

Polio this week as of 8 September

| Country or territory ³ | Wild virus type 1 confirmed cases | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| | Full year total | | | | | 01 Jan-07 Sep ¹ | | Date of most recent case |
| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2020 | 2021 | |
| Pakistan | 20 | 8 | 12 | 147 | 84 | 65 | 1 | 27-Jan-21 |
| Afghanistan | 13 | 14 | 21 | 29 | 56 | 40 | 1 | 1-Jan-21 |
| Nigeria ³ | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21-Aug-16 |
| Iran | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NA |
| Total (Type1) | 37 | 22 | 33 | 176 | 140 | 105 | 2 | |
| Tot. in endemic countries | 37 | 22 | 33 | 176 | 140 | 105 | 2 | |
| Tot. in non-end countries | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| No. of countries (infected) | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | |
| No. of countries (endemic) | 2 ³ | 2 ³ | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | |
| Total Female | 13 | 7 | 18 | 72 | 59 | 47 | | |
| Total Male | 24 | 15 | 15 | 104 | 81 | 58 | 2 | |

New wild poliovirus isolates reported this week:

AFP cases: 0

Environment: 0

Others: 0

New cVDPV isolates reported this week:

AFP cases 18

Environment: 0

Others: 5

Headlines:

Summary of new WPV and cVDPV this week (AFP cases and ES positives):

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- We re-affirm our commitment to eradicate polio... We note the critical role that adaptable surveillance capacity, like that found in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, has in the ability to reach vulnerable communities to prevent and respond to pandemics.” – G20 Health Ministers. [Read more...](#)

[Afghanistan:](#)

- **No wild poliovirus type 1 case was reported this week** while the total number of 2020 cases remains at 56.
- No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported this week. The number of 2021 cases remains at 43. There were 308 cVDPV2 cases reported in 2020.
- Read the latest polio snapshot from [Afghanistan](#) to see information on cases, surveillance and vaccination campaigns.

[Pakistan:](#)

- **No wild poliovirus type 1 (WPV1) case was reported this week.** There is one case reported in 2021. The total number of 2020 cases remains at 84.
- No case of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) was reported this week. The number of 2021 cases remains at eight. There were 135 cases reported in 2020.
- Read the latest polio snapshot from [Pakistan](#) to see information on cases, surveillance and vaccination campaigns.

Officially reported WPV cases as of 3 August

Total global WPV1 cases in 2021: 2 (compared with 1025 or the same period in 2020)

Total global WPV1 cases in 2020: 140

[Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus \(cVDPV\) cases](#)

Total global cVDPV cases in 2021: 294 (compared with 341 for the same period in 2020)

Total global cVDPV cases in 2020: 1106