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## HIV and AIDS Estimates

<b>Adults and children living with HIV</b>	<b>31 000 [27 000 - 36 000]</b>
Adults aged 15 and over living with HIV	30 000 [26 000 - 35 000]
Women aged 15 and over living with HIV	11 000 [10 000 - 13 000]
Men aged 15 and over living with HIV	18 000 [16 000 - 22 000]
Children aged 0 to 14 living with HIV	1200 [1000 - 1400]
<b>Adult aged 15 to 49 HIV prevalence rate</b>	<b>0.2 [0.1 - 0.2]</b>
Women aged 15 to 49 HIV prevalence rate	0.1 [0.1 - 0.1]
Men aged 15 to 49 HIV prevalence rate	0.2 [0.1 - 0.2]
HIV prevalence among young women	<0.1 [<0.1 - <0.1]
HIV prevalence among young men	<0.1 [<0.1 - <0.1]
<b>Adults and children newly infected with HIV</b>	<b>&lt;1000 [&lt;1000 - &lt;1000]</b>
Adults aged 15 and over newly infected with HIV	<1000 [<1000 - <1000]
Women aged 15 and over newly infected with HIV	<500 [<500 - <500]
Men aged 15 and over newly infected with HIV	<1000 [<500 - <1000]
Children aged 0 to 14 newly infected with HIV	<100 [<100 - <100]
<b>HIV incidence per 1000 population (adults 15-49)</b>	<b>[0.04 - 0.05]</b>
HIV incidence per 1000 population (all ages)	0.03 [0.03 - 0.03]
<b>Adult and child deaths due to AIDS</b>	<b>1300 [1000 - 1700]</b>
Deaths due to AIDS among adults aged 15 and over	1300 [<1000 - 1700]
Deaths due to AIDS among women aged 15 and over	<500 [<200 - <500]

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Deaths due to AIDS among men aged 15 and over	<1000 [<1000 - 1200]
Deaths due to AIDS among children aged 0 to 14	<100 [<100 - <100]
<b>Orphans due to AIDS aged 0 to 17</b>	<b>18 000 [15 000 - 21 000]</b>

### Epidemic transition metrics

Percent change in new HIV infections since 2010	-61
Percent change in AIDS-related deaths since 2010	-23
Incidence-to-prevalence ratio	0.03
Incidence:mortality ratio	0.57

### HIV testing and treatment cascade

<b>People living with HIV who know their status</b>	<b>20 000</b>
Percent of people living with HIV who know their status	64 [56 - 74]
<b>People living with HIV who have suppressed viral loads</b>	<b>14 000</b>
Percent of people living with HIV who have suppressed viral loads	44

### Antiretroviral therapy (ART)

<b>Coverage of adults and children receiving ART (%)</b>	<b>49 [43 - 58]</b>
Adults aged 15 and over receiving ART	47 [41 - 55]
Women aged 15 and over receiving ART	60 [53 - 70]
Men aged 15 and over receiving ART	39 [33 - 46]
Children aged 0 to 14 receiving ART	>95 [94 - >95]
<b>Number of adults and children receiving ART (#)</b>	<b>15 260</b>

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Adults aged 15 and over receiving ART	13 969
Women aged 15 and over receiving ART	6847
Men aged 15 and over receiving ART	7122
Children aged 0 to 14 receiving ART	1291
<b>Adults and children newly-initiating ART (#)</b>	<b>2870</b>
Adults aged 15 and over newly-initiating ART	2577
Children aged 0-14 newly-initiating ART	293
Women newly-initiating ART	
Men newly-initiating ART	
<b>Adults and children known to be on ART 12 months after starting (%)</b>	<b>88</b>
Adults known to be on ART 12 months after starting	87
Children known to be on ART 12 months after starting	93

