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AIDS Cases Reported

Worldwide Cases^(*) (November 2000)	2,312,860
Americas	1,030,391
Africa	876,009
Eastern Mediterranean	7,992
Europe	229,350
South-East Asia	140,246
Western Pacific	28,872

The majority of AIDS cases officially reported to WHO come from the Region of the Americas.

^(*) Source: WHO/PAHO
Weekly epidemiological record, No. 47, 2000, 377-384

Americas^(#) (December 2000)	1,184,651
Adults	1,164,105
Children	20,546
Number of deaths	603,925

^(#) Source: PAHO
Country reports of the National AIDS Programs

Global Estimates of the HIV/AIDS Epidemic December 2000

People newly infected with HIV in 2000	Total	5.3 million
	Adults	4.7 million
	<i>Women</i>	2.2 million
	Children <15 years	600,000
Number of people living with HIV/AIDS	Total	36.1 million
	Adults	34.7 million
	<i>Women</i>	16.4 million
	Children <15 years	1.4 million
AIDS deaths in 2000	Total	3 million
	Adults	2.5 million
	<i>Women</i>	1.3 million
	Children <15 years	500,000
Total number of AIDS deaths since the beginning of the epidemic	Total	21.8 million
	Adults	17.5 million
	<i>Women</i>	9 million
	Children <15 years	4.3 million
Total number of AIDS orphans since the beginning of the epidemic (defined as children who lost their mother or parents to AIDS when they were under the age of 15)	Total	13.2 million

(*) Source: UNAIDS

Global Report of the HIV/AIDS epidemic - December 2000

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 STIs is to promote, design, and facilitate technical activities and policies to improve the capacity of Member States 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 STIs in the Americas. The Program provides technical support within the following framework:

- ✓ Dissemination of information
- ✓ Training
- ✓ Direct technical cooperation
- ✓ Resource mobilization

Objectives:

- ✓ **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 States 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 STIs, prevention messages, monitoring of socioeconomic impact, etc.
- ✓ **Foster technical cooperation** among countries to encourage the exchange of technical experience, as well as lessons learned and success stories
- ✓ **Strengthen sentinel surveillance**, and advise and train professionals to monitor HIV/AIDS/STI infections and trends at the country level

AIDS Surveillance in the Americas Report. 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 **December 2000**, a cumulative total of **1,184,651** cases were reported in the Americas. From these, **20,546** are pediatric cases (<15 years old), equivalent to **1.73** percent. A total of **603,925** cumulative deaths have been reported since 1986. It is estimated that these figures may be higher since data is incomplete for **1999-2000**.

Certain factors such as under-diagnosis, and under- and delayed reporting affect the completeness of the data. These factors should be considered when analyzing the data. Additionally, often 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 successive report.

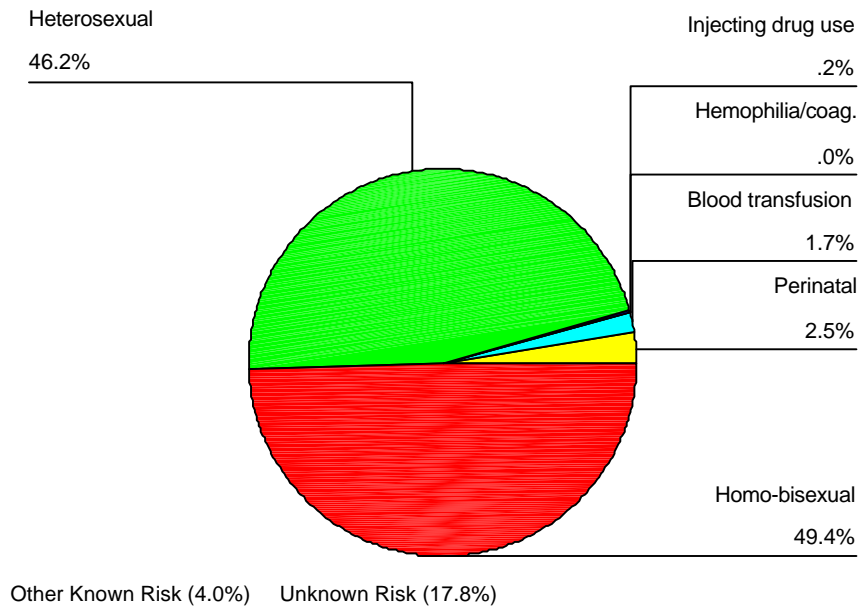
The Regional Program on AIDS and STI in collaboration with the WHO/PAHO/UNAIDS Working Group on Global HIV/AIDS and STI Surveillance has developed several documents that are available through PAHO or at our web site (www.paho.org).

- 1) **Epidemiological Fact Sheets on HIV/AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Infections**, which includes relevant epidemiological information about each country
- 2) **HIV and AIDS in the Americas, an Epidemic with Many Faces**, which provides information about the epidemiological situation in the Region. The report can be used to review the most important aspects of the current HIV/AIDS epidemics and recognize status and trends

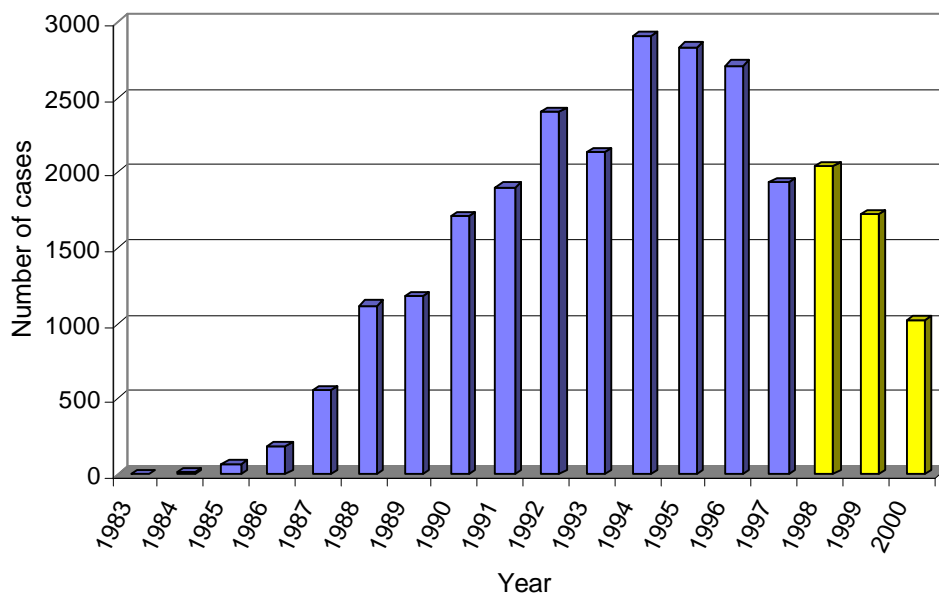
Andean Area

Total cumulative AIDS cases in the Andean Area (1983-Dec. 2000): 26,478

Percent distribution of total cumulative AIDS cases by exposure category, Andean Area, 1983- Dec 2000



