

HIV/AIDS

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Table 7. Estimated numbers of deaths of persons with AIDS, by year of death and selected characteristics, 1999–2003—United States

	Year of death					Cumulative through 2003 ^a
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
Age at death (yrs)						
<13	97	51	48	35	29	5,103
13–14	18	8	4	11	8	252
15–24	232	216	270	199	229	9,789
25–34	3,258	2,823	2,512	2,143	1,928	142,761
35–44	7,706	7,138	7,525	6,896	6,970	216,093
45–54	4,994	5,203	5,548	5,737	5,964	104,064
55–64	1,556	1,631	1,873	1,840	2,146	33,717
≥65	630	670	743	696	741	12,282
Race/ethnicity						
White, not Hispanic	5,834	5,559	5,524	5,128	4,767	230,289
Black, not Hispanic	9,106	8,832	9,345	8,923	9,048	195,891
Hispanic	3,341	3,162	3,435	3,274	3,915	92,370
Asian/Pacific Islander	113	103	108	94	85	3,340
American Indian/Alaska Native	79	67	83	79	78	1,529
Transmission category						
Male adult or adolescent						
Male-to-male sexual contact	6,703	6,316	6,479	6,012	6,015	257,898
Injection drug use	4,425	4,182	4,298	4,126	4,166	107,797
Male-to-male sexual contact and injection drug use	1,335	1,334	1,396	1,285	1,233	38,083
Heterosexual contact	1,403	1,417	1,585	1,526	1,644	23,080
Other ^b	194	204	174	166	140	9,846
Subtotal	14,061	13,454	13,932	13,116	13,198	436,704
Female adult or adolescent						
Injection drug use	2,051	1,925	1,985	1,956	2,056	39,848
Heterosexual contact	2,157	2,192	2,444	2,335	2,584	37,901
Other ^b	97	92	92	89	95	4,115
Subtotal	4,305	4,209	4,521	4,379	4,736	81,864
Child (<13 yrs at diagnosis)						
Perinatal	117	72	67	58	78	4,961
Other ^c	8	5	4	4	5	531
Subtotal	124	78	71	62	83	5,492
Region of residence						
Northeast	5,698	5,294	5,344	5,015	6,140	168,213
Midwest	1,712	1,685	1,839	1,550	1,343	50,258
South	7,406	7,352	7,624	7,526	7,068	178,447
West	2,952	2,681	2,817	2,520	2,588	107,767
U.S. dependencies, possessions, and associated nations	723	729	900	947	877	19,375
Total^d	18,491	17,741	18,524	17,557	18,017	524,060

Note. 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.

^a Includes persons who died with AIDS, from the beginning of the epidemic through 2003.

^b Includes hemophilia, blood transfusion, perinatal, and risk factor not reported or not identified.

^c Includes hemophilia, blood transfusion, and risk factor not reported or not identified.

^d Includes persons of unknown race or multiple races and persons of unknown sex. Cumulative total includes 640 persons of unknown race or multiple races. Because column totals were calculated independently of the values for the subpopulations, the values in each column may not sum to the column total.