

# AIDS Surveillance in the Americas

Annual Report

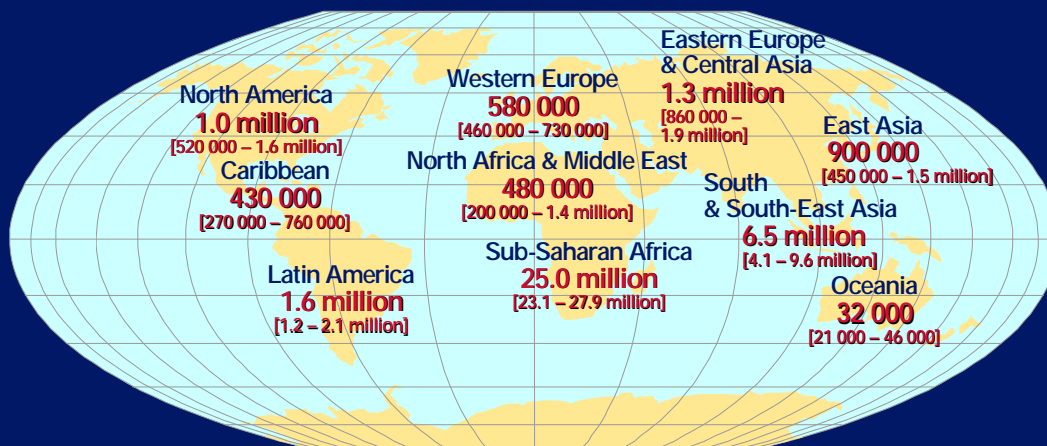
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## Adults and children estimated to be living with HIV as of end 2003



**Total: 37.8 (34.6 – 42.3) million**



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### Global estimates of the HIV/AIDS epidemic

December 2003

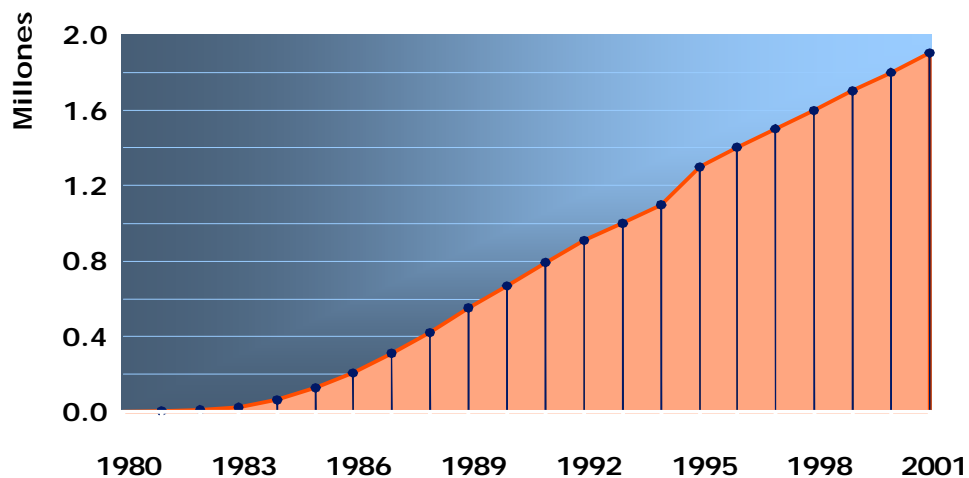
Number of people living with HIV in 2003	<b>Total</b>	<b>37.8 million (34.6 – 42.3 million)</b>
	Adults	35.7 million (32.7 – 39.8 Million)
	Children<15years	2.1 million (1.9 – 2.5 million)
People newly infected with HIV in 2003	<b>Total</b>	<b>4.8 million (4.2 – 6.3 million)</b>
	Adults	4.1 million (3.6 – 5.6 million)
	Children<15years	630 000 (570 000 – 740 000)
AIDS deaths in 2003	<b>Total</b>	<b>2.9 million (2.6 – 3.3 million)</b>
	Adults	2.4 million (2.2 – 2.7 million)
	Children<15years	490 000 (440 000 – 580 000)

Source: UNAIDS and World Health Organization, Global Summary of the HIV/AIDS epidemic, July 2004.

## SUMMARY OF THE EPIDEMIC IN THE AMERICAS, 2003

### Number of people living with HIV/AIDS in Latin America and the Caribbean

1980-2001



Fuente: ONUSIDA, 2002

### Reported AIDS cases in the Americas (1980-2003)

December 2003

Americas	Total	1,388,810
Adults	Total	1,251,924
Children <15 years	Total	25,423

Source: PAHO, National AIDS Programs, April 2004

## THE HIV/AIDS AND STI UNIT

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The HIV/AIDS and STI Unit is part of the Family and Community Health department of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO). It has an objective of providing technical collaboration for the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted infections in the `Region of the Americas`. In this way it promotes, designs; facilitates technical activities and helps in formulation of formulation of policies, in order to improve the capacity of the Member States; reduce the number of future infections and provide timely and adequate care to the people who live with HIV/AIDS and STI. The HIV Unit is part of a broader set of multinational and multisectoral responses, with cultural sensitivity and gender perspective.

The technical support that the program provides is registered within the framework of the Initiative "**Three million by 2005**". This initiative aims at achieving the universal access to treatment and is an opportunity to strengthen the health systems and services. The goal of PAHO and its associates is to contribute in the greatest possible way to prolong the survival and reestablish the quality of life of the people with HIV or AIDS in Latin America and the Caribbean. This leads to last objective of the universal access to the antiretrovirals for the needy people, as a human right, and in the context of a global action against the HIV/AIDS.

### Antirretroviral coverage in adults

December 2002

Region	Number of people on treatment	Estimated need	Coverage
Latin America and the Caribbean	210,000	380,000	55%
Sub Saharan Africa	50,000	4,100,000	1%
Asia	43,000	1,000,000	4%
North Africa and Middle East	3,000	7,000	29%
East Europe and Central Asia	7,000	80,000	9%
Total region	300,000	5,500,000	5%

Source: PAHO, National AIDS Programs, April 2004

The strategic orientations of PAHO for the initiative "Three million by 2005" are:

- 1: Political commitment and leadership, alliances and mobilization of the community;
- 2: Strengthening of health systems and services, including the adaptation and application of appropriate tools;
- 3: Effective and trustworthy supply of drugs, diagnostic tests and other basic products;
- 4: Liaisons with preventive health services;
- 5: Strategic and reapplication information on the extracted lessons.

## **AIDS SURVEILLANCE IN THE AMERICAS**

Although since 1983 AIDS cases were reported sporadically to PAHO, this initiated formal a surveillance system of AIDS in 1986. The information comes mainly from the National Programs of AIDS of each country, although in some cases it is compiled by using other sources like reports, bulletins, etc. PAHO collects the information once a year from 47 countries and territories of the `Region of the Americas`, and with this information produces this bulletin. PAHO sends this information to the Headquarters of the World Health Organization in Geneva, Switzerland, annually, where, based on the data collected from all the regions, the World Report on AIDS is produced.