Annual incidence of AIDS cases in the Andean Area by year, 1983-Dec 2000

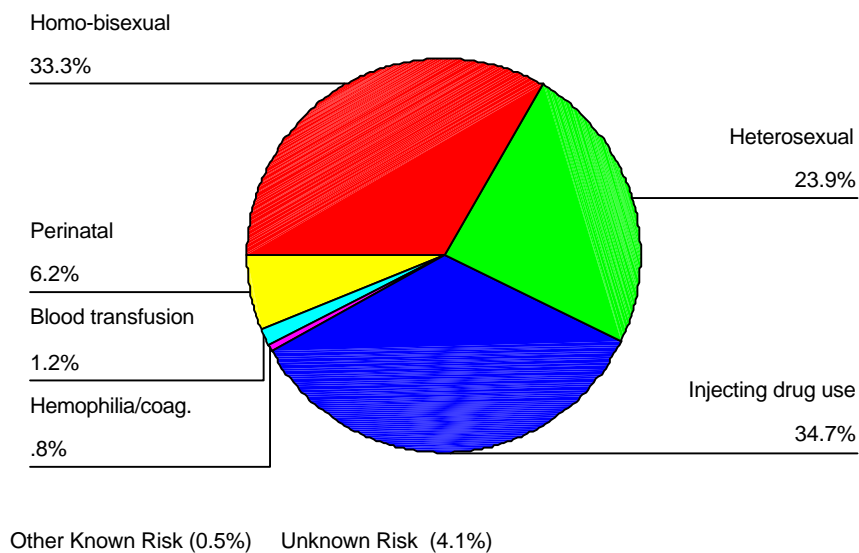


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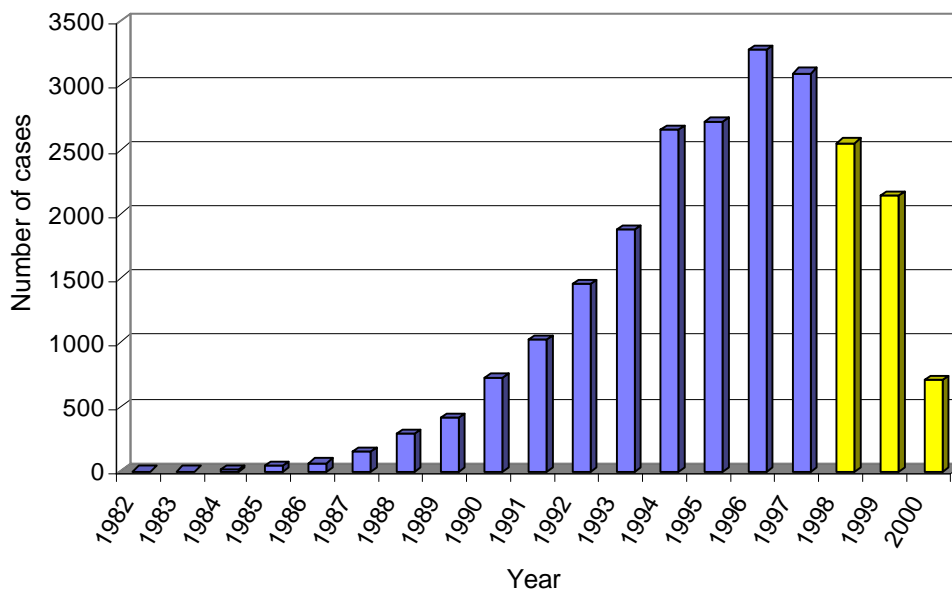
Southern Cone

Total cumulative AIDS cases in the Southern Cone (1982-Dec. 2000): 23,189

Percent distribution of total cumulative AIDS cases
by exposure category, Southern Cone, 1982-Dec 2000



Annual incidence of AIDS cases in the Southern Cone by year,
1982-Dec. 2000

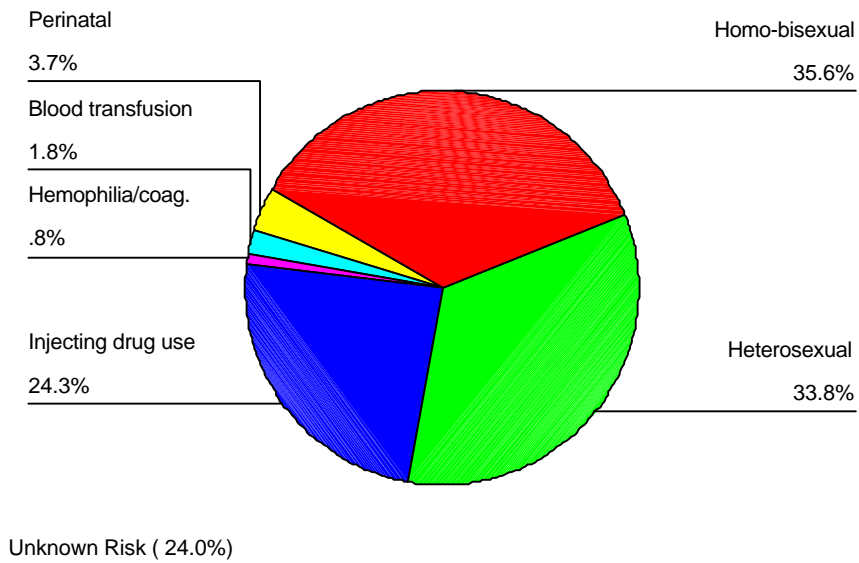


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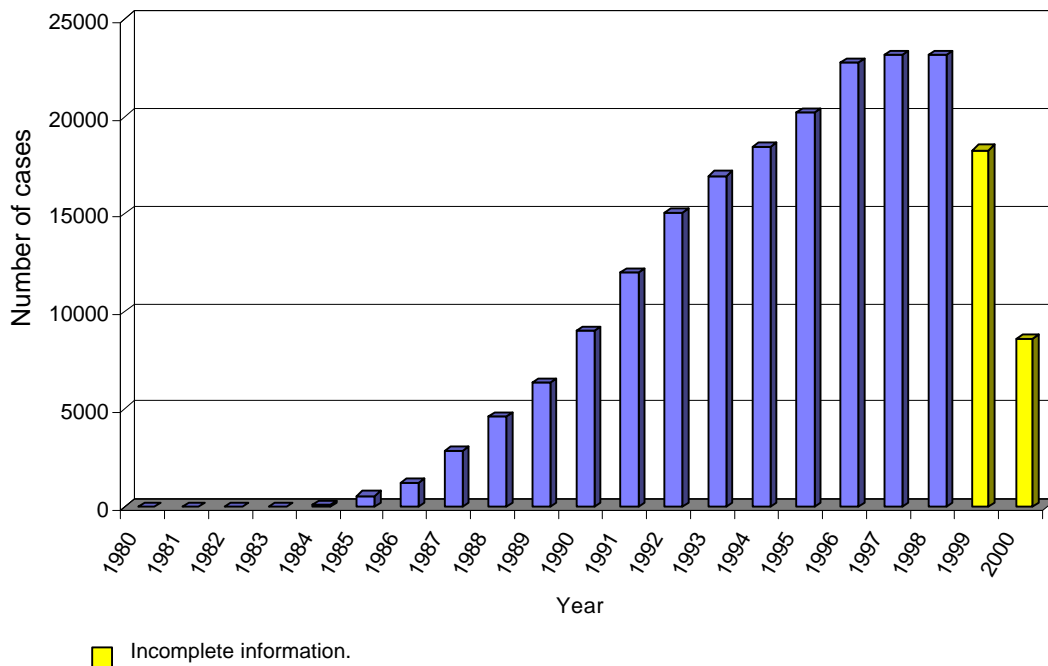
Brazil

Total cumulative AIDS cases in Brazil (1980-Dec. 2000): 203,353

Percent distribution of total cumulative AIDS cases
by exposure category, Brazil, 1980-Dec 2000



