

Black Africans and black Caribbeans



United Kingdom New HIV Diagnoses to end of June 2011

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Data Security and Confidentiality

To ensure the highest level of data security and confidentiality, data forwarded to the Centre for Infections does not contain patient names in all cases surnames are replaced with a soundex code. The soundex code is a simple coding of names to their initial letter and three digits - no code is unique to a single surname, but their use allows the recognition of records relating to the same individual. A program to generate these is available on the document gateway. Data is submitted via the secure Internet Document Gateway or in a sealed confidential envelope. Data files are always stored in a secure location and access is on a need-to-know basis

A generic leaflet explaining why and how the HPA collects data on infectious disease and how information about individuals is used whilst maintaining confidentiality is available at:

http://www.hpa.org.uk/servlet/ContentServer?c=HPAweb_C&cid=1194947352367&pagename=HPAwebFile or you can request copies from caldicott@hpa.org.uk

These tables are updated every six months and made available on the Health Protection Agency (HPA) web site at: <http://www.hpa.org.uk/web/HPAweb&Page&HPAwebAutoListName/Page/1201094588891>

Slides with explanatory notes summarising the HIV epidemic in the UK are available at the same web address.

Commentary on national diagnoses tables is published in the **Health Protection Report (HPR)** (formally CDR) available on the HPA web site at: <http://www.hpa.org.uk/hpr/>

Data Sources

HIV (and AIDS) is not a statutorily notifiable disease, data are completed from the following voluntary sources:

- i) Laboratory and clinician reports (the latter introduced in 2000) of newly identified HIV antibody positive individuals and AIDS cases (clinician only) reported to the HIV & STI department, Health Protection Agency Centre for Infections (HPA CfI) and to Health Protection Scotland.
- ii) Paediatric data compiled at the UCL Institute of Child Health (Tel: 020-7829-8686) in collaboration with the HPA CfI and Health Protection Scotland, and from follow-up of monthly notifications to the British Paediatric Surveillance Unit of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, and the National Study of HIV in Pregnancy at the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.

In each surveillance centre records of HIV diagnosis, AIDS and death which are regarded as relating to the same individual are merged to form a single record. Cumulative data from all these sources are amalgamated at the end of each six month period to produce the current UK data set of reported HIV infected individuals. These data inevitably include reports of some individuals who have subsequently left the UK. They may include some whose various records because of, for instance, transcription errors or missing information were not recognised as being related.

Subtracting reported deaths from the total of reported diagnosed HIV infected individuals cannot, therefore, be regarded as providing a good estimate of the current prevalence of diagnosed HIV infection in the UK.

For information about prevalence of diagnosed and undiagnosed HIV infections consult the tables relating to the Survey of Prevalent HIV Infections Diagnosed (SOPHID) and the report of the Unlinked Anonymous HIV Surveillance Program (Department Of Health Report), both available through the HPA web site at <http://www.hpa.org.uk/web/HPAweb/MainFrontPage>

Definitions used

HIV infected individual: an individual for whom HIV diagnosis and/or AIDS, and/or death with HIV infection has been reported.

AIDS case: The European AIDS case definition is used for AIDS surveillance in the UK. It does not include a CD4 cell count of less than 200 in an HIV infected person as AIDS defining.

Death in an HIV infected individual without reported AIDS: these include AIDS and non AIDS related deaths.

Date of HIV diagnosis: This is taken to be the date of the first HIV defining event for an individual in the UK, for example, a laboratory report of HIV infection or a diagnosis of AIDS. Tables summarising events over time are produced using the **date of HIV diagnosis** (and not the date of report). This means that numbers, particularly for recent years, will rise as a result of receiving further reports.

Reports of death

Clinicians are asked to report the death of any HIV infected patient when it occurs. This source of information is supplemented by the Office for National Statistics (ONS) reporting all deaths which record AIDS or HIV among the causes of death, and by a computerised search of ONS records, with names replaced by their "Soundex" codes, of those who have died when aged less than 60. Periodically clinicians have been asked to provide up-to-date information on the vital status of all patients reported as AIDS cases who are not known to have died.

Geographical coverage

In addition to United Kingdom data, the HPA CfI receives reports from the Channel Islands and Isle of Man.

England is subdivided on the basis of the NHS boundaries (July 2006).

Interpreting apparent trends over time

Apparent trends over time in these reports must be interpreted with care, as each data source is subject to reporting delay which varies over time. Furthermore, the diagnosis of infection in an asymptomatic person depends upon risk recognition, willingness to have an HIV test and test accessibility.

