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HIV and AIDS Estimates

Adults and children living with HIV	13 000 [11 000 - 15 000]
Adults aged 15 and over living with HIV	13 000 [11 000 - 15 000]
Women aged 15 and over living with HIV	4400 [3800 - 5000]
Men aged 15 and over living with HIV	8500 [7300 - 9900]
Children aged 0 to 14 living with HIV	<500 [<500 - <500]
Adult aged 15 to 49 HIV prevalence rate	<0.1 [<0.1 - <0.1]
Women aged 15 to 49 HIV prevalence rate	<0.1 [<0.1 - <0.1]
Men aged 15 to 49 HIV prevalence rate	<0.1 [<0.1 - <0.1]
HIV prevalence among young women	<0.1 [<0.1 - <0.1]
HIV prevalence among young men	<0.1 [<0.1 - <0.1]
Adults and children newly infected with HIV	1700 [1500 - 1800]
Adults aged 15 and over newly infected with HIV	1600 [1500 - 1700]
Women aged 15 and over newly infected with HIV	<1000 [<500 - <1000]
Men aged 15 and over newly infected with HIV	1100 [<1000 - 1200]
Children aged 0 to 14 newly infected with HIV	<100 [<100 - <100]
HIV incidence per 1000 population (adults 15-49)	0.02 [0.01 - 0.02]
HIV incidence per 1000 population (all ages)	0.01 [<0.01 - 0.01]
Adult and child deaths due to AIDS	1100 [<1000 - 1200]
Deaths due to AIDS among adults aged 15 and over	1000 [<1000 - 1200]
Deaths due to AIDS among women aged 15 and over	<500 [<500 - <500]

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Deaths due to AIDS among men aged 15 and over	<1000 [<1000 - <1000]
Deaths due to AIDS among children aged 0 to 14	<100 [<100 - <100]
Orphans due to AIDS aged 0 to 17	8300 [6800 - 9900]

Epidemic transition metrics

Percent change in new HIV infections since 2010	10
Percent change in AIDS-related deaths since 2010	20
Incidence-to-prevalence ratio	0.13
Incidence:mortality ratio	1.51

HIV testing and treatment cascade

People living with HIV who know their status	4700
Percent of people living with HIV who know their status	35 [31 - 41]
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 (%)	19 [16 - 22]
Adults aged 15 and over receiving ART	18 [16 - 21]
Women aged 15 and over receiving ART	19 [16 - 21]
Men aged 15 and over receiving ART	18 [16 - 21]
Children aged 0 to 14 receiving ART	37 [32 - 42]
Number of adults and children receiving ART (#)	2470

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Adults aged 15 and over receiving ART	2352
Women aged 15 and over receiving ART	813
Men aged 15 and over receiving ART	1539
Children aged 0 to 14 receiving ART	118
Adults and children newly-initiating ART (#)	800
Adults aged 15 and over newly-initiating ART	761
Children aged 0-14 newly-initiating ART	39
Women newly-initiating ART	
Men newly-initiating ART	
Adults and children known to be on ART 12 months after starting (%)	78
Adults known to be on ART 12 months after starting	78
Children known to be on ART 12 months after starting	86

Elimination of mother-to-child transmission

Coverage of pregnant women who receive ARV for PMTCT (%)	17 [15 - 21]
Pregnant women who received ARV for PMTCT (#)	25
Pregnant women needing ARV for PMTCT (#)	<200 [<200 - <200]
Early infant diagnosis (%)	14 [12 - 16]
New HIV infections averted due to PMTCT (%)	<100 [<100 - <100]

Sex workers

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Population size estimate (#)	139 961	Source: GAM 2016; 2015 est., Coverage: Entire country
HIV prevalence (%)	0.2	Source: HIV Surveillance, 2016
Knowledge of HIV status (%)	31.2	Source: Serological Survey, 2016 (unpublished)
Antiretroviral therapy coverage (%)	78.3	Source: Program records as reported from the Antiretroviral Therapy Patients Registers 2017
Condom use (%)	66.7	Source: Mapping Study and Size Estimation of Key Populations in Bangladesh for HIV Programs, 2015 (unpublished)
Coverage of HIV prevention programmes (%)	15.2	Source: IBBS 2015-2016
Active syphilis (%)	2.1	Source: Serological surveillance 2015 (unpublished) and 2016 (unpublished)

Men who have sex with men

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Population size estimate (#)	101 695	2015 est.; Coverage: Entire country
HIV prevalence (%)	0.2	Source: Serological Survey, 2015 (unpublished)
Antiretroviral therapy coverage (%)	53.9	Source: Program records as reported using Antiretroviral Therapy Patients Registers 2017
Condom use (%)	45.8	Source: Mapping Study and Size Estimation of Key Populations in Bangladesh for HIV Programs, 2015 (unpublished)
Coverage of HIV prevention programmes (%)	4.4	Source: Behavioural Surveillance, 2015

People who inject drugs

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Population size estimate (#)	33 066	2015 est.; Coverage: Entire country
HIV prevalence (%)	1.1	Source: Govt. of Bangladesh. (2011). National HIV Serological Surveillance, 9th Round Technical Report, 2011 Bangladesh. National AIDS/STD Program, Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Bangladesh
Antiretroviral therapy coverage (%)	30.9	Source: Program records as reported using Antiretroviral Therapy Patients Registers 2017
Condom use (%)	34.9	Source: Mapping Study and Size Estimation of Key Populations in Bangladesh for HIV Programs, 2015 (unpublished)
Coverage of HIV prevention programmes (%)	27.8	Source: HIV surveillance 2016 (unpublished)

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Safe injecting practices (%)	83.9	Source: Mapping Study and Size Estimation of Key Populations in Bangladesh for HIV Programs, 2015 (unpublished)
Needles and syringes distributed per person who injects drugs (#)	125.36	
Coverage of opioid substitution therapy	2.6	Source: National programme data 2017

Prisoners

Population size estimate (#)	73 433	Source: Information is from a project supported by GiZ and UKaid and GoB for the entire country; 2015 est.
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Transgender people

Population size estimate (#)	10 199	2015 est.; Coverage: Entire country
HIV prevalence (%)	1.4	Source: Serological Survey, 2015 (unpublished)
Knowledge of HIV status (%)	35.1	
Antiretroviral therapy coverage (%)	66.7	Source: Program records as reported using Antiretroviral Therapy Patients Registers 2017

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Condom use (%)	41.1	Source: Serological Surveillance 2015 (unpublished)
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Gender

Prevalence of recent intimate partner violence among women aged 15-49 (%)	28.8	Source: Report on violence against women survey 2015
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 (%)		
Women aged 15-49 who have their demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (%)	72.6	Source: 2014 DHS
Women aged 15-19 who have their demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (%)	68.4	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

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Knowledge about HIV prevention among young people aged 15-24		undefined
Knowledge about HIV prevention among young women aged 15-24	12.7	Source: DHS 2014
Knowledge about HIV prevention among young men aged 15-24	14.4	Source: DHS 2011

HIV expenditure

Total country-reported HIV expenditure (USD)	7 100 000	Source: GAM_2018
HIV expenditure from domestic public sources (USD)	310 000	Source: GAM_2018
HIV expenditure from domestic private sources (USD)	1300	Source: GAM_2018
HIV expenditure from international sources (USD)	6 800 000	Source: GAM_2018