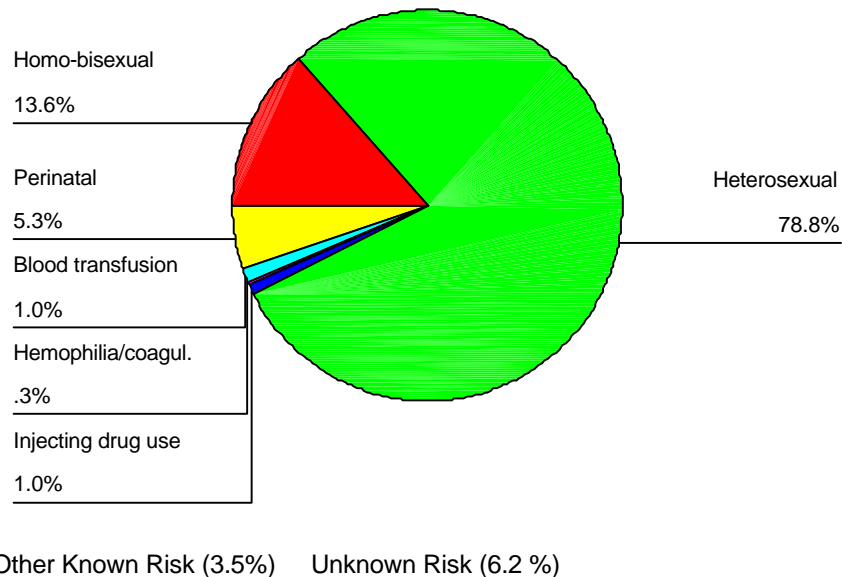
Annual incidence of AIDS cases in Brazil by year,
1980-Dec. 2000



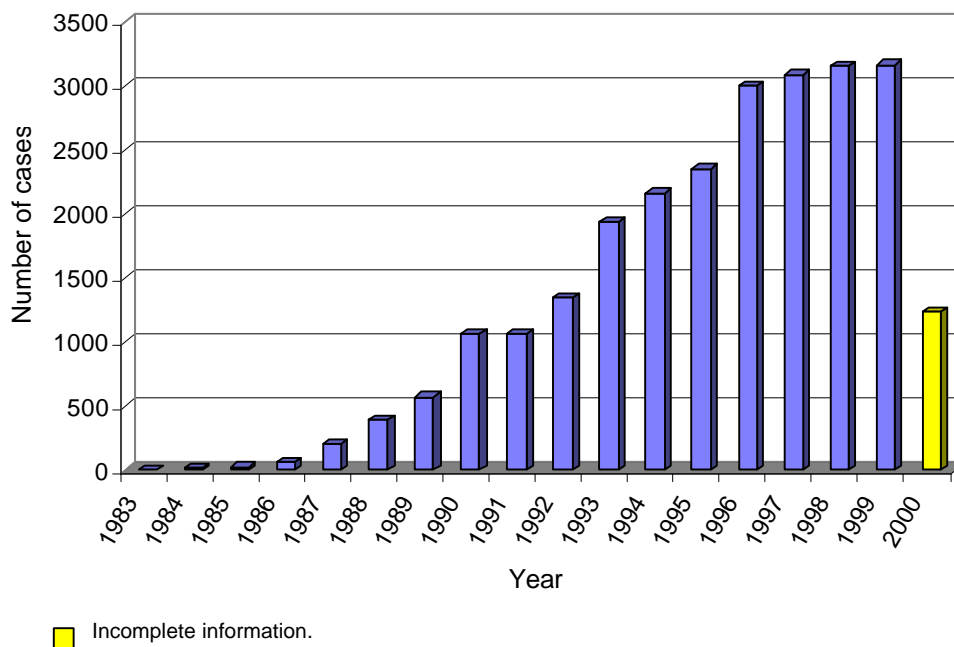
Central America

Total cumulative AIDS cases in Central America (1983-Dec. 2000): 24,826

Percent distribution of total cumulative AIDS cases by exposure category, Central America, 1983- Dec 2000



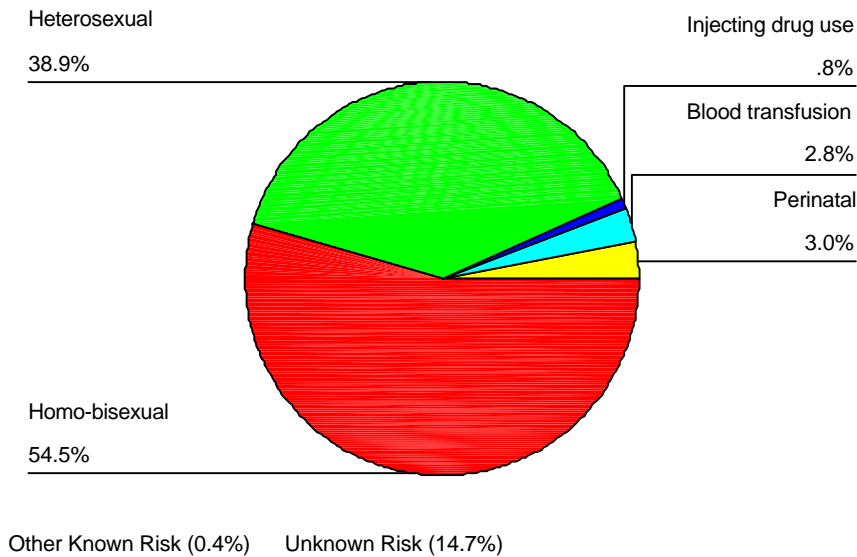
Annual incidence of AIDS cases in Central America by year, 1983-Dec. 2000



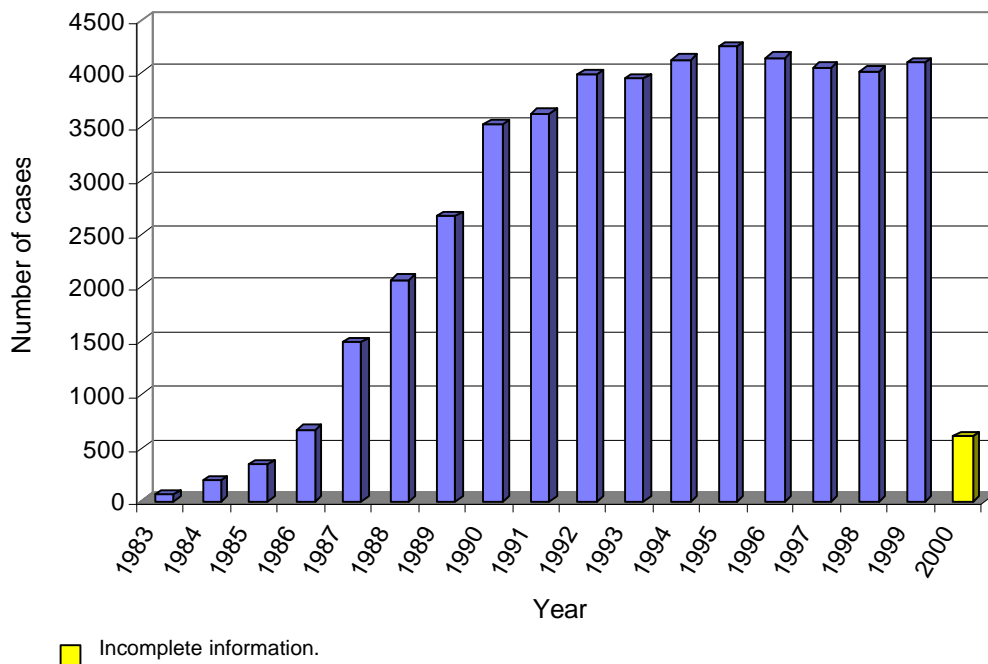
Mexico

Total cumulative AIDS cases in Mexico (1983-Dec. 2000): 47,870

Percent distribution of total cumulative AIDS cases
by exposure category, Mexico, 1983-Dec 2000



