

HIV/AIDS Profile: Congo (Brazzaville)

Demographic Indicators

	with AIDS	without AIDS		with AIDS	without AIDS
Population (1000s)	2,831	2,948	Growth Rate (%)	2.2 %	2.8 %
Crude Birth Rate	39	39	Crude Death Rate	16	11
Infant Mortality Rate			Life Expectancy		
Both Sexes	102	93	Both Sexes	47	57
Male	108	99	Male	44	55
Female	95	87	Female	50	59

Percent Urban	41		Total Fertility Rate	5.1	
Note: Above indicators are for 2000.					

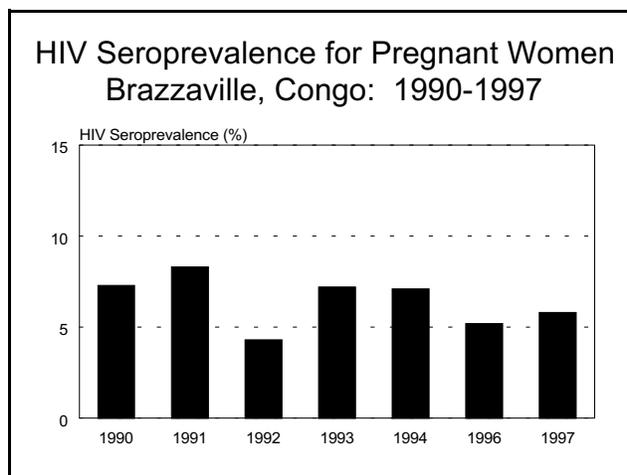
Estimated % of adults living with HIV/AIDS, end 1999			6.4 %		
Cumulative AIDS rate (per 1,000) as of 9/6/96			3.94		
Cumulative AIDS cases as of 9/6/96			10223		
Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, UNAIDS, Population Reference Bureau, World Health Organization.					

Epidemiological Data

Epidemic State: Generalized

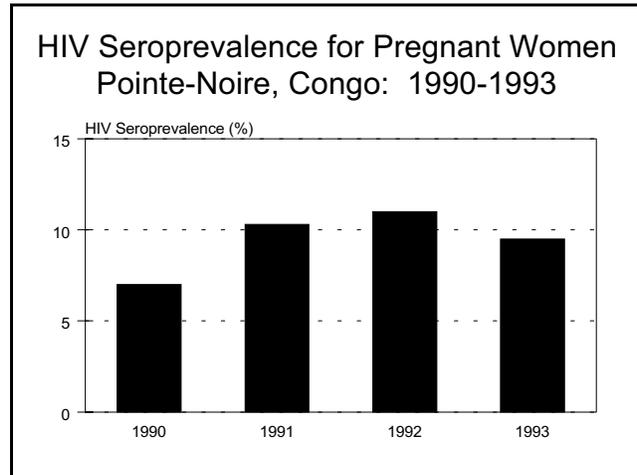
In Congo, the HIV epidemic began in the early 1980s but, like a handful of countries, HIV prevalence levels have remained relatively unchanged.

- HIV seroprevalence for pregnant women in Brazzaville remains relatively stable, hovering between 6 and 8 percent.

