Infographic

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

Find out more about HIV in East and Southern Africa.