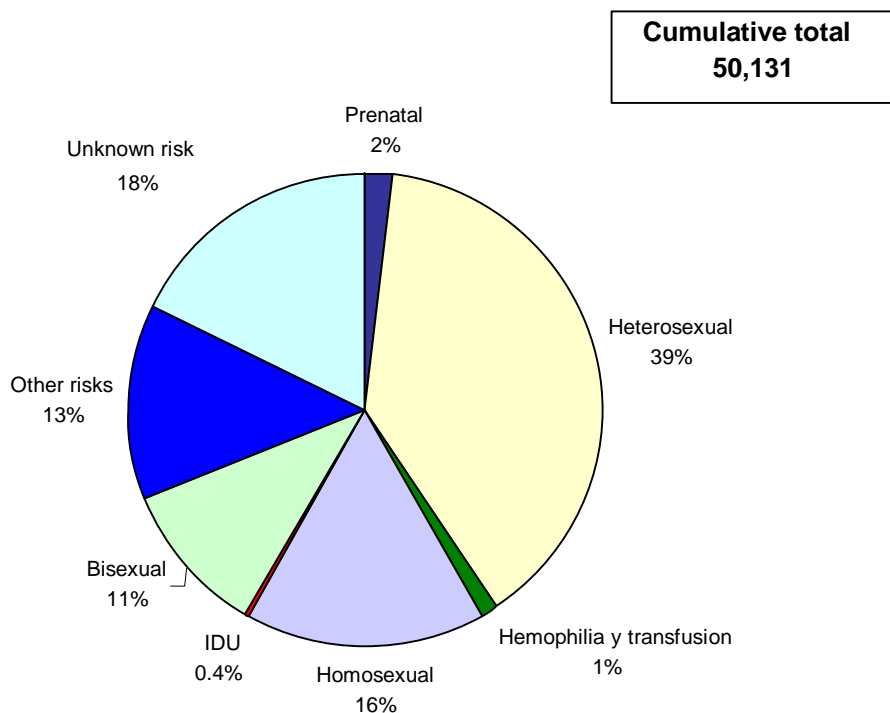
Until December 2003, there were reported a cumulative total of **1,388,810** cases of AIDS in the Americas, of which, **25,423** were pediatric cases (<15 years old). A total of **716,499** cumulative deaths have been reported since the beginning of the epidemic. These figures could be more if it is taken into account that the information for 2001-2003 is incomplete.

Certain factors like errors in the diagnosis, underreporting, and delay of the report, affect the statistical figures. These factors should be considered when analyzing the information. In addition, the countries often provide the number of cases per year but not by age, sex and/or category of exposure.

PAHO and its Member States are continually trying to improve the quality of the information, in order to be able to analyze and provide a better profile of the epidemic in each successive report.

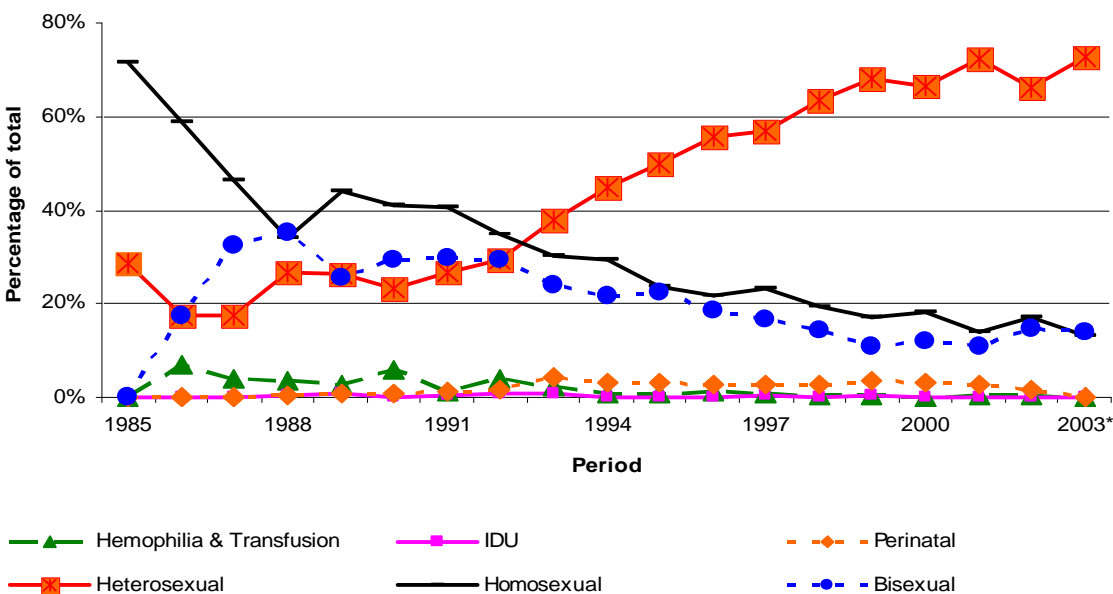
Furthermore, the Regional Program of HIV/AIDS and STI in collaboration with the Working Group of WHO/PAHO/UNAIDS for World Surveillance of the HIV/AIDS and the STI's has developed several documents that are available through the Web page of PAHO at [www.paho.org/aids](http://www.paho.org/aids).

**Percentage distribution of total cumulative AIDS cases by category of exposure, 1982-2003<sup>1</sup>**



<sup>1</sup> Reported AIDS cases for Colombia correspond to the period 1995-1999 and for Venezuela the period 1982-1999.

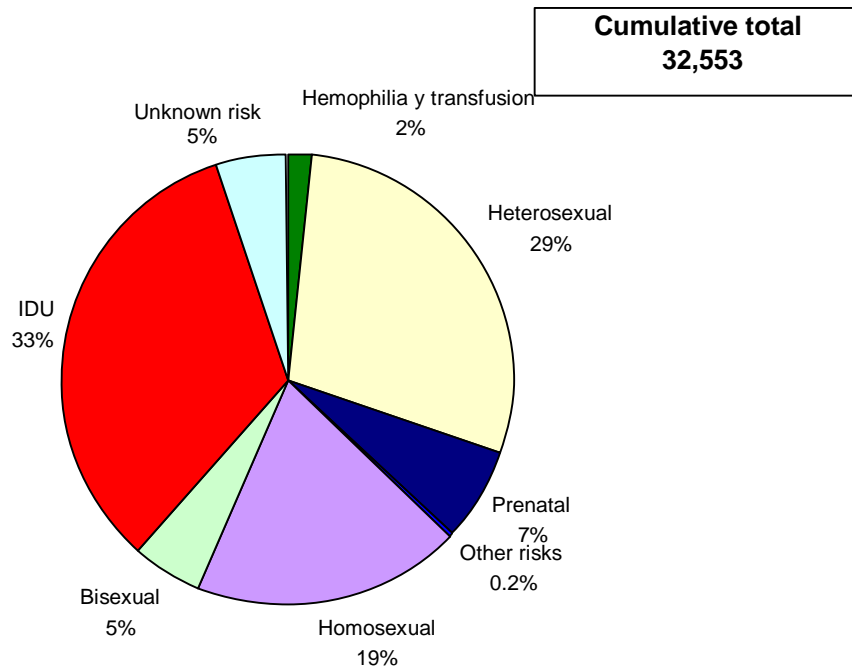
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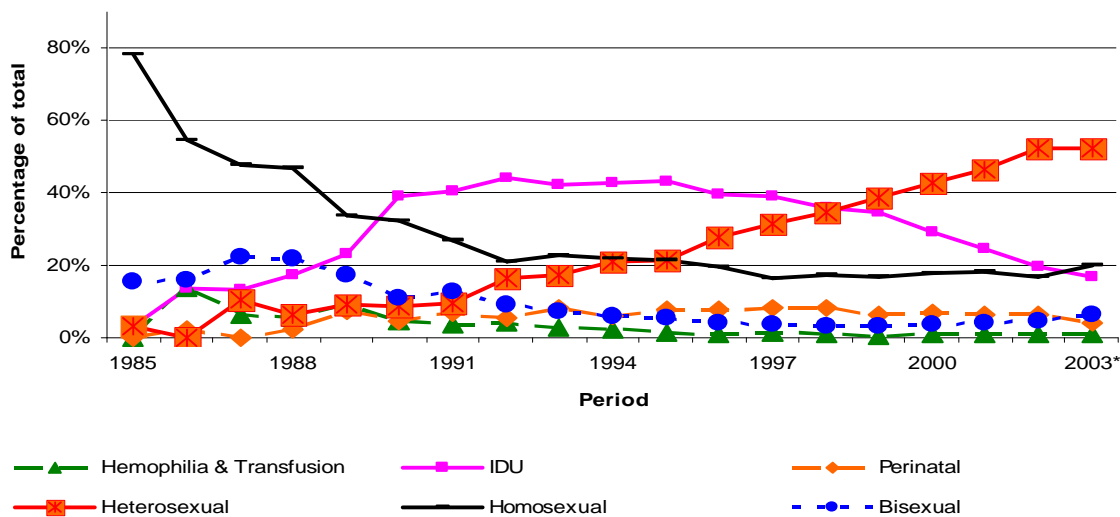
<sup>2</sup> AIDS Cases of Colombia and Venezuela are not included because data by category of exposure by year is not available.

