

# THE CURRENT GLOBAL SITUATION OF THE HIV/AIDS PANDEMIC

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As of 15 December 1995, 1,291,810 cumulative AIDS cases in adults and children have been reported to the World Health Organization (WHO) from 193 countries and areas (Figure 1). This represents a 26% increase from the 1,025,073 cases reported on 3 January 1995.<sup>1</sup>

The accompanying Table provides the number of reported AIDS cases to date, by continent.

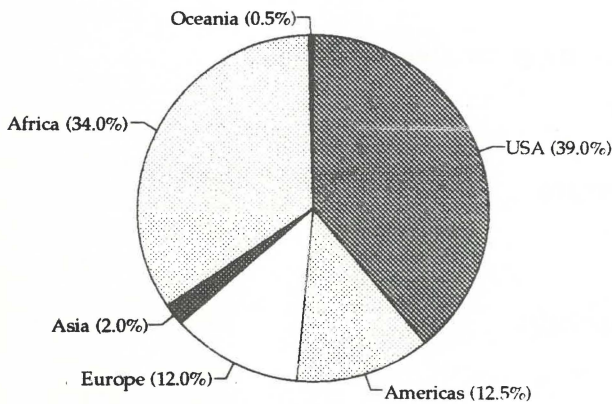
In January 1995, WHO estimated that there were 13 to 15 million HIV-infected adults alive as of late 1994.<sup>1</sup> In 1995, following a country-by-country review of

HIV/AIDS data, WHO revised its estimate of 1994 adult HIV prevalence to 17 million (see page 59). Based on these revised prevalence estimates, and allowing for under-diagnosis, incomplete reporting, and reporting delay, WHO provisionally estimates that 6 million adult and paediatric cumulative AIDS cases have occurred as of late 1995 (Figure 2). As new data have been incorporated, and a more detailed estimation has been made, this estimate should not be compared with previously published estimates of cumulative AIDS cases.

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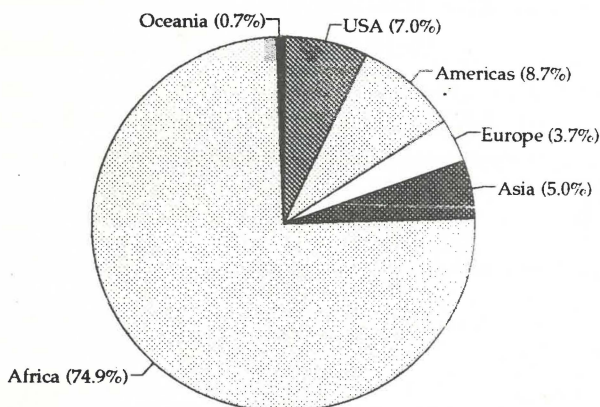
1. *Wkly Epidemiol Rec* 1995; 70: 5-8.

**Figure 1. Reported cases of AIDS, cumulative to late 1995, by region (n=1,291,810)<sup>1</sup>**



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**Figure 2. Estimated cases of AIDS, cumulative to late 1995, by region (n=6,000,000)<sup>1</sup>**



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**Table. Reported AIDS cases, by country, cumulative to 1995**

Country / Area	Number of cases	Date of report
<b>AFRICA</b>		
Algeria	217	31.12.94
Angola	895	31.03.95
Benin	1066	10.07.95
Botswana	3110	05.06.95
Burkina Faso	3722	31.12.93
Burundi	7024	31.12.94
Cameroon	5375	31.12.94
Cape Verde	92	31.12.94
Central African Republic	4463	10.11.95
Chad	3457	31.05.95
Comoros	7	15.11.95
Congo	7773	22.04.95
Cote d'Ivoire	25236	31.05.95
Djibouti	768	30.10.95
Egypt	120	01.08.95
Equatorial Guinea	157	09.11.95
Eritrea	1664	31.07.95
Ethiopia	19433	30.07.95
Gabon	990	27.10.95
Gambia	369	30.09.95
Ghana	15890	30.06.95
Guinea	1681	31.03.95
Guinea-Bissau	707	31.12.94
Kenya	56573	25.04.95
Lesotho	515	31.12.94

