



STATISTICS ARE UPDATED BASED ON THE MOST CURRENT INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

Global

SOURCE: UNAIDS: AIDS Epidemic Update – Dec. 2009

Number of people living with HIV in 2008:

Total:	33.4 million
Adults:	31.3 million
Women:	15.7 million
Children:	2.1 million (under 15)

People newly infected with HIV in 2008:

Total:	2.7 million
Adults:	2.3 million
Children:	430,000 (under 15)

AIDS deaths in 2008:

Total:	2.0 million
Adults:	1.7 million
Children:	280,000 (under 15)

General Statements:

- Since the epidemic began, AIDS has killed more than 25 million people.
- The continuing rise in the population of people living with HIV reflects the combined effects of continued high rates of new HIV infections and the beneficial impact of antiretroviral therapy.
- As of December 2008, approximately 4 million people in low- and middle-income countries were receiving antiretroviral therapy—a 10-fold increase over five years.
- The epidemic appears to have stabilized in most regions, although prevalence continues to increase in Eastern Europe and Central Asia and in other parts of Asia due to a high rate of new HIV infections.