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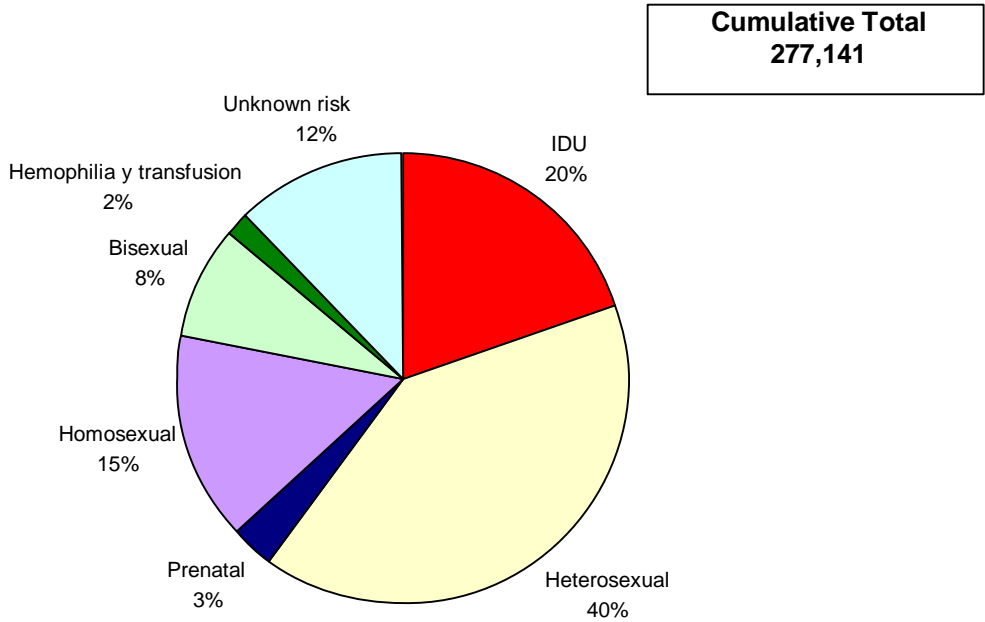
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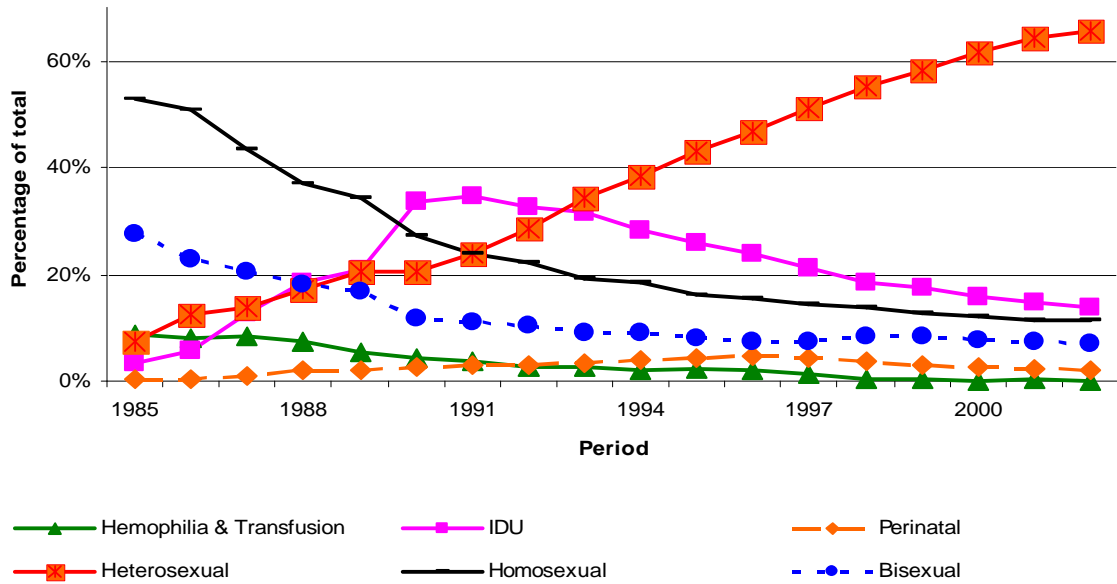
<sup>1</sup>Does not include reported AIDS cases for Chile because data by category of exposure and year is not available.

<sup>2</sup>Computation does not include categories of unknown risks and other risk.

