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**AIDS SURVEILLANCE IN THE AMERICAS**



# AIDS Surveillance in the Americas

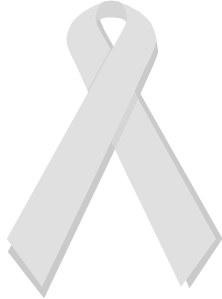
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May 2000



Regional Program on AIDS and STI  
Division of Disease Prevention and Control  
Pan American Health Organization  
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Global HIV/AIDS and STI Surveillance

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# **Reported AIDS Cases May 2000**

**Worldwide Cases (Dec 99): 2,201,468**

**Cases in the Americas: 1,088,053**

Adults: 1,068,732

Children: 19,321

Number of Deaths: 513,522

Global estimates of the HIV/AIDS epidemic  
December 1999

<b>People newly infected with HIV in 1999</b>	<b>Total</b> Adults Women Children <15 years	<b>5.6 million</b> 5 million 2.3 million 570 000
<b>Number of people living with HIV/AIDS</b>	<b>Total</b> Adults Women Children <15 years	<b>33.6 million</b> 32.4 million 14.8 million 1.2 million
<b>AIDS deaths in 1999</b>	<b>Total</b> Adults Women Children <15 years	<b>2.6 million</b> 2.1 million 1.1 million 470 000
<b>Total number of AIDS deaths since the beginning of the epidemic</b>	<b>Total</b> Adults Women Children <15 years	<b>16.3 million</b> 12.7 million 6.2 million 3.6 million
<b>Total number of AIDS orphans since the beginning of the epidemic</b> (defined as children who lost their mother or parents to AIDS when they were under the age of 15)	<b>Total</b>	<b>11.2 million</b>

**■ The Regional Program on AIDS and STI**

The Regional Program on AIDS and STI of the Division of Disease Prevention and Control of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) provides technical expertise for the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted infections (STIs) in the Region of the Americas. The mandate for PAHO's Regional Program on AIDS and STI is to promote, design, and facilitate technical activities and policies to improve the capacity of Member Countries to reduce the number of future infections and to provide timely and adequate care for people living with HIV/AIDS/STI.

The Regional Program is part of a broader set of culturally sensitive, gender-specific, multinational and multisectoral responses to HIV/AIDS and STI in the Americas. The Program provides technical support within the following framework:

- dissemination of information
- training
- direct technical cooperation
- resource mobilization

The objectives of the Regional Program on AIDS and STI are:

**ADVOCATE** for HIV/STI prevention and control at the country level in Latin America and the Caribbean

**STRENGTHEN MANAGEMENT** capacity to develop and implement policies for HIV and STI prevention and control

**INVOLVE** nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) in prevention and control efforts and build networks among NGOs at the country level

**PROVIDE** direct technical cooperation to Member Countries including (but not limited to): epidemiological analysis, development of educational materials and country HIV/STI surveillance reports, laboratory support for STI diagnosis, and improvement of blood safety measures, etc.

**PROMOTE** research about HIV/AIDS epidemiological trends, their relation to other STI, prevention messages, monitoring of socioeconomic impact, etc.

**DISSEMINATE** information (technical and scientific) to and from Member Countries

**STRENGTHEN** sentinel surveillance, and advise and train professionals to monitor HIV/AIDS/STI infection and trends at the country level

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**■ AIDS Surveillance in the Americas**

PAHO began its AIDS surveillance system in 1986, although cases had been reported informally to PAHO since 1983. The information is currently submitted to PAHO from 47 countries and territories of the Region of the Americas. These data are received within 30 to 45 days after the end of each quarter. PAHO then produces the present report, which is distributed to all the countries in the Region. Twice a year PAHO sends the information to the World Health Organization headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, where data are gathered from all regions, and published as the Global AIDS Report.

As of **May 2000**, a cumulative total of **1 088 053** cases were reported in the Americas. From these, **19 321** are pediatric cases (<15 years old), or **1.78** percent. A total of **513 522** cumulative deaths have been reported since 1986. It is estimated that these figures may be higher since data is incomplete for 1998-1999.

Certain factors such as under diagnosis, under and delayed reporting affect the completeness of the data. This should be considered when analyzing the data. Additionally, many times the countries provide the number of cases by year but do not report the corresponding age, sex and exposure category for those cases.

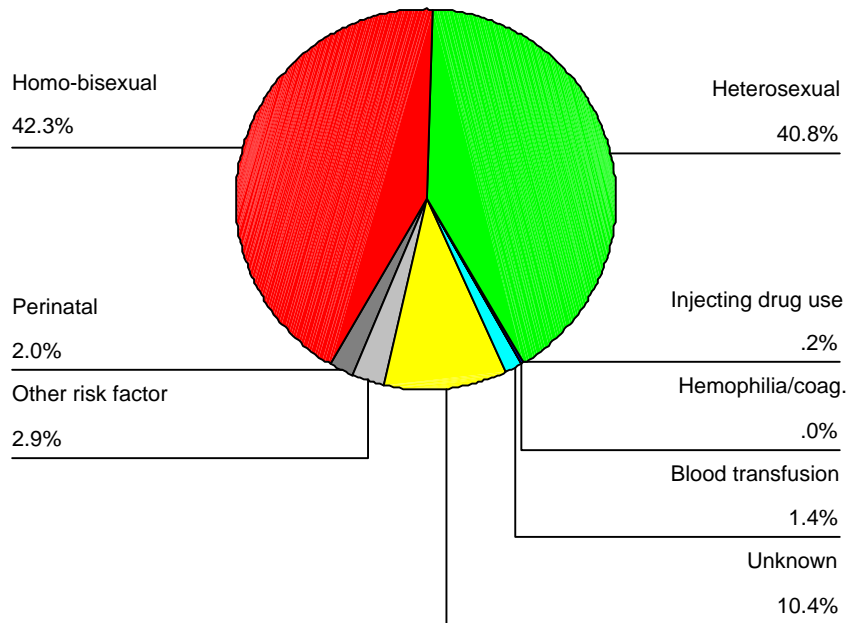
PAHO and its Member States are working continuously to improve the quality and completeness of the information, to be able to analyze and provide a better profile of the epidemic in each consecutive report.

The Regional Program on AIDS and STI in collaboration with the WHO/PAHO/UNAIDS Working Group on Global HIV/AIDS and STI Surveillance has developed a document—**Epidemiological Fact Sheets on HIV/AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Infections**—that includes all the relevant epidemiological information about each country. The Epi Fact Sheets can be accessed through our Office or the PAHO's web page ([www.paho.org](http://www.paho.org)).

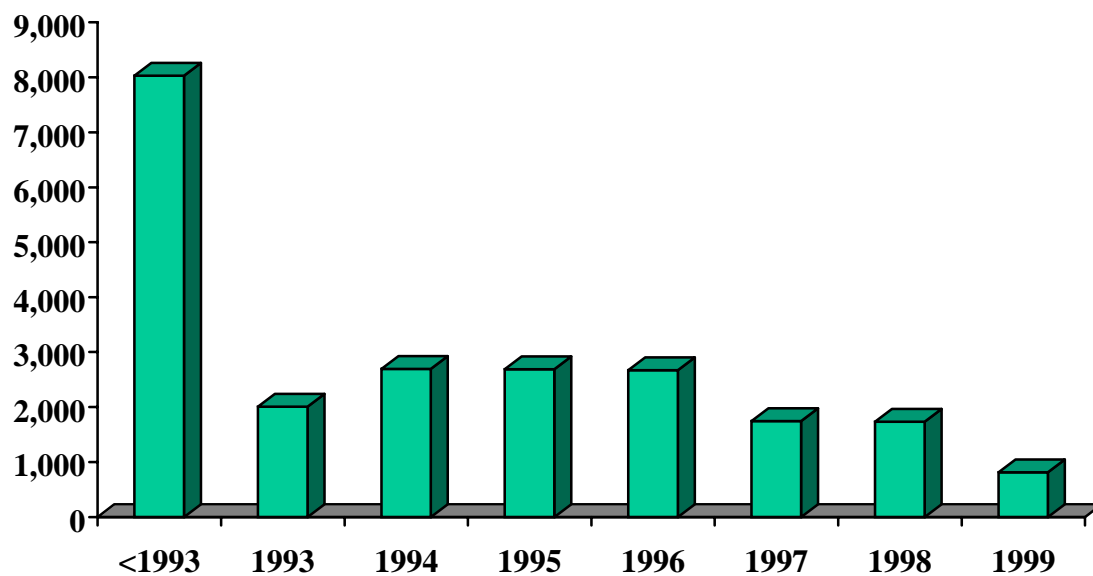
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■ Total cumulative AIDS cases in the Andean Area: 22,367

