

HIV around the world

HIV has reached every corner of the globe although some regions are more heavily affected than others. The vast majority of people living with HIV live in sub-Saharan Africa.

The scale of the epidemic has demanded substantial political and financial commitment from international organisations, donor countries and domestic governments.

Here, we give you the latest global statistics, an overview of the global HIV response to date, and identify the major trends in the different regions and countries.



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Global HIV and AIDS statistics

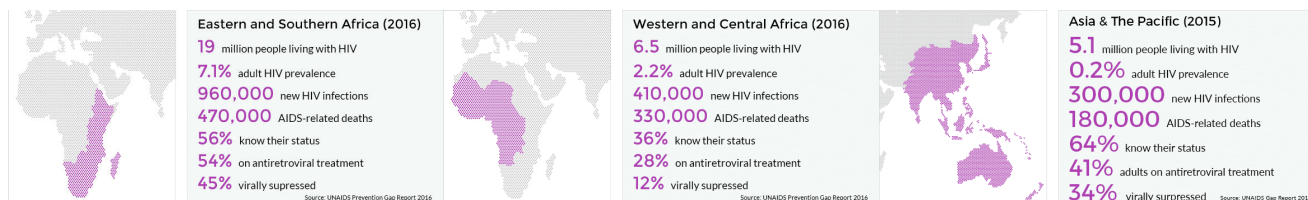
Nearly 37 million people are living with HIV but only around 75% of them know they have the virus. Get up to date with the latest figures.

Global response to HIV and AIDS

In recent years, the international community has made huge efforts to provide universal access to HIV prevention and treatment.

History of HIV and AIDS

The history of HIV spans almost 100 years, since its origin in the 1920s.



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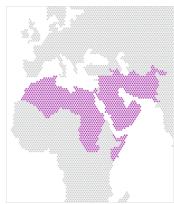
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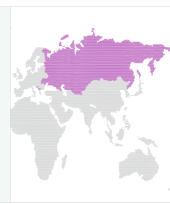
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Middle East & North Africa (2017)
220,000 people living with HIV
<0.1% adult HIV prevalence (ages 15-49)
18,000 new HIV infections
9,800 AIDS-related deaths
29% adults on antiretroviral treatment*
35% children on antiretroviral treatment*
 *All adults/children living with HIV
 Source: UNAIDS Data 2018



Latin America and Caribbean (2016)
2 million people living with HIV
0.5% adult HIV prevalence
100,000 new HIV infections
50,000 AIDS-related deaths
74% know their status
55% on antiretroviral treatment
41% virally suppressed
 Source: UNAIDS Prevention Gap Report 2016



Eastern Europe & Central Asia (2015)
1.5 million people living with HIV
0.9% adult HIV prevalence
190,000 new HIV infections
47,000 AIDS-related deaths
67% know their status
21% adults on antiretroviral treatment
19% virally suppressed
 Source: UNAIDS Gap Report 2016

Middle East & North Africa (MENA)

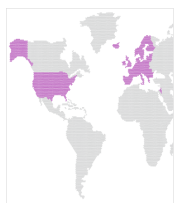
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In the past decade, AIDS-related deaths have increased in the MENA region compared with a worldwide fall.

Access information and statistics about the HIV epidemic across Latin America and the Caribbean.

The HIV epidemic in this region continues to grow with low treatment access and threats to HIV funding undermining progress.



Western/Central Europe & North America (2015)
5.1 million people living with HIV
0.2% adult HIV prevalence
300,000 new HIV infections
180,000 AIDS-related deaths
86% know their status
59% adults on antiretroviral treatment
47% virally suppressed
 Source: UNAIDS Gap Report 2015

Western Europe, Central Europe and North America

Access information and statistics about the HIV epidemic across this region and within individual countries.

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