### Elimination of mother-to-child transmission

<b>Coverage of pregnant women who receive ARV for PMTCT (%)</b>	<b>63 [53 - 75]</b>
Pregnant women who received ARV for PMTCT (#)	191
Pregnant women needing ARV for PMTCT (#)	<500 [<500 - <500]
<b>Early infant diagnosis (%)</b>	<b>45 [38 - 53]</b>
<b>New HIV infections averted due to PMTCT (%)</b>	<b>&lt;100 [&lt;100 - &lt;100]</b>

### Sex workers

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Population size estimate (#)	67 300	Source: GAM 2016; Coverage: Entire country
Condoms distributed through prevention programmes (#)	109	Source: UNAIDS Special Analysis and Global AIDS Monitoring, 2017

### Men who have sex with men

Population size estimate (#)	60 333	Year of estimation: 2016
HIV prevalence (%)	5	Source: Integrated Biological and Behavioural Surveillance (IBBS) Survey 2017
Knowledge of HIV status (%)	89.6	Source: Integrated Biological and Behavioural Surveillance (IBBS) Survey 2017
Condom use (%)	94.6	Source: Integrated Biological and Behavioural Surveillance (IBBS) Survey 2017
Condoms distributed through prevention programmes (#)	43	Source: UNAIDS Special Analysis and Global AIDS Monitoring, 2017

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Active syphilis (%)	1.9	Source: Integrated Biological and Behavioural Surveillance (IBBS) Survey 2017
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### People who inject drugs

Population size estimate (#)	30 868	Source: The mapping and size estimation exercise among key populations 2016; Coverage: Entire country
HIV prevalence (%)	8.8	Source: Integrated Biological and Behavioural Surveillance (IBBS) Survey 2017
Knowledge of HIV status (%)	54	Source: Integrated Biological and Behavioural Surveillance (IBBS) Survey 2017
Condom use (%)	48.9	Source: Integrated Biological and Behavioural Surveillance (IBBS) Survey 2017
Safe injecting practices (%)	97.6	Source: Integrated biological and behavioural Surveillance Survey 2017

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Needles and syringes distributed per person who injects drugs (#)	60.638	
Coverage of opioid substitution therapy	3	Source: National programme data 2017
Hepatitis B and coinfection with HIV (%)	0.3	Source: Integrated Biological and Behavioural Surveillance (IBBS) Survey 2017
Hepatitis C and coinfection with HIV (%)	7.4	Source: Integrated Biological and Behavioural Surveillance (IBBS) Survey 2017

### Transgender people

Population size estimate (#)	21 460	20169 est.; Coverage: Entire country
HIV prevalence (%)	8.5	Kathmandu Valley and Pokhara; Source: Integrated Biological and Behavioural Surveillance (IBBS) Survey 2017
Knowledge of HIV status (%)	89.4	Source: Integrated Biological and Behavioural Surveillance (IBBS) Survey 2017

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Condom use (%)	91.5	Source: Integrated Biological and Behavioural Surveillance (IBBS) Survey 2017
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### Combination prevention

Condom use at last high-risk sex among adults aged 15 to 49 (%)		
- Condom use at last high-risk sex among women aged 15 to 49 (%)		
- Condom use at last high-risk sex among men aged 15 to 49 (%)	67.6	Source: DHS 2016

### Stigma and discrimination

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?	32.5	Source: DHS 2016
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	38	Source: DHS 2016

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Transgender people: Avoidance of health care because of stigma and discrimination (%)	15.4	Refers to avoidance of HIV medical care due to fear of stigma and discrimination; Source: Integrated Biological and Behavioural Surveillance Survey 2017
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Gender

<b>Prevalence of recent intimate partner violence among women aged 15-49 (%)</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>Source: 2016 DHS</b>
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 (%)		
<b>Women aged 15-49 who have their demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (%)</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>Source: 2016 DHS</b>
Women aged 15-19 who have their demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (%)	25.1	Source: 2016 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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<b>Knowledge about HIV prevention among young people aged 15-24</b>	<b>27.81</b>	<b>Source: 2011 DHS</b>
Knowledge about HIV prevention among young women aged 15-24	20.7	Source: DHS 2016
Knowledge about HIV prevention among young men aged 15-24	27.1	Source: DHS 2016