

Table 176. Estimated Numbers of Persons Living With Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) by Year and Selected Characteristics: 2000 to 2005

[These numbers do not represent reported case counts. Rather, these numbers are point estimates, which result from adjustments of reported case counts. The reported case counts are adjusted for reporting delays and for redistribution of cases in persons initially reported without an identified risk factor. The estimates do not include adjustment for incomplete reporting. See the Commentary section in the 2005 report. See headline, Table 175]

Age and characteristic	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total ^{1, 2}	320,177	363,496	386,310	408,875	433,760
AGE AS OF END OF YEAR					
Less than 13 years old	2,843	2,303	1,998	1,670	1,393
13 and 14 years old	513	689	753	802	793
15 to 24 years old	4,944	5,419	6,056	6,729	7,562
25 to 34 years old	54,473	48,408	46,822	45,530	44,497
35 to 44 years old	143,920	151,292	155,309	157,579	158,856
45 to 54 years old	85,445	107,040	119,335	132,051	145,946
55 to 64 years old	22,089	30,249	35,935	42,213	49,809
65 years old and over	5,950	7,851	9,304	11,009	13,018
RACE/ETHNICITY					
White, not Hispanic.	119,420	130,510	136,501	142,884	149,658
Black, not Hispanic.	132,090	152,536	163,683	174,363	185,988
Hispanic.	63,894	63,871	68,388	72,723	78,054
Asian/Pacific Islander	2,612	3,158	3,532	3,891	4,276
American Indian/Alaska Native	1,099	1,266	1,378	1,481	1,581
TRANSMISSION CATEGORY					
MALE ADULT/ADOLESCENT					
Males 13 years old and over, total	248,726	272,553	288,509	304,500	322,125
Male-to-male sexual contact	142,069	159,143	169,479	180,061	191,362
Injection drug use	57,778	58,089	59,909	61,582	63,684
Male-to-male sexual contact and injection drug use	22,603	24,030	24,678	25,307	25,961
High-risk heterosexual contact	22,568	27,531	30,593	33,571	36,784
Other ³	3,708	3,760	3,849	3,979	4,154
FEMALE ADULT/ADOLESCENT					
Females 13 years old and over, total	67,601	76,930	83,224	89,313	95,959
Injection drug use	26,656	28,176	29,230	30,232	31,521
Heterosexual contact	39,121	46,743	51,844	56,760	61,938
Other ³	1,824	2,012	2,149	2,321	2,500
CHILD (LESS THAN 13 YEARS OLD AT DIAGNOSIS)					
Total	3,848	3,763	3,775	3,766	3,787
Perinatal	3,706	3,631	3,648	3,640	3,661
Other ⁴	142	132	127	126	126

¹ Includes persons of unknown or multiple race and of unknown sex. Because column totals were calculated independently of the values for the subpopulations, the values in each column may not sum to the column total. ² Persons who reported multiple racial categories or whose race was unknown are included in the total numbers. ³ Includes hemophilia, blood transfusion, perinatal, and risk not reported or not identified. ⁴ Includes hemophilia, blood transfusion, and risk not reported or not identified.