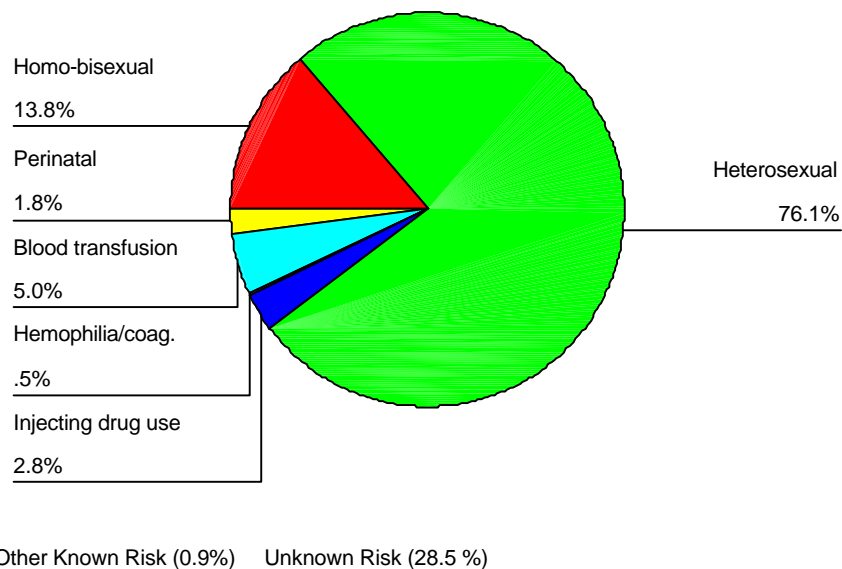
Annual incidence of AIDS cases in Mexico by year,
1983-Dec. 2000



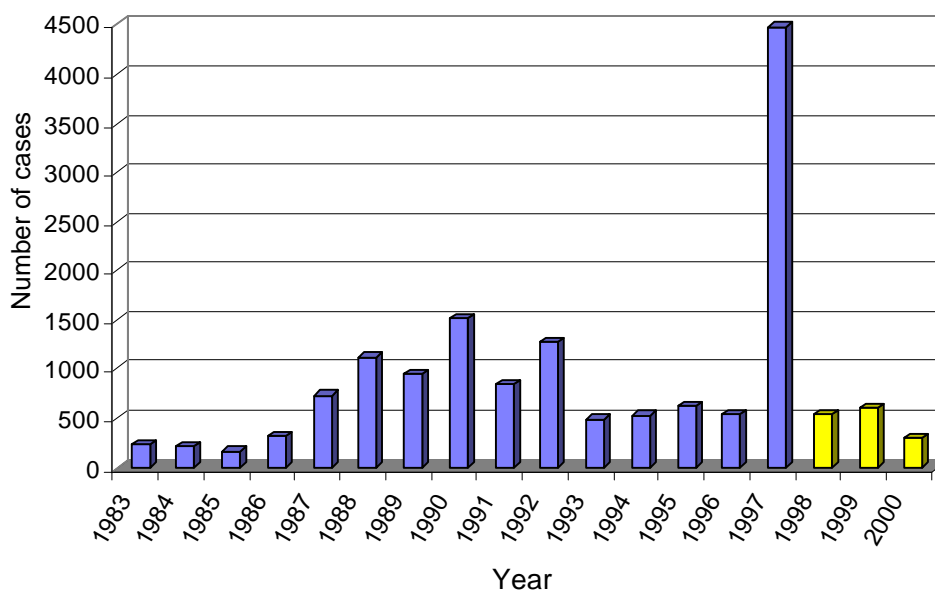
Latin Caribbean

Total cumulative AIDS cases in Latin Caribbean (1981-Dec. 2000): 15,477

Percent distribution of total cumulative AIDS cases
by exposure category, Latin Caribbean, 1981-Dec 2000



Annual incidence of AIDS cases in Latin Caribbean by year,
1983-Dec. 2000



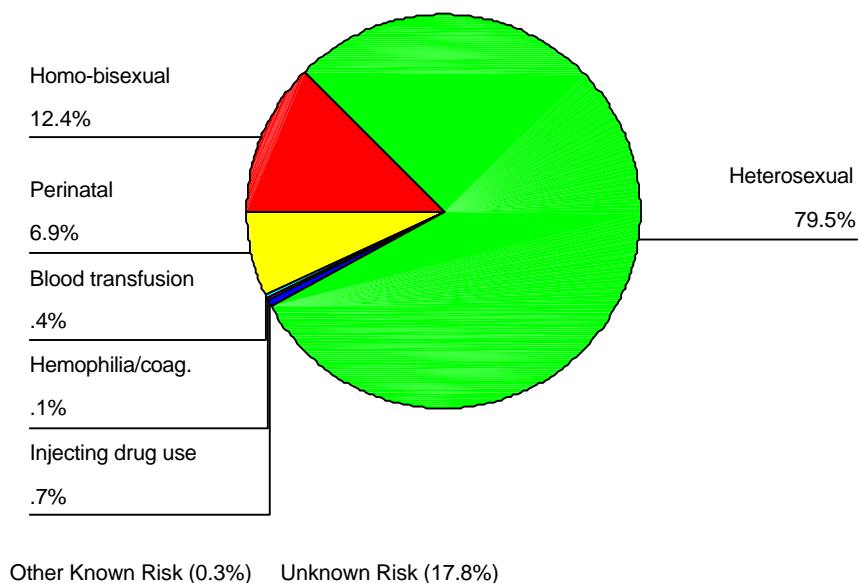
¹ The increase of cases in the Latin Caribbean is a consequence of the inclusion of the reported cases for Haiti from the period of 1993-1997 in the 1998 report.

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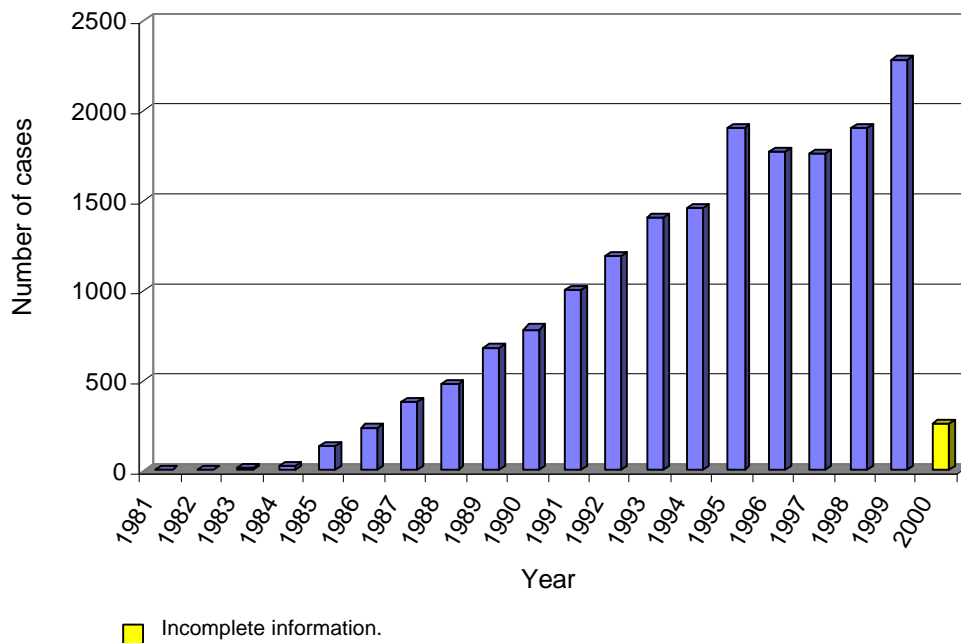
Caribbean

