

Table 178. Estimated Numbers of Persons Living With Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) by Year, Age, and Selected Characteristics: 2000 to 2006

[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. Data for years 2003 to 2005 have been revised. See the Commentary section in the report. For information on HIV death rates, go to Table 121.]

Age and characteristic	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total ^{1, 2}	320,177	383,024	404,849	425,646	448,871
AGE AS OF END OF YEAR					
Less than 13 years old	2,843	2,006	1,684	1,394	1,115
13 and 14 years old	513	747	784	762	711
15 to 24 years old	4,944	5,986	6,603	7,276	7,854
25 to 34 years old	54,473	46,613	45,102	43,454	43,183
35 to 44 years old	143,920	154,400	156,411	156,256	154,823
45 to 54 years old	85,445	118,131	130,750	143,409	157,251
55 to 64 years old	22,089	35,438	41,661	48,902	57,086
65 years old and over	5,950	8,946	10,604	12,430	14,669
RACE/ETHNICITY					
White, not Hispanic	119,420	135,278	141,508	147,426	154,495
Black, not Hispanic	132,090	161,326	171,654	181,056	191,590
Hispanic	63,894	67,895	72,024	76,334	80,815
Asian/Pacific Islander	2,612	3,426	3,759	4,121	4,526
American Indian/Alaska Native	1,099	1,356	1,458	1,562	1,651
TRANSMISSION CATEGORY					
MALE ADULT/ADOLESCENT					
Males 13 years old and over, total	248,726	286,091	301,585	316,440	333,244
Male-to-male sexual contact	142,069	168,233	178,551	188,622	199,693
Injection drug use	57,778	58,436	59,940	61,229	62,998
Male-to-male sexual contact and injection drug use	22,603	25,457	26,144	26,785	27,523
High-risk heterosexual contact	22,568	30,300	33,181	35,916	39,004
Other ³	3,708	3,665	3,769	3,888	4,026
FEMALE ADULT/ADOLESCENT					
Females 13 years old and over, total	67,601	82,395	88,236	93,653	99,671
Injection drug use	26,656	28,874	29,828	30,646	31,575
Heterosexual contact	39,121	51,489	56,229	60,693	65,631
Other ³	1,824	2,033	2,178	2,315	2,465
CHILD (LESS THAN 13 YEARS OLD AT DIAGNOSIS)					
Total	3,848	3,778	3,774	3,786	3,775
Perinatal	3,706	3,654	3,651	3,664	3,660
Other ⁴	142	124	123	122	115

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.