

HIV & AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa

Country Statistics

Source: UNAIDS (www.unaids.org/en/regionscountries/countries)

The ranges around the estimates in this list [given in square brackets] define the boundaries within which the actual numbers lie based on the best available information for the year 2014.

Botswana

- Population: 2,141,206 (2014 est.)
- Number of people living with HIV: 390,000 [370,000 - 410,000]
- Adults aged 15 to 49 prevalence rate: 25.2% [23.9% - 26.3%]
- Adults aged 15 and up living with HIV: 380,000 [360,000 - 390,000]
- Women aged 15 and up living with HIV: 210,000 [200,000 - 220,000]
- Children aged 0 to 14 living with HIV: 16,000 [15,000 - 18,000]
- Deaths due to AIDS: 5,100 [3,800 - 6,900]
- Orphans due to AIDS aged 0 to 17: 67,000 [50,000 - 120,000]

Democratic Republic of Congo

- Population: 85,026,000 (2015 est.)
- Number of people living with HIV: 450,000 [400,000 - 490,000]
- Adults aged 15 to 49 prevalence rate: 1.0% [0.9% - 1.2%]
- Adults aged 15 and up living with HIV: 390,000 [350,000 - 430,000]
- Women aged 15 and up living with HIV: 230,000 [200,000 - 250,000]
- Children aged 0 to 14 living with HIV: 59,000 [52,000 - 66,000]
- Deaths due to AIDS: 24,000 [20,000 - 31,000]
- Orphans due to AIDS aged 0 to 17: 290,000 [160,000 - 700,000]

Ethiopia

- Population: 90,076,012 (2015 est.)
- Number of people living with HIV: 730,000 [600,000 - 970,000]
- Adults aged 15 to 49 prevalence rate: 1.2% [1.0% - 1.5%]
- Adults aged 15 and up living with HIV: 620,000 [500,000 - 840,000]
- Women aged 15 and up living with HIV: 390,000 [300,000 - 560,000]
- Children aged 0 to 14 living with HIV: 110,000 [92,000 - 120,000]
- Deaths due to AIDS: 23,000 [17,000 - 41,000]
- Orphans due to AIDS aged 0 to 17: 450,000 [280,000 - 970,000]

Kenya

- Population: 46,050,000 (2015 est.)
- Number of people living with HIV: 1,400,000 [1,200,000 - 1,600,000]
- Adults aged 15 to 49 prevalence rate: 5.3% [4.7% - 6.1%]
- Adults aged 15 and up living with HIV: 1,200,000 [1,100,000 - 1,400,000]
- Women aged 15 and up living with HIV: 700,000 [620,000 - 810,000]
- Children aged 0 to 14 living with HIV: 160,000 [140,000 - 180,000]
- Deaths due to AIDS: 33,000 [25,000 - 45,000]
- Orphans due to AIDS aged 0 to 17: 650,000 [480,000 - 1,100,000]

Lesotho

- Population: 2,097,511 (2014 est.)
- Number of people living with HIV: 310,000 [290,000 - 340,000]
- Adults aged 15 to 49 prevalence rate: 23.4% [22.1% - 24.8%]
- Adults aged 15 and up living with HIV: 300,000 [280,000 - 320,000]
- Women aged 15 and up living with HIV: 170,000 [160,000 - 190,000]
- Children aged 0 to 14 living with HIV: 19,000 [18,000 - 21,000]
- Deaths due to AIDS: 9,300 [7,500 - 12,000]
- Orphans due to AIDS aged 0 to 17: 74,000 [57,000 - 130,000]

Malawi

- Population: 16,310,431 (2015 est.)
- Number of people living with HIV: 1,100,000 [990,000 - 1,100,000]
- Adults aged 15 to 49 prevalence rate: 10.0% [9.3% - 10.8%]
- Adults aged 15 and up living with HIV: 930,000 [860,000 - 990,000]
- Women aged 15 and up living with HIV: 560,000 [510,000 - 600,000]
- Children aged 0 to 14 living with HIV: 130,000 [120,000 - 140,000]
- Deaths due to AIDS: 33,000 [27,000 - 41,000]
- Orphans due to AIDS aged 0 to 17: 530,000 [370,000 - 890,000]

Mozambique

- Population: 25,727,911 (2015 est.)
- Number of people living with HIV: 1,500,000 [1,300,000 - 2,100,000]
- Adults aged 15 to 49 prevalence rate: 10.6% [9.3% - 12.5%]
- Adults aged 15 and up living with HIV: 1,400,000 [1,200,000 - 1,900,000]
- Women aged 15 and up living with HIV: 830,000 [720,000 - 1,100,000]
- Children aged 0 to 14 living with HIV: 160,000 [140,000 - 200,000]
- Deaths due to AIDS: 45,000 [33,000 - 81,000]
- Orphans due to AIDS aged 0 to 17: 610,000 [<100 - <100]

