

Global Wild Poliovirus 2016 - 2021



Country or territory ³	Wild virus type 1 confirmed cases								Wild virus type 1 reported from other sources ²							
	Full year total					01 Jan-16 Mar ¹		Date of most recent case	Full year total					01 Jan-16 Mar ¹		Date of most recent virus
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2020	2021		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2020	2021	
Pakistan	20	8	12	147	84	25	1	27-Jan-21	62	110	141	405	455	69	41	02-Mar-21
Afghanistan	13	14	21	29	56	2	1	01-Jan-21	2	42	83	60	48	4	0	06-Dec-20
Nigeria ³	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	21-Aug-16	1 ⁴							27-Sep-16
Iran	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA				3				20-May-19
Total (Type1)	37	22	33	176	140	27	2		65	152	224	468	503	73	41	
Tot. in endemic countries	37	22	33	176	140	27	0									
Tot. in non-end countries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0									
No. of countries (infected)	3	2	2	2	2	2	0									
No. of countries (endemic)	2 ³	2 ³	3	3	3	2	0									
Total Female	13	7	18	72	62	12										
Total Male	24	15	15	104	78	15	2									

Countries in yellow are endemic. ¹Data reported to WHO HQ on 17 Mar. 2020 for 2020 data and 16 Mar. 2021 for 2021 data.

²Wild viruses from environmental samples, selected contacts, healthy children and other sources. Last WPV type 3 had its onset on 10 November 2012. ³Between 27 Sep 2015 and 27 Sep 2016, Nigeria was not classified as endemic, and declared Wild polio-free as of June 2020. ⁴Exceptionally reporting case-contact of a positive index case given the date of collection is later than the onset date of the most recent WPV.