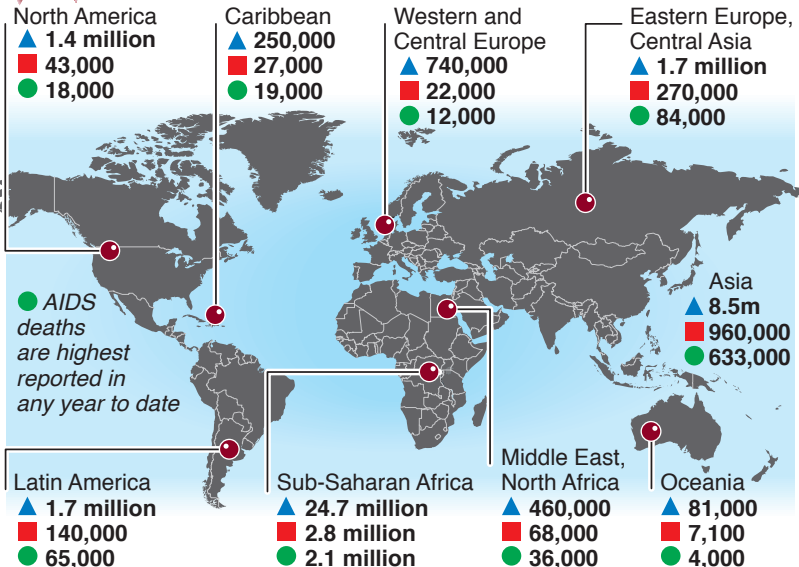


# UN finds AIDS is on the rise worldwide

The AIDS pandemic is growing in all areas of the world, according to latest findings by the UN and World Health Organization. In Eastern Europe and Central Asia, infection rates have risen by more than 50% since 2004, while cases of HIV/AIDS in China have jumped 30% in the past year



▲ People living with HIV/AIDS, 2006	<b>39.5 million</b>	(34.1–47.1m)
■ New HIV infections in 2006	<b>4.3 million</b>	(3.6–6.6m)
● AIDS deaths in 2006	<b>2.9 million</b>	(2.5–3.5m)



Sources: UNAIDS, WHO. (Numbers in parenthesis are UN estimate ranges)

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