



Overview of HIV Infections

THE EPIDEMIC IN NUMBERS IN ABOUT 2009:

More than half of all people living with HIV, globally, are women (59%).

Eastern and Southern Africa

- 2 million people living with HIV.
- 940 000 people newly infected with HIV, of which 93 000 are children
- 460 000 people died from Aids-related causes in 2014

Western and Central Africa

- 6 million people living with HIV, including 3.8 million women and 730 000 children
- 420 000 people acquired HIV, and 330 000 people died from Aids-related causes

Asia and the Pacific

- 5 million people living with HIV, 90% of which reside in six countries: China, India, Indonesia, Myanmar, Thailand, and Vietnam.
- Women account for a growing proportion of new HIV infections, up from 17% in 1990, to 34% in 2014.
- New infections rose by 3% between 2010 and 2014, reaching 340 000 in 2014

Latin America

- 7 million people living with HIV
- 87 000 people acquired HIV in 2014 – one third were

people aged 15 to 24 years

Eastern Europe and Central Asia

- 5 million people living with HIV
- Number of people acquiring HIV rose by 8% between 2010 and 2014, reaching 140 000 in 2014, primarily among people and their sexual partners who inject drugs.

North America

- Nearly 1.4 million people living with HIV, with 1.2 million living in the USA
- One in eight people living with HIV in the USA and one in four in Canada are unaware of their HIV status.
- In 2013, the highest rates of new diagnoses occurred among people aged 25 to 29 years old, followed by people aged 20 to 24 years

Western and Central Europe

- More than 1 million people living with HIV, nearly 80% of them are men
- The number of men who have sex with men acquiring HIV increased by 33% in the past decade and represented 52% of people reported to have acquired HIV with known mode of transmission in 2013.

Middle East and North Africa

- 240 000 people living with HIV, of which almost
- 70% live in the Islamic Republic of Iran, Somalia and Sudan
- The number of people dying from AIDS-related causes has more than tripled between 2000 and 2014 with 12 000 deaths in 2014
- 14% of adults and 15% of children aged 0 to 14 years living with HIV have access to antiretroviral therapy, lower than any other region.