

Acute Flaccid Paralysis Surveillance in the Americas

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Table No.1
Expected and reported AFP cases, 2023

Sub Region	Country	Population <15 years+	Expected AFP cases	Reported AFP cases 2023/34
AND	BOL	3,530,417	35	5
	COL	11,121,585	111	103
	ECU	4,880,846	49	26
	PER	8,247,308	82	63
	VEN	7,603,501	76	46
BRA	BRA	43,505,408	435	252
CAP	CRI	1,053,428	11	5
	GTM	6,033,767	60	53
	HND	3,026,923	30	21
	NIC	1,946,204	19	33
	PAN	1,156,102	12	6
	SLV	1,704,629	17	34
CAR	CAR	1,798,300	18	2
LAC	CUB	1,766,424	18	17
	DOM	2,973,499	30	8
	HTI	3,707,407	37	0
MEX	MEX	33,108,878	331	370
NOA	CAN	6,016,679	60	8
	USA	60,604,372	606	NR
SOC	ARG	11,095,716	111	25
	CHL	3,626,085	36	49
	PRY	2,070,528	21	18
	URY	703,696	7	0
Total		221,281,702	2212	1144

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

Country	Total 2022	Cumm. 2023	Week										
			1-26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34		
BOL	0	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
COL	0	10	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	3	1	...	...
ECU	0	5	5	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PER	0	25	10	3	6	2	1	2	1	0	0	...	...
VEN	0	24	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...
BRA	0	94	94	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...
CRI	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GTM	5	29	14	5	1	4	2	3	0	0	0	...	...
HND	0	6	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	...	...
NIC	0	10	0	3	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	...	...
PAN	0	6	6	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SLV	0	12	5	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	...	...
CAR	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	...	...
CUB	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...
DOM	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...
HTI	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...
MEX	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...
CAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
ARG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...
CHL	0	10	3	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	...	...
PRY	0	14	9	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	...	...
URY	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	22	258	183	15	14	12	10	10	6	7	1	...	...

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

Table No.3 Confirmed and compatible polio cases, and AFP surveillance indicators, 2023 and 2022

Sub Region	Country	Polio 2023		AFP Cases and indicators, last 52 weeks (2022/35 - 2023/34)					Polio 2022		AFP Cases and indicators, 2022 (2022/1 - 2022/52)				
		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	33	0.93	97	94	...	0	0	43	1.22	98	88	...
	COL	0	0	158	1.42	76	89	97	0	0	150	1.35	83	93	97
	ECU	0	0	40	0.82	78	68	...	0	0	34	0.70	79	71	...
	PER**	0	0	81	0.98	81	64	6	1	0	45	0.55	71	51	6
VEN	0	0	98	1.29	100	88	...	0	6	131	1.72	99	93	...	
BRA	BRA	0	0	496	1.14	98	68	...	0	1	608	1.40	98	65	86
CAP	CRI	0	0	11	1.04	100	100	98	0	0	13	1.23	92	85	100
	GTM	0	0	72	1.19	100	24	75	0	0	60	0.99	100	48	74
	HND	0	0	34	1.12	71	82	88	0	0	40	1.32	78	90	83
	NIC	0	0	38	1.95	92	79	...	0	0	24	1.23	88	92	...
	PAN	0	0	13	1.12	77	100	90	0	0	17	1.47	65	82	89
	SLV	0	0	47	2.76	85	94	64	0	0	38	2.23	66	100	89
CAR	CAR	0	0	9	0.50	11	56	55	0	0	7	0.39	14	57	59
LAC	CUB	0	0	28	1.59	100	96	100	0	0	29	1.64	100	100	100
	DOM	0	0	12	0.40	50	33	...	0	0	9	0.30	22	78	...
	HTI	0	0	7	0.19	100	71	86	0	0	14	0.38	86	50	90
MEX	MEX	0	0	621	1.88	100	85	95	0	0	627	1.89	100	90	95
NOA	CAN	0	0	21	0.35	...	29	...	0	0	25	0.42	...	12	...
SOC	USA*	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	1	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
	ARG	0	0	81	0.73	63	59	...	0	0	148	1.33	76	41	...
	CHL	0	0	66	1.82	48	59	86	0	0	54	1.49	70	76	83
	PRY	0	0	33	1.59	100	85	96	0	0	39	1.88	97	95	94
	URY	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
Total		0	0	1999	1.24	90	75	...	2	7	2155	1.34	91	76	...

* Taken within 14 days of onset of paralysis NR - No reporting ... - No data

* A polio case caused by a cVDPV2 was confirmed in an unvaccinated 20-year-old male.

** A polio case caused by a VDPV1 was confirmed in an unvaccinated 14-month-old child.

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 2022/35 - 2023/34

Lab.	Country	Number of specimens from AFP cases	Virus Isolation Test											% Positive specimens for NPEV	Timing of isolation results		
			Pending results			With results					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	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	3	100		
	DOM	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	6	100		
	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	0	0		
	HTI	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100		
	JAM	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	5	4	100		
	NIC	36	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	25	0	0	4	26	65		
PAN	13	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7	86			
CDC	BOL	25	0	0	0	0	0	5	20	0	0	20	25	25	0		
	CRI	13	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	0	0	38	13	13	15		
	GTM	71	30	0	1	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	40	40	35		
	HND	28	0	0	1	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	26	26	100		
	PRY	35	2	13	1	1	0	1	17	0	0	11	19	19	58		
	SLV	47	0	1	8	0	0	0	38	0	0	0	38	38	0		
FIO	BRA	362	23	0	21	5	0	7	306	0	0	4	318	317	43		
	PER	47	0	0	2	1	0	3	41	0	0	9	45	45	69		
IEC	BRA	58	5	0	4	2	0	2	45	0	0	8	49	49	65		
INDRE	MEX	546	0	8	12	0	0	58	468	0	0	11	526	524	99		
INH	VEN	94	19	0	0	0	0	2	73	0	0	3	75	75	41		
INS	COL	157	0	10	0	0	0	7	140	0	0	5	147	147	85		
INS	ECU	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	34	34	91		
IPK	CUB	28	0	0	1	0	0	4	23	0	0	15	27	27	93		
ISP	ARG	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0		
	CHL	50	0	0	1	0	0	0	49	0	0	0	49	48	33		
MAL	ARG	69	0	0	0	0	0	1	68	0	0	1	69	68	81		
(no lab. name)	ARG	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100		
	BOL	22	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	BRA	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100		
	CAN	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0		
	CHL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0		
	ECU	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	HND	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
PER	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Total		1794	151	32	52	9	0	96	1452	1	0	7	1558	1547	71		

... 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 2022/35 - 2023/34

Lab.	Country	Number of poliovirus Isolated	Poliovirus Intratypic Differentiation Results									Pending ITD results	Number of specimens with ITD results	ITD Indicators			
			Sabin			VDPV			Wild					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	PRY	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
FIO	BRA	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	60	100	100
	PER	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	100	0	0
IEC	BRA	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	100	100	100
Total		9	0	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	67	78	78