European and global HIV data

Information relating to the HIV epidemic in Europe is available from the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC), e-mail info@ecdc.europa.eu.
<http://www.ecdc.europa.eu>

Information relating to the world situation is available from the United Nations programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), e-mail rtdata@unaids.org
<http://www.unaids.org/>.

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Enquiries regarding the tables should be directed to the staff of the HIV & STI department at the HPA CfI, 020-8200-6868 ext 7455 or to Health Protection Scotland 0141-300-1100 or email harsqueries@hpa.org.uk For additional paediatric tables please visit: <http://www.nshpc.ucl.ac.uk/>.

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New HIV diagnoses in the United Kingdom

New HIV & AIDS diagnoses & deaths among HIV infected black Africans, by year of diagnosis or death and sex, 1995-2011¹

Data to the end of June 2011

Report type and sex		1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Cumulative total ²
HIV diagnoses	Men	250	243	289	338	403	551	860	1,185	1,374	1,401	1,302	1,125	1,068	984	825	751	267	13,216
	Women	302	341	404	472	710	1,078	1,577	2,127	2,632	2,517	2,490	2,246	1,894	1,825	1,414	1,298	421	23,748
Total²		552	584	693	811	1,114	1,629	2,438	3,312	4,006	3,918	3,792	3,371	2,962	2,809	2,239	2,050	689	36,969
First AIDS diagnoses	Men	123	114	110	108	102	137	161	222	223	233	230	167	157	134	113	98	29	2,461
	Women	142	144	130	122	140	187	207	285	353	325	259	277	206	229	127	142	37	3,312
Total³		265	258	240	230	242	324	368	507	576	558	489	444	363	363	240	241	66	5,774
Deaths	Men	84	97	42	37	40	45	51	57	93	81	108	75	84	79	61	63	15	1,112
	Women	79	93	65	43	47	54	70	62	101	94	89	98	100	92	78	92	26	1,283
Total		163	190	107	80	87	99	121	119	194	175	197	173	184	171	139	155	41	2,395

Will include some records of the same individuals which are unmatchable because of differences in the information supplied
Numbers will rise as further reports are received, particularly for recent years.

¹ Ethnicity on HIV diagnoses has been collected since 1995

² Includes 5 HIV diagnoses of individuals with sex not reported (The majority of which are in earlier years).

³ Includes 1 AIDS diagnosis of an individual with sex not reported

New HIV diagnoses in the United Kingdom

New HIV & AIDS diagnoses & deaths among HIV infected black Caribbeans, by year of diagnosis or death and sex, 1995-2011¹

Data to the end of June 2011

Report type and sex	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Cumulative total	
HIV diagnoses	Men	47	46	62	68	93	91	127	161	175	138	151	136	120	131	146	117	33	1,842
	Women	11	14	20	19	43	57	79	109	133	126	113	112	99	114	84	80	31	1,244
Total	58	60	82	87	136	148	206	270	308	264	264	248	219	245	230	197	64	3,086	
First AIDS diagnoses	Men	31	27	26	32	16	16	17	20	25	11	22	13	13	11	15	10	3	308
	Women	8	5	9	3	4	4	8	14	15	19	13	14	4	14	8	5	0	147
Total	39	32	35	35	20	20	25	34	40	30	35	27	17	25	23	15	3	455	
Deaths	Men	19	24	8	15	10	6	14	12	9	5	13	7	11	14	11	13	1	192
	Women	4	4	2	2	2	2	5	2	7	8	5	7	6	8	12	6	4	86
Total	23	28	10	17	12	8	19	14	16	13	18	14	17	22	23	19	5	278	

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New HIV diagnoses in the United Kingdom

By year of first diagnosis, probable exposure category and sex among among persons of black African and black Caribbean ethnicity, 1995-2011¹

Data to the end of June 2011

Probable exposure category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Cumulative total	
Sex between men ²	58	51	54	59	66	80	100	131	126	104	119	111	114	112	124	112	29	1,550	
Heterosexual contact	Men	206	202	242	311	384	508	822	1,147	1,325	1,348	1,267	1,086	1,012	925	759	684	233	12,461
	Women	286	321	388	453	713	1,081	1,601	2,143	2,667	2,542	2,520	2,242	1,901	1,851	1,413	1,266	408	23,796
Sub total ³	492	523	630	765	1,098	1,589	2,423	3,290	3,992	3,890	3,787	3,328	2,913	2,776	2,172	1,950	641	36,259	
Injecting drug use	9	7	10	7	7	5	10	10	10	10	9	10	7	11	10	6	2	140	
Mother to infant ⁴	44	49	62	61	61	78	86	104	126	122	101	106	86	85	87	91	17	1,366	
Recipient of blood/ tissue products ⁵	2	7	10	1	13	14	10	26	26	13	16	24	12	8	7	9	1	199	
Other/Not reported	5	7	9	5	5	11	15	21	34	43	24	40	49	62	69	79	63	541	
Total ³	610	644	775	898	1,250	1,777	2,644	3,582	4,314	4,182	4,056	3,619	3,181	3,054	2,469	2,247	753	40,055	

