



## Acute Flaccid Paralysis Surveillance in the Americas

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**Table No.1**  
Expected and reported AFP cases, 2017

Sub Region	Country	Population <15 years*	Expected AFP cases	Reported AFP cases 2017/42
AND	BOL	3,488,083	35	21
	COL	11,622,602	116	126
	ECU	4,705,464	47	33
	PER	8,786,980	88	40
	VEN	8,765,312	88	59
BRA	BRA	47,426,629	474	315
CAP	CRI	1,065,783	11	26
	GTM	6,032,750	60	25
	HND	3,221,178	32	39
	NIC	1,814,682	18	13
	PAN	1,073,291	11	17
	SLV	1,625,466	16	36
CAR	CAR	1,758,319	18	6
LAC	CUB	1,830,247	18	10
	DOM	3,155,763	32	7
	HTI	3,616,958	36	6
MEX	MEX	34,977,953	350	456
NOA	CAN	5,797,902	58	6
	USA	61,098,121	NR	NR
SOC	ARG	10,987,085	110	144
	CHL	3,603,758	36	56
	PRY	2,077,285	21	22
	URY	731,231	7	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>229,262,842</b>	<b>1682</b>	<b>1464</b>

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

Country	Total 2016	Cumm. 2017	Week									
			1-34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	
BOL	0	14	6	1	2	1	0	4	0	0	...	
COL	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	
ECU	0	14	9	0	0	2	1	2	0	...	...	
PER	0	17	11	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	
VEN	0	14	12	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
BRA	0	104	87	6	1	5	4	1	0	0	0	
CRI	0	5	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	
GTM	2	18	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	
HND	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	
NIC	0	6	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	
PAN	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
SLV	3	22	21	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	
CAR	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CUB	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DOM	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	
HTI	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MEX	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	
CAN	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
ARG	0	4	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	
CHL	0	32	26	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	
PRY	0	13	9	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	...	
URY	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	

\*As reported by countries NR - No reporting ... - No data

**Table No.3** Confirmed and compatible polio cases, and AFP surveillance indicators, 2017 and 2016

Sub Region	Country	Polio 2017		AFP Cases and indicators, last 52 weeks (2016/43 - 2017/42)					Polio 2016		AFP Cases and indicators, 2016 (2016/1 - 2016/52)				
		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	23	0.66	100	83	...	0	0	24	0.69	92	79	79
	COL	0	0	150	1.29	66	81	95	0	0	185	1.59	76	83	93
	ECU	0	0	36	0.77	97	83	...	0	0	29	0.62	100	83	...
	PER	0	0	52	0.59	71	69	73	0	0	56	0.64	80	75	70
	VEN	0	0	65	0.74	100	80	84	0	0	113	1.29	88	79	84
BRA	BRA	0	0	379	0.80	99	68	33	0	0	500	1.05	99	65	92
CAP	CRI	0	0	34	3.19	71	85	...	0	0	31	2.91	55	90	...
	GTM	0	0	31	0.51	...	55	81	0	0	30	0.51	...	71	77
	HND	0	0	48	1.49	35	94	90	0	0	65	2.02	49	83	90
	NIC	0	0	15	0.83	60	100	99	0	0	26	1.43	88	100	100
	PAN	0	0	22	2.05	59	91	83	0	0	17	1.58	76	88	80
	SLV	0	0	42	2.58	29	86	39	0	0	47	2.89	38	72	32
CAR	CAR	0	0	7	0.40	71	71	80	0	0	24	1.36	92	21	86
LAC	CUB	0	0	11	0.60	100	100	100	0	0	17	0.93	100	88	100
	DOM	0	0	9	0.29	...	78	...	0	0	33	1.05	6	82	...
	HTI	0	0	8	0.22	38	38	87	0	0	14	0.39	71	50	78
MEX	MEX	0	0	564	1.61	98	82	...	0	0	600	1.72	99	79	...
NOA	CAN	0	0	13	0.22	...	38	...	0	0	39	0.67	...	36	...
	USA	0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
SOC	ARG	0	0	171	1.56	40	77	69	0	0	207	1.88	41	71	85
	CHL	0	0	65	1.80	68	71	...	0	0	75	2.08	80	71	...
	PRY	0	0	27	1.30	85	85	89	0	0	29	1.40	93	86	80
	URY	0	0	2	0.27	100	50	...	0	0	5	0.68	100	60	...
<b>Total</b> <sup>§</sup>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1774</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2166</b>	<b>1.29</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>-</b>

+ Taken within 14 days of onset of paralysis  
§ Excluding USA

... - No data  
NR - No reporting

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 2016/43 - 2017/42

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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100		
	DOM	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7	6	100		
	GUY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100		
	HND	45	0	0	2	0	0	4	39	0	0	9	43	43	95		
	HTI	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	8	4	100		
	JAM	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	4	100		
	NIC	19	3	0	4	0	0	1	11	0	0	8	12	12	100		
	PAN	23	4	0	0	0	0	4	15	0	0	21	19	19	95		
CDC	GTM	29	14	0	1	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	14	13	0		
	PRY	26	12	0	0	0	0	1	13	0	0	7	14	14	36		
	SLV	43	0	0	23	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	20	20	0		
FIO	BRA	272	23	0	13	3	0	5	228	0	0	3	236	234	53		
	PER	39	5	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	34	17	35		
IEC	BRA	58	4	0	4	0	0	3	47	0	0	6	50	49	92		
INDRE	MEX	487	0	15	4	3	0	48	420	0	0	11	471	470	98		
INH	CRI	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	VEN	61	12	0	4	0	0	0	45	0	0	0	45	45	82		
INS	COL	136	0	0	1	0	0	12	123	0	0	9	135	135	97		
	CRI	53	4	0	0	0	0	2	47	0	0	4	49	49	96		
	ECU	24	0	0	2	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	22	22	77		
	VEN	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0		
IPK	CUB	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
ISP	CHL	50	0	0	0	0	0	3	47	0	0	6	50	50	94		
MAL	ARG	160	0	0	1	1	0	9	149	0	0	6	159	156	73		
	BOL	23	14	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	9	9	100		
	URY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0		
(no lab. name)	CAN	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	0	0		
	ECU	12	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100		
	HND	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	PER	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	VEN	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
<b>Total</b>		<b>1611</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1313</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1412</b>	<b>1376</b>	<b>82</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 2016/43 - 2017/42

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						
FIO	BRA	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	67	67	100
INDRE	MEX	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	100	100	100
INS	COL	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	100	100	100
MAL	ARG	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	100	100	100
<b>Total</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>100</b>