Total cumulative AIDS cases in the Caribbean (1981-Dec. 2000): 17,719

Percent distribution of total cumulative AIDS cases by exposure category, Caribbean, 1981-Dec 2000



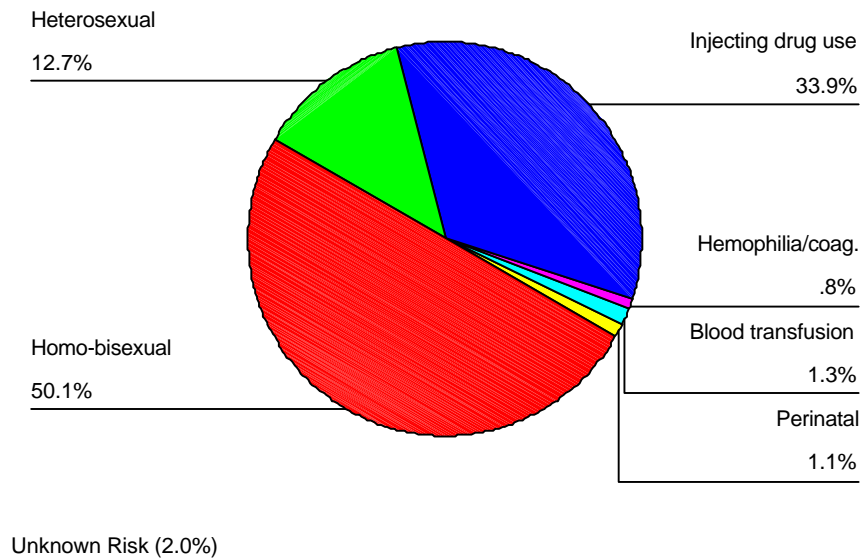
Annual incidence of AIDS cases in the Caribbean by year, 1981-Dec. 2000



North America

Total cumulative AIDS cases in North America (1979-Dec. 2000): 771,496

Percent distribution of total cumulative AIDS cases by exposure category, North America, 1979-Dec 2000



Annual incidence of AIDS cases in North America by year, 1979-Dec. 2000

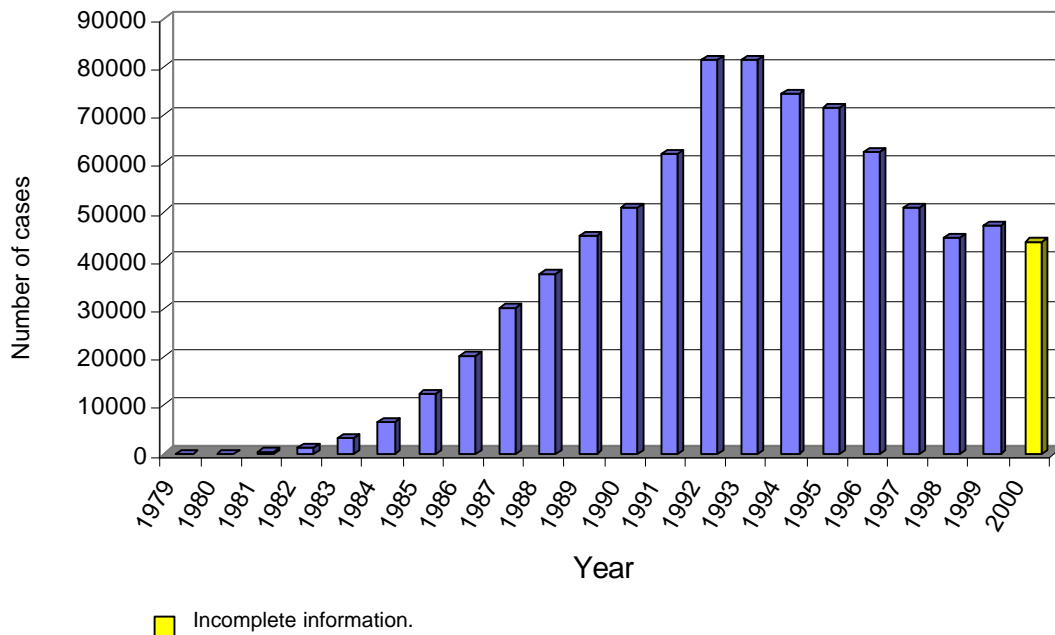


Table 1. Number of reported cases of AIDS by year, and cumulative cases and deaths, by country and subregion, as of December 2000

