



## Acute Flaccid Paralysis Surveillance in the Americas

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**Table No.1**  
Expected and reported AFP cases, 2014

Sub Region	Country	Population <15 years*	Expected AFP cases	Reported AFP cases 2014/46
AND	BOL	3,830,147	38	35
	COL	12,900,000	129	135
	ECU	4,982,359	50	15
	PER	9,308,490	93	46
	VEN	8,569,000	86	35
BRA	BRA	47,062,224	471	206
CAP	CRI	1,121,000	11	16
	GTM	4,229,000	42	29
	HND	3,155,746	32	41
	NIC	2,019,000	20	22
	PAN	1,087,657	11	13
SLV	1,827,000	18	39	
CAR	CAR	2,019,000	20	11
LAC	CUB	1,929,000	19	9
	DOM	3,023,000	30	18
	HTI	3,919,255	39	17
MEX	MEX	34,583,967	346	522
NOA	CAN	5,645,000	56	14
	USA	60,921,000	609	NR
SOC	ARG	10,165,000	102	113
	CHL	3,863,000	39	62
	PRY	2,181,224	22	15
	URY	772,000	8	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>229,113,069</b>	<b>2,291</b>	<b>1415</b>

**Table No.2**  
AFP Cases under investigation, 2014 (All ages)

Country	Total 2013	Cumm. 2014	Week												
			1-38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46				
BOL	0	22	22	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
COL	0	13	5	1	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	...	...		
ECU	0	8	8	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
PER	0	13	5	1	2	1	0	3	1	0	0	...	...		
VEN	0	16	16	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
BRA	0	62	62	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
CRI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
GTM	0	28	24	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
HND	0	6	2	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0		
NIC	0	5	2	1	0	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...		
PAN	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0		
SLV	0	29	27	1	0	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...		
CAR	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0		
CUB	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		
DOM	0	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
HTI	0	12	8	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	...		
MEX	0	55	23	4	5	5	2	8	4	3	1	...	...		
CAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
ARG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
CHL	0	28	20	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
PRY	0	11	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0		
URY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...		
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	...	...		

... - No data

\*As reported by countries

NR - No reporting

**Table No.3**  
Confirmed and compatible polio cases, and AFP surveillance indicators, 2014 and 2013

Sub Region	Country	Polio 2014		AFP Cases and indicators, last 52 weeks (2013/47 - 2014/46)					Polio 2013		AFP Cases and indicators, 2013 (2013/01 - 2013/52)				
		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	40	1.04	95	80	83	0	0	49	1.38	96	86	80
	COL	0	0	147	1.14	19	75	93	0	0	147	1.14	37	76	94
	ECU	0	0	20	0.40	0	50	...	0	0	22	0.44	...	36	...
	PER	0	0	59	0.63	49	69	...	0	1	83	0.95	61	63	...
VEN	0	0	36	0.42	97	72	...	0	0	67	0.78	94	69	...	
BRA	BRA	0	0	256	0.54	96	68	77	0	0	432	0.92	94	69	91
CAP	CRI	0	0	19	1.69	47	95	...	0	0	19	1.69	53	89	...
	GTM	0	0	34	0.65	0	50	59	0	0	32	0.61	...	81	13
	HND	0	0	49	1.55	33	88	91	0	0	50	1.58	50	92	94
	NIC	0	0	25	1.23	76	92	100	0	0	20	0.99	70	85	100
	PAN	0	0	15	1.38	67	67	74	0	0	12	1.11	75	67	81
	SLV	0	0	44	2.37	52	82	92	0	0	69	3.72	38	81	...
CAR	CAR	0	0	11	0.54	55	45	70	0	0	18	0.89	28	50	62
LAC	CUB	0	0	9	0.47	100	89	100	0	0	16	0.83	100	69	90
	DOM	0	0	21	0.66	14	76	47	0	0	35	1.10	6	80	79
	HTI	0	0	18	0.46	72	56	78	0	0	27	0.69	81	44	63
MEX	MEX	0	0	574	1.66	55	72	...	0	0	541	1.56	48	77	...
NOA	CAN	0	0	17	0.30	0	12	...	0	0	33	0.58	...	20	...
	USA	0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR
SOC	ARG	0	0	129	1.26	57	82	88	0	0	181	1.77	48	74	82
	CHL	0	0	71	1.84	80	83	99	0	0	75	1.94	96	81	96
	PRY	0	0	17	0.78	47	53	...	0	0	18	0.83	72	61	6
	URY	0	0	2	0.26	50	100	...	0	0	2	0.26	50	50	...
<b>Total §</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1613</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1948</b>	<b>1.16</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>-</b>

+ Taken within 14 days of onset of paralysis

... - No data

CAR includes reports from all CAREC 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 2013/47 - 2014/46

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	DOM	21	5	0	0	0	0	2	14	0	0	13	16	16	100		
	GUY	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	3	100		
	HND	50	7	0	0	0	0	3	40	0	0	7	43	43	91		
	HTI	17	10	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	14	7	6	100		
	JAM	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	3	100		
	NIC	23	5	0	0	0	0	7	11	0	0	39	18	18	100		
	PAN	15	3	0	1	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	11	11	100		
CDC	GTM	31	22	1	2	0	0	1	5	0	0	17	6	1	0		
	NIC	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	PRY	13	9	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	4	0		
	SLV	43	0	0	22	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	21	21	0		
FIO	BRA	184	23	0	17	2	0	9	133	0	0	8	144	141	71		
	PER	51	5	0	0	0	0	8	38	0	0	17	46	46	83		
IEC	BRA	39	2	0	1	0	0	5	31	0	0	14	36	36	69		
INDRE	MEX	470	0	14	10	7	0	51	388	0	0	13	446	445	99		
INS	COL	130	0	0	2	1	0	7	119	1	0	6	128	128	74		
	CRI	41	0	0	11	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	30	30	53		
	ECU	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0		
IPK	CUB	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7	7	100		
ISP	CHL	70	0	0	2	0	0	0	68	0	0	0	68	68	90		
MAL	ARG	137	3	0	19	15	0	8	92	0	0	20	115	115	85		
	BOL	40	21	0	0	0	0	1	18	0	0	5	19	19	21		
	URY	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	50		
(no lab. name)	CAN	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0		
	CRI	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0		
	ECU	16	7	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	9	0	0		
	GTM	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	HND	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	NIC	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	PER	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	PRY	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
VEN	28	8	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	20	19	84			
<b>Total</b>		<b>1448</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>1076</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1206</b>	<b>1182</b>	<b>84</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 2013/47 - 2014/46

Lab.	Country	Number of poliovirus isolated	Poliovirus Intratypic Differentiation Results									Pending ITD results	ITD Indicators				
			Sabin			VDPV			Wild				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	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	100	100	100
INDRE	MEX	7	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	100	100	100
INS	COL	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	100	100	100
ISP	CHL	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	100	100	100
MAL	ARG	15	6	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	16	100	100	100
<b>Total</b>		<b>25</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>