

GLOBAL AIDS FIGURES 2010

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Global HIV and AIDS estimates, 2009 and 2010

The latest statistics of the global HIV and AIDS epidemic were published by UNAIDS, WHO and UNICEF in November 2011, and refer to the end of 2010.

	Estimate	Range
People living with HIV/AIDS in 2010	34 million	31.6-35.2 million
Proportion of adults living with HIV/AIDS in 2010 who were women (%)	50	47-53
Children living with HIV/AIDS in 2010	3.4 million	3.0-3.8 million
People newly infected with HIV in 2010	2.7 million	2.4-2.9 million
Children newly infected with HIV in 2010	390,000	340,000-450,000
AIDS deaths in 2010	1.8 million	1.6-1.9 million

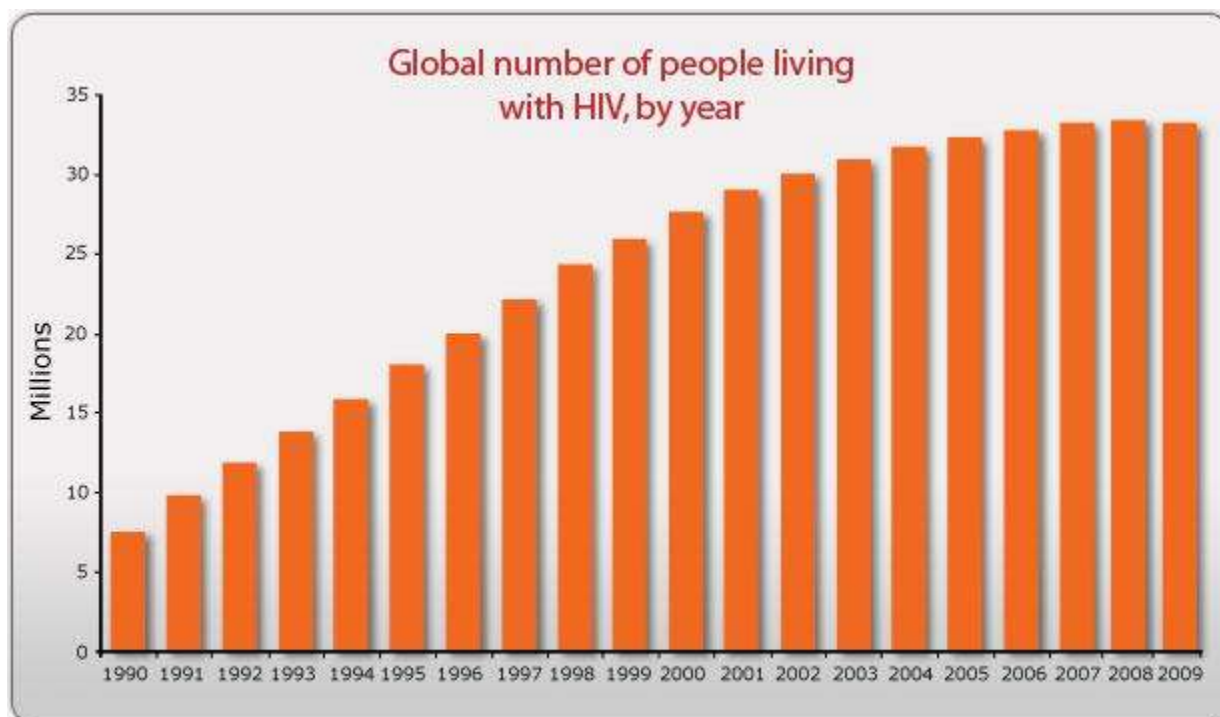
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Statistics published by UNAIDS in November 2010, referring to the end of 2009.

	Estimate	Range
People living with HIV/AIDS in 2009	33.3 million	31.4-35.3 million
Adults living with HIV/AIDS in 2009	30.8 million	29.2-32.6 million
Women living with HIV/AIDS in 2009	15.9 million	14.8-17.2 million
Children living with HIV/AIDS in 2009	2.5 million	1.6-3.4 million
People newly infected with HIV in 2009	2.6 million	2.3-2.8 million
Adults newly infected with HIV in 2009	2.2 million	2.0-2.4 million
AIDS deaths in 2009	1.8 million	1.6-2.1 million
Orphans (0-17) due to AIDS in 2009	16.6 million	14.4-18.8 million

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Global trends



The number of people living with HIV rose from around 8 million in 1990 to 34 million by the end of 2010.

The overall growth of the epidemic has stabilised in recent years. The annual number of new HIV infections has steadily declined and due to the significant increase in people receiving antiretroviral therapy, the number of AIDS-related deaths has also declined.

Since the beginning of the epidemic, nearly 30 million people have died from AIDS-related causes.

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Regional statistics for HIV and AIDS, end of 2010

Region	Adults & children living with HIV/AIDS	Adults & children newly infected	Adult prevalence Proportion of adults aged 15-49 who are living with HIV/AIDS	AIDS-related deaths in adults & children
Sub-Saharan Africa	22.9 million	1.9 million	5.0%	1.2 million
North Africa & Middle East	470,000	59,000	0.2%	35,000
South and South-East Asia	4 million	270,000	0.3%	250,000
East Asia	790,000	88,000	0.1%	56,000
Oceania	54,000	3,300	0.3%	1,600
Latin America	1.5 million	100,000	0.4%	67,000
Caribbean	200,000	12,000	0.9%	9,000
Eastern Europe & Central Asia	1.5 million	160,000	0.9%	90,000
North America	1.3 million	58,000	0.6%	20,000
Western & Central Europe	840,000	30,000	0.2%	9,900
Global Total	34 million	2.7 million	0.8%	1.8 million

With around 68 percent of all people living with HIV residing in sub-Saharan Africa, the region carries the greatest burden of the epidemic. Epidemics in Asia have remained relatively stable and are still largely concentrated among high-risk groups. Conversely, the number of people living with HIV in Eastern Europe and Central Asia has more than tripled since 2000.

Notes

Adults are defined as men and women aged 15 or above, unless specified otherwise.

Children orphaned by AIDS are defined as people aged under 18 who are alive and have lost one or both parents to AIDS.

All the statistics on this page should be interpreted with caution because they are estimates.

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