

Global Wild Poliovirus 2014 - 2019

Country or territory ³	Wild virus type 1 confirmed cases								Wild virus type 1 reported from other sources ²						
	Full year total					01 Jan - 19 Mar ¹		Date of most recent case	Full year total						Date of most recent virus
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Pakistan	306	54	20	8	12	0	4	20-Jan-19	127	84	62	110	140	50	25-Feb-19
Afghanistan	28	20	13	14	21	5	2	12-Jan-19	17	20	2	42	83	15	23-Feb-19
Nigeria	6	0	4	0	0	0	0	21-Aug-16	1		1 ⁶				27-Sep-16
Somalia	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	11-Aug-14							
Cameroon	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	09-Jul-14							
Equatorial Guinea	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	03-May-14							
Iraq	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	07-Apr-14							
Israel ⁴	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA	14						30-Mar-14
Syrian Arab Republic	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	21-Jan-14							
West Bank and Gaza	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA	1						05-Jan-14
Ethiopia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	05-Jan-14							
Total	359	74	37	22	33	5	6		160	104	65	152	223	65	
Total wild virus type 1	359	74	37	22	33	5	6								
Total wild virus type 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
Tot. in endemic countries	340	74	37	22	33	5	6								
Tot. in non-end countries	19	0	0	0	0	0	0								
No. of countries (infected)	9	2	3	2	2	1	0								
No. of countries (endemic)	3	2 ⁵	2 ⁵	3	3	1	0								

Countries in yellow are endemic. ¹Data reported to WHO HQ on 20 Mar 2018 for 2018 data and 19 Mar 2019 for 2019 data.

²Wild viruses from environmental samples, selected contacts, healthy children and other sources. Last WPV type 3 had its onset on 10 November 2012. ³In March 2014, a serotype 1 wild poliovirus was detected in an environment specimen from Brazil, further investigation indicates this is an isolated event without evidence of circulation.

⁴Results are based on L20B positive culture. Prior to reporting week 16, 2014, results were based on a combination of direct qRT-PCR on RNA from concentrated sewage and L20B positive culture. ⁵Between 27 Sep 2015 and 27 Sep 2016, Nigeria was not classified as endemic. NA - Most recent case had onset prior to 1999. ⁶Exceptionally reporting case-contact of a positive index case given the date of collection is later than the onset date of the most recent WPV.