**Percentage distribution of total cumulative AIDS cases by category of exposure, 1982-2002**

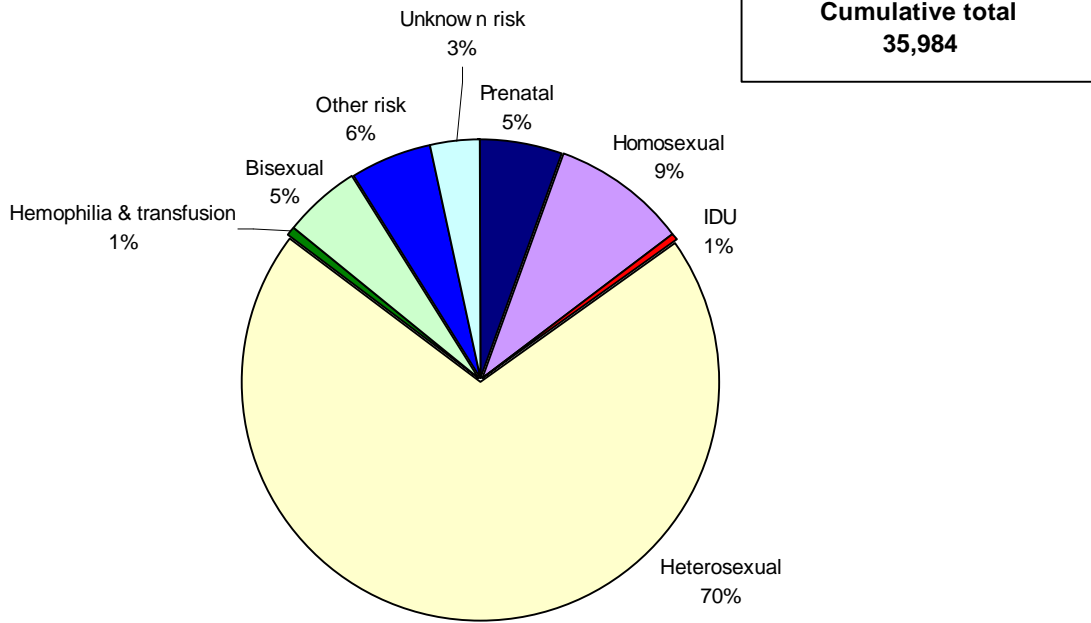


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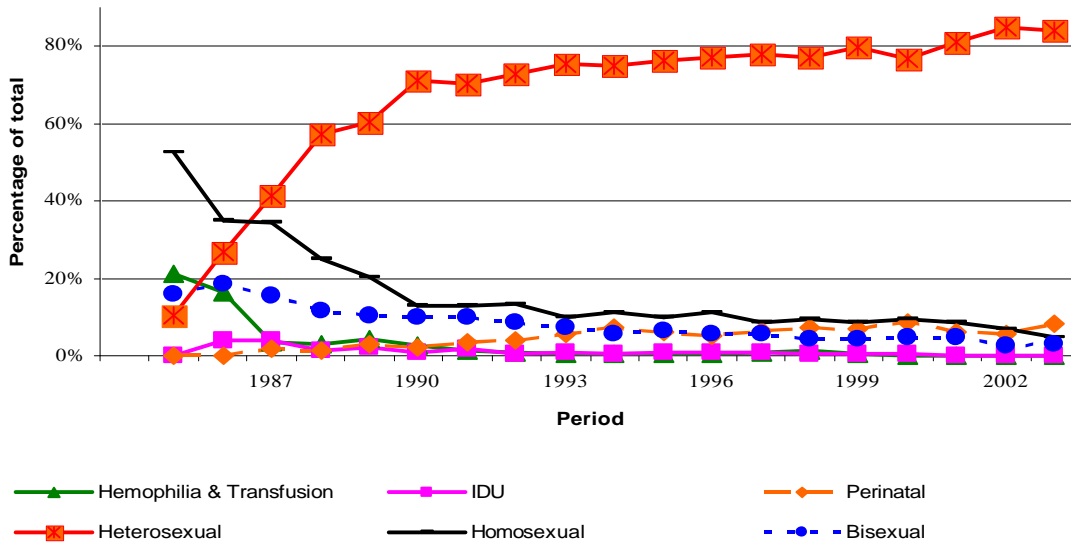


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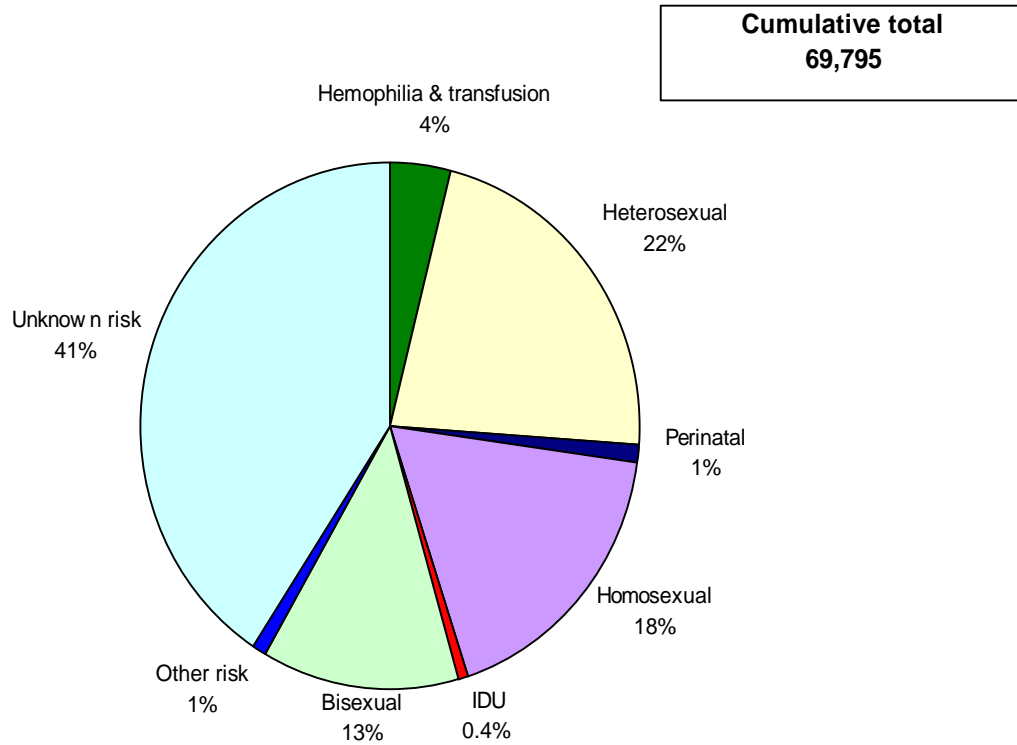
Percentage of reported AIDS cases by category of exposure and year of diagnosis, 1985-2002<sup>1,2</sup>



<sup>1</sup>Does not include reported AIDS cases for Belize and El Salvador because data by category of exposure and year is not available.

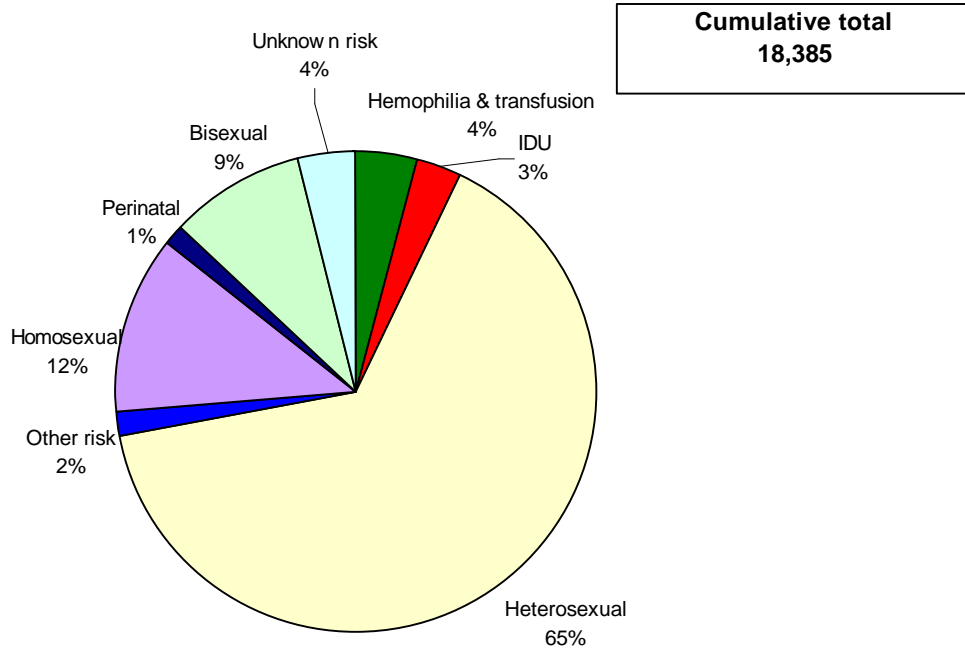
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Percentage distribution of AIDS Cases by Category of Exposure, 1982-2003

