Table 21. AIDS cases and deaths, by year and age group, through December 2001, United States¹

Adults/adolescents Children <13 years old Cases diagnosed Deaths occurring Cases diagnosed **Deaths occurring** during interval during interval during interval Year during interval Before 1981 92 29 8 1 1981 323 122 16 8 1982 1,170 453 31 13 1983 3.076 1.481 77 30 1984 6,247 3,474 121 52 250 119 1985 11,794 6,877 1986 19,064 12,016 340 167 1987 28,599 16,194 506 294 1988 35,508 20,922 618 322 1989 42,768 27,680 731 374 1990 48,732 31,436 814 400 1991 59,760 36,708 813 398 1992 78,705 41,424 952 425 1993 925 546 78,954 45,187 1994 72,266 50,071 820 586 1995 69,307 50,876 677 538 1996 60,613 37,646 511 428 1997 49,062 21,630 317 216 1998 41,605 18,028 224 120 1999 38,640 16,648 171 114 2000 35,986 14,433 101 66 2001 24,804 8,963 51 35 Total² 807,075 462,653 9,074 5,257

¹Persons whose vital status is unknown are included in counts of diagnosed cases, but excluded from counts of deaths. Reported deaths are not necessarily caused by HIV-related disease.

²Death totals include 355 adults/adolescents and 5 children known to have died, but whose dates of death are unknown.