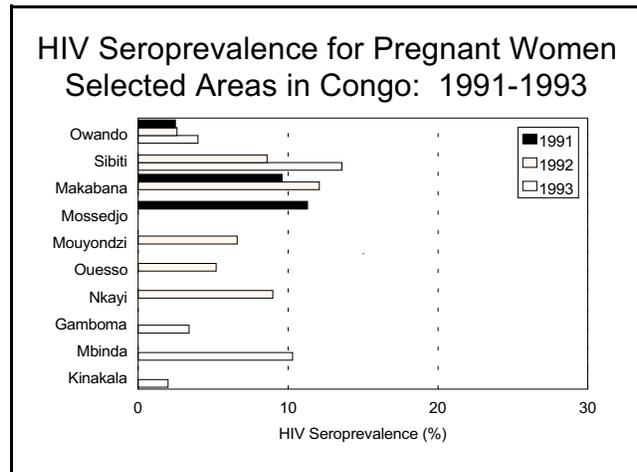


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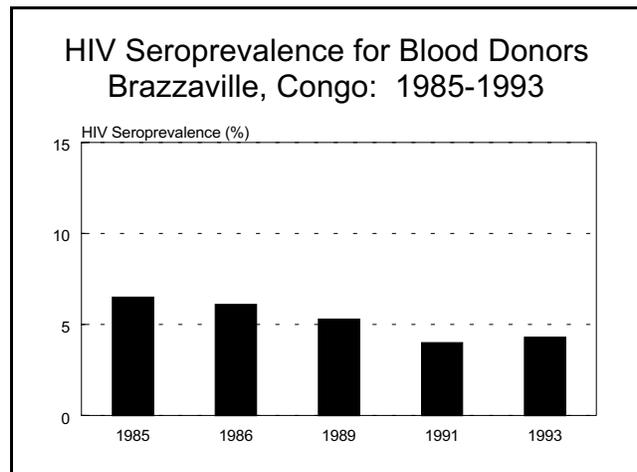
- Sentinel surveillance of pregnant women in Pointe-Noire shows seroprevalence rates of around 10 percent in the early 1990s. Although this information has not been updated, these figures continue to be higher than those for pregnant women in Brazzaville.



- HIV seroprevalence for pregnant women in the Congo varied greatly by location between the years 1991 and 1993.

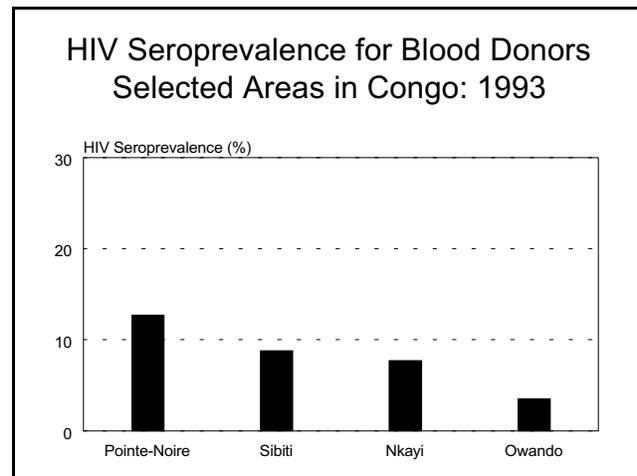


- HIV seroprevalence among blood donors in Brazzaville declined slightly between 1985 and 1993. No recent information is available.

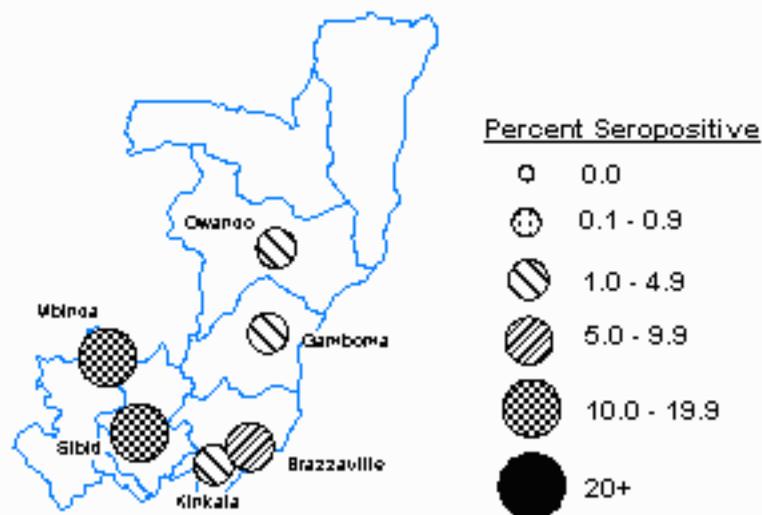


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- The levels of HIV infection for blood donors vary by location.



Seroprevalence of HIV-1 for Pregnant Women Congo (Brazzaville): 1993



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