

UN reduces HIV estimates to 33 million

The United Nations has slashed its estimates of how many people are infected with the AIDS virus from nearly 40m to 33m. But while the rate of new cases and mortality levels are declining, figures still show that there are 6,800 new cases and over 5,700 deaths each day



▲ People living with HIV/AIDS, 2007	33.2 million	(30.6 – 36.1m)
■ New HIV infections in 2007	2.5 million	(1.8 – 4.1m)
● AIDS deaths in 2007	2.1 million	(1.9 – 2.4m)

North America

▲ 1.3 million
■ 46,000
● 21,000

Caribbean

▲ 230,000
■ 17,000
● 11,000

Western and
Central Europe

▲ 760,000
■ 31,000
● 12,000

Eastern Europe,
Central Asia

▲ 1.6 million
■ 150,000
● 55,000

Latin America

▲ 1.6 million
■ 100,000
● 58,000

Sub-Saharan Africa

▲ 22.5 million
■ 1.7 million
● 1.6 million

Middle East,
North Africa

▲ 380,000
■ 35,000
● 25,000

Asia

▲ 4.8 million
■ 432,000
● 302,000

Oceania

▲ 75,000
■ 14,000
● 1,400

India:
2.5 million
Estimate down
from 5.7m