	0	0	146	1.30	78	87	92	0	0	133	1.19	72	87	97
	ECU	0	0	32	0.66	78	66	...	0	0	30	0.62	73	53	...
	PER	0	0	37	0.45	59	54	6	0	0	35	0.43	40	51	5
	VEN	0	1	102	1.34	99	87	...	0	6	103	1.35	99	77	...
BRA	BRA	0	0	417	0.95	99	61	88	0	0	285	0.65	99	58	91
CAP	CRI	0	0	9	0.85	89	78	100	0	0	10	0.95	70	80	100
	GTM	0	0	61	1.01	100	62	76	0	0	48	0.80	100	56	93
	HND	0	0	37	1.22	78	89	84	0	0	45	1.49	76	91	92
	NIC	0	0	27	1.38	89	85	...	0	0	13	0.67	92	92	...
	PAN	0	0	18	1.56	33	72	...	0	0	10	0.87	60	80	90
	SLV	0	0	34	1.98	74	97	13	0	0	26	1.52	62	92	5
CAR	CAR	0	0	1	0.06	...	...	60	0	0	3	0.17	...	67	59
LAC	CUB	0	0	19	1.07	47	89	100	0	0	19	1.07	95	84	85
	DOM	0	0	8	0.27	25	...	...	0	0	5	0.17	...	...	...
	HTI	0	0	7	0.19	100	57	96	0	0	10	0.27	80	60	94
MEX	MEX	0	0	581	1.75	100	85	19	0	0	517	1.56	99	81	21
NOA	CAN	0	0	4	0.07	...	...	...	0	0	8	0.13	...	...	...
SOC	USA*	1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
	ARG	0	0	45	0.41	2	67	...	0	0	112	1.01	6	44	...
	CHL	0	0	46	1.26	80	76	73	0	0	50	1.37	98	44	65
	PRY	0	0	35	1.69	94	91	96	0	0	26	1.26	96	81	93
	URY	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	0	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1684</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1506</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>...</b>

\* Taken within 14 days of onset of paralysis NR - No reporting ... - No data CAR includes reports from all CARPHA member countries  
 \* A polio case caused by a cVDPV2 was confirmed in the USA in an unvaccinated 20-year-old male. The date of paralysis onset was June 20, 2022 and two samples were collected on 28 and 29 June 2022. The samples were received at CDC on 20 July 2022 and preliminary ITD results were reported on 21 July 2022. Final results were reported on 8 August 2022. The USA does not report disaggregated data; therefore, the tables of the bulletin do not include the information from this case.

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 2021/43 - 2022/42**

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	GTM	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100	
	HND	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100	
	HTI	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	5	60	
	NIC	26	2	0	0	0	0	2	22	0	0	8	24	24	42	
	PAN	14	6	0	0	2	0	1	5	0	0	38	8	8	100	
CDC	BOL	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7	7	0	
	CRI	9	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	5	0	
	GTM	60	12	0	5	0	0	0	43	0	0	0	43	43	0	
	HND	35	1	0	0	0	0	2	32	0	0	6	34	34	94	
	PRY	36	5	0	0	0	0	1	29	0	0	3	30	30	57	
	SLV	42	0	2	2	0	0	0	38	0	0	0	38	38	0	
FIO	BRA	290	28	1	16	2	0	6	237	0	0	3	245	245	69	
	PER	18	1	0	1	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	16	16	94	
IEC	BRA	49	4	0	3	1	0	0	41	0	0	2	42	40	50	
INDRE	MEX	508	0	10	12	0	0	53	433	0	0	11	486	485	99	
INH	VEN	101	38	0	1	1	0	2	59	0	0	5	62	62	8	
INS	COL	146	2	1	0	0	0	6	137	0	0	4	143	143	97	
INS	ECU	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	28	28	93	
	VEN	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
IPK	CUB	19	0	0	2	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	17	12	100	
ISP	CHL	43	0	0	0	0	0	1	42	0	0	2	42	42	86	
MAL	ARG	41	0	0	0	0	0	5	36	0	0	12	41	34	56	
(no lab. name)	BOL	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	BRA	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	ECU	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	HND	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	PAN	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	PER	12	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>1512</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>1236</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1320</b>	<b>1304</b>	<b>76</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 2021/43 - 2022/42**

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						
CAR	PAN	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	-	-	-
FIO	BRA	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	100	100	100
IEC	BRA	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	100	100	100
INH	VEN	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	100	100
CDC	USA*	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	100	100	100
<b>Total</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>