■ Percent distribution of total cumulative AIDS cases by exposure category, Andean Area, May 2000



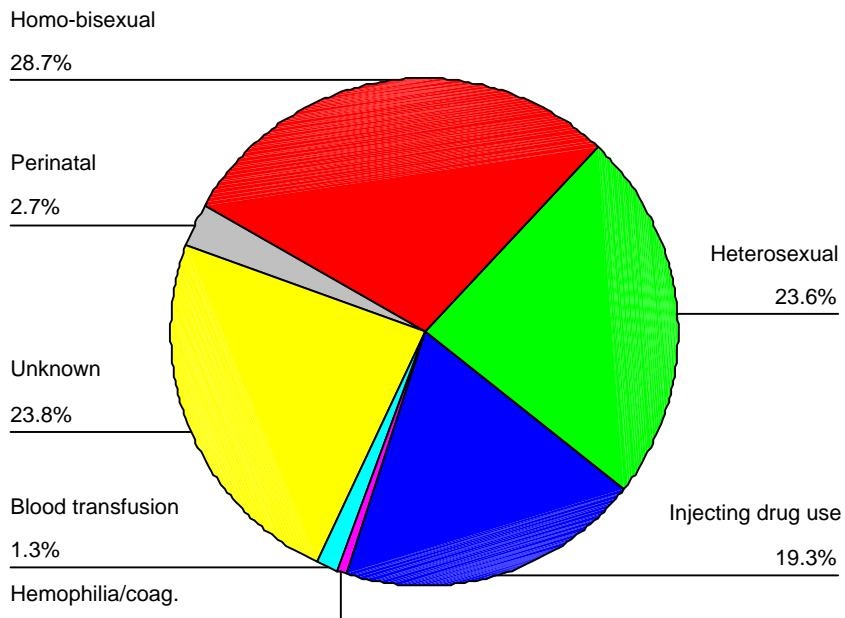
■ Annual incidence of AIDS cases in the Andean Area, 1983-1999, by year



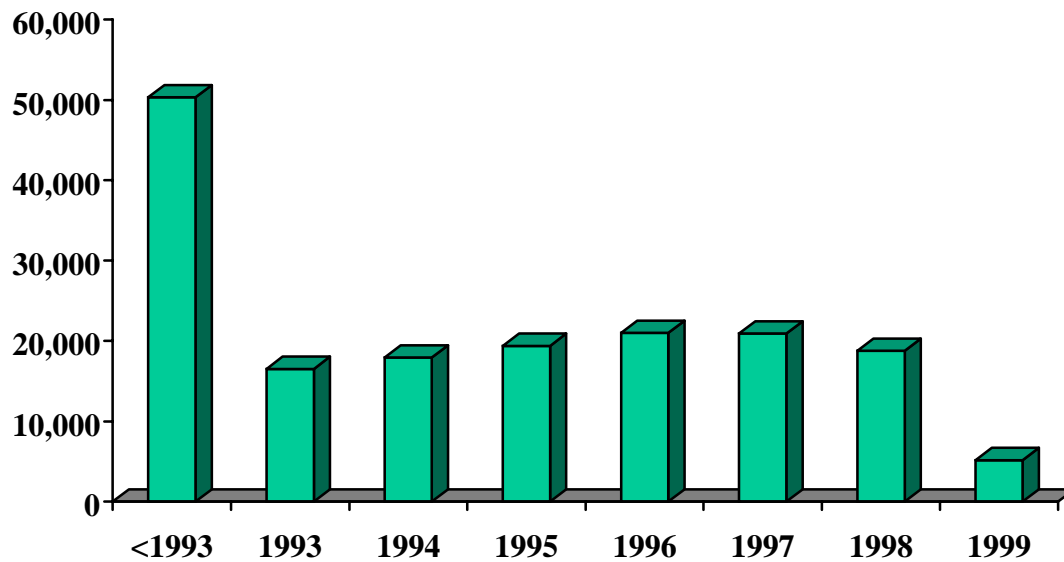


■ Total cumulative AIDS cases in Brazil: 170,078

■ Percent distribution of total cumulative AIDS cases by exposure category, Brazil, May 2000

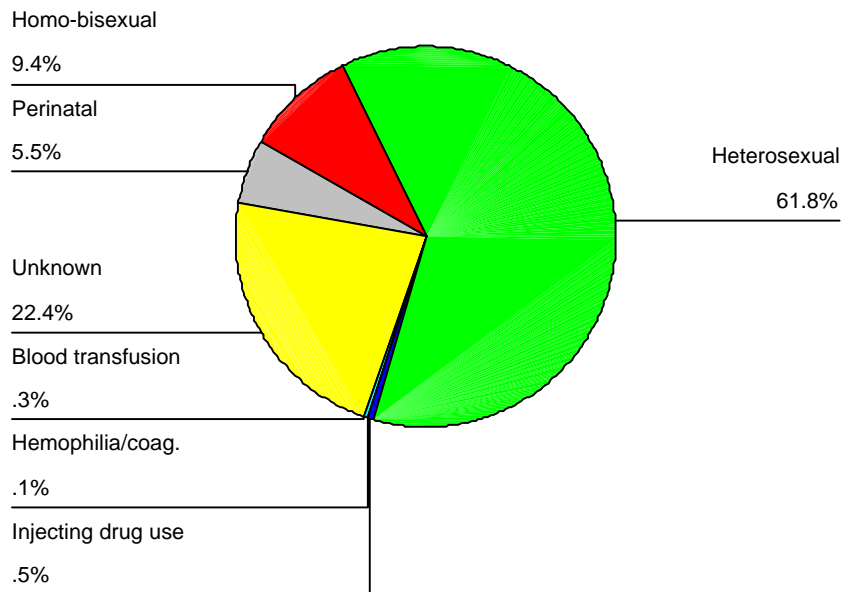


■ Annual incidence of AIDS cases in Brazil, 1983-1999, by year

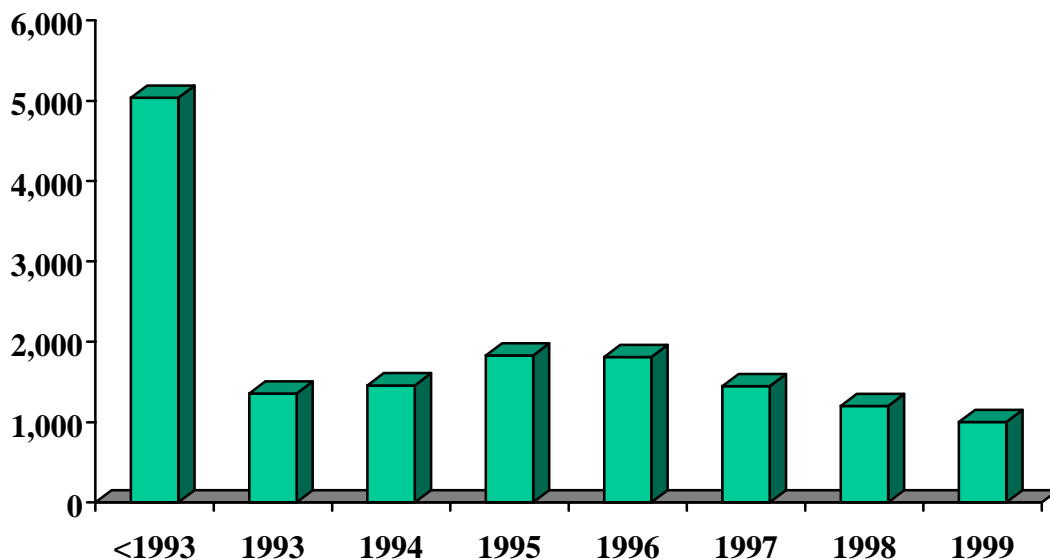


■ Total cumulative AIDS cases in the Caribbean: 15,145

■ Percent distribution of total cumulative AIDS cases by exposure category, Caribbean, May 2000

