



GLOBAL SUMMARY OF THE AIDS EPIDEMIC DECEMBER 2005

Number of people living with HIV in 2005

Total	40.3 million (36.7–45.3 million)
Adults	38.0 million (34.5–42.6 million)
Women	17.5 million (16.2–19.3 million)
Children under 15 years	2.3 million (2.1–2.8 million)

People newly infected with HIV in 2005

Total	4.9 million (4.3–6.6 million)
Adults	4.2 million (3.6–5.8 million)
Children under 15 years	700 000 (630 000–820 000)

AIDS deaths in 2005

Total	3.1 million (2.8–3.6 million)
Adults	2.6 million (2.3–2.9 million)
Children under 15 years	570 000 (510 000–670 000)

The ranges around the estimates in this table define the boundaries within which the actual numbers lie, based on the best available information.