SUBREGION	Number of cases									Cumulative		Date of last report
	<1994	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Unknown	total	Total deaths	
REGIONAL TOTAL	561,353	106,757	106,347	100,389	92,262	81,791	79,418	56,334	829,673	1,184,651	603,925	
LATIN AMERICA	129,666	32,270	34,835	38,190	41,587	37,328	32,308	12,728	3,934	358,912	153,491	
ANDEAN AREA	11,290	2,908	2,834	2,712	1,939	2,043	1,727	1,025	1,774	26,478	10,417	
Bolivia	95	19	14	11	17	40	21	...	...	217	107	11/00
Colombia	3,037	832	688	792	670	786	372	97	36	7,274	3,705	01/01
Ecuador	356	116	70	65	128	186	325	313	0	1,559	101	05/01
Peru	3,042	840	1,090	1,177	1,078	1,031	1,009	615	0	9,882	2,220	03/01
Venezuela	4,760	1,101	972	667	46	...	...	...	1,738	7,546	4,284	04/98
SOUTHERN CONE	6,059	2,650	2,711	3,277	3,095	2,551	2,140	706	5	23,189	8,039	01/00
Argentina	4,503	2,181	2,184	2,622	2,297	1,899	1,401	528	...	17,615	4,706	02/01
Chile	984	315	350	421	529	445	518	178	...	3,740	2,479	12/00
Paraguay	134	35	50	78	96	27	49	...	5	469	242	03/00
Uruguay	438	119	127	156	173	180	172	...	0	1,365	612	05/00
BRAZIL	68,840	18,424	20,168	22,745	23,173	23,119	18,288	8,596		203,353	100,494	12/99
CENTRAL AMERICA	6,669	2,162	2,352	2,999	3,087	3,152	3,166	1,239	244	24,826	6,595	01/00
Belize	79	45	28	38	30	37	90	46	67	393	263	12/00
Costa Rica	578	173	214	214	250	281	215	177	0	2,102	840	02/01
El Salvador	609	384	383	418	414	352	425	...	177	2,985	305	11/00
Guatemala	549	110	141	835	649	397	730	348	0	3,759	537	11/00
Honduras	4,101	1,123	1,221	1,086	1,261	1,492	1,136	369	0	11,789	1,081	12/00
Nicaragua	63	38	21	28	20	30	36	36	0	272	704	11/00
Panama	690	289	344	380	463	563	534	263	0	3,526	2,865	05/01
MEXICO	22,575	4,129	4,252	4,142	4,054	4,014	4,094	610	0	47,870	16,636	09/00
LATIN CARIBBEAN (a,c)	7,866	531	616	543	4,480	543	607	291	906	15,477	2,993	01/00
Cuba	261	102	116	99	129	150	173	105	39	1,135	803	10/00
Dominican Republic	2,635	429	500	444	419	393	434	186	...	5,440	910	12/00
Haiti	4,970	...	...	...	3,932	...	...	...	867	8,902	1,280	02/99
Puerto Rico	14,019	2,359	2,141	2,051	1,664	1,324	1,450	1,028	...	24,061	15,188	01/00
CARIBBEAN	6,367	1,466	1,902	1,772	1,759	1,906	2,286	261	1,005	17,719	8,317	01/00
Anguilla	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	3	12/95
Antigua and Barbuda	54	16	7	13	7	2	14	...	7	113	75	03/00
Aruba	15	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	25	04/96
Bahamas	1,394	317	388	375	387	323	314	...	...	3,498	1,968	02/99
Barbados	418	119	95	130	113	168	133	23	...	1,199	993	03/00
Cayman Islands	15	4	...	3	1	2	1	...	...	26	19	05/99
Dominica	63	6	5	14	19	12	15	...	14	134	94	11/99
French Guiana	396	70	78	62	35	...	...	...	222	641	267	12/98
Grenada	58	7	18	18	10	7	...	...	6	118	68	11/99
Guadeloupe	526	104	106	73	...	...	...	...	466	809	226	12/98
Guyana	499	105	192	144	115	222	338	...	17	1,615	377	12/99
Jamaica	667	359	505	527	609	645	892	238	0	4,442	1,539	10/00
Martinique	283	49	41	42	...	...	...	...	9	415	184	12/97
Montserrat	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	7	...	05/99
Netherlands Antilles	159	...	76	...	...	...	...	...	220	235	74	03/96
Saint Kitts & Nevis	40	7	6	6	3	1	5	...	...	68	33	02/97
Saint Lucia	53	13	10	14	15	10	21	...	...	136	104	08/98
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	52	16	6	28	31	45	51	...	...	229	123	03/00
Suriname	169	26	20	...	120	112	103	...	...	550	191	07/95
Trinidad and Tobago	1,447	247	324	323	291	355	397	...	36	3,384	1,917	09/00
Turks and Caicos Islands	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	30	11/93
Virgin Islands (UK)	10	1	3	...	3	1	2	...	1	20	7	10/98
NORTH AMERICA	431,687	74,487	71,512	62,199	50,675	44,463	47,110	43,606	825,739	771,496	450,434	01/00
Bermuda	251	44	48	40	14	17	10	...	63	424	258	04/99
Canada	11,210	1,706	1,572	1,050	661	552	325	89	0	17,165	11,381	06/99
United States of America (b)	420,226	72,737	69,892	61,109	50,000	43,894	46,775	43,517	0	753,907	438,795	12/00
Virgin Islands (USA)	160	41	41	28	...	...	...	...	11	270	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, 1994-2000, as of December 2000

SUBREGION	rates per million						
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
REGIONAL TOTAL	140.04	137.61	128.19	116.31	101.83	97.67	68.43
LATIN AMERICA	69.43	73.73	79.55	85.27	75.36	64.25	24.92
ANDEAN AREA	29.63	28.32	26.59	18.66	19.30	16.02	9.34
Bolivia	2.63	1.89	1.45	2.19	5.03	2.58	...
Colombia	23.65	19.21	21.73	18.08	20.86	9.71	2.49
Ecuador	10.34	6.11	5.56	10.72	15.28	26.19	24.75
Peru	36.32	46.32	49.15	44.23	41.57	39.99	23.97
Venezuela	51.50	44.50	29.90	2.02	...	...	...
SOUTHERN CONE	47.17	47.57	56.70	52.81	42.94	35.54	11.57
Argentina	63.55	62.81	74.45	64.39	52.57	38.30	14.26
Chile	22.51	24.63	29.20	36.18	30.02	34.49	11.70
Paraguay	7.44	10.35	15.74	18.86	5.17	9.14	...
Uruguay	37.57	39.87	48.69	53.71	55.57	52.81	...
BRAZIL	117.33	126.70	141.00	141.81	139.71	109.16	50.80
CENTRAL AMERICA	69.99	74.23	92.32	92.72	92.39	90.60	33.84
Belize	216.35	130.84	173.52	133.93	160.87	381.36	190.08
Costa Rica	51.69	62.50	61.14	69.93	77.01	57.73	46.60
El Salvador	69.44	67.63	72.16	69.89	58.11	68.67	...
Guatemala	11.32	14.13	81.51	61.70	36.75	65.83	28.47
Honduras	204.40	215.95	186.73	210.83	242.68	179.83	56.90
Nicaragua	9.48	5.09	6.61	4.60	6.72	7.86	7.67
Panama	111.80	130.75	141.95	170.10	203.47	189.90	92.09
MEXICO	46.10	46.65	44.68	43.00	41.89	42.05	6.17
LATIN CARIBBEAN (a)	20.72	23.72	20.64	168.12	20.12	22.22	10.58
Cuba	9.35	10.58	8.98	11.65	13.50	15.50	9.37
Dominican Republic	55.84	63.91	55.77	51.75	47.74	51.88	21.90
Haiti	...	...	...	525.60	...	...	...
Puerto Rico	643.66	578.49	548.98	441.26	347.87	377.41	265.15
CARIBBEAN	200.11	256.82	236.90	232.99	249.83	296.74	33.53
Anguilla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Antigua and Barbuda	254.73	110.87	204.88	109.82	31.25	217.91	...
Aruba	...	325.37	...	...	...	...	...
Bahamas	1156.93	1390.68	1325.09	1339.10	1102.39	1057.24	...
Barbados	457.69	363.98	498.08	431.30	638.78	503.79	87.12
Cayman Islands	125.83	0.00	86.59	27.66	53.03	25.42	...
Dominica	86.96	73.27	207.55	285.14	182.43	231.19	...
French Guiana	502.51	536.92	410.09	223.01	...	...	...
Grenada	74.38	190.51	189.56	104.67	72.75	...	...
Guadeloupe	249.40	250.00	169.37	...	...	...	...
Guyana	127.89	231.33	171.84	135.77	259.04	390.75	...
Jamaica	146.83	204.54	211.56	242.15	254.04	348.17	92.00
Martinique	125.62	103.97	105.35	...	...	...	...
Montserrat	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	320.62	0.00	...
Netherlands Antilles	...	367.54	...	...	...	...	...
Saint Kitts & Nevis	172.11	146.37	145.04	71.77	23.65	116.72	...
Saint Lucia	89.34	67.94	94.02	99.58	65.64	136.35	...
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	137.02	51.03	236.60	260.31	375.57	423.17	...
Suriname	61.76	46.84	...	274.60	252.82	230.43	...
Trinidad and Tobago	193.42	251.75	249.04	222.48	269.35	298.72	...
Turks and Caicos Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virgin Islands (UK)	77.74	230.29	0.00	224.42	73.82	145.65	...
NORTH AMERICA	250.30	238.06	205.25	165.85	144.39	151.84	139.51
Bermuda	719.45	778.85	644.13	223.75	269.68	157.47	...
Canada	58.61	53.47	35.38	22.08	18.28	10.68	2.90
United States of America (b)	270.98	257.97	223.60	181.46	158.08	167.19	154.41
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, 1994 - 2000, as of December 2000

