



Reported polio and AFP data for 1996-

Data as of 9th March 1998

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Country	1996					Country	AFP cases reported ²	Non-poli AFP rate
	AFP cases reported	Non-polio AFP rate	AFP cases with adequate specimens (%)	Confirmed polio cases	Wild poliovirus			
Regional Totals								
AFRO §	2 366	0.15	-	1 949	0	AFRO	399	0.1
AMRO	1 963	1.20	76%	0	0	AMRO	1 723	1.0
EMRO	1 775	0.72	63%	532	268	EMRO	2 678	0.9
EURO	1 039	0.69	68%	193	86	EURO	1 711	1.3
SEARO	1 408	0.04	11%	1 203	17	SEARO	4 118	0.5
WPRO	5 295	1.17	79%	197	21	WPRO	5 855	1.2
Global Total	13 846	0.58		4 074	392	Global Total	16 484	0.9
African Region § - last update received 9-3-98								
Algeria ^C	53	0.36	-	7	-	Algeria ^C	36	0.2
Angola ^C	81	0.00	-	81	-	Angola ^C	15	0.2
Benin ^C	7	0.04	-	6	-	Benin ^C	2	0.0
Botswana ^C	4	0.57	-	0	-	Botswana ^C	4	0.5
Burkina Faso ^C	3	0.06	-	0	-	Burkina Faso ^C	4	0.0
Burundi ^C	27	0.00	-	27	-	Burundi ^C	0	0.0
Cameroon ^C	51	0.00	-	51	-	Cameroon ^C	11	0.1
Cape Verde ^C	0	0.00	-	0	-	Cape Verde ^C	1	0.5
Central African Rep. ^C	7	0.25	-	3	-	Central African Rep. ^C	11	0.3
Chad ^C	215	4.21	-	93	-	Chad ^C	4	0.1
Comoros ^C	0	0.00	-	0	-	Comoros ^C	0	0.0
Congo ^C	0	0.00	-	0	-	Congo ^C	0	0.0
Congo, Dem. Rep. ^C	219	0.00	-	219	-	Congo, Dem. Rep. ^C	16	0.0
Cote d'Ivoire ^C	67	0.98	-	3	-	Cote d'Ivoire ^C	8	0.0
Equatorial Guinea ^C	0	0.00	-	0	-	Equatorial Guinea ^C	0	0.0
Eritrea ^C	0	0.00	-	0	-	Eritrea ^C	0	0.0
Ethiopia ^C	264	0.00	-	264	-	Ethiopia ^C	13	0.0
Gabon ^C	28	0.00	-	28	-	Gabon ^C	0	0.0
Gambia ^C	1	0.25	-	0	-	Gambia ^C	1	0.2
Ghana ^C	23	0.19	-	8	-	Ghana ^C	33	0.3
Guinea-Bissau ^C	0	0.00	-	0	-	Guinea-Bissau ^C	1	0.2
Guinea ^C	17	0.00	-	17	-	Guinea ^C	3	0.1
Kenya ^C	10	0.07	-	0	-	Kenya ^C	18	0.1
Lesotho ^C	2	0.22	-	0	-	Lesotho ^C	2	0.1
Liberia ^C	2	0.00	-	2	-	Liberia ^C	0	0.0