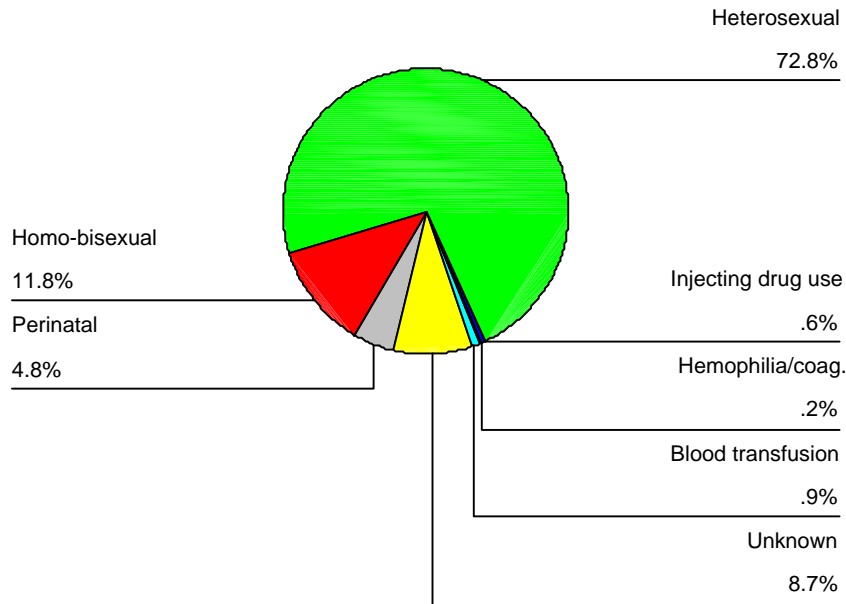


■ Annual incidence of AIDS cases in the Caribbean, 1981-1999, by year

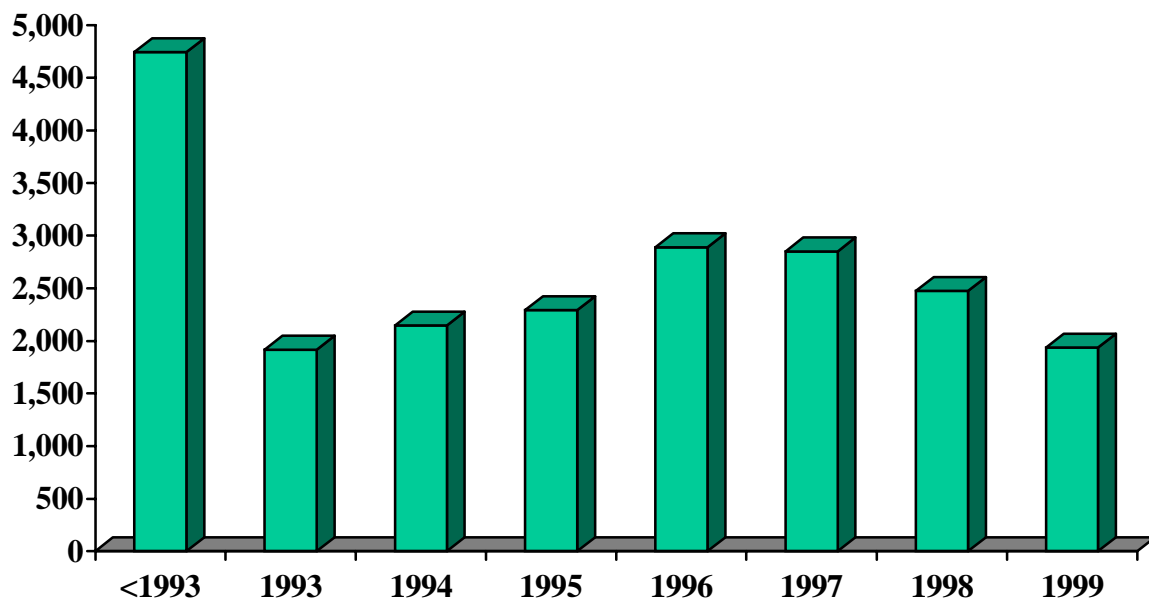


■ Total cumulative AIDS cases in Central America: 21,251

■ Percent distribution of total cumulative AIDS cases by exposure category, Central America, May 2000

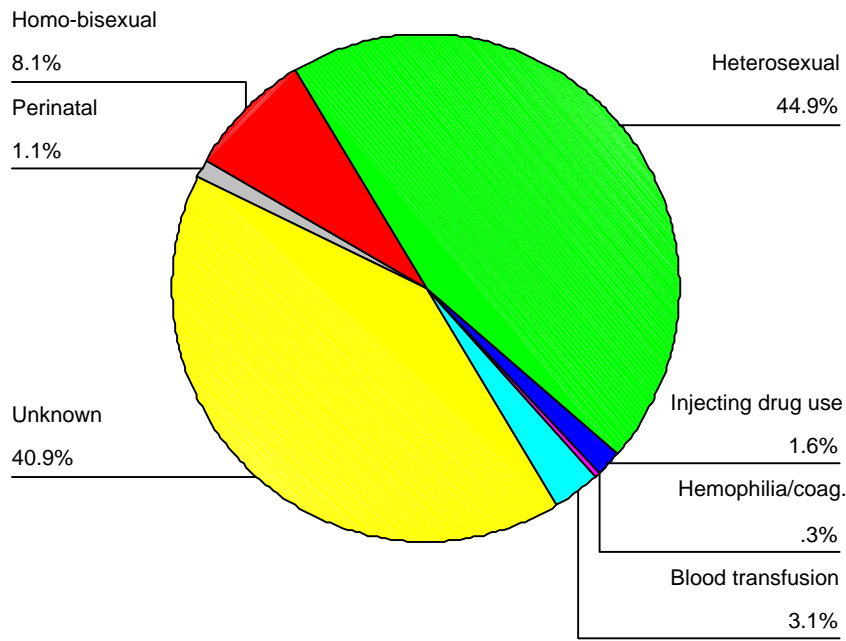


■ Annual incidence of AIDS cases in Central America, 1983-1999, by year

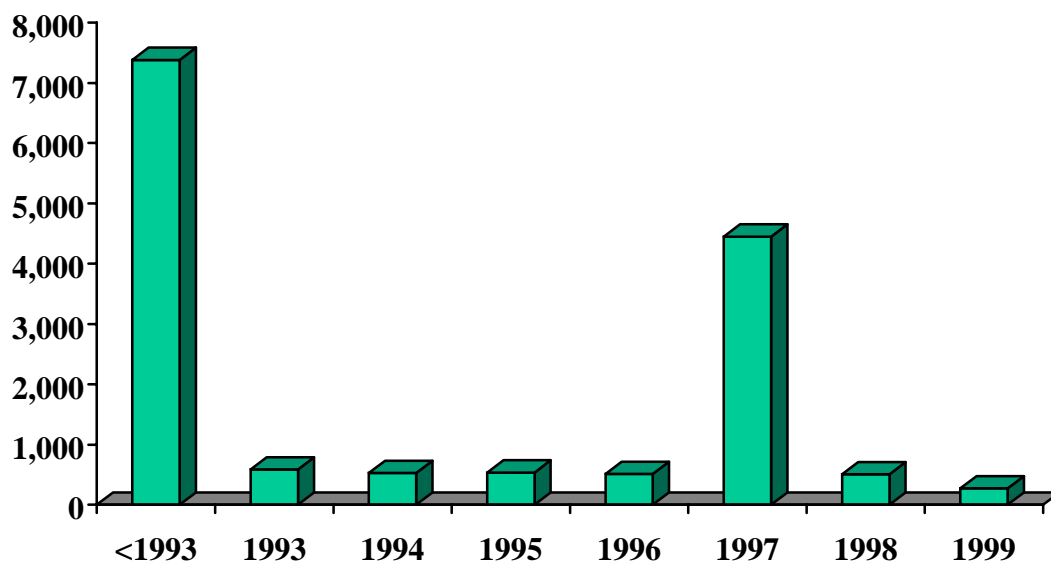


■ Total cumulative AIDS cases in the Latin Caribbean: 14,756

■ Percent distribution of total cumulative AIDS cases by exposure category, Latin Caribbean, May 2000