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² Includes 21 men who also reported injecting drug use.

³ Includes individuals with sex not reported (5 in total, the majority of which are in earlier years).

⁴ Includes individuals born outside but diagnosed in the United Kingdom (see Tables 12 and 13 of the National tables for UK-born children).

⁵ All infections acquired through receipt of blood/tissue products diagnosed since 2002 were acquired outside of the UK.

New HIV diagnoses in the United Kingdom

By year of first diagnosis, probable exposure category and sex among persons of black African ethnicity, 1995-2011¹

Data to the end of June 2011

Probable exposure category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Cumulative total	
Sex between men ²	28	20	14	23	19	36	38	46	56	53	59	49	61	53	50	67	19	691	
Heterosexual contact	Men	193	191	224	282	344	465	764	1,076	1,230	1,266	1,182	1,017	949	863	700	620	215	11,581
	Women	276	308	371	435	670	1,026	1,526	2,042	2,542	2,418	2,409	2,138	1,814	1,739	1,332	1,193	381	22,620
Sub total ³	469	499	595	718	1,015	1,491	2,290	3,118	3,772	3,684	3,591	3,155	2,763	2,602	2,032	1,813	596	34,203	
Injecting drug use	7	5	7	6	3	3	7	9	6	6	4	6	6	9	9	5	1	99	
Mother to infant ^{3,4}	43	48	61	59	60	77	84	102	123	122	101	105	85	83	86	91	16	1,346	
Recipient of blood/ tissue products ⁵	2	6	7	1	12	14	10	22	25	13	16	23	10	8	7	9	0	185	
Other/Not reported	3	6	9	4	5	8	9	15	24	40	21	33	37	54	55	65	57	445	
Total ³	552	584	693	811	1,114	1,629	2,438	3,312	4,006	3,918	3,792	3,371	2,962	2,809	2,239	2,050	689	36,969	

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² Includes 12 men who also reported injecting drug use.

³ Includes individuals with sex not reported (5 in total, the majority of which are in earlier years).

⁴ Includes individuals born outside but diagnosed in the United Kingdom (see Tables 12 and 13 of the National tables for UK-born children).

⁵ All infections acquired through receipt of blood/tissue products diagnosed since 2002 were acquired outside of the UK.

New HIV diagnoses in the United Kingdom

By year of first diagnosis, probable exposure category and sex among persons of black Caribbean ethnicity, 1995-2011¹

Data to the end of June 2011

Probable exposure category	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Cumulative total	
Sex between men ²	30	31	40	36	47	44	62	85	70	51	60	62	53	59	74	45	10	859	
Heterosexual contact	Men	13	11	18	29	40	43	58	71	95	82	85	69	63	62	59	64	18	880
	Women	10	13	17	18	43	55	75	101	125	124	111	104	87	112	81	73	27	1,176
Sub total	23	24	35	47	83	98	133	172	220	206	196	173	150	174	140	137	45	2,056	
Injecting drug use	2	2	3	1	4	2	3	1	4	4	5	4	1	2	1	1	1	41	
Mother to infant ³	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	20	
Recipient of blood/ tissue products ⁴	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	14	
Other/Not reported	2	1	0	1	0	3	6	6	10	3	3	7	12	8	14	14	6	96	
Total ³	58	60	82	87	136	148	206	270	308	264	264	248	219	245	230	197	64	3,086	

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² Includes 9 men who also reported injecting drug use.

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⁴ All infections acquired through receipt of blood/tissue products diagnosed since 2002 were acquired outside of the UK.

