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## HIV and AIDS Estimates

<b>Adults and children living with HIV</b>	<b>310 000 [260 000 - 370 000]</b>
Adults aged 15 and over living with HIV	280 000 [240 000 - 340 000]
Women aged 15 and over living with HIV	190 000 [160 000 - 220 000]
Men aged 15 and over living with HIV	95 000 [78 000 - 110 000]
Children aged 0 to 14 living with HIV	28 000 [21 000 - 34 000]
<b>Adult aged 15 to 49 HIV prevalence rate</b>	<b>1.7 [1.4 - 2.0]</b>
Women aged 15 to 49 HIV prevalence rate	2.3 [1.9 - 2.8]
Men aged 15 to 49 HIV prevalence rate	1.0 [0.7 - 1.2]
HIV prevalence among young women	0.9 [0.4 - 1.4]
HIV prevalence among young men	0.3 [0.1 - 0.4]
<b>Adults and children newly infected with HIV</b>	<b>19 000 [15 000 - 24 000]</b>
Adults aged 15 and over newly infected with HIV	16 000 [12 000 - 20 000]
Women aged 15 and over newly infected with HIV	10 000 [7900 - 13 000]
Men aged 15 and over newly infected with HIV	5400 [4100 - 7000]
Children aged 0 to 14 newly infected with HIV	3400 [2000 - 4700]
<b>HIV incidence per 1000 population (adults 15-49)</b>	<b>1.05 [0.82 - 1.32]</b>
HIV incidence per 1000 population (all ages)	0.68 [0.54 - 0.86]
<b>Adult and child deaths due to AIDS</b>	<b>16 000 [12 000 - 19 000]</b>
Deaths due to AIDS among adults aged 15 and over	13 000 [9900 - 16 000]
Deaths due to AIDS among women aged 15 and over	6600 [4800 - 8300]

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Deaths due to AIDS among men aged 15 and over	6200 [5000 - 7500]
Deaths due to AIDS among children aged 0 to 14	2900 [1900 - 3700]
<b>Orphans due to AIDS aged 0 to 17</b>	<b>190 000 [160 000 - 220 000]</b>

### Epidemic transition metrics

Percent change in new HIV infections since 2010	-8
Percent change in AIDS-related deaths since 2010	-24
Incidence-to-prevalence ratio	0.06
Incidence:mortality ratio	1.09

### HIV testing and treatment cascade

<b>People living with HIV who know their status</b>	...
Percent of people living with HIV who know their status	... [... - ...]
<b>People living with HIV who have suppressed viral loads</b>	...
Percent of people living with HIV who have suppressed viral loads	...

### Antiretroviral therapy (ART)

<b>Coverage of adults and children receiving ART (%)</b>	<b>40 [33 - 47]</b>
Adults aged 15 and over receiving ART	42 [35 - 49]
Women aged 15 and over receiving ART	48 [41 - 57]
Men aged 15 and over receiving ART	30 [24 - 35]
Children aged 0 to 14 receiving ART	23 [17 - 28]
<b>Number of adults and children receiving ART (#)</b>	<b>125 667</b>

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Adults aged 15 and over receiving ART	119 165
Women aged 15 and over receiving ART	91 194
Men aged 15 and over receiving ART	27 971
Children aged 0 to 14 receiving ART	6502
<b>Adults and children newly-initiating ART (#)</b>	<b>26 969</b>
Adults aged 15 and over newly-initiating ART	
Children aged 0-14 newly-initiating ART	1644
Women newly-initiating ART	
Men newly-initiating ART	

### Elimination of mother-to-child transmission

<b>Coverage of pregnant women who receive ARV for PMTCT (%)</b>	<b>66 [49 - 79]</b>
Pregnant women who received ARV for PMTCT (#)	12 048
Pregnant women needing ARV for PMTCT (#)	18 000 [14 000 - 22 000]
<b>Early infant diagnosis (%)</b>	<b>30 [25 - 41]</b>
<b>New HIV infections averted due to PMTCT (%)</b>	<b>2100 [1200 - 2900]</b>

### Sex workers

Population size estimate (#)	51 937	2011 est.
HIV prevalence (%)	6.9	Source: Behavioural Surveillance Survey, 2016
Condom use (%)	89.9	Source: Behavioural Surveillance Survey, 2016

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Condoms distributed through prevention programmes (#)	156	Source: UNAIDS Special Analysis and Global AIDS Monitoring, 2017
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### Men who have sex with men

Population size estimate (#)	30 579	
HIV prevalence (%)	17.5	Source: GARPR 2012
Condom use (%)	60	
Condoms distributed through prevention programmes (#)	25	Source: UNAIDS Special Analysis and Global AIDS Monitoring, 2017

### Prisoners

HIV prevalence (%)	2.3	Source: IBBSS for Prison Inmates conducted in 2014
Antiretroviral therapy coverage (%)	100	Source: Programme data 2017

### Combination prevention

Condom use at last high-risk sex among adults aged 15 to 49 (%)	25.8	Source: 2014 DHS
- Condom use at last high-risk sex among women aged 15 to 49 (%)	17.1	Source: 2014 DHS
- Condom use at last high-risk sex among men aged 15 to 49 (%)	39.1	Source: 2014 DHS
Percentage of men 15-49 that are circumcised (%)	95.8	Source: DHS 2014

### Stigma and discrimination

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Percentage of adults (15-49) who responded No to the question: Would you buy fresh vegetables from a shopkeeper or vendor if you knew that this person had HIV?	67.7	Source: 2014 DHS
Percentage of adults (15-49) who responded No to the question: Do you think that children living with HIV should be able to attend school with children who are HIV negative?		
Percentage of adults (15-49) who responded No to both questions		

### Gender

<b>Women aged 15-49 who have their demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (%)</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>Source: 2014 DHS</b>
Women aged 15-19 who have their demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (%)	31	Source: 2014 DHS
Women aged 20-24 who have their demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (%)		
Women aged 25-49 who have their demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (%)		

### Young people

<b>Knowledge about HIV prevention among young people aged 15-24</b>	<b>22.15 035 249</b>	<b>Source: DHS 2014</b>
Knowledge about HIV prevention among young women aged 15-24	19.9	Source: DHS 2014
Knowledge about HIV prevention among young men aged 15-24	27.2	Source: DHS 2014