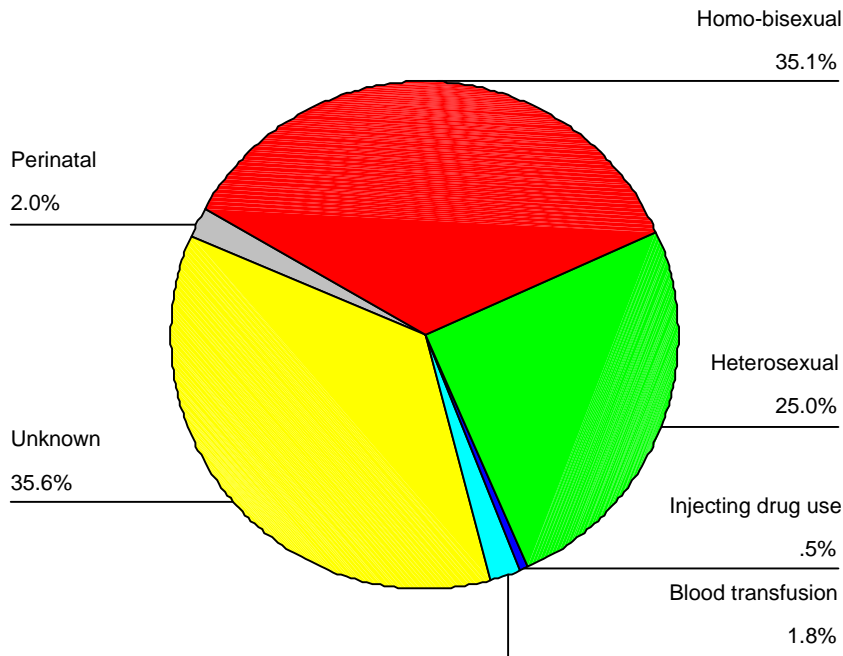
■ Annual incidence of AIDS cases in the Latin Caribbean, 1983-1999, by year<sup>1</sup>



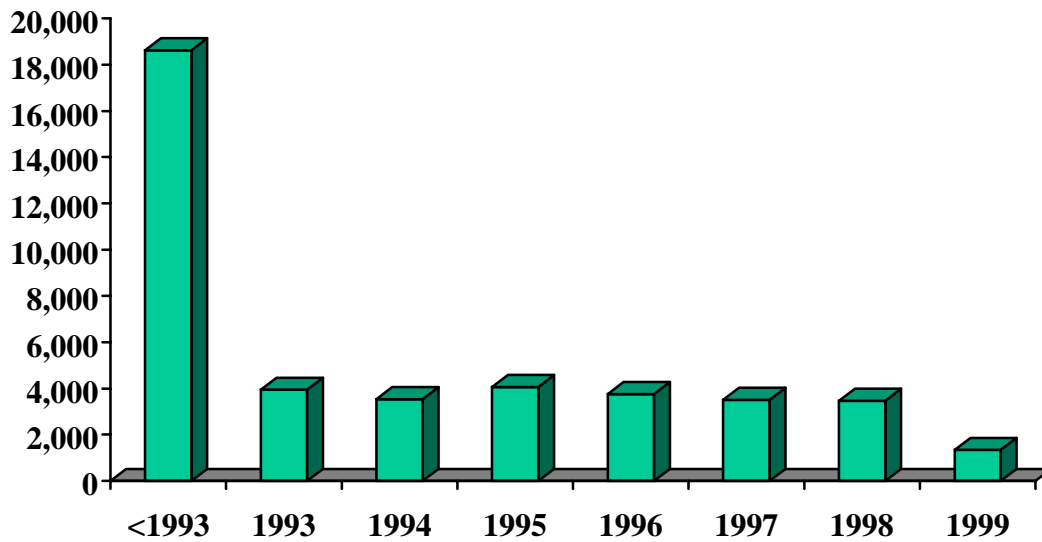
<sup>1</sup> The increase of cases in the Latin Caribbean is a consequence of the inclusion of the reported cases for Haiti from the period of 1993-1997 in the 1998 report

■ Total cumulative AIDS cases in Mexico: 42,283

■ Percent distribution of total cumulative AIDS cases by exposure category, Mexico, May 2000

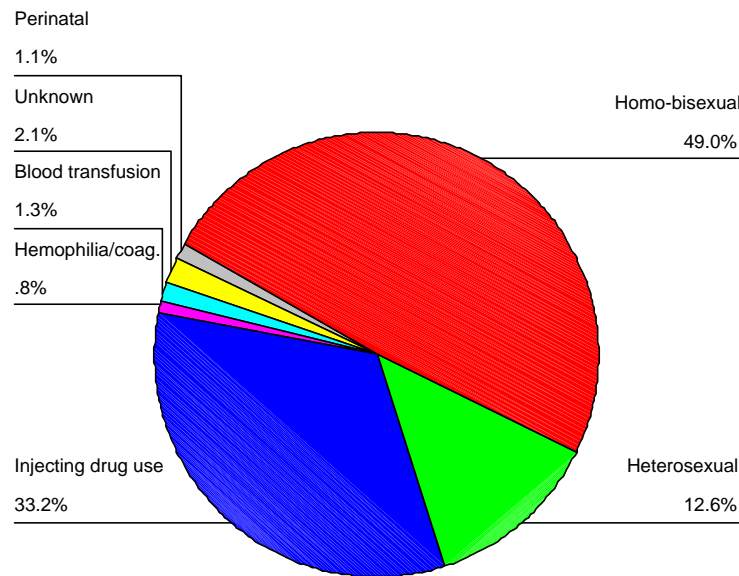


■ Annual incidence of AIDS cases in Mexico, 1983-1999, by year

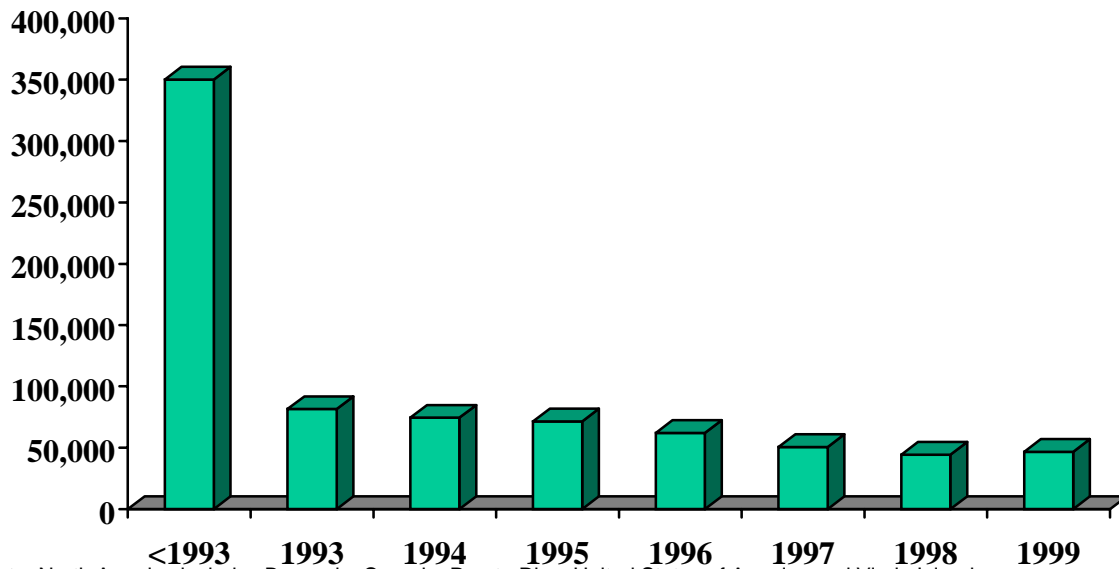


■ Total cumulative AIDS cases in North America: 781,517

■ Percent distribution of total cumulative AIDS cases by exposure category, North America, May 2000



