The Global HIV/AIDS Epidemic

In 2009, there were

- 2.6 million new HIV infections globally.
- 1.8 million AIDS-related deaths globally.
- 33.3 million people living with HIV/AIDS worldwide.
- Around 370,000 children born with HIV, bringing to 2.5 million the total number of children under 15 living with HIV around the world.
- A total of 16.6 million children around the globe aged 0-17 years have lost their parents due to HIV.
- 1.5 million people living with HIV/AIDS in North America.
- 70,000 new HIV infections in North America.
- 26,000 AIDS-related deaths in North America.
- 56,300 new HIV infections in the United States annually.
- 455,636 people living with AIDS in the U.S.
- 18,000 AIDS-related deaths in the U.S. each year.
- As of 2007 (the most recent data available), 576,000 people have died of AIDS in the U.S. cumulative.
- Since the beginning of the epidemic, more than 60 million people have been infected with HIV and nearly 30 million people have died of HIV-related causes.
- One in four AIDS deaths is caused by tuberculosis, a preventable and curable disease.
## Global (Regional) Statistics

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<th>Region</th>
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<th>New HIV Infections 2009</th>
<th>AIDS – related deaths 2009</th>
<th>Adult HIV Prevalence (%)</th>
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<td>South and South-East Asia</td>
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*Source: The 2010 UNAIDS Report on the global AIDS epidemic/CDC Fact Sheet, July 2010


### HIV Prevention*

- In FY2009, 7,304,525 pregnant women received HIV Counseling and Testing Services through PEPFAR.
- 509,800 HIV-positive pregnant women received ARV prophylaxis.
- There are two new HIV infections for every one person starting HIV treatment.

### HIV Treatment*

- 2,485,300 people are receiving treatment through PEPFAR. Another 2,500,200 people are receiving treatment through the Global Fund – which the U.S. is the largest contributor.
- There are 10 million people still in need of treatment who do not have access.