



HIV/AIDS STATISTICS

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

New HIV positive tests in 2005: **420**

Male: 336 Female: 81 Gender not reported: 3

Total Reactive (positive) HIV tests: **12,342**

Data represents a cumulative total from 1985 – December 31, 2005 unless otherwise indicated

Male: 10,256 Female: 1,708 Gender not reported: 378

Adults: 11,071 Children: 68 Age not reported: 371 (data 1997-2003)

In 2004, **444** British Columbians tested positive for HIV. 42% were known to be gay or bisexual men, 30% were known to be injection drug users, and 24% were women. 21.6% of new infections are attributed to heterosexual sex.

In 2005, **420** British Columbians tested positive for HIV. (Information on risk category still to be collected).

Total AIDS Diagnoses: **3,829**

Data represents a cumulative total from 1983 – December 31, 2004 unless otherwise indicated

Male: 3,547 Female: 274 Adults: 3,707 Children: 23 (data 1997-2003)

Total HIV/AIDS related deaths: 2,831 (data 2004)

CANADA

New HIV positive tests in 2005: **2,483**

Adults: **2,431** (Male: 1,805 / Female: 615) Children: **26** Age not reported: **26**

↳ No Identified risk or no exposure category reported: **1,300** (53.5%)

Exposure category reported: MSM: **492** (43.5%) IDU: **220** (19.5%) Heterosexual : **349** (30%)

Total HIV positive tests: **60,160**

Adults: **55,854** → Male: 45,690 Female: 8,849 Gender not reported/transgender: 1,315

Children: **724** → Male: 410 Female: 294 Gender not reported/transgender: 20

Age not reported: **3,582** → Male: 2,003 Female: 182 Gender not reported/transgender: 1,397

Total: Male: **48,103** Female: **9,325** Gender not reported/transgender: **2,732**

Exposure category among adults:

No Identified risk or no exposure category reported: **25,989** (46.5%)

Exposure category reported: MSM: **17,586** (58.9%) IDU: **5,040** (16.9%) Heterosexual: **4,867** (16.3%)

Total AIDS Diagnoses: **20,353** (Quebec data available only to June 30, 2003)

Men: 18,324 Women: 1,786 Adults: 20,115 Children: 232

Total HIV/AIDS related deaths: **13,293**



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WORLDWIDE

Total number of people living with HIV at the end of 2005: **38.6 million** [Low estimate 33.4 - High estimate 46.0 million]

Adults (15 +) : **36.3 million** [31.4 - 43.4 million]

Women (15 +) : **17.3 million** [14.8 - 20.6 million]

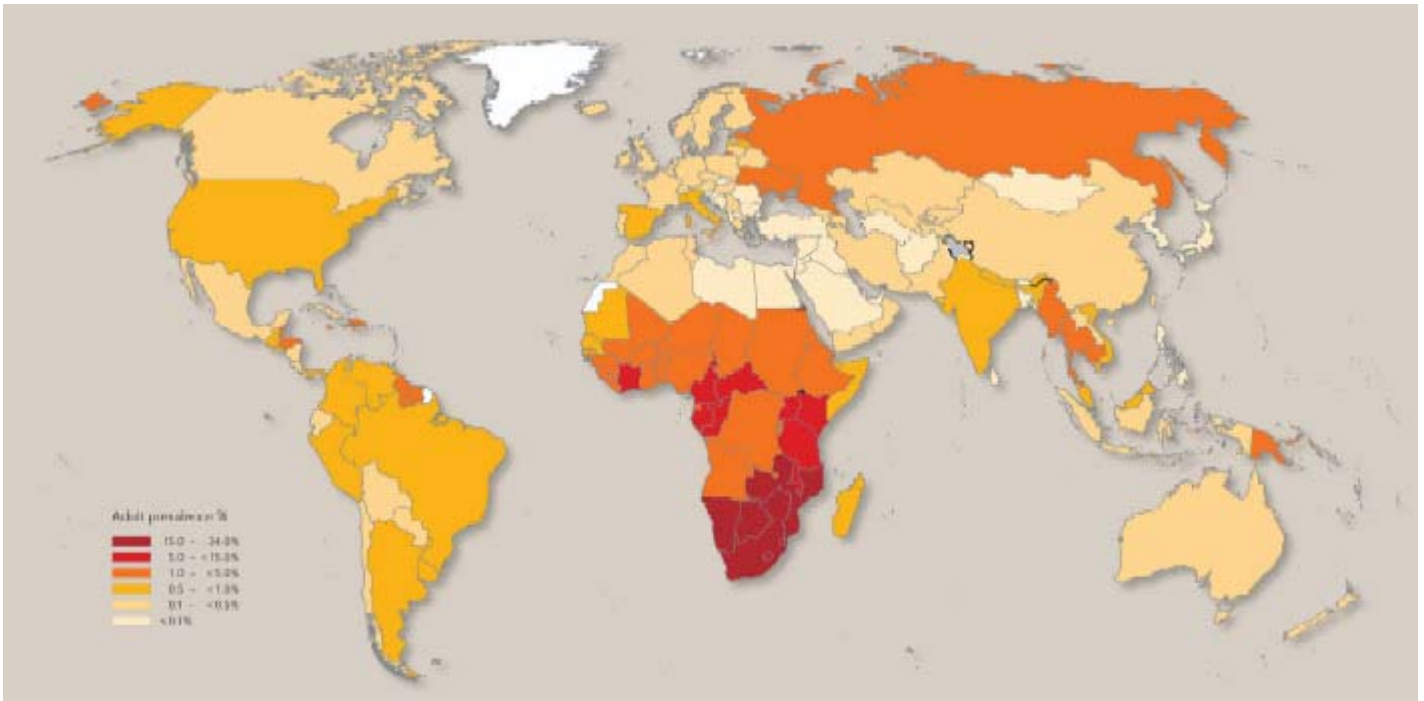
Children (0 - 14) : **2.1 million** [1.5 - 3.2 million]

An estimated **4.1 million** [3.4 million - 6.2 million] people became newly infected with HIV. This is the equivalent of 11,232 new infections each day. **2.7 million (67%)** of these newly infected people live in Sub-Saharan Africa. 700,000 of these newly infected individuals were children.

More than 60.0% of the global total of HIV positive people live in Sub-Saharan Africa (24.5 million). In seven countries in the southern cone of the continent, **one adult in five lives with HIV.**

AIDS deaths in adults and children, 2005: **2.8 million** [2.4 - 3.3 million]

Orphans (0-17) due to AIDS : **15.2 million** [13.3 - 17 million]. 12 million live in Africa.



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