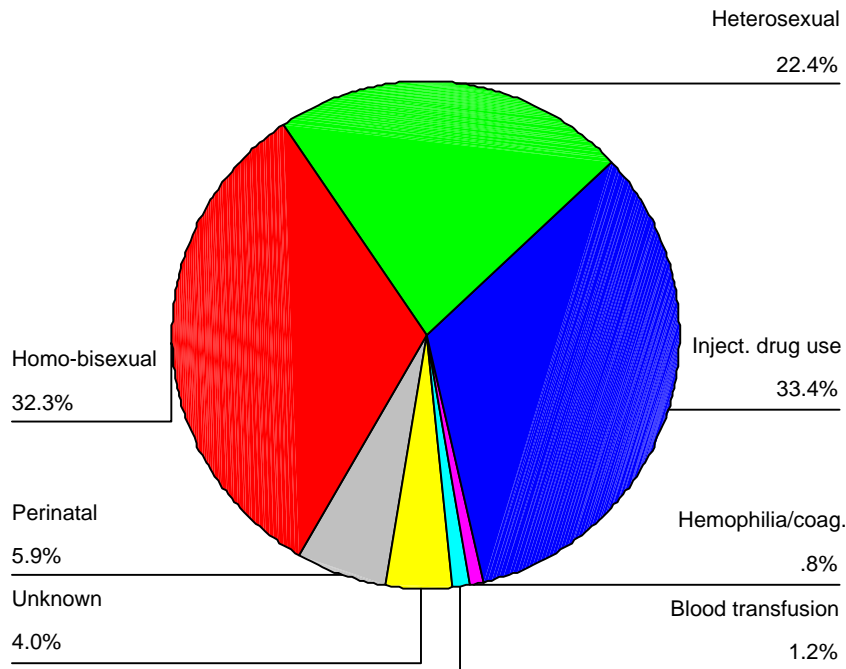
■ Annual incidence of AIDS cases in North America, 1980-1999, by year



Note: North America includes Bermuda, Canada, Puerto Rico, United States of America and Virgin Islands

■ Total cumulative AIDS cases in the Southern Cone: 20,656

■ Percent distribution of total cumulative AIDS cases by exposure category, Southern Cone, May 2000



■ Annual incidence of AIDS cases in the Southern Cone, 1982-1999, by year

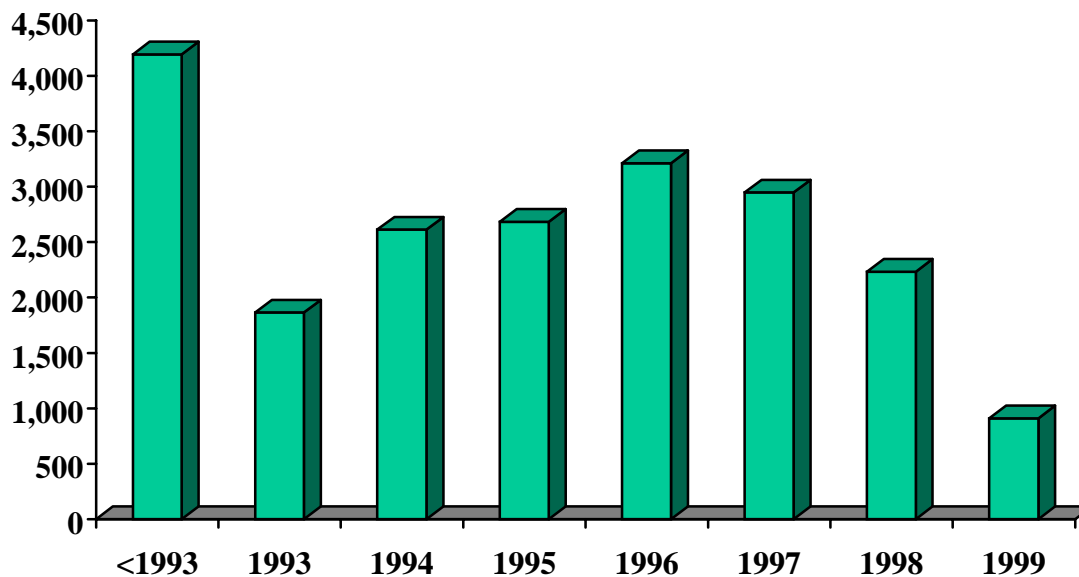


Table 1. Number of reported cases of AIDS by year, and cumulative cases and deaths, by country and subregion, as of May 2000

SUBREGION	Number of cases									Cumulative total	Total deaths	Date of last report
	≤1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	Unknown			
<b>REGIONAL TOTAL</b>	448,495	109,715	105,412	105,001	97,999	88,534	74,805	58,092	4,414	1,088,053	513,522	
<b>LATIN AMERICA</b>	98,355	28,202	30,926	33,499	35,856	37,878	30,392	11,428	4,351	306,536	115,915	
<b>ANDEAN AREA</b>	8,024	2,004	2,691	2,690	2,668	1,742	1,732	816	1,802	22,367	10,416	
Bolivia	56	21	18	18	28	...	...	...	25	141	107	01/98
Colombia	2,007	267	688	651	762	646	762	223	39	6,006	3,375	12/99
Ecuador	260	85	117	24	67	...	...	...	0	553	430	01/97
Peru	1,917	653	767	1,025	1,144	1,050	970	593	0	8,119	2,220	12/99
Venezuela	3,784	978	1,101	972	667	46	...	...	1,738	7,548	4,284	04/98
<b>SOUTHERN CONE</b>	4,194	1,864	2,612	2,684	3,211	2,948	2,232	911	6	20,656	6,368	
Argentina	3,025	1,460	2,161	2,157	2,556	2,157	1,630	527	0	15,673	3,883	12/99
Chile	733	246	297	350	421	522	395	163	0	3,127	1,631	10/99
Paraguay	79	55	35	50	78	96	27	49	5	469	242	03/00
Uruguay	357	103	119	127	156	173	180	172	1	1,387	612	05/00
<b>BRAZIL</b>	50,346	16,528	17,950	19,399	21,005	20,925	18,774	5,151	0	170,078	66,636	12/99
<b>CENTRAL AMERICA</b>	4,744	1,916	2,146	2,294	2,890	2,850	2,475	1,936	642	21,251	4,900	
Belize	44	29	45	28	38	...	...	...	67	184	190	01/97
Costa Rica	460	124	155	161	107	127	46	97	217	1,277	840	12/99
El Salvador	447	155	387	380	417	329	65	105	358	2,285	305	08/99
Guatemala	372	178	110	141	835	649	397	656	0	3,338	537	02/00
Honduras	2,900	1,201	1,123	1,221	1,086	1,261	1,478	596	0	10,866	1,081	11/99
Nicaragua	39	23	38	21	28	20	30	15	0	214	117	11/99
Panama	482	206	288	342	379	464	459	467	0	3,087	1,830	12/99
<b>MEXICO</b>	18,625	3,950	3,543	4,070	3,763	3,516	3,474	1,342	0	42,283	16,636	07/99
<b>LATIN CARIBBEAN (a,c)</b>	7,383	584	526	533	509	4,448	503	270	922	14,756	2,847	
Cuba	165	82	102	116	99	127	142	56	39	889	578	08/99
Dominican Republic	2,248	502	424	417	410	389	361	214	16	4,965	989	02/00
Haiti	4,970	...	...	...	...	3,932	...	...	867	8,902	1,280	01/99
Puerto Rico	11,322	2,697	2,359	2,141	2,051	1,664	1,324	794	0	24,352	15,188	12/99
<b>CARIBBEAN</b>	5,039	1,356	1,458	1,829	1,810	1,449	1,202	1,002	979	15,145	8,112	
Anguilla	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	3	01/95
Antigua and Barbuda	31	23	16	7	13	7	2	14	7	113	75	03/00
Aruba	14	1	...	22	...	...	...	...	0	37	17	04/96
Bahamas	1,092	297	322	390	374	389	243	87	0	3,194	1,968	01/99
Barbados	328	90	119	95	130	113	168	...	0	1,043	856	02/99
Cayman Islands	15	0	4	0	3	1	2	1	0	26	19	01/99
Dominica	12	14	6	5	14	19	12	15	14	97	94	01/98
French Guiana	344	52	70	78	62	35	...	...	222	641	267	01/97
Grenada	34	21	7	18	18	4	...	...	9	102	68	01/97
Guadeloupe	391	135	104	106	73	...	...	...	466	809	226	01/97
Guyana	390	106	105	96	144	116	96	161	17	1,214	377	02/00
Jamaica	497	219	335	511	491	609	643	671	0	3,976	1,642	02/99
Martinique	239	44	49	41	42	...	...	...	9	415	184	01/97
Montserrat	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	7	0	01/99
Netherlands Antilles	123	36	...	76	...	...	...	...	220	235	74	01/96
Saint Kitts & Nevis	37	3	5	5	6	4	...	...	0	60	33	01/97
Saint Lucia	41	12	13	10	14	15	6	...	0	111	104	01/99
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	46	8	13	6	12	16	28	51	0	180	123	03/00
Suriname	134	35	20	20	2	...	...	...	0	211	191	01/95
Trinidad and Tobago	1,228	243	269	340	412	118	...	...	7	2,610	1,754	02/00
Turks and Caicos Islands	25	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	39	30	01/93
Virgin Islands (UK)	8	2	1	3	0	3	1	2	1	20	7	01/98
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	350,140	81,513	74,486	71,502	62,143	50,656	44,413	46,664	63	781,517	397,607	
Bermuda	208	15	44	48	17	13	5	13	63	363	258	03/00
Canada	9,458	1,746	1,705	1,562	1,017	643	514	251	0	16,896	11,381	06/99
United States of America (b)	340,474	79,752	72,737	69,892	61,109	50,000	43,894	46,400	0	764,258	385,968	05/00
Virgin Islands (USA)	164	...	41	41	28	...	...	...	11	274	31	08/98

