



WORLD SMALLPOX SITUATION, 1967-1977

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The attached tables list the countries considered by the 1977 Consultation on Worldwide Smallpox Eradication to have had smallpox in 1967 or later.

Except where indicated (*), this list agrees with Annex 1 of the final report of the Global Commission for the Certification of Smallpox Eradication. The inclusion of these countries, where no cases were officially reported in the years indicated, and the division into "endemic" and "imported" smallpox has been based on a variety of factors.

This list can be considered definitive for purposes of future reference. Thus, the often quoted 1967 situation stands at:

47 countries considered as having had smallpox (including Rwanda, which did not officially report any cases),

46 countries reported cases,

33 countries considered endemic (including Rwanda).

Table 3 includes two laboratory-associated cases of smallpox which occurred in August-September 1978 in the United Kingdom.

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TABLE 1
35 COUNTRIES IN WHICH SMALLPOX IS CONSIDERED TO HAVE BEEN ENDEMIC IN OR AFTER 1967

Country	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Somalia											————		●
Ethiopia	————	————	————	————	————	————	————	————	————	————			●
Bangladesh*	————	————	————	————	————	————	————	————	————	————	●		
India	————	————	————	————	————	————	————	————	————	————	●		
Nepal	————	————	————	————	————	————	————	————	————	————	●		
Pakistan	————	————	————	————	————	————	————	————	————	●			
Botswana					————	————	————						●
Afghanistan	————	————	————	————	————	————				●			
Indonesia	————	————	————	————	————	————		●					
Sudan	————	————	————	————	————	————		●					
Brazil	————	————	————	————	————	————	●						
Malawi	————	————	————	————	————	————						●	
South Africa	————	————	————	————	————	————							●
Zaire	————	————	————	————	————	————					●		
Burundi	————	————	————	————	————	————					●		
Nigeria	————	————	————	————	————	————				●			
Rhodesia	————	————	————	————	————	————						●	
Rwanda*	————	————	————	————	————	————					●		
Tanzania	————	————	————	————	————	————						●	
Uganda	————	————	————	————								●	
Benin	————	————	————	————	————	————				●			
Cameroon	————	————	————	————	————	————				●	●		
Guinea	————	————	————	————	————	————				●			
Kenya	————	————	————	————	————								●
Mali	————	————	————	————	————	————				●			
Mozambique	————	————	————	————	————	————				●		●	
Niger	————	————	————	————	————	————				●			
Sierra Leone	————	————	————	————	————	————				●			
Swaziland	————	————	————	————	————	————							●
Togo	————	————	————	————	————	————				●			
Yemen*	————	————	————	————	————	————							●
Ghana	————	————	————	————	————	————				●			
Liberia	————	————	————	————	————	————				●			
Upper Volta	————	————	————	————	————	————				●			
Zambia	————	————										●	
Total number of endemic countries	33	33	29	18	13	9	6	5	4	1	1	0	0

- Considered endemic and cases reported
- Considered endemic but no cases reported
- | Reported cases considered to be importations
- Year of certification of smallpox eradication

TABLE 2
NON-ENDEMIC COUNTRIES REPORTING IMPORTED SMALLPOX CASES, 1967-1977

Country	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Argentina	I			I							
Belgium		I									
Bhutan	I	I					I	I			
Burma	I	I	I								
Chad	I	I									
Czechoslovakia	I										
Denmark				I							
Djibouti					I	I	I	I			
French Guiana		I									
Germany, Federal Republic of	I			I		I					
Iran					I	I					
Iraq						I					
Ivory Coast	I										
Japan							I	I			
Kuwait	I										
Lesotho	I										
Norway				I							
Saudi Arabia				I							
Senegal	I										
Sri Lanka	I						I				
Syria							I				
United Arab Emirates	I	I		I	I						
United Kingdom	I	I						I			
Uruguay		I	I								
Yugoslavia							I				

TABLE 3
TOTAL NUMBER OF COUNTRIES CONSIDERED TO HAVE HAD SMALLPOX, BY YEAR 1967-1979

Number of countries:	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
Considered endemic	33	33	29	18	13	9	6	5	4	1	1	0	0
With importations	14	8	2	7	5	10	6	5	1	1	1	0	0
Total	47	41	31	25	18	19	12	10	5	2	2	0	0
Officially reported cases	46	39	31	25	17	19	12	10	5	2	2	1 ^a	0

^a Laboratory-associated outbreak of 2 cases in the United Kingdom.