



## Acute Flaccid Paralysis Surveillance in the Americas

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**Table No.1**  
Expected and reported AFP cases, 2016

Sub Region	Country	Population <15 years*	Expected AFP cases	Reported AFP cases 2016/39
AND	BOL	3,488,083	35	16
	COL	11,622,602	116	148
	ECU	4,705,464	47	22
	PER	8,786,980	88	38
	VEN	8,765,312	88	94
BRA	BRA	47,426,629	474	237
CAP	CRI	1,065,783	11	20
	GTM	6,032,750	60	20
	HND	2,540,555	25	48
	NIC	1,814,682	18	20
	PAN	1,073,291	11	11
	SLV	1,625,466	16	37
CAR	CAR	1,758,319	18	22
LAC	CUB	1,830,247	18	1
	DOM	3,155,763	32	25
	HTI	3,616,958	36	6
MEX	MEX	34,977,953	350	403
NOA	CAN	5,797,902	58	9
	USA	61,098,121	NR	NR
SOC	ARG	10,987,085	110	147
	CHL	3,603,758	36	53
	PRY	1,998,950	20	18
	URY	731,231	7	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>228,503,884</b>	<b>1674</b>	<b>1399</b>

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

Country	Total 2015	Cumm. 2016	Week										
			1-31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39		
BOL	2	14	13	0	0	0	1	0	...	...	...		
COL	0	11	3	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	2		
ECU	0	6	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0		
PER	0	10	4	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0		
VEN	2	27	24	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		
BRA	0	69	61	1	1	0	1	3	1	1	0		
CRI	0	7	3	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0		
GTM	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
HND	0	13	6	3	1	0	0	2	0	1	0		
NIC	0	11	9	2	0	0	0	...	...	...	...		
PAN	2	11	9	2	0	0	0	0	...	...	...		
SLV	3	22	17	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	1		
CAR	0	86	80	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0		
CUB	1	1	1	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...		
DOM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
HTI	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
MEX	0	47	22	0	6	2	3	5	6	3	0		
CAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR		
ARG	1	16	10	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	1		
CHL	1	35	25	3	1	1	0	1	3	1	0		
PRY	0	13	6	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	1		
URY	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>		

\*As reported by countries

NR - No reporting

... - No data

**Table No.3** Confirmed and compatible polio cases, and AFP surveillance indicators, 2016 and 2015

Sub Region	Country	Polio 2016		AFP Cases and indicators, last 52 weeks (2015/40 - 2016/39)					Polio 2015		AFP Cases and indicators, 2015 (2015/1 - 2015/52)				
		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	27	0.77	89	89	81	0	0	36	1.03	86	92	83
	COL	0	0	177	1.51	77	81	93	0	0	135	1.15	70	79	92
	ECU	0	0	24	0.51	92	83	...	0	0	24	0.51	54	96	...
	PER	0	0	59	0.67	58	69	...	0	0	75	0.86	75	68	...
	VEN	0	0	111	1.27	85	77	60	0	0	93	1.06	81	73	27
BRA	BRA	0	0	347	0.72	99	67	86	0	0	485	1.01	97	71	...
CAP	CRI	0	0	24	2.24	50	92	...	0	0	22	2.05	36	95	...
	GTM	0	0	26	0.43	...	69	77	0	0	25	0.42	...	60	80
	HND	0	0	58	2.26	41	81	90	0	0	63	2.46	32	83	89
	NIC	0	0	30	1.64	87	97	100	0	0	20	1.09	90	95	100
	PAN	0	0	14	1.30	79	86	79	0	0	14	1.31	86	86	84
	SLV	0	0	46	2.78	35	78	43	0	0	31	1.87	29	90	39
CAR	CAR	0	0	22	1.25	91	18	88	0	0	9	0.51	56	33	85
LAC	CUB	0	0	4	0.22	100	100	100	0	0	8	0.43	100	88	100
	DOM	0	0	29	0.92	7	83	...	0	0	14	0.44	14	93	...
	HTI	0	0	7	0.19	86	57	72	0	0	12	0.33	83	67	55
MEX	MEX	0	0	520	1.48	99	73	...	0	0	533	1.52	99	81	...
NOA	CAN	0	0	13	0.22	...	8	...	0	0	23	0.40	...	17	...
	USA	0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
SOC	ARG	0	0	194	1.77	43	73	86	0	0	217	1.98	64	82	88
	CHL	0	0	68	1.88	85	68	...	0	0	70	1.94	89	59	...
	PRY	0	0	20	1.00	90	85	86	0	0	26	1.30	85	77	83
	URY	0	0	5	0.68	100	60	...	0	0	4	0.54	100	50	...
<b>Total</b> §		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1825</b>	<b>1.09</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1939</b>	<b>1.16</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>76</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 2015/40 - 2016/39**

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	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100	
	DOM	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	29	29	100	
	GRD	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100	
	HND	55	9	0	1	0	0	6	39	0	0	13	45	45	60	
	HTI	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	2	0	
	JAM	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	3	100	
	NIC	28	8	0	0	0	0	1	19	0	0	5	20	20	50	
	PAN	14	4	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	10	100	
	SUR	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100	
CDC	GTM	25	12	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	13	9	22	
	NIC	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	PRY	20	14	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	6	100	
	SLV	40	0	0	7	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	34	34	0	
FIO	BRA	254	14	0	8	1	0	5	226	0	0	3	232	227	72	
	PER	45	4	0	4	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	37	37	51	
IEC	BRA	39	4	0	1	2	0	1	31	0	0	9	34	31	61	
INDRE	MEX	422	3	7	9	5	0	36	366	0	0	10	407	406	99	
INH	VEN	80	5	0	14	1	0	1	59	0	0	3	61	61	66	
INS	COL	167	0	5	0	0	0	10	151	1	0	6	162	162	93	
	CRI	38	1	0	0	0	0	3	34	0	0	8	37	37	97	
	ECU	24	5	0	1	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	18	18	0	
INS	PER	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
IPK	CUB	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	100	
ISP	CHL	55	0	0	0	0	0	5	50	0	0	9	55	55	89	
MAL	ARG	180	0	0	14	11	0	20	135	0	0	19	166	163	73	
	BOL	27	13	0	3	0	0	1	10	0	0	9	11	11	100	
	URY	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	50	2	2	0	
(no lab. name)	BRA	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	CAN	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	
	ECU	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	
	HND	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	PER	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
VEN	25	12	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	8	13	13	69	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1603</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1294</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1406</b>	<b>1386</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 2015/40 - 2016/39**

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	3	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	33	67	100
INDRE	MEX	5	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	4	100	100	100
INH	VEN	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	100	100	100
MAL	ARG	11	2	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	11	100	100	100
	BOL	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	100	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>86</b>