SUBREGION	Rates per million													
	Men							Women						
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
REGIONAL TOTAL	224.6	216.5	195.9	165.4	147.9	138.0	100.6	53.8	56.8	58.8	55.3	52.6	48.9	35.0
LATIN AMERICA	104.4	108.7	114.5	107.5	101.5	79.3	31.7	29.5	33.7	40.2	42.3	43.2	36.0	15.3
ANDEAN AREA	33.6	34.6	34.1	28.8	27.6	24.9	14.3	5.1	6.3	7.1	5.0	6.7	6.6	4.4
Bolivia	1.9	1.6	...	...	...	...	...	0.6	0.3	...	...	...	...	...
Colombia	21.6	17.3	19.2	16.1	17.6	8.2	2.1	1.8	1.9	2.6	1.9	3.1	1.2	0.4
Ecuador	8.4	1.9	4.7	...	...	19.8	20.0	2.0	0.2	0.9	...	...	6.4	4.7
Peru	29.8	36.9	38.7	36.6	31.9	30.8	17.4	6.5	9.4	10.4	7.7	9.7	9.2	6.5
Venezuela	4.0	9.3	2.3	0.2	0.0	...	...	0.6	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	...	...
SOUTHERN CONE	75.7	76.8	89.1	79.2	63.3	54.6	14.9	18.1	18.2	23.0	22.8	18.8	14.4	3.5
Argentina	49.7	49.1	56.0	45.4	36.2	27.7	7.7	13.3	13.0	16.5	15.2	12.7	8.4	2.5
Chile	19.2	22.0	25.8	32.3	26.4	29.4	10.7	2.0	2.6	3.4	3.8	3.6	5.1	1.0
Paraguay	6.2	8.9	13.1	13.8	2.5	6.3	...	1.1	1.4	2.6	5.1	2.7	2.4	...
Uruguay	29.0	29.8	39.0	37.6	43.2	39.3	...	8.5	10.0	9.7	16.1	12.3	13.5	...
BRAZIL	89.8	93.9	100.6	97.3	94.0	72.7	33.5	27.5	32.8	40.4	44.5	45.8	36.5	17.3
CENTRAL AMERICA	95.8	103.6	134.7	125.9	118.0	117.6	43.0	42.3	44.6	49.7	57.5	66.6	63.5	24.7
Belize	43.3	88.8	127.9	0.0	95.7	245.8	78.5	43.3	32.7	45.7	0.0	65.2	135.6	111.6
Costa Rica	46.3	54.0	55.4	59.9	64.4	49.4	37.4	5.4	8.5	5.7	10.1	12.6	8.3	9.2
El Salvador	51.0	51.2	52.8	52.0	39.3	48.3	...	18.4	16.4	19.3	17.9	18.8	20.4	...
Guatemala	7.7	10.6	65.6	46.6	25.9	44.5	18.6	3.6	3.5	15.9	15.1	10.8	21.4	9.9
Honduras	128.3	134.6	117.8	123.6	128.2	96.9	30.5	76.1	81.4	68.9	87.3	114.5	83.0	26.4
Nicaragua	8.7	4.4	5.4	3.7	5.4	6.3	4.9	0.7	0.7	1.2	0.9	1.3	1.5	2.8
Panama	85.9	101.5	106.8	123.1	156.1	136.9	63.0	25.9	29.3	35.1	47.0	47.3	53.0	29.1
MEXICO	39.6	39.4	34.5	31.8	30.9	11.6	...	6.0	5.2	6.1	5.5	5.4	2.2	...
LATIN CARIBBEAN (a)	28.5	30.8	26.2	27.5	25.0	28.4	14.7	12.8	16.7	15.0	13.5	15.1	15.8	6.3
Cuba	6.9	8.2	6.4	8.8	9.8	11.8	7.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.7	3.6	3.7	1.9
Haiti	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dominican Republic	37.9	39.6	34.4	33.3	27.8	30.7	14.0	18.0	24.3	21.2	18.4	19.9	20.9	7.7
Puerto Rico	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CARIBBEAN	235.6	277.0	280.9	229.1	203.0	276.8	35.5	128.4	147.8	161.7	144.3	112.0	176.4	31.5
Anguilla	0.0	0.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Antigua and Barbuda	222.9	79.2	78.8	78.4	...	124.5	...	31.8	31.7	126.1	31.4	31.2	93.4	...
Aruba	...	251.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	73.9	...	...	...	...	...
Bahamas	759.1	874.6	770.3	788.9	546.1	178.5	0.0	416.1	523.3	551.2	557.1	286.7	114.5	...
Barbados	353.8	291.2	367.8	309.2	441.1	337.1	72.0	103.8	72.8	130.3	126.0	197.7	166.7	15.2
Cayman Islands	31.5	0.0	57.7	27.7	26.5	0.0	...	94.4	0.0	28.9	0.0	26.5	25.4	...
Dominica	72.5	73.3	148.3	195.1	121.6	169.5	...	14.5	...	59.3	90.0	60.8	61.7	...
French Guiana	265.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	...	...	100.5	41.3	0.0	0.0	...	...	...
Grenada	31.9	148.2	115.8	31.4	...	...	...	42.5	42.3	73.7	10.5	...	...	...
Guadeloupe	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	...	...	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	...	...	...
Guyana	68.2	73.5	91.9	83.8	70.0	108.7	...	59.7	42.2	62.1	53.1	42.0	77.5	...
Jamaica	81.8	130.4	123.2	147.9	161.5	210.4	46.4	55.2	76.5	73.9	94.2	91.8	137.8	45.6
Martinique	105.1	68.5	87.8	...	...	...	...	20.5	35.5	17.6	...	...	...	...
Montserrat	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	...	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	320.6	0.0	...
Netherlands Antilles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saint Kitts & Nevis	73.8	73.2	48.3	...	...	...	...	49.2	48.8	96.7	...	...	...	...
Saint Lucia	55.0	47.6	40.3	59.7	13.1	...	...	34.4	20.4	53.7	39.8	26.3	...	...
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	77.1	42.5	84.5	67.2	175.3	298.7	...	34.3	8.5	16.9	67.2	58.4	124.5	...
Suriname	26.1	32.8	...	...	...	...	...	21.4	14.1	...	...	...	...	...
Trinidad and Tobago	139.4	177.2	212.8	57.3	...	180.6	...	71.3	87.0	104.1	32.9	...	114.4	...
Turks and Caicos Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virgin Islands (UK)	77.7	153.5	0.0	224.4	0.0	145.6	...	0.0	76.8	0.0	0.0	73.8	0.0	...
NORTH AMERICA	413.7	387.3	325.7	258.4	223.1	233.8	214.1	91.5	93.0	88.0	75.8	67.8	69.8	66.9
Bermuda	588.6	503.0	209.3	175.8	63.5	126.0	...	130.8	275.8	64.4	32.0	15.9	31.5	...
Canada	53.8	48.6	31.0	18.8	15.3	8.8	2.0	4.8	4.8	4.3	3.3	2.9	1.9	0.2
United States of America (b)	220.1	206.3	174.6	139.2	120.3	126.8	116.8	50.9	51.7	49.0	42.3	37.8	39.0	37.6
Virgin Islands (USA)	276.3	237.1	156.0	89.1	122.9	86.7

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(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, 1994-2000, as of December 2000

