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HIV and AIDS Estimates

Adults and children living with HIV	1 300 000 [1 200 000 - 1 500 000]
Adults aged 15 and over living with HIV	1 200 000 [1 100 000 - 1 400 000]
Women aged 15 and over living with HIV	740 000 [650 000 - 830 000]
Men aged 15 and over living with HIV	510 000 [440 000 - 580 000]
Children aged 0 to 14 living with HIV	77 000 [58 000 - 93 000]
Adult aged 15 to 49 HIV prevalence rate	13.3 [11.4 - 14.9]
Women aged 15 to 49 HIV prevalence rate	16.1 [13.8 - 18.1]
Men aged 15 to 49 HIV prevalence rate	10.5 [8.7 - 11.9]
HIV prevalence among young women	6.1 [3.3 - 8.5]
HIV prevalence among young men	3.3 [1.8 - 4.7]
Adults and children newly infected with HIV	41 000 [29 000 - 52 000]
Adults aged 15 and over newly infected with HIV	37 000 [26 000 - 47 000]
Women aged 15 and over newly infected with HIV	20 000 [14 000 - 26 000]
Men aged 15 and over newly infected with HIV	17 000 [12 000 - 21 000]
Children aged 0 to 14 newly infected with HIV	4300 [2400 - 6300]
HIV incidence per 1000 population (adults 15-49)	5.40 [3.80 - 6.92]
HIV incidence per 1000 population (all ages)	3.08 [2.18 - 3.96]
Adult and child deaths due to AIDS	22 000 [16 000 - 29 000]
Deaths due to AIDS among adults aged 15 and over	20 000 [15 000 - 26 000]
Deaths due to AIDS among women aged 15 and over	9500 [7100 - 12 000]

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Deaths due to AIDS among men aged 15 and over	10 000 [7600 - 14 000]
Deaths due to AIDS among children aged 0 to 14	2400 [1400 - 3800]
Orphans due to AIDS aged 0 to 17	430 000 [370 000 - 490 000]

Epidemic transition metrics

Percent change in new HIV infections since 2010	-44
Percent change in AIDS-related deaths since 2010	-63
Incidence-to-prevalence ratio	0.03
Incidence:mortality ratio	1.42

HIV testing and treatment cascade

People living with HIV who know their status	1 100 000
Percent of people living with HIV who know their status	85 [74 - >95]
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 (%)	84 [74 - >95]
Adults aged 15 and over receiving ART	84 [74 - 95]
Women aged 15 and over receiving ART	90 [79 - >95]
Men aged 15 and over receiving ART	76 [66 - 86]
Children aged 0 to 14 receiving ART	89 [67 - >95]
Number of adults and children receiving ART (#)	1 119 909

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Adults aged 15 and over receiving ART	1 051 790
Women aged 15 and over receiving ART	663 132
Men aged 15 and over receiving ART	388 658
Children aged 0 to 14 receiving ART	68 119
Adults and children newly-initiating ART (#)	158 695
Adults aged 15 and over newly-initiating ART	150 205
Children aged 0-14 newly-initiating ART	8490
Women newly-initiating ART	
Men newly-initiating ART	
Adults and children known to be on ART 12 months after starting (%)	87
Adults known to be on ART 12 months after starting	87
Children known to be on ART 12 months after starting	88

Elimination of mother-to-child transmission

Coverage of pregnant women who receive ARV for PMTCT (%)	>95 [77 - >95]
Pregnant women who received ARV for PMTCT (#)	60 570
Pregnant women needing ARV for PMTCT (#)	63 000 [51 000 - 73 000]
Early infant diagnosis (%)	65 [57 - 81]
New HIV infections averted due to PMTCT (%)	12 000 [7000 - 18 000]

Sex workers

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Population size estimate (#)	45 000	2017 est.; Coverage: Entire country
HIV prevalence (%)	56.2	Source: Respondent Driven Sampling Survey 2017
Knowledge of HIV status (%)	90.6	Source: Respondent Driven Sampling Survey 2017
Antiretroviral therapy coverage (%)	68.6	Source: Respondent Driven Sampling Survey 2017
Condom use (%)	96.1	Data was collected from 2 large cities (Harare and Bulawayo), Farming (Mazowe) and Mining area (Shamva); Source: RDS 2017
Coverage of HIV prevention programmes (%)	39.1	Source: RDS 2017
Condoms distributed through prevention programmes (#)	140	Source: UNAIDS Special Analysis and Global AIDS Monitoring, 2017
Active syphilis (%)	22	Source: RDS 2017

Men who have sex with men

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HIV prevalence (%)	31	Source: Program data 2017
Knowledge of HIV status (%)	14.1	Source: Behavioural Surveillance Survey, 2016
Antiretroviral therapy coverage (%)	82.8	Source: Program data 2017
Coverage of HIV prevention programmes (%)	71.1	Source: Program data 2017

Prisoners

Population size estimate (#)	19 873	2017 est.; Coverage: NATIONAL
HIV prevalence (%)	28	Source: Prison prevalence survey, 2015
Prevalence of TB infection among prisoners (%)	0.4	Representative of TB infection only; Source: Routine Programme Data 2016

Combination prevention

People receiving pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) (#)	2714	
Condom use at last high-risk sex among adults aged 15 to 49 (%)	79.0	Source: 2015 DHS
- Condom use at last high-risk sex among women aged 15 to 49 (%)	66.7	Source: 2015 DHS
- Condom use at last high-risk sex among men aged 15 to 49 (%)	85.4	Source: 2015 DHS
Percentage of men 15-49 that are circumcised (%)	14.3	Source: DHS 2015

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Male circumcisions performed (#)	301 366	
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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?	17.8	Source: 2015 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	20.9	Source: 2015 DHS
Sex workers: Avoidance of health care because of stigma and discrimination (%)	5.9	Refers to avoidance of health care due to fear of stigma and discrimination; Source: RDS 2017

Gender

Prevalence of recent intimate partner violence among women aged 15-49 (%)	19.8	Source: 2015 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 (%)	84.8	Source: 2015 DHS
Women aged 15-19 who have their demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (%)	71.7	Source: 2015 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

Knowledge about HIV prevention among young people aged 15-24	46.44 104 204	Source: DHS 2015
Knowledge about HIV prevention among young women aged 15-24	46.3	Source: DHS 2015
Knowledge about HIV prevention among young men aged 15-24	46.6	Source: DHS 2015

Cervical cancer and HIV

Cervical cancer screening among women living with HIV (survey data)	26	Source: 2015 DHS
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