



GLOBAL SUMMARY OF THE AIDS EPIDEMIC DECEMBER 2004

Number of people living with HIV in 2004	Total	39.4 million (35.9–44.3 million)
	Adults	37.2 million (33.8–41.7 million)
	Women	17.6 million (16.3–19.5 million)
	Children under 15 years	2.2 million (2.0–2.6 million)
People newly infected with HIV in 2004	Total	4.9 million (4.3–6.4 million)
	Adults	4.3 million (3.7–5.7 million)
	Children under 15 years	640 000 (570 000–750 000)
AIDS deaths in 2004	Total	3.1 million (2.8–3.5 million)
	Adults	2.6 million (2.3–2.9 million)
	Children under 15 years	510 000 (460 000–600 000)

The ranges around the estimates in this table define the boundaries within which the actual numbers lie, based on the best available information.