



## Acute Flaccid Paralysis Surveillance in the Americas

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**Table No.1**  
Expected and reported AFP cases, 2018

Sub Region	Country	Population <15 years*	Expected AFP cases	Reported AFP cases 2018/43
AND	BOL	3,488,083	35	36
	COL	11,622,602	116	118
	ECU	4,705,464	47	39
	PER	8,786,980	88	55
	VEN	8,765,312	88	63
BRA	BRA	47,426,629	474	262
CAP	CRI	1,065,783	11	12
	GTM	6,032,750	60	34
	HND	3,221,178	32	41
	NIC	1,814,682	18	13
	PAN	1,073,291	11	13
	SLV	1,625,466	16	36
CAR	CAR	1,758,319	18	3
LAC	CUB	1,830,247	18	23
	DOM	3,155,763	32	13
	HTI	3,616,958	36	8
MEX	MEX	34,977,953	350	552
NOA	CAN	5,797,902	58	0
	USA	61,098,121	NR	NR
SOC	ARG	10,987,085	110	130
	CHL	3,603,758	36	49
	PRY	2,077,285	21	29
	URY	731,231	7	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>229,262,842</b>	<b>1682</b>	<b>1533</b>

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

Country	Total 2017	Cumm. 2018	Week										
			1-35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43		
BOL	0	22	20	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	...	...
COL	0	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ECU	0	18	10	0	3	3	0	2	0	...	...	...	...
PER	0	13	9	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
VEN	1	11	7	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
BRA	0	72	67	1	4	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CRI	0	9	6	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
GTM	0	7	4	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	...	...	...
HND	0	11	2	1	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	1
NIC	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	...	...	...	...
PAN	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
SLV	0	11	6	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAR	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
CUB	0	10	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DOM	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HTI	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...
MEX	0	4	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAN	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
USA	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
ARG	0	13	11	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	...
CHL	0	29	17	2	0	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	1
PRY	0	14	6	2	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
URY	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

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

**Table No.3** Confirmed and compatible polio cases, and AFP surveillance indicators, 2018 and 2017

Sub Region	Country	Polio 2018		AFP Cases and indicators, last 52 weeks (2017/44 - 2018/43)					Polio 2017		AFP Cases and indicators, 2017 (2017/1 - 2017/52)				
		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	1.15	90	83	...	0	0	14	0.40	21	79	...
	COL	0	0	137	1.18	53	83	96	0	0	156	1.34	60	83	95
	ECU	0	0	42	0.89	100	69	15	0	0	38	0.81	97	84	...
	PER	0	0	61	0.69	92	79	2	0	0	51	0.58	73	71	47
	VEN	0	0	70	0.80	97	60	...	0	3	86	0.98	87	80	84
BRA	BRA	0	0	319	0.67	99	63	88	0	1	486	1.02	99	69	29
CAP	CRI	0	0	13	1.22	85	100	...	0	0	27	2.53	78	89	...
	GTM	0	0	41	0.68	12	71	96	0	0	44	0.73	...	73	83
	HND	0	0	48	1.49	52	94	90	0	0	48	1.49	48	92	90
	NIC	0	0	17	0.94	100	100	100	0	0	19	1.05	74	95	99
	PAN	0	0	17	1.58	71	88	88	0	0	22	2.05	50	95	84
	SLV	0	0	39	2.40	28	90	28	0	0	41	2.52	34	93	29
CAR	CAR	0	0	3	0.17	33	67	85	0	0	6	0.34	83	100	72
LAC	CUB	0	0	27	1.48	74	78	100	0	0	15	0.82	...	...	100
	DOM	0	0	13	0.41	15	92	...	0	0	15	0.48	...	87	...
	HTI	0	0	9	0.25	89	22	78	0	0	8	0.22	63	50	46
MEX	MEX	0	0	646	1.85	100	86	95	0	0	569	1.63	99	83	...
NOA	CAN	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	0	0	19	0.33	...	26	...
	USA	0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
SOC	ARG	0	0	170	1.55	44	80	88	0	0	205	1.87	42	79	81
	CHL	0	0	60	1.66	78	55	77	0	0	69	1.91	97	71	74
	PRY	0	0	36	1.73	92	94	92	0	0	30	1.44	87	93	89
	URY	0	0	4	0.55	100	...	...	0	0	4	0.55	100	...	...
<b>Total</b> §		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1812</b>	<b>1.07</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1972</b>	<b>1.17</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>78</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 2017/44 - 2018/43**

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	ATG	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	DOM	13	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	13	8	8	100	
	GUY	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	100	
	HND	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7	7	100	
	HTI	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	4	25	
	NIC	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	17	17	100	
	PAN	18	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	14	0	0	7	15	15	93	
CDC	GTM	41	6	0	1	1	0	1	31	0	1	6	34	12	0		
	HND	37	6	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	30	27	100		
	PRY	36	14	0	0	0	0	2	20	0	0	9	22	22	73		
	SLV	38	0	0	5	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	33	33	0		
FIO	BRA	201	12	0	13	1	1	2	171	0	0	2	174	174	55		
	PER	47	10	0	1	0	0	2	34	0	0	6	36	36	53		
IEC	BRA	47	5	0	2	0	0	4	36	0	0	10	40	40	80		
INDRE	MEX	582	5	33	2	1	0	40	502	0	0	8	543	543	99		
INH	VEN	62	4	0	8	3	0	5	42	0	0	16	50	49	41		
INS	COL	136	0	0	2	0	0	2	132	0	0	1	134	134	93		
	CRI	22	6	0	6	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	10	10		
	ECU	41	17	0	0	0	0	2	22	0	0	8	24	24	96		
IPK	CUB	21	5	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
ISP	CHL	44	0	0	0	0	0	3	41	0	0	7	44	44	95		
MAL	ARG	154	0	0	9	2	0	9	134	0	0	8	145	143	78		
	BOL	40	22	0	0	0	0	2	16	0	0	11	18	18	100		
(no lab. name)	ECU	6	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	HND	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	PER	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0		
<b>Total</b>		<b>1631</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>1307</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1392</b>	<b>1362</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 2017/44 - 2018/43**

Lab.	Country	Number of poliovirus isolated	Poliovirus Intratypic Differentiation Results									Pending ITD results	Number of specimens with ITD results	ITD Results w/ reception or detection and results dates	ITD Indicators		
			Sabin			VDPV			Wild						% 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	GTM	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	100	100	100
FIO	BRA	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	100	100	100
INDRE	MEX	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	100	100	100
INH	VEN	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	100	100	100
MAL	ARG	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	100	100	100
<b>Total</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</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>100</b>	<b>100</b>