Latest Status

Madagascar ^C	9	0.13	-	1	-	Madagascar ^C	12	0.1
Malawi ^C	5	0.10	-	0	-	Malawi ^C	10	0.2
Mali ^C	20	0.10	-	15	-	Mali ^C	3	0.0
Mauritania ^C	9	-	-	-	-	Mauritania ^C	0	0.0
Mauritius ^C	0	0.00	-	0	-	Mauritius ^C	0	0.0
Mozambique ^C	0	0.00	-	0	-	Mozambique ^C	4	0.0
Namibia ^C	11	0.33	-	8	-	Namibia ^C	5	0.7
Niger ^C	40	0.00	-	40	-	Niger ^C	5	0.0
Nigeria ^C	942	0.00	-	942	-	Nigeria ^C	5	0.0
Reunion ^C	-	-	-	-	-	Reunion ^C	0	0.0
Rwanda ^C	0	0.00	-	0	-	Rwanda ^C	1	0.0
Saint Helena ^C	-	-	-	-	-	Saint Helena ^C	-	-
Sao Tome & Principe ^C	0	-	-	0	-	Sao Tome & Principe ^C	0	0.0
Senegal ^C	5	0.11	-	1	-	Senegal ^C	12	0.2
Seychelles ^C	0	-	-	0	-	Seychelles ^C	0	0.0
Sierra Leone ^C	-	-	-	-	-	Sierra Leone ^C	0	0.0
South Africa ^C	42	0.22	-	0	-	South Africa ^C	47	0.3
Swaziland ^C	5	1.25	-	0	-	Swaziland ^C	3	0.5
Togo ^C	10	0.44	-	2	-	Togo ^C	1	0.0
Uganda ^C	121	0.00	-	121	-	Uganda ^C	42	0.4
United Republic of Tanzania ^C	24	0.10	-	9	-	United Republic of Tanzania ^C	17	0.1
Zambia ^C	22	0.48	-	0	-	Zambia ^C	7	0.1
Zimbabwe ^C	20	0.37	-	1	-	Zimbabwe ^C	42	0.8
Americas Region - last update received 9-3-98								
Argentina	41	0.42	3%	0	0	Argentina	20	0.2
Bolivia	42	1.31	73%	0	0	Bolivia	51	1.5
Brazil	461	0.87	56%	0	0	Brazil	385	0.7
Canada	-	-	-	0	0	Canada	-	-
CAREC ⁶	20	0.75	55%	0	0	CAREC ⁶	14	0.5
Chile	76	1.88	83%	0	0	Chile	75	1.8
Colombia	243	2.11	84%	0	0	Colombia	190	1.6
Costa Rica	8	0.73	67%	0	0	Costa Rica	11	1.0
Cuba	24	1.06	82%	0	0	Cuba	31	1.3
Dominican Republic	18	0.66	93%	0	0	Dominican Republic	21	0.7
Ecuador	47	1.07	98%	0	0	Ecuador	54	1.2
El Salvador	59	2.53	77%	0	0	El Salvador	49	2.1
Guatemala	49	1.17	84%	0	0	Guatemala	69	1.6
Haiti	1	0.04	100%	0	0	Haiti	0	0.0
Honduras	44	1.92	93%	0	0	Honduras	50	2.1
Mexico	556	1.69	78%	0	0	Mexico	454	1.3
Nicaragua	35	1.97	100%	0	0	Nicaragua	45	2.5
Panama	9	1.07	67%	0	0	Panama	8	0.9
Paraguay	19	1.10	84%	0	0	Paraguay	10	0.5
Peru	103	1.18	97%	0	0	Peru	84	0.9

