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HIV and AIDS Estimates

Adults and children living with HIV	390 000 [310 000 - 470 000]
Adults aged 15 and over living with HIV	340 000 [270 000 - 410 000]
Women aged 15 and over living with HIV	250 000 [190 000 - 300 000]
Men aged 15 and over living with HIV	95 000 [76 000 - 110 000]
Children aged 0 to 14 living with HIV	51 000 [35 000 - 63 000]
Adult aged 15 to 49 HIV prevalence rate	0.7 [0.5 - 0.9]
Women aged 15 to 49 HIV prevalence rate	1.0 [0.8 - 1.3]
Men aged 15 to 49 HIV prevalence rate	0.4 [0.3 - 0.5]
HIV prevalence among young women	0.4 [0.2 - 0.5]
HIV prevalence among young men	0.2 [0.1 - 0.2]
Adults and children newly infected with HIV	15 000 [8200 - 23 000]
Adults aged 15 and over newly infected with HIV	10 000 [5200 - 16 000]
Women aged 15 and over newly infected with HIV	7600 [3800 - 12 000]
Men aged 15 and over newly infected with HIV	2600 [1300 - 4200]
Children aged 0 to 14 newly infected with HIV	4800 [2500 - 7100]
HIV incidence per 1000 population (adults 15-49)	0.25 [0.13 - 0.40]
HIV incidence per 1000 population (all ages)	0.17 [0.09 - 0.27]
Adult and child deaths due to AIDS	17 000 [9600 - 25 000]
Deaths due to AIDS among adults aged 15 and over	14 000 [7400 - 20 000]
Deaths due to AIDS among women aged 15 and over	11 000 [5400 - 15 000]

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Deaths due to AIDS among men aged 15 and over	3400 [2000 - 5000]
Deaths due to AIDS among children aged 0 to 14	3400 [2000 - 4800]
Orphans due to AIDS aged 0 to 17	320 000 [260 000 - 370 000]

Epidemic transition metrics

Percent change in new HIV infections since 2010	-35
Percent change in AIDS-related deaths since 2010	-56
Incidence-to-prevalence ratio	0.04
Incidence:mortality ratio	0.74

HIV testing and treatment cascade

People living with HIV who know their status	230 000
Percent of people living with HIV who know their status	59 [46 - 71]
People living with HIV who have suppressed viral loads	...
Percent of people living with HIV who have suppressed viral loads	...

Antiretroviral therapy (ART)

Coverage of adults and children receiving ART (%)	55 [43 - 66]
Adults aged 15 and over receiving ART	58 [45 - 69]
Women aged 15 and over receiving ART	55 [43 - 66]
Men aged 15 and over receiving ART	64 [51 - 75]
Children aged 0 to 14 receiving ART	34 [24 - 42]
Number of adults and children receiving ART (#)	213 995

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Adults aged 15 and over receiving ART	196 530
Women aged 15 and over receiving ART	135 681
Men aged 15 and over receiving ART	60 849
Children aged 0 to 14 receiving ART	17 465
Adults and children newly-initiating ART (#)	70 172
Adults aged 15 and over newly-initiating ART	64 558
Children aged 0-14 newly-initiating ART	5614
Women newly-initiating ART	
Men newly-initiating ART	
Adults and children known to be on ART 12 months after starting (%)	86
Adults known to be on ART 12 months after starting	84
Children known to be on ART 12 months after starting	>95

Elimination of mother-to-child transmission

Coverage of pregnant women who receive ARV for PMTCT (%)	59 [44 - 74]
Pregnant women who received ARV for PMTCT (#)	13 939
Pregnant women needing ARV for PMTCT (#)	23 000 [17 000 - 29 000]
Early infant diagnosis (%)	34 [27 - 46]
New HIV infections averted due to PMTCT (%)	2600 [1400 - 3900]

Sex workers

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Population size estimate (#)	55 905	2016 est.; Coverage: Kinshasa
HIV prevalence (%)	5.7	Source: GARPR 2012
Condom use (%)	69	Source: BSS 2012

Men who have sex with men

Population size estimate (#)	30 764	2016 est.; Coverage: Kinshasa
HIV prevalence (%)	3.3	Source: Rapport annuel PSSP 2016
Condom use (%)	77.4	Source: Données de routine de l'ONG PSSP (Progrès Santé Sans Prix) en 2015.

People who inject drugs

Population size estimate (#)	3451	2016 est.
HIV prevalence (%)	5.9	Source: Rapport annuel PSSP 2016
Condom use (%)	60	Source: Données de routine de l'ONG PSSP (Progrès Santé Sans Prix), 2015
Safe injecting practices (%)	22	Source: Données de routine de l'ONG PSSP (Progrès Santé Sans Prix), 2015
Needles and syringes distributed per person who injects drugs (#)	0.7	

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HIV prevalence (%)	1	Source: Rapport d'activités VIH du Ministère de la Justice 2017
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Transgender people

HIV prevalence (%)	7.9	Kinshasa; Source: Données de routine de l'ONG PSSP, 2015
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Combination prevention

Condom use at last high-risk sex among adults aged 15 to 49 (%)	26.7	Source: 2013-14 DHS
- Condom use at last high-risk sex among women aged 15 to 49 (%)	22.6	Source: 2013-14 DHS
- Condom use at last high-risk sex among men aged 15 to 49 (%)	30.7	Source: 2013-14 DHS
Percentage of men 15-49 that are circumcised (%)	97.4	Source: DHS 2007

Gender

Prevalence of recent intimate partner violence among women aged 15-49 (%)	36.8	Source: 2013-14 DHS
Prevalence of recent intimate partner violence among women aged 15-19 (%)		
Prevalence of recent intimate partner violence among women aged 20-24 (%)		
Prevalence of recent intimate partner violence among women aged 25-49 (%)		

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Women aged 15-49 who have their demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (%)	19.5	Source: 2013-14 DHS
Women aged 15-19 who have their demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (%)		
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

Knowledge about HIV prevention among young people aged 15-24	20.41 924 206	Source: DHS 2014
Knowledge about HIV prevention among young women aged 15-24	18.6	Source: DHS 2014
Knowledge about HIV prevention among young men aged 15-24	24.9	Source: DHS 2014