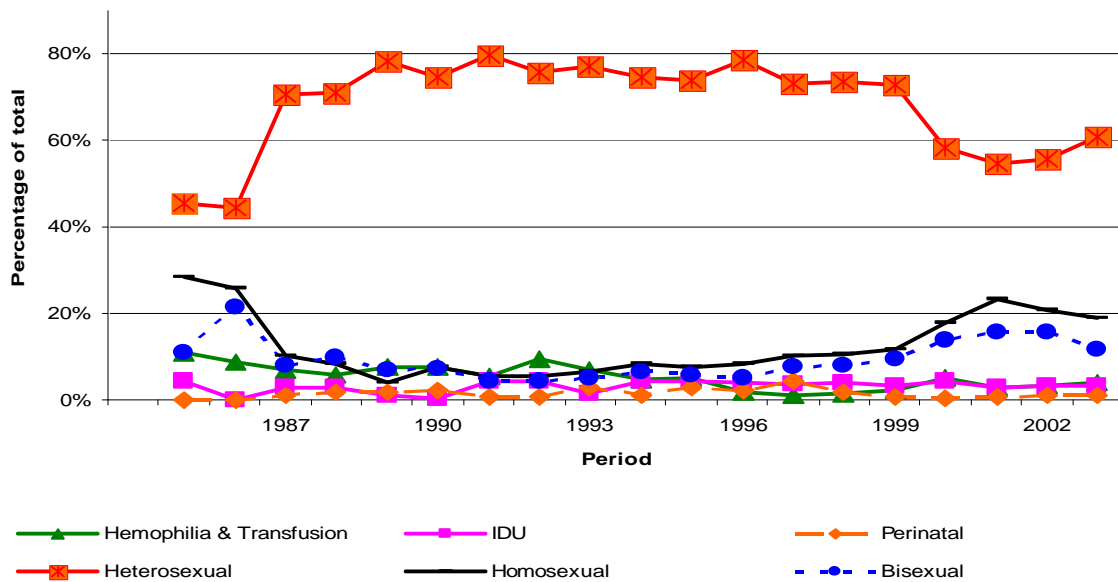


The graph for *Percentage distribution of reported AIDS cases by category of exposure and year of diagnosis* is not included because the data is not available.

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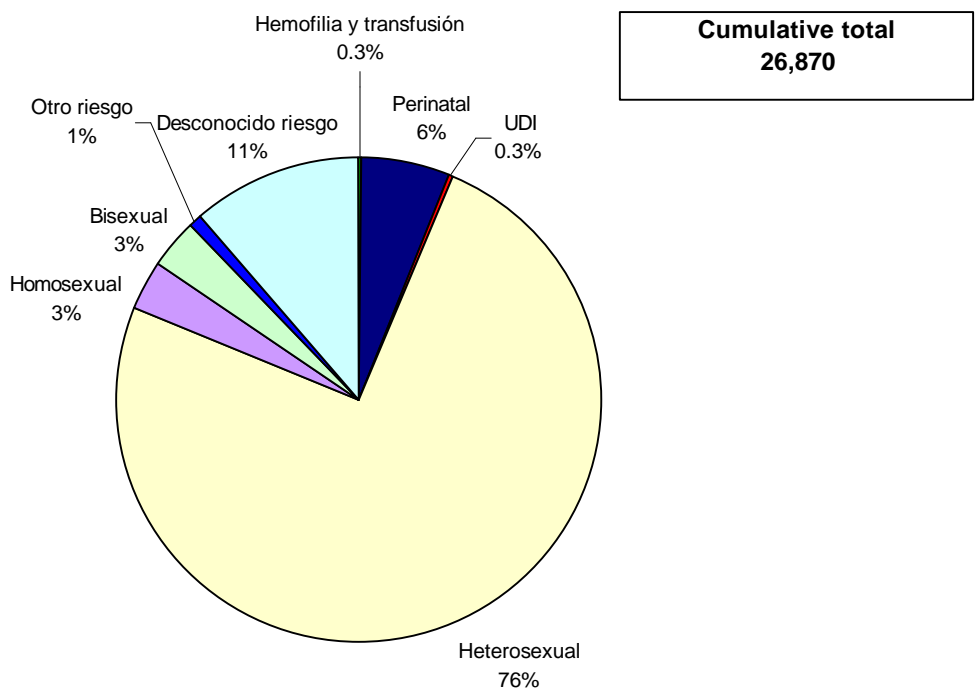


<sup>1</sup>Puerto Rico Data is not included in Latin Caribbean, it is together with USA.

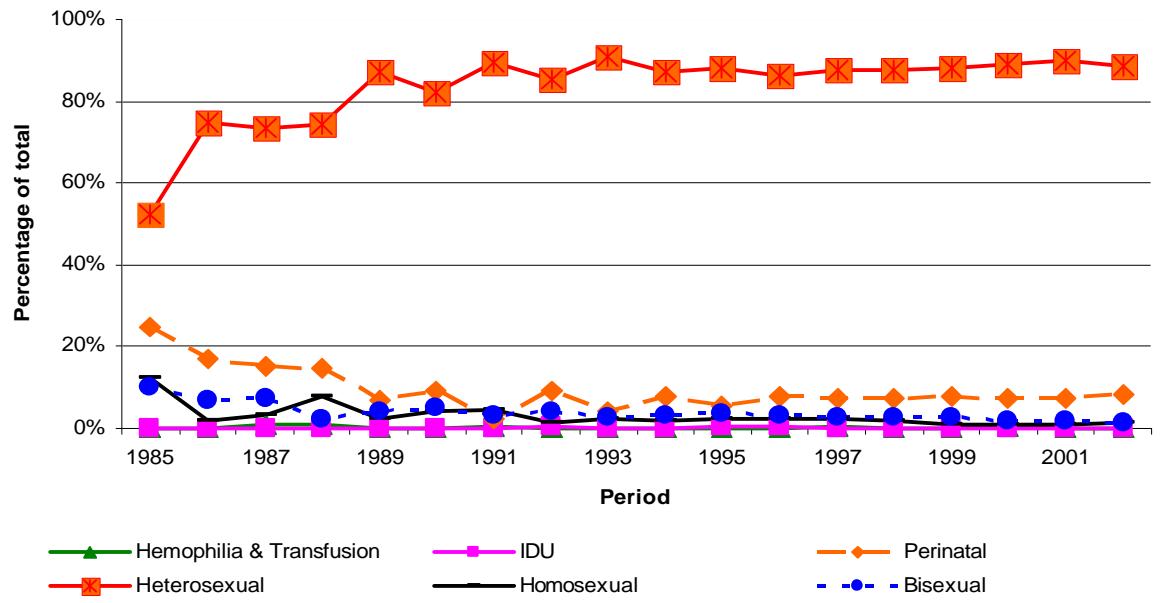
<sup>2</sup>Haiti has no data by Category of Exposure.

<sup>3</sup>Categories of other risks and unknown are not included.