Table . Reported AIDS cases, by country, cumulative to 1995, continued

Country/Area	Number of cases	Date of report
<b>AFRICA - continued</b>		
Liberia	191	31.03.94
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	15	10.04.94
Madagascar	22	14.11.95
Malawi	39989	06.11.95
Mali	2594	10.01.95
Mauritania	130	22.08.95
Mauritius	27	31.12.94
Morocco	280	27.08.95
Mozambique	1815	31.05.95
Namibia	5101	31.12.93
Niger	1729	13.10.95
Nigeria	1591	31.05.95
Reunion	65	20.03.92
Rwanda	10706	30.06.93
Sao Tome and Principe	18	28.08.95
Senegal	1573	27.06.95
Seychelles	6	12.09.94
Sierra Leone	162	31.10.95
Somalia	13	06.07.95
South Africa	8405	03.08.95
Sudan	1258	30.10.95
Swaziland	590	26.10.95
Togo	5609	30.06.95
Tunisia	255	11.08.95
Uganda	46120	31.12.94
United Republic of Tanzania	53247	18.05.95
Zaire	26131	06.07.94
Zambia	32491	02.06.95
Zimbabwe	41298	19.10.95
<b>Total</b>	<b>442735</b>	
<b>AMERICAS</b>		
Anguilla	5	31.03.95
Antigua and Barbuda	41	31.03.95
Argentina	6835	31.09.95
Bahamas	1876	30.06.95
Barbados	586	30.06.95
Belize	100	30.06.94
Bermuda	291	30.06.95
Bolivia	105	30.06.95
Brazil	71111	02.09.95
British Virgin Islands	10	30.06.95
Canada	12119	30.09.95
Cayman Islands	18	30.06.95
Chile	1290	30.09.95
Colombia	5763	30.06.95
Costa Rica	851	30.09.95
Cuba	379	08.07.95

Country/Area	Number of cases	Date of report
<b>AMERICAS - continued</b>		
Dominica	31	30.06.94
Dominican Republic	2948	30.09.95
Ecuador	491	31.03.95
El Salvador	1248	30.09.95
French Guana	489	30.09.95
Grenada	63	31.12.94
Guadeloupe	623	30.09.95
Guatemala	594	31.12.94
Guyana	698	30.06.95
Haiti	4967	31.12.92
Honduras	4424	30.06.95
Jamaica	1314	30.09.95
Martinique	344	30.09.95
Mexico	26660	30.09.95
Montserrat	7	30.06.95
Netherlands Antilles and Aruba	177	30.09.95
Nicaragua	117	30.09.95
Panama	947	30.09.95
Paraguay	176	30.06.95
Peru	2709	30.06.95
Saint Kitts and Nevis	47	30.06.95
Saint Lucia	73	30.09.95
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	67	30.06.95
Suriname	209	30.06.95
Trinidad and Tobago	1892	30.06.95
Turks and Caicos Islands	39	30.09.93
United States of America	501310	31.10.95
Uruguay	658	30.09.95
Venezuela	4960	30.09.95
<b>Total</b>	<b>659662</b>	
<b>ASIA</b>		
Afghanistan	-	15.02.92
Armenia	2	30.04.93
Azerbaijan	2	30.09.95
Bahrain	28	21.11.95
Bangladesh	7	22.11.95
Bhutan	-	22.11.95
Brunei Darussalam	6	30.04.95
Cambodia	86	15.10.95
China	77	30.06.95
Cyprus	47	29.10.95
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	-	22.11.95

