HIV and AIDS in East and Southern Africa

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East and Southern Africa is the region hardest hit by HIV. It is home to around 6.2% of the world’s population but over half (54%) of the total number of people living with HIV in the world (20.6 million people).

**East and Southern Africa (2019)**

- 20.7m people living with HIV
- 6.7% adult HIV prevalence (ages 15-49)
- 730,000 new HIV infections
- 300,000 AIDS-related deaths
- 73% adults on antiretroviral treatment*
- 58% children on antiretroviral treatment*

*All adults/children living with HIV

Source: UNAIDS Data 2020

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