SUBREGION	Male:Female Ratio						
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
REGIONAL TOTAL	4.09	3.73	3.27	2.93	2.75	2.76	2.82
LATIN AMERICA	4.09	3.73	3.27	2.93	2.75	2.76	2.82
ANDEAN AREA	6.49	5.48	4.80	5.70	4.09	3.75	3.21
Bolivia	3.50	6.00	...	...	...	...	...
Colombia	11.69	9.10	7.43	8.31	5.73	6.66	5.33
Ecuador	4.27	11.00	5.50	...	...	3.11	4.22
Peru	4.60	3.93	3.71	4.76	3.30	3.37	2.66
Venezuela	7.08	9.23	7.43	1.33	...	...	...
SOUTHERN CONE	4.07	4.09	3.76	3.38	3.26	3.67	4.11
Argentina	3.75	3.78	3.39	2.99	2.84	3.30	3.03
Chile	9.61	8.46	7.59	8.45	7.24	5.82	10.87
Paraguay	5.80	6.14	5.00	2.69	0.93	2.62	...
Uruguay	3.41	2.97	4.03	2.33	3.50	2.91	...
BRAZIL	3.27	2.86	2.49	2.19	2.05	1.99	1.93
CENTRAL AMERICA	2.27	2.34	2.73	2.20	1.78	1.86	1.75
Belize	1.00	2.71	2.80	...	1.47	1.81	0.70
Costa Rica	8.61	6.38	9.70	5.94	5.11	5.94	4.06
El Salvador	2.76	3.12	2.73	2.91	2.09	2.37	...
Guatemala	2.14	3.03	4.12	3.08	2.39	2.08	1.88
Honduras	1.69	1.65	1.71	1.42	1.12	1.17	1.16
Nicaragua	11.67	6.00	4.60	4.00	4.00	4.14	1.77
Panama	3.31	3.47	3.04	2.62	3.30	2.58	2.17
MEXICO	6.62	7.51	5.65	5.80	5.77	5.24	...
LATIN CARIBBEAN (a)	2.23	1.85	1.75	2.05	1.66	1.80	2.36
Cuba	2.88	3.46	2.54	3.23	2.73	3.22	4.00
Dominican Republic	2.11	1.63	1.62	1.81	1.40	1.47	1.83
Haiti	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerto Rico	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CARIBBEAN	1.85	1.89	1.75	1.60	1.83	1.59	1.14
Anguilla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Antigua and Barbuda	7.00	2.50	0.63	2.50	...	1.33	...
Aruba	...	3.40	...	...	...	...	...
Bahamas	1.82	1.67	1.40	1.42	1.90	1.56	...
Barbados	3.41	4.00	2.82	2.45	2.23	2.02	4.75
Cayman Islands	0.33	...	2.00	...	1.00	0.00	...
Dominica	5.00	...	2.50	2.17	2.00	2.75	...
French Guiana	2.64	0.00	...	...	...	...	...
Grenada	0.75	3.50	1.57	3.00	...	...	...
Guadeloupe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guyana	1.14	1.74	1.48	1.58	1.67	1.40	...
Jamaica	1.48	1.70	1.67	1.57	1.76	1.53	1.02
Martinique	5.13	1.93	5.00	...	...	...	...
Montserrat	...	...	...	...	0.00	...	...
Netherlands Antilles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saint Kitts & Nevis	1.50	1.50	0.50	...	...	...	...
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	2.25	5.00	5.00	1.00	3.00	2.40	...
Saint Lucia	1.60	2.33	0.75	1.50	0.50	...	...
Suriname	1.22	2.33	...	...	...	...	...
Trinidad and Tobago	1.96	2.04	2.04	1.74	...	1.58	...
Turks and Caicos Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Virgin Islands (UK)	...	2.00	...	...	0.00	...	...
NORTH AMERICA	4.39	4.05	3.60	3.31	3.20	3.26	3.11
Bermuda	4.50	1.82	3.25	5.50	4.00	4.00	...
Canada	11.10	10.07	7.14	5.73	5.20	4.68	12.00
United States of America	4.32	3.99	3.56	3.29	3.18	3.25	3.11
Virgin Islands (USA)	3.10	1.93	1.80

*Data are incomplete due to delayed reporting.

... Data not available.

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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 December 2000

SUBREGION	Cumulative total cases	Pediatric cases	Percent pediatric	Perinatal cases	Percent perinatal
REGIONAL TOTAL	1,184,651	20,546	1.73%	18,364	1.55%
LATIN AMERICA	358,912	11,649	3.25%	9,885	2.75%
ANDEAN AREA	26,478	910	3.44%	385	1.45%
Bolivia	217	4	1.84%	4	1.84%
Colombia	7,274	186	2.56%	92	1.26%
Ecuador	1,559	20	1.28%	24	1.54%
Peru	9,882	638	6.46%	233	2.36%
Venezuela	7,546	62	0.82%	32	0.42%
SOUTHERN CONE	23,189	1,298	5.60%	1,313	5.66%
Argentina	17,615	1,161	6.59%	1,202	6.82%
Chile	3,740	60	1.60%	51	1.36%
Paraguay	469	18	3.84%	15	3.20%
Uruguay	1,365	59	4.32%	45	3.30%
BRAZIL	203,353	6,423	3.16%	5,689	2.80%
CENTRAL AMERICA	24,826	1,228	4.95%	1,216	4.90%
Belize	393	5	1.27%	6	1.53%
Costa Rica	2,102	44	2.09%	29	1.38%
El Salvador	2,985	154	5.16%	136	4.56%
Guatemala	3,759	173	4.60%	172	4.58%
Honduras	11,789	677	5.74%	718	6.09%
Nicaragua	272	3	1.10%	3	1.10%
Panama	3,526	172	4.88%	152	4.31%
MEXICO	47,870	456	0.95%	381	0.80%
LATIN CARIBBEAN (a,b)	15,477	389	2.51%	124	0.80%
Cuba	1,135	4	0.35%	4	0.35%
Dominican Republic	5,440	172	3.16%	104	1.91%
Haiti	8,902	213	2.39%	16	0.18%
Puerto Rico	26,036	...	...	...	...
CARIBBEAN	17,719	945	5.33%	777	4.39%
Anguilla	4	...	...	...	...
Antigua and Barbuda	113	6	5.31%	8	7.08%
Aruba	37	...	...	...	...
Bahamas	3,498	221	6.32%	218	6.23%
Barbados	1,199	46	3.84%	36	3.00%
Cayman Islands	26	2	7.69%	...	...
Dominica	134	5	3.73%	7	5.22%
French Guiana	641	...	...	40	6.24%
Grenada	118	6	5.08%	5	4.24%
Guadeloupe	809	...	...	...	...
Guyana	1,615	42	2.60%	35	2.17%
Jamaica	4,442	372	8.37%	260	5.85%
Martinique	415	5	1.20%	7	1.69%
Montserrat	7	...	...	...	...
Netherlands Antilles	235	1	0.43%	1	0.43%
Saint Kitts & Nevis	68	1	1.47%	1	1.47%
Saint Lucia	136	10	7.35%	10	7.35%
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	229	12	5.24%	12	5.24%
Suriname	550	7	1.27%	7	1.27%
Trinidad and Tobago	3,384	207	6.12%	129	3.81%
Turks and Caicos Islands	39	...	...	...	...
Virgin Islands (UK)	20	2	10.00%	1	5.00%
NORTH AMERICA	825,739	8,897	1.08%	8,479	1.03%
Bermuda	424	2	0.47%	2	0.47%
Canada	17,165	197	1.15%	154	0.90%
United States of America	808,150	8,698	1.08%	8,323	1.03%
Virgin Islands (USA)	270	9	3.33%	9	3.33%

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