(a) Total number of cases and deaths reported by Puerto Rico has not been included in the Latin Caribbean totals.

(b) Total number of cases and deaths of United States of America includes data from Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands (USA).

(c) The increase of cases in the Latin Caribbean is a consequence of the inclusion of the reported cases for Haiti from the period of 1993-1997 in the 1998 report.



**Table 2. Annual incidence rates of AIDS (per million population), by country and by year, 1993-1999, as of May 2000**

SUBREGION	rates per million						
	≤1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
<b>REGIONAL TOTAL</b>	145.95	138.27	135.86	125.14	111.61	93.13	71.44
<b>LATIN AMERICA</b>	61.70	66.54	70.91	74.69	77.67	61.36	22.73
<b>ANDEAN AREA</b>	20.83	27.42	26.88	26.16	16.76	16.36	7.57
Bolivia	2.97	2.49	2.43	3.69	...	...	...
Colombia	7.73	19.56	18.18	20.91	17.43	20.22	5.82
Ecuador	7.74	10.43	2.09	5.73	...	...	...
Peru	28.72	33.16	43.56	47.77	43.08	39.11	23.50
Venezuela	46.77	51.50	44.50	29.90	2.02	...	...
<b>SOUTHERN CONE</b>	33.67	46.49	47.09	55.55	50.30	37.57	15.13
Argentina	43.11	62.97	62.04	72.57	60.47	45.12	14.41
Chile	17.86	21.22	24.63	29.20	35.70	26.65	10.85
Paraguay	12.01	7.44	10.35	15.74	18.86	5.17	9.14
Uruguay	32.71	37.57	39.87	48.69	53.71	55.57	52.81
<b>BRAZIL</b>	106.74	114.31	121.87	130.21	128.06	113.46	30.74
<b>CENTRAL AMERICA</b>	63.67	69.47	72.40	88.96	85.60	72.55	55.40
Belize	143.56	216.35	130.84	173.52	...	...	...
Costa Rica	37.93	46.31	47.02	30.57	35.52	12.61	26.05
El Salvador	28.73	69.98	67.10	71.98	55.54	10.73	16.97
Guatemala	18.81	11.32	14.13	81.51	61.70	36.75	59.15
Honduras	225.07	204.40	215.95	186.73	210.83	240.40	94.35
Nicaragua	5.91	9.48	5.09	6.61	4.60	6.72	3.28
Panama	81.17	111.41	129.99	141.58	170.46	165.88	166.07
<b>MEXICO</b>	44.89	39.56	44.65	40.59	37.29	36.25	13.78
<b>LATIN CARIBBEAN (a)</b>	23.10	20.53	20.53	19.35	166.92	18.64	9.88
Cuba	7.56	9.35	10.58	8.98	11.47	12.78	5.02
Haiti	...	...	...	...	525.60	...	...
Dominican Republic	66.56	55.19	53.30	51.50	48.04	43.85	25.58
Puerto Rico	743.18	643.66	578.49	548.98	441.26	347.87	206.66
<b>CARIBBEAN</b>	187.00	199.02	246.97	241.98	191.93	157.55	130.07
Anguilla	0.00	0.00	...	...	...	...	...
Antigua and Barbuda	367.74	254.73	110.87	204.88	109.82	31.25	217.91
Aruba	14.87	...	325.37	...	...	...	...
Bahamas	1104.09	1175.18	1397.85	1321.55	1346.02	829.35	292.93
Barbados	346.15	457.69	363.98	498.08	431.30	638.78	...
Cayman Islands	0.00	125.83	0.00	86.59	27.66	53.03	25.42
Dominica	200.82	86.96	73.27	207.55	285.14	182.43	231.19
French Guiana	389.87	502.51	536.92	410.09	223.01	...	...
Grenada	223.81	74.38	190.51	189.56	41.87	...	...
Guadeloupe	328.47	249.40	250.00	169.37	...	...	...
Guyana	130.38	127.89	115.66	171.84	136.95	112.02	186.13
Jamaica	90.42	137.01	206.97	197.11	242.15	253.25	261.90
Martinique	114.03	125.62	103.97	105.35	...	...	...
Montserrat	78.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	320.62	0.00
Netherlands Antilles	177.96	...	367.54	...	...	...	...
Saint Kitts & Nevis	74.24	122.93	121.98	145.04	95.69	...	...
Saint Lucia	83.38	89.34	67.94	94.02	99.58	39.39	...
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	69.04	111.33	51.03	101.40	134.35	233.69	423.17
Suriname	84.13	47.51	46.84	4.63	...	...	...
Trinidad and Tobago	191.79	210.65	264.18	317.66	90.21	...	...
Turks and Caicos Islands	1065.69	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virgin Islands (UK)	157.39	77.74	230.29	0.00	224.42	73.82	145.65
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	276.64	250.29	238.03	205.07	165.79	144.23	150.40
Bermuda	247.17	719.45	778.85	273.76	207.77	79.32	204.71
Canada	60.62	58.57	53.13	34.27	21.47	17.02	8.25
United States of America (b)	300.05	270.98	257.97	223.60	181.46	158.08	165.85
Virgin Islands (USA)	...	365.45	359.97	242.66	...	...	...

(a) Total number of cases and deaths reported by Puerto Rico has not been included in the Latin Caribbean totals.

(b) Total number of cases and deaths of United States of America includes data from Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands (USA).

