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 - 21 May ¹		Date of most	Full year total						Date of most	
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2018	2019	recent case	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	recent virus	
Pakistan	306	54	20	8	12	1	17	29-Apr-19	127	84	62	110	140	118	07-May-19	
Afghanistan	28	20	13	14	21	7	7	03-Apr-19	17	20	2	42	83	22	23-Mar-19	
Nigeria	6	0	4	0	0	0	0	21-Aug-16	1		1 ⁶				27-Sep-16	
Iran	0	0	0	0		0		NA						1	22-Apr-19	
Israel ⁴	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA	14						30-Mar-14	
West Bank and Gaza	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA	1						05-Jan-14	
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								
Syrian Arab Republic	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	21-Jan-14								
Ethiopia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	05-Jan-14								
Total	359	74	37	22	33	8	24		160	104	65	152	223	141		
Total wild virus type 1	359	74	37	22	33	8	24									
Total wild virus type 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
Tot. in endemic countries	340	74	37	22	33	8	24									
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 22 May 2018 for 2018 data and 21 May 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.

Data in WHO HQ as of 21 May 2019