Uruguay	5	0.64	75%	0	0	Uruguay	7	0.9
USA	-	-	-	0	0	USA	-	-
Venezuela	103	1.36	94%	0	0	Venezuela	95	1.2
Eastern Mediterranean Region - last update received 9-3-98								
Afghanistan ^C	2	-	-	-	-	Afghanistan ^C	28	0.5
Bahrain	2	1.00	100%	0	-	Bahrain	1	1.0
Cyprus	1	0.35	100%	0	-	Cyprus	4	0.5
Djibouti	0	0.00	-	0	-	Djibouti	0	-
Egypt	309	0.87	85%	100	100	Egypt	217	0.7
Iran	472	1.55	66%	12	12	Iran	415	0.7
Iraq ^C	59	0.42	39%	21	-	Iraq ^C	155	0.7
Jordan	20	1.00	85%	0	-	Jordan	25	0.9
Kuwait	10	1.60	60%	0	-	Kuwait	11	0.3
Lebanon	4	0.38	60%	0	-	Lebanon	3	0.6
Libya	2	0.08	50%	0	-	Libya	7	0.2
Morocco	76	0.76	42%	0	-	Morocco	79	0.5
Oman	10	1.60	90%	0	-	Oman	8	0.6
Pakistan	546	0.34	56%	341	150	Pakistan	1 440	0.5
Qatar	1	0.50	0%	0	-	Qatar	3	0.0
Saudi Arabia	75	1.00	60%	0	-	Saudi Arabia	97	0.6
Somalia ^C	-	-	-	-	-	Somalia ^C	1	0.0
Sudan ^C	54	0.02	35%	51	6	Sudan ^C	51	0.3
Syria	76	1.20	67%	0	-	Syria	80	0.6
Tunisia	41	1.37	44%	0	-	Tunisia	40	0.7
United Arab Emirates	0	0.00	-	0	-	United Arab Emirates	0	-
Palestine Self-Rule Areas	8	0.60	75%	0	-	Palestine Self-Rule Areas	12	0.7
Yemen ^C	7	0.00	0%	7	-	Yemen ^C	1	-
European Region - last update received 16-2-98								
Albania	146	0.18	79%	138	69	Albania	10	0.9
Armenia	8	0.75	100%	0	-	Armenia	16	1.5
Austria	-	-	-	0	-	Austria	-	-
Azerbaijan	12	0.50	0%	0	-	Azerbaijan	13	1.0
Belarus	28	1.28	93%	0	-	Belarus	32	1.4
Belgium	-	-	-	0	-	Belgium	-	-
Bosnia & Herz.	-	-	-	0	-	Bosnia & Herz.	3	0.4
Bulgaria	5	0.31	60%	0	-	Bulgaria	11	0.6
Croatia	2	0.23	0%	0	-	Croatia	3	0.3
Czech Republic	17	0.85	47%	0	-	Czech Republic	24	1.3
Denmark	-	-	-	0	-	Denmark	-	-
Estonia	3	0.95	100%	0	-	Estonia	3	1.0
Finland	6	-	67%	0	-	Finland	-	-
France	-	-	-	0	-	France	-	-
Georgia ^C	9	0.69	22%	0	-	Georgia	7	0.5
Germany	-	-	-	0	-	Germany	-	-
Greece	9	-	22%	5	5	Greece	-	-
Hungary	4	-	0%	0	-	Hungary	-	-
Iceland	-	-	-	0	-	Iceland	-	-
Ireland	-	-	-	0	-	Ireland	-	-
Israel	28	1.71	68%	0	-	Israel	16	1.1