Percentage distribution of AIDS Cases by Category of Exposure, 1982-2003

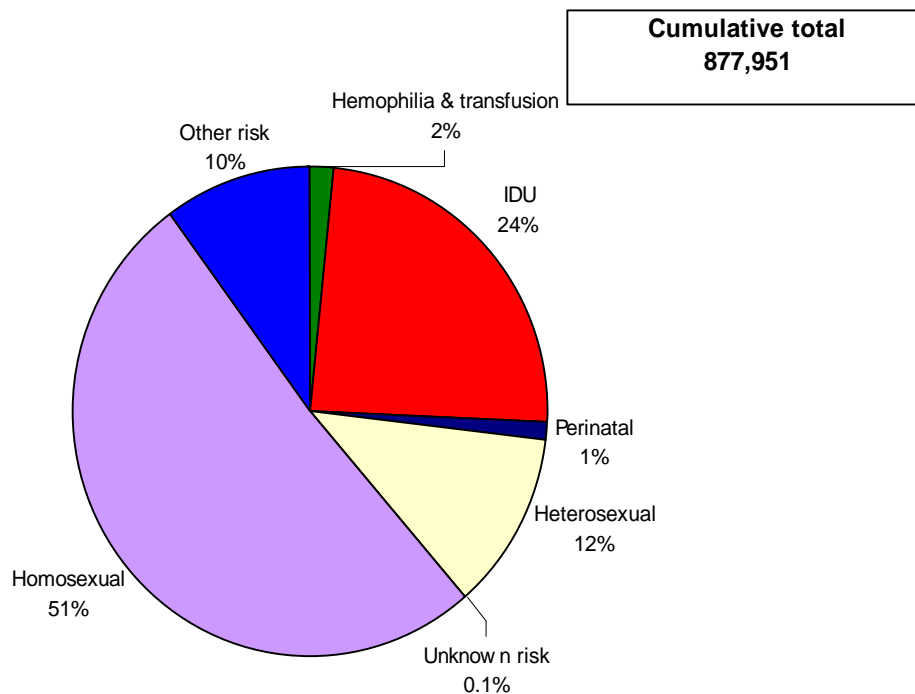


Percentage of reported AIDS cases by category of exposure and year of diagnosis, 1985-2002<sup>1,2</sup>



<sup>1</sup>Only includes Bahamas and Jamaica.  
<sup>2</sup>Categories of other risks and unknown are not included.

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Category of Exposure, 1982-2003



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## CO INFECTION AIDS AND TUBERCULOSIS

**Table 4. Percentage of cases of tuberculosis with AIDS , 2002-2003**

Country	% HIV/AIDS	Year	Source of information
Belize	12.8%	2002	NTP Belize
Costa Rica	8.9%	2002	NTP Costa Rica
El Salvador	4.4%	2002	NTP El Salvador
Guyana	10.7%	2002	NTP Guyana
Honduras	6.0%	2002	NTP Honduras
Nicaragua	0.8%	1998	HIV Prevalence study on TB patients DVFPRSE / AIDS Surveillance and NTP.
Panama	11.7%	2002	Panama
Peru	2.0%	2002	NTP Peru
Dominican Republic	5.5%	2003	NTP Dominican Republic

**Table 5. Prevalence of tuberculosis in people living with HIV/AIDS**

Country	% HIV/AIDS	Year	Type of epidemic
El Salvador	11.5%	2002	Concentrated
Guyana	13.7%	2000	Generalized
Haiti	63.8%	1999	Generalized
Honduras	9.0%	2002	Generalized
Nicaragua	2.5%	2002	Concentrated
Panama	24.8%	2002	Generalized
Peru	34.2%	2001	Concentrated
Dominican Republic	12.2%	2002	Generalized

NTP = National Tuberculosis Program

PVVS = People living with HIV/AIDS

## INTERNET SOURCES

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### HIV/AIDS AND STI UNIT, PAHO

Documents:

<http://www.paho.org/project.asp?SEL=OR&LNG=ENG&U=HCP&D=HCA>

CAREC: Caribbean Epidemiology Centre

<http://www.carec.org/>

### SELECTED EPIDEMIOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Epidemiology

Network: <http://www.epilac.org/>

Antiretrovirals:

[http://www.paho.org/english/ad/fch/ai/antiretrovirals\\_HP.htm](http://www.paho.org/english/ad/fch/ai/antiretrovirals_HP.htm)

PAHO 3 by 5 Strategic Orientations

<http://www.paho.org/English/AD/FCH/AI/3x5so.htm>

UNAIDS:

[www.unaids.org](http://www.unaids.org)

SIDALAC:

[www.sidalac.org](http://www.sidalac.org)

### NATIONAL AIDS PROGRAMS

#### ARGENTINA

National Program of AIDS/STD Secretariat of Resources and Health Programs, Ministry of Health

[www.fundamind.org.ar](http://www.fundamind.org.ar)

[www.lusida.org.ar](http://www.lusida.org.ar)

#### BRAZIL

National Program of DST/AIDS Ministry of Health

[www.aids.gov.br](http://www.aids.gov.br)

#### CANADA

Health Canada  
Division of HIV/AIDS Surveillance  
Bureau of HIV/AIDS, STD and TB

[www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hpb/lcdc/bah/index.html](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hpb/lcdc/bah/index.html)

#### CHILE

National AIDS Commission (CONASIDA)

<http://www.minsal.cl/iniciativas/Conasida/conasida.htm>

#### COSTA RICA

Official Web of the Health Sector of Costa Rica

<http://www.netsalud.sa.cr/#capacitacion>

#### UNITED STATES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)  
National Center for HIV, STD and TB Prevention

[www.cdc.gov/hiv/stats/hasrlink.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/stats/hasrlink.htm)

[www.census.gov/80/ftp/pub/ipc/www/hivaidn.html](http://www.census.gov/80/ftp/pub/ipc/www/hivaidn.html)

#### MEXICO

National Board of AIDS Prevention and Control (CONASIDA)

[www.ssa.gob.mx/conasida](http://www.ssa.gob.mx/conasida)

#### NICARAGUA

Ministry of Health

[www.minsa.gob.ni](http://www.minsa.gob.ni)

#### PERU

Program of Control of Sexually Transmitted Diseases and AIDS

<http://www.minsa.gob.pe/proctss/estadisticas.htm>

#### GROUP OF HORIZONTAL TECHNICAL COOPERATION

[www.gcth-sida.org](http://www.gcth-sida.org)

# **Annex**

Table 1. Number of reported AIDS cases, cumulative cases and deaths, by year, by country and by sub region as of December 2003.

