



## 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 2017/28
AND	BOL	3,488,083	35	10
	COL	11,622,602	116	71
	ECU	4,705,464	47	24
	PER	8,786,980	88	29
	VEN	8,765,312	88	40
BRA	BRA	47,426,629	474	166
CAP	CRI	1,065,783	11	17
	GTM	6,032,750	60	14
	HND	3,221,178	32	28
	NIC	1,814,682	18	7
	PAN	1,073,291	11	11
	SLV	1,625,466	16	24
CAR	CAR	1,758,319	18	6
LAC	CUB	1,830,247	18	7
	DOM	3,155,763	32	5
	HTI	3,616,958	36	4
MEX	MEX	34,977,953	350	261
NOA	CAN	5,797,902	58	6
	USA	61,098,121	NR	NR
SOC	ARG	10,987,085	110	76
	CHL	3,603,758	36	38
	PRY	2,077,285	21	16
	URY	731,231	7	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>229,262,842</b>	<b>1682</b>	<b>860</b>

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

Country	Total 2016	Cumm. 2017	Week										
			1-20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
BOL	0	3	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
COL	0	9	3	1	0	1	0	2	2	...	...	...	
ECU	0	12	7	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
PER	1	14	6	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	3	1	
VEN	0	8	3	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	
BRA	1	54	49	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CRI	0	6	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
GTM	2	8	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HND	0	15	10	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	
NIC	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
PAN	0	7	3	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	
SLV	5	15	6	1	0	3	1	1	2	1	0	0	
CAR	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CUB	0	8	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	...	...	
DOM	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	
HTI	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MEX	0	11	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	2	2	2	
CAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	
USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
ARG	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
CHL	5	28	17	0	0	2	0	2	3	1	3	3	
PRY	0	7	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	
URY	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</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 (2016/28 - 2017/27)					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	19	0.54	95	84	...	0	0	24	0.69	92	79	79
	COL	0	0	141	1.21	67	82	94	0	0	185	1.59	76	83	93
	ECU	0	0	37	0.79	97	84	...	0	0	29	0.62	100	83	...
	PER	0	0	54	0.61	76	67	75	0	0	56	0.64	80	75	70
	VEN	0	0	60	0.68	100	83	84	0	0	113	1.29	88	79	84
BRA	BRA	0	0	328	0.69	99	70	34	0	0	501	1.06	99	64	94
CAP	CRI	0	0	35	3.28	60	83	...	0	0	31	2.91	55	90	...
	GTM	0	0	25	0.41	...	56	79	0	0	30	0.51	...	71	77
	HND	0	0	57	1.77	46	89	90	0	0	65	2.02	49	83	90
	NIC	0	0	18	0.99	83	100	99	0	0	26	1.43	88	100	100
	PAN	0	0	21	1.96	67	95	71	0	0	17	1.58	76	88	80
	SLV	0	0	47	2.89	26	72	45	0	0	47	2.89	38	72	32
CAR	CAR	0	0	10	0.57	80	50	84	0	0	24	1.36	92	21	86
LAC	CUB	0	0	17	0.93	100	94	100	0	0	17	0.93	100	88	100
	DOM	0	0	13	0.41	...	77	...	0	0	33	1.05	6	82	...
	HTI	0	0	12	0.33	50	42	82	0	0	14	0.39	71	50	78
MEX	MEX	0	0	593	1.70	98	76	...	0	0	600	1.72	99	79	...
NOA	CAN	0	0	27	0.47	...	44	...	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	157	1.43	42	75	84	0	0	207	1.88	41	71	85
	CHL	0	0	74	2.05	66	66	...	0	0	75	2.08	80	71	...
	PRY	0	0	36	1.73	92	89	86	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>1783</b>	<b>1.06</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2167</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 2016/28 - 2017/27**

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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100	
	DOM	13	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	0	0	15	13	12	100	
	GUY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100	
	HND	43	0	0	1	0	0	5	37	0	0	12	42	42	95	
	HTI	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	7	100	
	JAM	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	4	100	
	NIC	19	3	0	1	0	0	2	13	0	0	13	15	15	100	
	PAN	21	7	0	0	0	0	3	11	0	0	21	14	14	93	
	TTO	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100	
CDC	GTM	23	5	0	1	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	17	16	6	
	PRY	36	7	0	0	0	0	1	28	0	0	3	29	29	62	
	SLV	41	0	0	7	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	34	34	0	
FIO	BRA	250	10	0	18	2	0	7	213	0	0	4	222	221	55	
	PER	36	1	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	35	18	28	
IEC	BRA	44	2	0	6	0	0	2	34	0	0	6	36	36	86	
INDRE	MEX	476	0	16	4	3	0	43	413	0	0	10	459	455	99	
INH	VEN	59	5	0	5	1	0	2	46	0	0	6	48	48	81	
INS	COL	131	0	0	3	0	0	12	116	0	0	9	128	128	96	
	CRI	53	5	0	2	0	0	3	43	0	0	7	46	46	98	
	ECU	31	1	0	2	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	28	28	75	
	VEN	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	50	
IPK	CUB	17	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ISP	CHL	56	0	0	0	0	0	3	53	0	0	5	56	56	93	
MAL	ARG	150	0	0	1	1	0	8	140	0	0	6	149	147	79	
	BOL	19	3	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	16	16	100	
	URY	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	
(no lab. name)	CAN	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	14	0	0	
	ECU	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100	
	HND	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	PER	5	5	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>1579</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1323</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1422</b>	<b>1379</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 2016/28 - 2017/27**

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	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	100	50	100
INDRE	MEX	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	100	100	100
INH	VEN	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	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>1</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>100</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>100</b>