**Table 3. Annual incidence of rates of AIDS (per million population), by sex, by country and by year, 1993 - 1999, as of May 2000**

SUBREGION	Rates per million													
	Men							Women						
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
<b>REGIONAL TOTAL</b>	228.8	222.7	214.6	192.3	161.0	138.6	108.5	51.1	53.3	55.9	57.3	53.1	48.5	35.1
<b>LATIN AMERICA</b>	78.4	101.4	105.7	108.7	100.4	86.6	31.9	22.9	28.6	32.2	37.8	38.8	36.5	13.6
<b>ANDEAN AREA</b>	19.3	29.6	33.0	33.0	27.9	26.3	11.7	3.3	4.7	5.9	7.0	4.9	6.4	3.3
Bolivia	2.9	3.9	4.1	0.3	...	...	...	3.1	1.1	0.5	0.8	...	...	...
Colombia	13.8	35.7	33.0	37.0	31.3	34.3	9.1	1.7	3.3	3.5	5.0	3.7	6.1	2.0
Ecuador	12.7	16.8	3.8	9.5	...	...	...	2.7	3.9	0.4	1.9	...	...	...
Peru	49.5	55.0	70.2	75.8	71.6	60.5	36.3	8.1	11.6	17.3	20.2	15.0	18.0	10.9
Venezuela	4.6	7.9	18.4	4.6	0.3	0.0	...	0.8	1.1	2.0	0.6	0.3	0.0	...
<b>SOUTHERN CONE</b>	55.0	75.7	76.8	89.1	78.7	57.0	23.4	12.9	18.1	18.2	23.0	22.7	18.7	7.1
Argentina	69.0	101.3	100.0	114.3	92.2	66.0	22.2	18.2	26.0	25.5	32.4	29.9	25.0	6.9
Chile	33.9	38.9	44.5	52.1	64.5	47.2	17.9	2.2	4.0	5.2	6.7	7.4	6.5	4.0
Paraguay	16.9	12.2	17.7	26.0	27.3	4.9	12.6	7.0	2.1	2.9	5.3	10.3	5.4	4.9
Uruguay	55.4	59.6	61.2	80.1	77.1	88.7	80.7	11.2	16.6	19.6	18.9	31.5	24.1	26.3
<b>BRAZIL</b>	168.1	177.0	183.3	188.2	178.7	154.7	42.0	46.4	52.8	61.5	73.4	78.4	73.1	19.7
<b>CENTRAL AMERICA</b>	88.2	84.3	97.8	127.9	114.7	88.3	72.5	34.4	39.3	43.5	48.7	54.7	56.7	38.2
Belize	0.0	85.7	175.9	252.3	...	...	...	0.0	87.4	66.0	92.6	...	...	...
Costa Rica	48.4	52.6	56.0	46.9	46.5	21.1	42.0	1.9	7.9	7.7	3.5	9.1	3.9	9.8
El Salvador	47.3	63.5	103.4	108.1	85.4	12.4	26.0	10.9	21.3	32.2	37.3	26.8	9.1	8.3
Guatemala	30.6	15.3	21.0	130.2	92.3	51.4	80.3	6.8	7.3	7.1	31.9	30.5	21.9	37.7
Honduras	290.9	254.7	267.1	233.7	245.2	252.3	98.0	158.2	153.3	164.0	139.0	175.9	228.3	90.6
Nicaragua	10.3	17.5	8.8	10.9	7.4	10.8	5.2	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.4	1.8	2.7	1.3
Panama	137.9	169.1	200.0	210.6	245.8	249.8	239.6	23.1	52.4	58.4	71.0	93.5	80.3	91.2
<b>MEXICO</b>	0.0	79.8	79.5	69.6	64.2	62.4	23.4	0.0	11.8	10.4	12.1	10.9	10.6	4.4
<b>LATIN CARIBBEAN (a)</b>	28.6	28.7	27.1	24.7	26.3	23.5	11.8	16.6	12.3	14.0	13.9	12.4	13.8	7.9
Cuba	9.0	13.7	16.4	12.8	17.5	18.8	7.5	3.7	4.8	4.8	5.1	5.4	6.7	2.5
Dominican Republic	81.7	75.0	65.9	63.0	61.7	50.7	28.0	51.0	34.7	40.3	39.3	33.9	36.8	22.9
Haiti	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerto Rico	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>CARIBBEAN</b>	213.0	235.6	277.0	281.4	229.9	203.0	157.3	107.2	128.4	147.8	161.7	144.3	112.0	102.6
Anguilla	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	...	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	...	...	0.0
Antigua and Barbuda	517.0	450.2	159.9	159.1	158.3	0.0	251.1	31.6	63.1	62.8	249.8	62.2	62.0	185.2
Aruba	...	...	520.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	143.0	...	...	...	...
Bahamas	1333.3	1540.7	1781.0	1568.3	1605.6	1111.1	363.0	883.2	820.1	1028.2	1083.3	1095.2	563.8	225.2
Barbados	480.0	736.0	603.2	761.9	637.8	913.4	...	222.2	200.0	140.7	251.9	237.0	382.4	...
Cayman Islands	0.0	64.5	0.0	118.3	56.7	54.3	0.0	0.0	184.3	0.0	56.4	0.0	51.8	49.7
Dominica	0.0	145.3	146.9	297.3	391.3	244.0	340.1	0.0	28.9	0.0	118.3	179.6	121.3	122.9
French Guiana	451.8	500.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	...	319.8	214.3	88.1	0.0	0.0	...	...
Grenada	353.6	62.0	287.0	223.7	60.5	...	...	65.6	87.5	87.5	152.9	21.8	...	...
Guadeloupe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	...	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Guyana	184.1	137.9	148.8	186.0	169.9	141.8	220.1	77.9	118.1	83.3	122.6	104.9	82.9	153.0
Jamaica	113.1	163.4	260.3	245.8	294.8	321.6	314.4	67.7	110.6	153.4	148.1	189.1	184.3	208.8
Martinique	169.6	214.9	140.0	179.4	...	...	...	60.8	40.1	69.5	34.4	...	...	...
Montserrat	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	155.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	728.7	0.0
Netherlands Antilles	0.0	...	0.0	...	...	...	...	0.0	...	0.0	...	...	...	...
Saint Kitts & Nevis	49.9	148.4	147.0	96.9	143.7	...	...	98.3	97.8	97.2	192.9	47.8	...	...
Saint Lucia	85.6	112.7	97.5	82.5	122.2	26.8	...	81.3	67.1	39.8	105.0	77.9	51.4	0.0
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	86.9	155.0	85.4	169.4	134.5	350.4	596.3	51.4	68.1	16.9	33.7	134.2	116.9	249.4
Suriname	121.4	52.6	66.0	9.3	...	...	...	47.6	42.5	27.9	0.0	...	...	...
Trinidad and Tobago	278.5	262.9	335.3	403.5	108.9	...	...	92.9	151.7	184.5	220.2	69.5	...	...
Turks and Caicos Islands	1080.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1051.0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virgin Islands (UK)	0.0	157.2	310.4	0.0	453.8	0.0	294.5	311.4	0.0	151.9	0.0	0.0	146.0	0.0
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	464.0	413.7	387.3	325.6	258.4	222.9	233.4	94.6	91.5	93.0	88.0	75.8	67.8	69.7
Bermuda	400.9	1193.5	1019.9	424.5	356.5	128.7	287.4	97.5	258.1	544.3	127.1	63.1	31.3	124.3
Canada	113.6	108.4	97.5	61.5	36.9	28.5	13.9	8.5	9.6	9.5	8.5	6.3	5.7	2.7
United States of America (b)	502.3	446.9	418.8	354.4	282.5	244.2	257.4	103.8	100.3	101.9	96.6	83.3	74.5	76.9
Virgin Islands (USA)	...	577.8	497.3	328.4	...	...	...	...	170.8	234.9	165.1	...	...	...

\*Data are incomplete due to delayed reporting.

(a) Rates calculated for Latin Caribbean do not include data from Puerto Rico. Data from this country and the Virgin Islands (USA) are included in the United States of America.

(b) The increase of rates in the Latin Caribbean is a consequence of the inclusion of the reported cases for Haiti from the period of 1993-1997 in the 1998 report.