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Country/Area	Number of cases	Date of report
<b>ASIA - continued</b>		
Georgia	2	30.04.93
Hong Kong	148	30.06.95
India	2095	22.11.95
Indonesia	82	22.11.95
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	118	29.11.95
Iraq	42	02.11.95
Israel	340	30.09.95
Japan	1062	31.10.95
Jordan	39	28.10.95
Kazakhstan	5	30.09.95
Kuwait	18	05.11.95
Kyrgyzstan	-	30.04.93
Lao People's Democratic Republic	13	30.08.95
Lebanon	91	02.11.95
Macao	8	30.06.95
Malaysia	259	31.07.95
Maldives	2	22.11.95
Mongolia	-	01.10.95
Myanmar	570	22.11.95
Nepal	48	22.11.95
Oman	55	13.11.95
Pakistan	52	05.11.95
Philippines	220	31.08.95
Qatar	80	11.11.95
Republic of Korea	32	31.05.95
Saudi Arabia	137	15.11.95
Singapore	145	30.06.95
Sri Lanka	52	22.11.95
Syrian Arab Republic	30	08.07.95
Tajikistan	-	30.09.95
Thailand	22135	22.11.95
Turkey	172	30.09.95
Turkmenistan	1	30.04.93
United Arab Emirates	8	12.02.93
Uzbekistan	2	30.09.95
Viet Nam	292	20.09.95
Yemen	20	18.10.95
<b>Total<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>28630</b>	
<b>EUROPE</b>		
Albania	5	30.09.95
Austria	1442	30.09.95
Belarus	14	30.09.95
Belgium	1930	30.09.95
Bulgaria	35	30.09.95
Croatia	89	30.09.95
Czech Republic	69	30.09.95

Country/Area	Number of cases	Date of report
<b>EUROPE - continued</b>		
Denmark	1781	30.09.95
Estonia	6	30.09.95
Finland	216	30.09.95
France	38372	30.09.95
Germany	13665	30.09.95
Greece	1236	30.09.95
Hungary	195	30.09.95
Iceland	37	30.09.95
Ireland	491	30.09.95
Italy	30447	30.09.95
Latvia	9	30.09.95
Lithuania	6	30.09.95
Luxembourg	100	30.09.95
Malta	35	30.09.95
Monaco	37	30.09.95
Netherlands	3734	30.09.95
Norway	482	30.09.95
Poland	346	30.09.95
Portugal	2726	30.09.95
Republic of Moldova	6	30.09.95
Romania	3601	30.09.95
Russian Federation	191	30.09.95
San Marino	1	30.09.95
Slovak Republic	12	30.09.95
Slovenia	47	30.09.95
Spain	34618	30.09.95
Sweden	1276	30.09.95
Switzerland	4795	30.09.95
Ukraine	48	30.09.95
United Kingdom	11494	30.09.95
Yugoslavia <sup>b</sup>	509	30.09.95
<b>Total</b>	<b>154103</b>	
<b>OCEANIA</b>		
America Samoa	-	30.03.95
Australia	5883	31.03.95
Cook Islands	-	31.12.94
Fiji	7	20.03.95
French Polynesia	45	31.12.94
Guam	31	31.08.95
Kiribati	-	27.09.95
Mariana Islands	6	01.10.95
Marshall Islands	2	30.09.95
Micronesia (Federated States of)	2	11.10.95
Nauru	-	08.06.95
New Caledonia and Dependencies	43	08.06.95
New Zealand	511	30.09.95

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<b>OCEANIA - continued</b>		
Niue	-	26.04.95
Palua	1	20.10.95
Papua New Guinea	141	28.09.95
Samoa	2	31.07.95
Solomon Islands	-	29.09.95
Tokelau	-	19.09.95
Tonga	5	02.11.94

Country/Area	Number of cases	Date of report
<b>OCEANIA - continued</b>		
Tuvalu	-	31.12.94
Vanuatu	-	10.04.95
Wallis and Futuna Islands	1	28.09.95
<b>Total</b>	<b>6680</b>	
<b>WORLD TOTAL</b>	<b>1291810</b>	

- a. Does not include 8 cases reported for United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East.  
 b. Refers to states/areas of the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia not otherwise listed separately.