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HIV and AIDS Estimates

Adults and children living with HIV	210 000 [190 000 - 220 000]
Adults aged 15 and over living with HIV	190 000 [180 000 - 210 000]
Women aged 15 and over living with HIV	120 000 [110 000 - 130 000]
Men aged 15 and over living with HIV	72 000 [66 000 - 78 000]
Children aged 0 to 14 living with HIV	13 000 [11 000 - 15 000]
Adult aged 15 to 49 HIV prevalence rate	27.4 [25.2 - 28.8]
Women aged 15 to 49 HIV prevalence rate	35.1 [32.5 - 37.0]
Men aged 15 to 49 HIV prevalence rate	19.3 [17.0 - 20.5]
HIV prevalence among young women	16.7 [7.5 - 22.7]
HIV prevalence among young men	3.0 [1.2 - 4.5]
Adults and children newly infected with HIV	7000 [6200 - 7900]
Adults aged 15 and over newly infected with HIV	6100 [5400 - 7000]
Women aged 15 and over newly infected with HIV	3500 [3100 - 4100]
Men aged 15 and over newly infected with HIV	2600 [2200 - 3000]
Children aged 0 to 14 newly infected with HIV	<1000 [<1000 - 1200]
HIV incidence per 1000 population (adults 15-49)	13.50 [11.88 - 15.36]
HIV incidence per 1000 population (all ages)	8.02 [7.07 - 9.17]
Adult and child deaths due to AIDS	3500 [3000 - 4000]
Deaths due to AIDS among adults aged 15 and over	3000 [2500 - 3500]
Deaths due to AIDS among women aged 15 and over	1500 [1300 - 1800]

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Deaths due to AIDS among men aged 15 and over	1500 [1200 - 1700]
Deaths due to AIDS among children aged 0 to 14	<500 [<500 - <1000]
Orphans due to AIDS aged 0 to 17	44 000 [37 000 - 49 000]

Epidemic transition metrics

Percent change in new HIV infections since 2010	-50
Percent change in AIDS-related deaths since 2010	-28
Incidence-to-prevalence ratio	0.03
Incidence:mortality ratio	1.50

HIV testing and treatment cascade

People living with HIV who know their status	180 000
Percent of people living with HIV who know their status	90 [83 - >95]
People living with HIV who have suppressed viral loads	150 000
Percent of people living with HIV who have suppressed viral loads	74

Antiretroviral therapy (ART)

Coverage of adults and children receiving ART (%)	85 [78 - 91]
Adults aged 15 and over receiving ART	86 [79 - 92]
Women aged 15 and over receiving ART	91 [84 - >95]
Men aged 15 and over receiving ART	76 [70 - 83]
Children aged 0 to 14 receiving ART	75 [65 - 86]
Number of adults and children receiving ART (#)	174 103

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Adults aged 15 and over receiving ART	164 243
Women aged 15 and over receiving ART	109 321
Men aged 15 and over receiving ART	54 922
Children aged 0 to 14 receiving ART	9860
Adults and children newly-initiating ART (#)	23 267
Adults aged 15 and over newly-initiating ART	21 919
Children aged 0-14 newly-initiating ART	1348
Women newly-initiating ART	
Men newly-initiating ART	
Adults and children known to be on ART 12 months after starting (%)	>95
Adults known to be on ART 12 months after starting	>95
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 (%)	90 [76 - >95]
Pregnant women who received ARV for PMTCT (#)	9202
Pregnant women needing ARV for PMTCT (#)	10 000 [8700 - 11 000]
Early infant diagnosis (%)	81 [73 - 95]
New HIV infections averted due to PMTCT (%)	1700 [1200 - 2200]

Sex workers

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Population size estimate (#)	4043	Year of estimation: 2015; Mbabane/Manzini Corridor, Lavumisa, Piggs Peak and Nhlangano
HIV prevalence (%)	60.5	Source: Characterizing the HIV Prevention and Treatment Needs among Key Populations, including Men who Have Sex with Men and Female Sex Workers in Swaziland: From Evidence to Action, 2014
Condom use (%)	82.9	Source: Behavioural Surveillance Survey, 2015

Men who have sex with men

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Population size estimate (#)	2413	Year of estimation: 2015; Mbabane/Manzini Corridor, Piggs Peak and Nhlngano
HIV prevalence (%)	12.6	Source: Characterizing the HIV Prevention and Treatment Needs among Key Populations, including Men who Have Sex with Men and Female Sex Workers in Swaziland: From Evidence to Action, 2014
Condom use (%)	46	Source: Characterizing the HIV Prevention and Treatment Needs among Key Populations, including Men who Have Sex with Men and Female Sex Workers in Swaziland: From Evidence to Action, 2014

Prisoners

Population size estimate (#)	2687	2010 est.; Coverage; Entire country
HIV prevalence (%)	34.9	Source: Special survey, 2011

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Condom use at last high-risk sex among adults aged 15 to 49 (%)	60.4	Source: 2006-07 DHS
- Condom use at last high-risk sex among women aged 15 to 49 (%)	53.9	Source: 2006-07 DHS
- Condom use at last high-risk sex among men aged 15 to 49 (%)	67.3	Source: 2006-07 DHS
Percentage of men 15-49 that are circumcised (%)	8.2	Source: DHS 2006-07
Male circumcisions performed (#)	18 138	

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?	5.7	Source: 2014 MICS
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	7.1	Source: DHS 2014

Young people

Knowledge about HIV prevention among young people aged 15-24	49.52 646 593	Source: MICS 2014
Knowledge about HIV prevention among young women aged 15-24	49.1	Source: MICS 2014
Knowledge about HIV prevention among young men aged 15-24	50.9	Source: MICS 2014