# Global summary of the AIDS epidemic, December 2007

## Number of people living with HIV in 2007

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## People newly infected with HIV in 2007

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Global estimates for adults and children, 2007

• People living with HIV _______ 33.2 million [30.6 – 36.1 million]
• New HIV infections in 2007 _____ 2.5 million [1.8 – 4.1 million]
• Deaths due to AIDS in 2007 _____ 2.1 million [1.9 – 2.4 million]
### Regional HIV and AIDS statistics and features, 2007

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<th>Region</th>
<th>Adults &amp; children living with HIV</th>
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<td>Sub-Saharan Africa</td>
<td>22.5 million [20.9 – 24.3 million]</td>
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<td>Middle East &amp; North Africa</td>
<td>380 000 [270 000 – 500 000]</td>
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<td>South and South-East Asia</td>
<td>4.0 million [3.3 – 5.1 million]</td>
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<td>800 000 [620 000 – 960 000]</td>
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<td>Latin America</td>
<td>1.6 million [1.4 – 1.9 million]</td>
<td>100 000 [47 000 – 220 000]</td>
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<td>230 000 [210 000 – 270 000]</td>
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<td>Eastern Europe &amp; Central Asia</td>
<td>1.6 million [1.2 – 2.1 million]</td>
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<td>760 000 [600 000 – 1.1 million]</td>
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<td>North America</td>
<td>1.3 million [480 000 – 1.9 million]</td>
<td>46 000 [38 000 – 68 000]</td>
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<td>75 000 [53 000 – 120 000]</td>
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The ranges around the estimates in this table define the boundaries within which the actual numbers lie, based on the best available information.
Adults and children estimated to be living with HIV, 2007

- Western & Central Europe: 760,000 (600,000 – 1.1 million)
- Eastern Europe & Central Asia: 1.6 million (1.2 – 2.1 million)
- Middle East & North Africa: 380,000 (270,000 – 500,000)
- Sub-Saharan Africa: 22.5 million (20.9 – 24.3 million)
- Latin America: 1.6 million (1.4 – 1.9 million)
- Caribbean: 230,000 (210,000 – 270,000)
- North America & Central Asia: 1.6 million (1.2 – 2.1 million)
- East Asia: 800,000 (620,000 – 960,000)
- South & South-East Asia: 4.0 million (3.3 – 5.1 million)
- Oceania: 75,000 (53,000 – 120,000)

Total: 33.2 (30.6 – 36.1) million
Estimated number of adults and children newly infected with HIV, 2007

- **North America**
  - Estimated: 46,000
  - Range: 38,000 – 68,000

- **Caribbean**
  - Estimated: 17,000
  - Range: 15,000 – 23,000

- **Latin America**
  - Estimated: 100,000
  - Range: 47,000 – 220,000

- **Western & Central Europe**
  - Estimated: 31,000
  - Range: 19,000 – 86,000

- **Eastern Europe & Central Asia**
  - Estimated: 150,000
  - Range: 70,000 – 290,000

- **Middle East & North Africa**
  - Estimated: 35,000
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**Total:** 2.5 (1.8 – 4.1) million
Estimated adult and child deaths from AIDS, 2007

Total: 2.1 (1.9 – 2.4) million
Children (<15 years) estimated to be living with HIV, 2007

Total: **2.1 (1.9 – 2.4) million**
Estimated number of children (<15 years) newly infected with HIV, 2007

- **Western & Central Europe**: <1000 (630 – 3100)
- **Eastern Europe & Central Asia**: 3500 (2200 – 6400)
- **Middle East & North Africa**: 5500 (3800 – 8200)
- **Sub-Saharan Africa**: 370 000 (320 000 – 470 000)
- **North America**: 1600 (<1000)
- **Caribbean**: 2000 (1800 – 3400)
- **Latin America**: 6700 (5500 – 12 000)
- **East Asia**: 2100 (<1000 – 2100)
- **South & South-East Asia**: 24 000 (14 000 – 31 000)
- **Oceania**: <1000 (<1000 – 1400)

**Total**: 420 000 (350 000 – 540 000)
Estimated deaths in children (<15 years) from AIDS, 2007

Total: 290 000 (270 000 – 320 000)
Over 6800 new HIV infections a day in 2007

- More than 96% are in low and middle income countries
- About 1200 are in children under 15 years of age
- About 5800 are in adults aged 15 years and older of whom:
  - almost 50% are among women
  - about 40% are among young people (15-24)
2007 global HIV and AIDS estimates
Children (<15 years)

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