Italy	12	0.14	17%	0	-	Italy	55	0.6
Kazakhstan	111	2.18	84%	0	-	Kazakhstan	155	2.9
Kyrgystan	6	0.68	100%	0	-	Kyrgystan	61	4.6
Latvia	0	0.00	-	0	-	Latvia	0	0.0
Lithuania	-	-	-	0	-	Lithuania	-	-
Luxembourg	-	-	-	0	-	Luxembourg	-	-
Malta	-	-	-	0	-	Malta	2	2.4
Monaco	-	-	-	0	-	Monaco	-	-
Netherlands	21	0.74	19%	0	-	Netherlands	15	0.9
Norway	-	-	-	0	-	Norway	-	-
Poland	42	0.48	36%	0	-	Poland	43	0.4
Portugal	0	0.00	-	0	-	Portugal	0	0.0
Moldova, Republic of	14	1.11	29%	1	0	Moldova, Republic of	8	0.6
Romania	50	1.07	86%	0	-	Romania	53	1.1
Russian Federation	230	1.04	78%	3	0	Russian Federation	889	4.0
San Marino	-	-	-	-	-	San Marino	-	-
Slovak Republic	4	0.33	50%	0	-	Slovak Republic	3	0.2
Slovenia	0	0.00	-	0	-	Slovenia	0	0.0
Spain	-	-	-	0	-	Spain	3	0.0
Sweden	-	-	-	0	-	Sweden	-	-
Switzerland	10	0.79	0%	0	-	Switzerland	9	1.0
Tadjikistan ^C	0	0.00	-	0	-	Tadjikistan ^C	7	0.2
T.F.Y.R.M.*	0	0.00	-	0	-	T.F.Y.R.M.*	3	0.6
Turkey	87	0.32	34%	19	0	Turkey	137	0.6
Turkmenistan ^C	8	0.37	88%	2	2	Turkmenistan ^C	8	0.4
Ukraine	129	1.52	82%	1	0	Ukraine	94	1.9
United Kingdom	-	-	-	0	-	United Kingdom	-	-
Uzbekistan ^C	7	0.08	29%	0	-	Uzbekistan ^C	10	0.1
Yugoslavia*	31	0.29	74%	24	10	Yugoslavia*	18	0.7
* T.F.Y.R.M. - The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia								
* Yugoslavia refers to states/ areas of the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia not otherwise listed sepa								
South East Asian Region - last update received 9-3-98								
Bangiadesh ^C	99	0.00	21%	97	11	Bangiadesh ^C	242	0.1
Bhutan ^C	-	-	-	-	-	Bhutan ^C	0	0.0
DPR.Korea ^C	13	0.10	85%	6	4	DPR.Korea ^C	3	0.0
India ^C ##	1 005	0.00	-	1 005	-	India ^C	2 582	0.4
Indonesia ^C	82	0.01	11%	77	0	Indonesia ^C	844	1.0
Maldives ^C	1	0.84	100%	0	0	Maldives ^C	1	0.8
Myanmar ^C	13	0.03	62%	8	0	Myanmar ^C	172	1.0
Nepal ^C	11	0.02	45%	9	1	Nepal ^C	35	0.2
Sri Lanka ^C	96	1.77	70%	0	0	Sri Lanka ^C	111	2.0
Thailand ^C	88	0.50	35%	1	1	Thailand ^C	128	0.6
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Cambodia ^C	134	0.91	52%	84	15	Cambodia ^C	181	1.7
China	4 376	1.38	83%	3	3	China	4 682	1.4
Laos ^C	41	0.94	41%	21	1	Laos ^C	76	2.5

Malaysia ^C	32	0.31	34%	3	0	Malaysia ^C	71	0.7
Mongolia ^C	19	1.47	53%	0	0	Mongolia ^C	18	1.3
Other ⁷	3	0.01	33%	0	0	Other ⁷	14	0.0
Pacific Island Countries ⁶	6	0.69	0%	0	0	Pacific Island Countries ⁶	12	1.3
Papua New Guinea ^C	14	0.50	7%	4	0	Papua New Guinea ^C	29	1.3
Philippines ^C	175	0.34	41%	80	0	Philippines ^C	310	0.8
Viet Nam	495	1.71	80%	2	2	Viet Nam	462	1.5
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## India: starting Jan 1998 has switched from reporting polio to case-based AFP reporting. 1,233 1997 AFP								
§ 1997 AFP data from many AFRO countries is still incomplete because of delays in reporting.								

- ¹ The Regions of the Americas and the Western Pacific report weekly. The other 4 Regions report monthly.
- ² The Regions of the Eastern Mediterranean, South East Asia and the Western Pacific report by date of onset. The
- ³ Annualised non-poliomyelitis AFP rate for 100, 000 persons under 15 years of age.
- ⁴ Two stool specimens collected within 14 days of onset of paralysis, 24 to 48 hours apart, except for the Region of
- ⁵ Laboratory confirmed cases.
- ⁶ These countries have been grouped together for reporting purposes.
- ⁷ Non-endemic countries of the Western Pacific Region.
- ^C Indicates that the designated countries are still using the clinical classification scheme. All others are using the viro

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