

**Table 1297. People Infected With HIV and AIDS-Related Deaths, by Region: 2001 and 2007**

[In thousands (29,000 represents 29,000,000). Estimates are based on ranges, called 'plausibility bounds,' which reflect the certainty associated with each estimate and define the boundaries within which the actual numbers lie]

Region	Adults and children living with HIV		Adults and children newly infected with HIV		Adult prevalence (percent)		Adult and child deaths due to AIDS	
	2001	2007	2001	2007	2001	2007	2001	2007
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>29,000</b>	<b>33,200</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>2,500</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>2,100</b>
Sub-Saharan Africa . . . . .	20,900	22,500	2,200	1,700	5.8	5.0	1,400	1,600
North Africa and Middle East . . . . .	300	380	41	35	0.3	0.3	22	25
South and South-East Asia . . . . .	3,500	4,000	450	340	0.3	0.3	170	270
East Asia . . . . .	420	800	77	92	(Z)	0.1	12	32
Oceania . . . . .	26	75	4	14	0.2	0.4	(Z)	1,200
Latin America . . . . .	1,300	1,600	130	100	0.4	0.5	51	58
Caribbean . . . . .	190	230	20	17	1.0	1.0	14	11
Eastern Europe and Central Asia . . . . .	630	1,600	230	150	0.4	0.9	8	55
Western and Central Europe . . . . .	620	760	32	31	0.2	0.3	10	12
North America . . . . .	1,100	1,300	44	46	0.6	0.6	21	21

Z Less than 0.1 percent or 500 deaths.

Source: Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) and World Health Organization (WHO), *AIDS Epidemic Update: December 2007* (copyright). See also <[http://data.unaids.org/pub/EPISlides/2007/2007\\_epiupdate\\_en.pdf](http://data.unaids.org/pub/EPISlides/2007/2007_epiupdate_en.pdf)>.