Namibia

- Population: 2,113,077 (2015 est.)
- Number of people living with HIV: 260,000 [240,000 - 280,000]
- Adults aged 15 to 49 prevalence rate: 16.0% [14.9% - 17.2%]
- Adults aged 15 and up living with HIV: 250,000 [230,000 - 270,000]
- Women aged 15 and up living with HIV: 130,000 [120,000 - 150,000]
- Children aged 0 to 14 living with HIV: 16,000 [16,000 - 17,000]
- Deaths due to AIDS: 5,100 [3,500 - 9,100]
- Orphans due to AIDS aged 0 to 17: 53,000 [38,000 - 93,000]

Rwanda

- Population: 11,262,564 (2015 est.)
- Number of people living with HIV: 210,000 [190,000 - 230,000]
- Adults aged 15 to 49 prevalence rate: 2.8% [2.5% - 3.2%]
- Adults aged 15 and up living with HIV: 190,000 [170,000 - 210,000]
- Women aged 15 and up living with HIV: 120,000 [100,000 - 130,000]
- Children aged 0 to 14 living with HIV: 22,000 [19,000 - 25,000]
- Deaths due to AIDS: 3,000 [2,300 - 4,700]
- Orphans due to AIDS aged 0 to 17: 85,000 [58,000 - 140,000]

South Africa

Population: 54,956,900 (2015 est.)
Number of people living with HIV: 6,800,000 [6,500,000 - 7,500,000]
Adults aged 15 to 49 prevalence rate: 18.9% [17.9% - 19.9%]
Adults aged 15 and up living with HIV: 6,500,000 [6,100,000 - 7,100,000]
Women aged 15 and up living with HIV: 3,900,000 [3,600,000 - 4,300,000]
Children aged 0 to 14 living with HIV: 340,000 [310,000 - 370,000]
Deaths due to AIDS: 140,000 [100,000 - 190,000]
Orphans due to AIDS aged 0 to 17: 2,300,000 [1,100,000 - 2,900,000]

Swaziland

- Population: 1,119,375 (2015 est.)
- Number of people living with HIV: 210,000 [210,000 - 220,000]
- Adults aged 15 to 49 prevalence rate: 27.7% [26.7% - 28.6%]
- Adults aged 15 and up living with HIV: 200,000 [190,000 - 200,000]
- Women aged 15 and up living with HIV: 120,000 [110,000 - 120,000]
- Children aged 0 to 14 living with HIV: 19,000 [18,000 - 19,000]
- Deaths due to AIDS: 3,500 [2,700 - 4,800]
- Orphans due to AIDS aged 0 to 17: 56,000 [41,000 - 100,000]

Tanzania

- Population: 53,470,000 (2015 est.)
- Number of people living with HIV: 1,500,000 [1,300,000 - 1,900,000]

- Adults aged 15 to 49 prevalence rate: 5.3% [4.8% - 5.9%]
- Adults aged 15 and up living with HIV: 1,400,000 [1,200,000 - 1,800,000]
- Women aged 15 and up living with HIV: 800,000 [710,000 - 1,200,000]
- Children aged 0 to 14 living with HIV: 250,000 [210,000 - 280,000]*
- Deaths due to AIDS: 46,000 [36,000 - 80,000]
- Orphans due to AIDS aged 0 to 17: 1,300,000 [1,200,000 - 1,500,000]*

*2013 estimates

Uganda

Population: 34,856,813 (2015 est.)

Number of people living with HIV: 1,500,000 [1,400,000 - 1,800,000]

Adults aged 15 to 49 prevalence rate: 7.3% [6.6% - 8.1%]

Adults aged 15 and up living with HIV: 1,300,000 [1,200,000 - 1,600,000]

Women aged 15 and up living with HIV: 770,000 [700,000 - 880,000]

Children aged 0 to 14 living with HIV: 150,000 [130,000 - 170,000]

Deaths due to AIDS: 33,000 [26,000 - 54,000]

Orphans due to AIDS aged 0 to 17: 650,000 [480,000 - 1,500,000]

Zambia

• Population: 15,473,905 (2015 est.)

• Number of people living with HIV: 1,200,000 [1,100,000 - 1,200,000]

• Adults aged 15 to 49 prevalence rate: 12.4% [11.7% - 13.1%]

• Adults aged 15 and up living with HIV: 1,000,000 [980,000 - 1,100,000]

• Women aged 15 and up living with HIV: 540,000 [510,000 - 580,000]

• Children aged 0 to 14 living with HIV: 100,000 [98,000 - 110,000]

• Deaths due to AIDS: 19,000 [15,000 - 24,000]

• Orphans due to AIDS aged 0 to 17: 380,000 [290,000 - 680,000]

Zimbabwe

• Population: 13,061,239 (2015 est.)

• Number of people living with HIV: 1,600,000 [1,500,000 - 1,600,000]

• Adults aged 15 to 49 prevalence rate: 16.7% [15.9% - 17.5%]

• Adults aged 15 and up living with HIV: 1,400,000 [1,300,000 - 1,500,000]

• Women aged 15 and up living with HIV: 830,000 [780,000 - 870,000]

• Children aged 0 to 14 living with HIV: 150,000 [140,000 - 160,000]

• Deaths due to AIDS: 39,000 [32,000 - 49,000]

• Orphans due to AIDS aged 0 to 17: 570,000 [410,000 - 1,000,000]

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