Table 4. Male:Female ratio of reported AIDS cases, by country and year, 1993-1999, as of May 2000

SUBREGION	Male-Female Ratio						
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
<b>REGIONAL TOTAL</b>	4.39	4.10	3.76	3.29	2.97	2.80	3.03
<b>LATIN AMERICA</b>	3.39	3.50	3.24	2.83	2.55	2.34	2.31
<b>ANDEAN AREA</b>	5.89	6.28	5.58	4.72	5.63	4.08	3.54
Bolivia	0.91	3.50	7.50	0.33	...	...	...
Colombia	7.90	10.76	9.17	7.28	8.23	5.58	4.53
Ecuador	4.67	4.32	11.00	5.09	...	...	...
Peru	6.02	4.68	4.00	3.71	4.71	3.31	3.27
Venezuela	6.00	7.08	9.23	7.43	1.33	...	...
<b>SOUTHERN CONE</b>	4.13	4.07	4.09	3.76	3.36	2.96	3.21
Argentina	3.65	3.75	3.78	3.39	2.97	2.54	3.09
Chile	15.40	9.61	8.46	7.59	8.49	7.06	4.43
Paraguay	2.44	5.80	6.14	5.00	2.69	0.93	2.62
Uruguay	4.72	3.41	2.97	4.03	2.33	3.50	2.91
<b>BRAZIL</b>	3.56	3.30	2.92	2.51	2.23	2.07	2.08
<b>CENTRAL AMERICA</b>	2.58	2.16	2.26	2.64	2.11	1.57	1.91
Belize	...	1.00	2.71	2.80	...	...	...
Costa Rica	26.67	6.85	7.46	13.83	5.25	5.57	4.39
El Salvador	4.17	2.87	3.09	2.79	3.06	1.32	3.04
Guatemala	4.56	2.14	3.03	4.15	3.08	2.39	2.17
Honduras	1.87	1.69	1.65	1.71	1.42	1.12	1.10
Nicaragua	6.67	11.67	6.00	4.60	4.00	4.00	4.00
Panama	6.10	3.30	3.50	3.03	2.68	3.17	2.68
<b>MEXICO</b>	...	6.62	7.51	5.65	5.80	5.77	5.24
<b>LATIN CARIBBEAN (a)</b>	1.73	2.34	1.94	1.79	2.13	1.70	1.49
Cuba	2.45	2.88	3.46	2.54	3.23	2.84	3.00
Dominican Republic	1.66	2.24	1.69	1.66	1.88	1.42	1.27
Haiti	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerto Rico	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>CARIBBEAN</b>	2.01	1.85	1.89	1.76	1.61	1.83	1.55
Anguilla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Antigua and Barbuda	16.00	7.00	2.50	0.63	2.50	0.00	1.33
Aruba	...	...	3.40	...	...	...	...
Bahamas	1.45	1.82	1.67	1.40	1.42	1.90	1.56
Barbados	2.00	3.41	4.00	2.82	2.53	2.23	0.00
Cayman Islands	...	0.33	...	2.00	...	1.00	0.00
Dominica	...	5.00	...	2.50	2.17	2.00	2.75
French Guiana	1.60	2.64	0.00	...	...	...	...
Grenada	5.67	0.75	3.50	1.57	3.00	...	...
Guadeloupe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guyana	2.31	1.14	1.74	1.48	1.58	1.67	1.40
Jamaica	1.67	1.48	1.70	1.67	1.57	1.76	1.52
Martinique	2.67	5.13	1.93	5.00	...	...	...
Montserrat	0.00	...	...	...	...	0.00	...
Netherlands Antilles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saint Kitts & Nevis	0.50	1.50	1.50	0.50	3.00	...	...
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	1.67	2.25	5.00	5.00	1.00	3.00	2.40
Saint Lucia	1.00	1.60	2.33	0.75	1.50	0.50	...
Suriname	2.50	1.22	2.33	...	...	...	...
Trinidad and Tobago	3.42	1.96	2.04	2.04	1.74	...	...
Turks and Caicos Islands	1.00	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virgin Islands (UK)	0.00	...	2.00	...	...	0.00	0.00
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	4.77	4.39	4.05	3.60	3.31	3.20	3.26
Bermuda	4.00	4.50	1.82	3.25	5.50	4.00	2.25
Canada	13.08	11.09	10.08	7.13	5.77	4.91	4.98
United States of America	4.69	4.32	3.99	3.56	3.29	3.18	3.25
Virgin Islands (USA)	...	3.10	1.93	1.80	...	...	...

\*Data are incomplete due to delayed reporting.

\*... Data not available by sex as there are not cases reported in females.

(a) Ratios calculated for Latin Caribbean do not include data from Puerto Rico. Data from this country and the Virgin Islands (USA) are included in the United States of America.

**Table 5. Total cases, pediatric cases, percent of pediatric cases from total; perinatal cases, and percent of perinatal cases from total pediatric, by subregion and country, cumulative to May 2000**

SUBREGION	Cumulative total cases	Pediatric cases	Percent pediatric	Perinatal cases	Percent perinatal
<b>REGIONAL TOTAL</b>	1,088,053	19,321	1.78%	16,830	1.55%
<b>LATIN AMERICA</b>	306,536	10,425	3.40%	8,356	2.73%
<b>ANDEAN AREA</b>	22,367	302	1.35%	208	0.93%
Bolivia	141	5	3.55%	5	3.55%
Colombia	6,006	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Ecuador	553	8	1.45%	6	1.08%
Peru	8,119	227	2.80%	165	2.03%
Venezuela	7,548	62	0.82%	32	0.42%
<b>SOUTHERN CONE</b>	20,656	1,292	6.25%	1,209	5.85%
Argentina	15,673	1,161	7.41%	1,105	7.05%
Chile	3,127	52	1.66%	44	1.41%
Paraguay	469	18	3.84%	15	3.20%
Uruguay	1,387	61	4.40%	45	3.24%
<b>BRAZIL</b>	170,078	6,013	3.54%	4,630	2.72%
<b>CENTRAL AMERICA</b>	21,251	1,110	5.22%	981	4.62%
Belize	184	5	2.72%	5	2.72%
Costa Rica	1,277	30	2.35%	19	1.49%
El Salvador	2,285	87	3.81%	67	2.93%
Guatemala	3,338	154	4.61%	136	4.07%
Honduras	10,866	677	6.23%	620	5.71%
Nicaragua	214	2	0.93%	2	0.93%
Panama	3,087	155	5.02%	132	4.28%
<b>MEXICO</b>	42,283	456	1.08%	381	0.90%
<b>LATIN CARIBBEAN (a,b)</b>	14,756	373	2.53%	119	0.81%
Cuba	889	4	0.45%	4	0.45%
Dominican Republic	4,965	156	3.14%	99	1.99%
Haiti	8,902	213	2.39%	16	0.18%
Puerto Rico	24,352	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
<b>CARIBBEAN</b>	15,145	879	5.80%	828	5.47%
Anguilla	5	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Antigua and Barbuda	113	6	5.31%	8	7.08%
Aruba	37	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Bahamas	3,194	221	6.92%	218	6.83%
Barbados	1,043	46	4.41%	36	3.45%
Cayman Islands	26	2	7.69%	0	0.00%
Dominica	97	5	5.15%	7	7.22%
French Guiana	641	0	0.00%	40	6.24%
Grenada	102	7	6.86%	6	5.88%
Guadeloupe	809	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Guyana	1,214	42	3.46%	35	2.88%
Jamaica	3,976	326	8.20%	310	7.80%
Martinique	415	5	1.20%	7	1.69%
Montserrat	7	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Netherlands Antilles	235	1	0.43%	1	0.43%
Saint Kitts & Nevis	60	1	1.67%	1	1.67%
Saint Lucia	111	10	9.01%	10	9.01%
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	180	12	6.67%	12	6.67%
Suriname	211	7	3.32%	7	3.32%
Trinidad and Tobago	2,610	186	7.13%	129	4.94%
Turks and Caicos Islands	39	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Virgin Islands (UK)	20	2	10.00%	1	5.00%
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	781,517	8,896	1.14%	8,474	1.08%
Bermuda	363	2	0.55%	2	0.55%
Canada	16,896	196	1.16%	149	0.88%
United States of America	764,258	8,698	1.14%	8,323	1.09%
Virgin Islands (USA)	274	9	3.28%	9	3.28%

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(b) The increase of cases in the Latin Caribbean is a consequence of the inclusion of the reported cases for Haiti from the period of 1993-1997 in the 1998 report.

Note: Age of pediatric cases is 0-14 years old.