

## Where Can I Find Data about HIV/AIDS in My State?

As you begin to explore how your YWCA can confront HIV/AIDS among women in your community, a first step is to learn more about the nature of the epidemic around you. It is helpful to know how many women are living with HIV and/or AIDS in your state, how women have acquired the disease, how HIV/AIDS impacts women of different racial/ethnic groups, what percentage of women in your state have been tested for HIV, etc. Among the information resources you can consult is statehealthfacts.org, an online resource that offers updated state-by-state data to help answer these and other health-related questions.

### What is statehealthfacts.org?

Statehealthfacts.org is a project of the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation and is designed to provide free, up-to-date, and easy-to-use health data on all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. territories. Statehealthfacts.org provides data on more than 500 health topics.

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### How can I use this resource to find HIV/AIDS facts about my state?

Statehealthfacts.org is an excellent resource for HIV/AIDS data for your state. It offers information about new and cumulative AIDS cases; AIDS case rates; persons living with AIDS; AIDS deaths; HIV infections; HIV testing statistics and policies; additional AIDS-related state policies; Ryan White funding and funding for HIV prevention; and AIDS Drug Assistance Programs including budget, client, and expenditure data. Several of these categories of data also provide information by subgroup such as gender, age or race/ethnicity.

1. Go to <http://www.statehealthfacts.org>
2. Under "Start with a State or a Category," click on your state.
3. Using the menu on the left, click on HIV/AIDS.
4. Using the menu on the left, click on a category, sub-category, or topic to control how much of your state profile you would like to view.

Choose a different State:  
 Illinois  
 Choose a different category...  
 HIV/AIDS

HIV/AIDS

- Cumulative AIDS Cases
  - Cumulative AIDS Cases All Ages
  - Cumulative AIDS Cases Adult/Adolescent
  - Cumulative AIDS Cases Pediatric
  - Cumulative AIDS Cases All Ages by Sex
  - Cumulative AIDS Cases All Ages by R/E
  - Adult/Adolescent by Exposure Category
- New AIDS Cases
  - New AIDS Cases All Ages
  - New AIDS Cases Adult/Adolescent
  - New AIDS Cases Pediatric
  - New AIDS Cases All Ages by Sex
  - New AIDS Cases All Ages by R/E
- Annual AIDS Case Rate
  - AIDS Case Rate All Ages
  - AIDS Case Rate Adult/Adolescent by Sex
  - AIDS Case Rate Adult/Adolescent by R/E
- Persons Living with AIDS
  - Persons Living with AIDS All Ages
  - Persons with AIDS Adult/Adolescent
  - Persons with AIDS Pediatric
  - Persons with AIDS All Ages by Sex
  - Persons with AIDS All Ages by R/E

**Illinois: HIV/AIDS**

Compare Illinois to: United States

**Cumulative AIDS Cases**

Reported Number of AIDS Cases, All Ages, Cumulative through 2006

	IL #	IL %	US #	US %
	33,902	3%	992,865	100%

Notes/Sources (show)

Reported Number of AIDS Cases, Adults or Adolescents, Cumulative through 2006

	IL #	IL %	US #	US %
	33,620	3%	983,343	100%

Notes/Sources (show)

Reported Number of AIDS Cases in Children <13, Cumulative through 2006

	IL #	IL %	US #	US %
	282	3%	9,522	100%

Notes/Sources (show)

Distribution of Reported AIDS Cases, All Ages by Sex, Cumulative through 2006

	IL #	IL %	US #	US %
Male	28,090	83%	796,481	80%
Female	5,812	17%	196,381	20%

The example above shows Cumulative AIDS Cases for Illinois—in other words, how many people in the state have been diagnosed with AIDS from the beginning of the epidemic through 2006. Using the data on this page, you can find out about the distribution of AIDS cases among different races/ethnicities, the distribution of AIDS cases by sex, the distribution by transmission category (i.e. how people acquired the disease), and how many children have been diagnosed with AIDS. This information is important when considering ways your organization can become involved in addressing HIV/AIDS in your community.

### How can I use StateHealthFacts.org to compare HIV/AIDS in my state to others?

You can use statehealthfacts.org to compare your state’s HIV/AIDS data to other states and to the nation as a whole.

1. Go to <http://www.statehealthfacts.org>
2. Using the yellow toolbar at the top of the screen, click on “50 State Comparisons.”
3. Using the menu on the left, click on HIV/AIDS.
4. Using the menu on the left, click on a category, sub-category, or topic.

Ex: HIV Death Rate

5. A map and table will appear, showing each state by name and rank for your topic. You can choose to view that data by bar graph, table or map. You can also scroll over individual states to see how they compare to yours.

This might be useful to help you more fully understand the nature of the epidemic and whether you live in a particularly hard-hit area. It may also help you identify particular areas where your efforts to support prevention, testing, or care for people with HIV/AIDS might be most needed.