SUBREGION - Country and region	<1997	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001*	2002*	2003*	Unknown	Cumulative		Date of last report
										Total	Total Deaths	
<b>REGIONAL TOTAL</b>	<b>248,568</b>	<b>44,719</b>	<b>42,974</b>	<b>43,039</b>	<b>823,880</b>	<b>84,246</b>	<b>89,177</b>	<b>12,698</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,388,810</b>	<b>716,499</b>	
<b>LATIN AMERICA</b>	<b>232,486</b>	<b>43,977</b>	<b>42,333</b>	<b>42,525</b>	<b>51,111</b>	<b>41,181</b>	<b>45,045</b>	<b>12,692</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>510,859</b>	<b>235,218</b>	
<b>ANDEAN AREA</b>	<b>22,507</b>	<b>2,990</b>	<b>3,055</b>	<b>2,533</b>	<b>11,357</b>	<b>3,955</b>	<b>2,619</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>50,131</b>	<b>11,318</b>	
Bolivia	135	16	42	33	42	81	57	50	...	456	235	Oct-03
Colombia	7,413	828	1,026	547	...	...	...	...	...	9,814	...	Jan-01
Ecuador	1,263	253	329	607	663	612	764	550	...	5,041	1,516	Oct-03
Peru	6,398	1,509	1,358	1,281	1,114	1,083	737	515	...	13,995	4,858	Oct-03
Venezuela	7,298	384	300	65	9,538	2,179	1,061	...	...	20,825	4,709	Mar-04
<b>SOUTHERN CONE</b>	<b>15,073</b>	<b>3,381</b>	<b>2,988</b>	<b>2,801</b>	<b>2,832</b>	<b>2,663</b>	<b>2,184</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>32,553</b>	<b>21,951</b>	
Argentina	11,853	2,561	2,256	2,010	2,019	1,703	1,339	378	...	24,119	16,978	Sep-03
Chile	2,082	551	491	552	551	647	488	18	...	5,380	3,489	Oct-03
Paraguay	298	96	61	49	62	86	126	-	...	778	217	Oct-03
Uruguay	840	173	180	190	200	227	231	235	...	2,276	1,267	Feb-04
<b>BRAZIL</b>	<b>129,566</b>	<b>24,413</b>	<b>25,733</b>	<b>26,334</b>	<b>25,802</b>	<b>22,874</b>	<b>17,153</b>	<b>5,762</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>277,141</b>	<b>138,576</b>	<b>Dec-03</b>
<b>CENTRAL AMERICA</b>	<b>13,661</b>	<b>3,119</b>	<b>3,257</b>	<b>3,394</b>	<b>3,229</b>	<b>4,114</b>	<b>3,430</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>35,984</b>	<b>23,771</b>	
Belize	167	30	37	90	46	72	109	52	...	603	398	Oct-03
Costa Rica	1,180	251	293	236	280	155	95	...	...	2,490	1,477	Oct-03
El Salvador	1,794	415	353	441	789	1,109	595	366	...	5,862	1,651	Oct-03
Guatemala	1,132	677	507	691	482	969	854	457	5	5,774	687	Dec-03
Honduras	7,531	1,261	1,492	1,201	965	1,011	999	549	...	15,009	15,009	Sep-03
Nicaragua	150	20	30	36	58	74	61	70	...	499	269	Oct-03
Panama	1,707	465	545	699	609	724	717	281	...	5,747	4,280	Oct-03
<b>MEXICO</b>	<b>29,962</b>	<b>3,670</b>	<b>4,758</b>	<b>4,372</b>	<b>4,855</b>	<b>4,297</b>	<b>16,231</b>	<b>1,650</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>69,795</b>	<b>4,319</b>	<b>Jun-03</b>
<b>LATIN CARIBBEAN (a)</b>	<b>9,585</b>	<b>4,495</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,385</b>	<b>20,930</b>	
Cuba	578	129	150	177	256	392	443	191	...	2,316	1,112	Dec-03
Dominican Republic	4,037	434	421	505	471	431	536	332	...	7,167	3,350	Mar-04
Haiti	4,970	3,932	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,902	1,280	Feb-99
Puerto Rico	-	...	...	...	...	1,241	1,139	...	...	27,242	15,188	Jun-03
<b>CARIBBEAN</b>	<b>12,132</b>	<b>1,909</b>	<b>1,971</b>	<b>2,409</b>	<b>2,309</b>	<b>2,455</b>	<b>2,449</b>	<b>1,236</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26,870</b>	<b>14,353</b>	
Anguilla	5	...	...	-	-	-	3	1	...	9	6	Mar-04
Antigua and Barbuda	87	7	5	13	12	14	4	...	...	142	107	Mar-04
Aruba	26	6	9	6	-	5	-	...	...	52	25	Apr-96
Bahamas	2,460	385	320	320	319	288	291	48	...	4,431	2,435	Nov-03
Barbados	758	113	177	138	133	117	95	...	...	1,531	1,123	Mar-04
Cayman Islands	22	1	2	1	3	4	-	2	...	35	25	Oct-03
Dominica	88	19	12	15	4	5	7	3	...	153	92	Mar-04
French Guyana	606	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	641	267	Dec-97
Grenada	96	10	7	6	5	5	...	...	...	129	86	Mar-04
Guadeloupe	809	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	809	226	Dec-97
Guyana	1,468	254	263	341	307	435	415	417	...	3,900	578	Mar-04
Jamaica	2,051	609	643	892	903	939	989	516	...	7,542	4,758	Oct-03
Martinique	415	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	415	184	Dec-97
Montserrat	2	-	1	1	-	1	-	3	...	8	-	Mar-04
Netherlands Antilles	235	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	235	74	Mar-96
Saint Kitts and Nevis	63	3	1	5	1	2	...	...	...	75	51	Mar-04
Saint Lucia	104	18	11	24	9	13	24	6	...	209	164	Mar-04
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	103	31	45	51	39	33	32	37	...	371	301	Mar-04
Suriname	285	120	112	141	157	125	168	...	...	1,108	735	Oct-03
Trinidad and Tobago	2,333	297	363	452	412	467	418	199	...	4,941	3,069	Dec-03
Turks and Caicos Islands	94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	30	Mar-04
Virgin Islands (UK)	22	1	-	3	5	2	3	4	...	40	17	Mar-04
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	<b>16,082</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>43,065</b>	<b>44,132</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>877,951</b>	<b>481,281</b>	
Bermuda	379	21	18	19	19	12	8	6	...	482	382	Oct-03
Canada	15,703	721	623	495	436	317	174	-	...	18,469	12,958	Apr-03
United States of America (USA) (b)	-	...	...	...	...	42,736	43,950	...	...	859,000	467,910	Jun-03
Virgin Islands (USA)	-	...	...	...	...	34	58	...	...	575	31	Jun-03

(a) Mexico cases increased notably due to incorporation of AIDS cases as a result of the Program of correction of subregistration.

(b) Latin Caribbean totals do not include Puerto Rico.

(c) USA cases and deaths include Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands (USA).

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Table 2. Annual incidence rates of AIDS (per million of population) by country and by year 1997 - 2003 as of December 2003

