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Global summary of the HIV/AIDS epidemic (December 2000)

People newly infected with HIV in 2000	Total	5.3 million
	Adults	4.7 million
	<i>Women</i>	2.2 million
	Children <15 years	600 000
Number of people living with HIV/AIDS	Total	36.1 million
	Adults	34.7 million
	<i>Women</i>	16.4 million
	Children <15 years	1.4 million
AIDS deaths in 2000	Total	3 million
	Adults	2.5 million
	<i>Women</i>	1.3 million
	Children <15 years	500 000
Total number of AIDS deaths since the beginning of the epidemic	Total	21.8 million
	Adults	17.5 million
	<i>Women</i>	9 million
	Children <15 years	4.3 million

Regional HIV/AIDS statistics and features (end of 2000)

Region	Epidemic started	Adults & children living with HIV/AIDS	Adults & children newly infected with HIV	Adult prevalence rate (*)	% of HIV-positive adults who are women	Main mode(s) of transmission (#) for adults living with HIV/AIDS
Sub-Saharan Africa	late '70s-early '80s	25.3 million	3.8 million	8.8%	55%	Hetero
North Africa & Middle East	late '80s	400 000	80 000	0.2%	40%	Hetero, IDU
South & South-East Asia	late '80s	5.8 million	780 000	0.56%	35%	Hetero, IDU
East Asia & Pacific	late '80s	640 000	130 000	0.07%	13%	IDU, hetero MSM
Latin America	late '70s - early '80s	1.4 million	150 000	0.5%	25%	MSM, IDU, hetero
Caribbean	late '70s - early '80s	390 000	60 000	2.3%	35%	Hetero, MSM
Eastern Europe & Central Asia	early '90s	700 000	250 000	0.35%	25%	IDU
Western Europe	late '70s - early '80s	540 000	30 000	0.24%	25%	MSM, IDU
North America	late '70s - early '80s	920 000	45 000	0.6%	20%	MSM, IDU, hetero
Australia & New Zealand	late '70s - early '80s	15 000	500	0.13%	10%	MSM
TOTAL		36.1 million	5.3 million	1.1%	47%	

* The proportion of adults (15 to 49 years of age) living with HIV/AIDS in 2000, using 2000 population numbers.

Hetero (heterosexual transmission), IDU (transmission through injecting drug use), MSM (sexual transmission among men who have sex with men).

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