



Global summary of the AIDS epidemic December 2006

Number of people living with HIV in 2006

Total	39.5 million (34.1–47.1 million)
Adults	37.2 million (32.1–44.5 million)
Women	17.7 million (15.1–20.9 million)
Children under 15 years	2.3 million (1.7–3.5 million)

People newly infected with HIV in 2006

Total	4.3 million (3.6–6.6 million)
Adults	3.8 million (3.2–5.7 million)
Children under 15 years	530 000 (410 000–660 000)

AIDS deaths in 2006

Total	2.9 million (2.5–3.5 million)
Adults	2.6 million (2.2–3.0 million)
Children under 15 years	380 000 (290 000–500 000)

The ranges around the estimates in this table define the boundaries within which the actual numbers lie, based on the best available information.

Regional HIV and AIDS statistics and feature, 2004 and 2006

	Adults and children living with HIV	Adults and children newly infected with HIV	Adult prevalence (%)*	Adult and child deaths due to AIDS
Sub-Saharan Africa				
2006	24.7 million [21.8–27.7 million]	2.8 million [2.4–3.2 million]	5.9% [5.2%–6.7%]	2.1 million [1.8–2.4 million]
2004	23.6 million [20.9–26.4 million]	2.6 million [2.2–2.9 million]	6.0% [5.3%–6.8%]	1.9 million [1.7–2.3 million]
Middle East and North Africa				
2006	460 000 [270 000–760 000]	68 000 [41 000–220 000]	0.2% [0.1%–0.3%]	36 000 [20 000–60 000]
2004	400 000 [230 000–650 000]	59 000 [34 000–170 000]	0.2% [0.1%–0.3%]	33 000 [18 000–55 000]
South and South-East Asia				
2006	7.8 million [5.2–12.0 million]	860 000 [550 000–2.3 million]	0.6% [0.4%–1.0%]	590 000 [390 000–850 000]
2004	7.2 million [4.8–11.2 million]	770 000 [480 000–2.1 million]	0.6% [0.4%–1.0%]	510 000 [330 000–740 000]
East Asia				
2006	750 000 [460 000–1.2 million]	100 000 [56 000–300 000]	0.1% [<0.2%]	43 000 [26 000–64 000]
2004	620 000 [380 000–1.0 million]	90 000 [50 000–270 000]	0.1% [<0.2%]	33 000 [20 000–49 000]
Oceania				
2006	81 000 [50 000–170 000]	7 100 [3 400–54 000]	0.4% [0.2%–0.9%]	4 000 [2 300–6 600]
2004	72 000 [44 000–150 000]	8 000 [3 900–61 000]	0.3% [0.2%–0.8%]	2 900 [1 600–4 600]
Latin America				
2006	1.7 million [1.3–2.5 million]	140 000 [100 000–410 000]	0.5% [0.4%–1.2%]	65 000 [51 000–84 000]
2004	1.5 million [1.2–2.2 million]	130 000 [100 000–320 000]	0.5% [0.4%–0.7%]	53 000 [41 000–69 000]
Caribbean				
2006	250 000 [190 000–320 000]	27 000 [20 000–41 000]	1.2% [0.9%–1.7%]	19 000 [14 000–25 000]
2004	240 000 [180 000–300 000]	25 000 [19 000–35 000]	1.1% [0.9%–1.5%]	21 000 [15 000–28 000]
Eastern Europe and Central Asia				
2006	1.7 million [1.2–2.6 million]	270 000 [170 000–820 000]	0.9% [0.6%–1.4%]	84 000 [58 000–120 000]
2004	1.4 million [950 000–2.1 million]	160 000 [110 000–470 000]	0.7% [0.5%–1.1%]	48 000 [34 000–66 000]
Western and Central Europe				
2006	740 000 [580 000–970 000]	22 000 [18 000–33 000]	0.3% [0.2%–0.4%]	12 000 [<15,000]
2004	700 000 [550 000–920 000]	22 000 [18 000–33 000]	0.3% [0.2%–0.4%]	12 000 [<15 000]
North America				
2006	1.4 million [880 000–2.2 million]	43 000 [34 000–65 000]	0.8% [0.6%–1.1%]	18 000 [11 000–26 000]
2004	1.2 million [710 000–1.9 million]	43 000 [34 000–65 000]	0.7% [0.4%–1.0%]	18 000 [11 000–26 000]
TOTAL				
2006	39.5 million [34.1–47.1 million]	4.3 million [3.6–6.6 million]	1.0% [0.9%–1.2%]	2.9 million [2.5–3.5 million]
2004	36.9 million [31.9–43.8 million]	3.9 million [3.3–5.8 million]	1.0% [0.8%–1.2%]	2.7 million [2.3–3.2 million]

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