SUBREGION - Country and region	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002*	2003*
<b>REGIONAL TOTAL</b>	<b>55.53</b>	<b>52.64</b>	<b>49.42</b>	<b>982.55</b>	<b>97.23</b>	<b>94.90</b>	<b>7.89</b>
<b>LATIN AMERICA</b>	<b>88.24</b>	<b>83.64</b>	<b>78.58</b>	<b>141.41</b>	<b>76.79</b>	<b>71.76</b>	<b>12.59</b>
<b>ANDEAN AREA</b>	<b>27.91</b>	<b>27.99</b>	<b>22.80</b>	<b>100.43</b>	<b>34.38</b>	<b>22.39</b>	<b>9.23</b>
Bolivia	2.05	5.26	4.05	5.05	9.55	6.59	5.57
Colombia	20.71	25.21	13.21	...	...	...	...
Ecuador	21.40	27.36	49.66	53.38	48.51	59.64	41.69
Peru	61.13	54.08	50.17	42.93	41.08	27.53	18.68
Venezuela	16.81	12.86	2.73	392.88	88.03	42.06	-
<b>SOUTHERN CONE</b>	<b>57.63</b>	<b>50.23</b>	<b>46.45</b>	<b>46.34</b>	<b>43.01</b>	<b>34.82</b>	<b>9.81</b>
Argentina	71.76	62.40	54.90	54.46	45.38	35.25	9.72
Chile	37.67	33.11	36.73	36.19	41.96	31.26	1.13
Paraguay	18.90	11.71	9.18	11.33	15.35	21.95	...
Uruguay	52.95	54.68	57.28	59.84	67.44	68.12	68.33
<b>BRAZIL</b>	<b>147.89</b>	<b>153.79</b>	<b>155.31</b>	<b>150.19</b>	<b>131.44</b>	<b>97.32</b>	<b>31.90</b>
<b>CENTRAL AMERICA</b>	<b>92.23</b>	<b>94.19</b>	<b>95.80</b>	<b>89.00</b>	<b>110.80</b>	<b>90.32</b>	<b>44.76</b>
Belize	133.93	160.87	382.98	191.67	293.88	434.26	199.23
Costa Rica	68.67	78.18	61.46	71.26	38.62	23.20	...
El Salvador	70.45	58.85	72.25	127.07	175.67	92.75	55.34
Guatemala	64.27	46.84	62.13	42.20	82.62	70.95	36.10
Honduras	211.51	243.51	190.88	149.45	152.74	147.32	77.33
Nicaragua	4.27	6.23	7.28	11.43	14.22	11.43	12.51
Panama	161.96	192.10	241.62	206.44	240.77	234.01	88.45
<b>MEXICO</b>	<b>38.92</b>	<b>49.64</b>	<b>44.89</b>	<b>49.07</b>	<b>42.77</b>	<b>159.18</b>	<b>15.72</b>
<b>LATIN CARIBBEAN (a)</b>	<b>147.60</b>	<b>18.56</b>	<b>21.95</b>	<b>23.17</b>	<b>65.17</b>	<b>66.26</b>	<b>16.07</b>
Cuba	11.65	13.49	15.86	22.85	34.88	39.30	16.86
Dominican Republic	54.59	52.07	61.44	56.39	50.80	62.21	37.42
Haiti	511.11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerto Rico	...	...	...	...	323.35	295.15	...
<b>CARIBBEAN</b>	<b>240.47</b>	<b>248.41</b>	<b>300.86</b>	<b>277.23</b>	<b>292.51</b>	<b>308.32</b>	<b>159.81</b>
Anguilla	...	...	...	...	...	250.00	76.92
Antigua and Barbuda	107.69	76.92	212.12	257.58	149.25	...	...
Aruba	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bahamas	1,318.49	1,081.08	1,070.23	1,052.81	938.11	938.71	151.42
Barbados	426.42	665.41	516.85	438.20	354.48	...	...
Cayman Islands	28.57	55.56	27.03	78.95	100.00	...	46.51
Dominica	260.27	164.38	208.33	55.56	70.42	100.00	43.48
French Guyana	234.90	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grenada	111.11	77.78	67.42	56.18	56.18	...	...
Guadeloupe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guyana	154.87	228.72	424.60	326.75	297.90	543.19	543.68
Jamaica	242.24	253.55	348.71	350.00	360.74	376.48	192.83
Martinique	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Montserrat	...	333.33	200.00	...	125.00	...	333.33
Netherlands Antilles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saint Kitts and Nevis	76.92	25.64	128.21	25.64	51.28	...	...
Saint Lucia	125.87	76.39	165.52	61.64	88.44	162.16	40.00
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	267.24	387.93	435.90	330.51	279.66	268.91	305.79
Suriname	289.16	184.21	...	...	291.38	388.89	...
Trinidad and Tobago	233.12	283.82	352.02	319.63	360.90	322.03	152.26
Turks and Caicos Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virgin Islands (UK)	157.89	52.63	100.00	250.00	...	142.86	181.82
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	<b>2.42</b>	<b>2.07</b>	<b>1.64</b>	<b>1.44</b>	<b>131.02</b>	<b>133.32</b>	<b>0.02</b>
Bermuda	344.26	290.32	306.45	301.59	190.48	125.00	92.31
Canada	24.07	20.61	16.23	14.17	10.22	5.56	...
United States of America (USA) (b)	...	...	...	...	143.95	146.90	...
Virgin Islands (USA)	...	...	...	...	309.09	527.27	...

(a) Latin Caribbean totals do not include Puerto Rico.

(b) USA cases and deaths include Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands (USA).

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**Table 3. Male:Female ratio of reported AIDS cases by country, and year 1997-2003, as of December 2003.**

SUBREGION - Country and region	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002*	2003*
<b>REGIONAL TOTAL</b>							
<b>LATIN AMERICA</b>							
<b>ANDEAN AREA</b>							
Bolivia	2.20	2.82	3.29	7.25	7.00	3.00	3.08
Colombia	8.31	5.73	6.66	5.33	...	...	...
Ecuador	4.60	5.60	3.11	...	2.55	...	...
Peru	4.66	3.21	3.22	2.87	2.39	3.20	2.42
Venezuela	5.98	5.98	4.91	9.00	9.00	8.92	...
<b>SOUTHERN CONE</b>							
Argentina	2.88	2.51	2.88	2.59	2.70	2.63	3.20
Chile	8.45	7.24	5.82	...	...	...	...
Paraguay	2.69	1.35	2.62	4.17	3.30	2.13	...
Uruguay	2.33	3.50	2.88	2.39	2.72	3.13	2.26
<b>BRAZIL</b>	<b>2.14</b>	<b>2.02</b>	<b>1.89</b>	<b>1.81</b>	<b>1.67</b>	<b>1.74</b>	<b>1.78</b>
<b>CENTRAL AMERICA</b>							
Belize	...	1.47	1.81	0.70	1.32	1.42	1.36
Costa Rica	5.78	5.10	6.38	4.38	7.16	6.92	...
El Salvador	2.92	2.07	2.37	2.03	1.74	2.38	2.42
Guatemala	3.13	2.45	1.95	2.21	2.87	2.09	1.97
Honduras	1.42	1.12	1.19	1.15	1.15	1.06	1.11
Nicaragua	4.00	4.00	4.14	2.87	3.63	2.81	4.00
Panama	2.66	3.33	2.72	2.81	3.11	2.59	2.85
<b>MEXICO</b>	<b>6.28</b>	<b>5.64</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.60</b>	<b>5.07</b>	...	...
<b>LATIN CARIBBEAN (a)</b>							
Cuba	3.16	2.75	3.32	3.20	5.03	5.07	4.28
Dominican Republic	1.76	1.42	1.45	1.65	1.34	1.24	1.16
Haiti	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerto Rico	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>CARIBBEAN</b>							
Anguilla	...	...	0.00	0.00	...	...	...
Antigua and Barbuda	2.50	0.67	1.33	4.67	...	...	...
Aruba	...	...	...	...	...	-	...
Bahamas	1.42	1.83	1.52	1.35	1.27	1.65	1.40
Barbados	2.53	2.23	2.02	2.17	...	...	...
Cayman Islands	-	1.00	-	0.50	-	-	-
Dominica	2.17	2.00	2.75	-	...	...	...
French Guyana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grenada	1.50	5.00	5.00	4.00	...	...	...
Guadeloupe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guyana	1.58	2.37	1.41	0.83	...	...	...
Jamaica	1.57	1.76	1.53	1.33	1.19	1.42	1.37
Martinique	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Montserrat	-	-	-	-	...	...	...
Netherlands Antilles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saint Kitts and Nevis	3.00	...	1.50	-	...	...	...
Saint Lucia	1.50	1.00	1.67	1.00	...	...	...
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	1.29	1.37	2.40	2.25	...	...	...
Suriname	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trinidad and Tobago	1.74	...	1.58	...	...	...	...
Turks and Caicos Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virgin Islands (UK)	...	-	...	1.50	...	0.50	...
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>							
Bermuda	2.00	2.60	2.80	1.71	11.00	3.00	2.00
Canada	5.61	5.48	5.07	7.49	5.56	4.24	...
United States of America (USA) (b)	...	...	...	...	2.87	2.87	...
Virgin Islands (USA)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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