New HIV diagnoses in the United Kingdom

By year of diagnosis, probable exposure category, world region of infection and partner exposure among among persons of black African ethnicity, 1995-2011¹

Data to the end of June 2011

Exposure	Where acquired	Partner's exposure	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Cumulative total	
Sex between men	UK		2	4	0	3	1	10	9	9	9	15	17	22	22	20	19	29	14	205	
	Abroad		10	5	6	3	7	8	11	18	27	13	18	16	26	16	18	19	4	225	
	Not reported		16	11	8	17	11	18	18	19	20	25	24	11	13	17	13	19	1	261	
	Sub total		28	20	14	23	19	36	38	46	56	53	59	49	61	53	50	67	19	691	
Heterosexual contact	UK	Sex between men	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	7	
		Heterosexual contact ^{2,3}	14	10	24	24	35	47	67	97	136	190	209	233	219	230	207	194	63	1,999	
		Injecting drug use	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
		Other ⁴	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
		Not reported	0	0	3	7	7	4	1	3	1	7	10	15	20	18	43	55	21	215	
	Sub total		15	11	27	32	42	53	73	100	138	198	222	250	242	248	251	249	84	2,235	
	Possibly UK ⁵		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	211	279	271	278	228	241	209	259	108	47	2,131	
	Africa	Sex between men	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	4	0	0	0	19
		Heterosexual contact ³	48	60	72	70	160	738	1,273	1,778	2,369	2,481	2,307	1,961	1,536	1,411	948	819	255	18,286	
		Injecting drug use	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	14
Other ⁴		0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	
Not reported		398	415	483	583	790	670	910	980	920	642	664	543	482	415	374	319	109	9,697		
Sub total		446	478	555	658	951	1,408	2,187	2,762	3,293	3,125	2,976	2,508	2,019	1,833	1,322	1,139	364	28,024		
Other world region		7	7	9	24	13	18	14	18	24	29	27	29	38	35	30	38	12	372		
Not reported		1	3	4	4	9	12	16	27	38	61	88	140	223	277	170	279	89	1,441		
Sub total		469	499	595	718	1,015	1,491	2,290	3,118	3,772	3,684	3,591	3,155	2,763	2,602	2,032	1,813	596	34,203		
Injecting drug use	UK		1	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	2	4	1	0	0	14	
	Abroad		4	0	4	3	3	2	3	3	0	4	2	4	2	4	4	4	5	1	48
	Not reported		2	5	3	2	0	1	2	4	6	2	1	2	2	1	4	0	0	37	
	Sub total		7	5	7	6	3	3	7	9	6	6	4	6	6	9	9	5	1	99	
Other ⁴		46	56	70	63	74	93	96	127	156	144	122	135	105	96	107	108	18	1,616		
Not reported		2	4	7	1	3	6	7	12	16	31	16	26	27	49	41	57	55	360		
Total		552	584	693	811	1,114	1,629	2,438	3,312	4,006	3,918	3,792	3,371	2,962	2,809	2,239	2,050	689	36,969		

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² Of the 1999 heterosexuals infected in the UK with heterosexually infected partners, 87% (1748) of these partners were probably infected in Africa and 6% (116) within Europe (including the UK)

³ No evidence of partner(s) with risks other than heterosexual exposure found.

⁴ Includes individuals infected with HIV through other risk exposures such as blood/ tissue recipient and nosocomial. All infections acquired through receipt of blood/tissue products diagnosed since 2002 were acquired outside of the UK.

⁵ Evidence of sexual contact in UK and Abroad (coded since 2002)

New HIV diagnoses in the United Kingdom

By year of first diagnosis and age group among persons of black African ethnicity¹: 1995-2011²

Data to the end of June 2011

a) Men

Age at diagnosis	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Cumulative total
<15	21	25	38	31	30	46	45	48	64	58	47	37	34	35	33	20	6	618
15-19	3	2	1	3	1	3	13	6	8	13	13	14	7	14	15	22	6	144
20-24	17	13	15	14	25	23	42	58	66	57	66	49	49	37	26	37	10	604
25-29	55	46	52	50	55	72	135	198	212	192	179	143	126	95	88	59	23	1,780
30-34	65	61	68	86	89	160	233	309	361	369	294	247	217	190	136	142	51	3,078
35-39	50	50	61	77	111	111	186	294	318	303	324	281	248	223	172	148	60	3,017
40-44	19	27	32	45	50	65	103	141	203	213	185	188	183	194	154	143	46	1,991
45-49	10	9	11	16	22	32	56	69	80	102	107	94	114	100	120	94	28	1,064
50-54	8	4	8	8	11	16	26	31	32	50	50	37	54	47	48	53	19	502
55+	2	5	3	8	9	23	21	31	30	44	37	35	36	49	33	33	18	417
Total¹	250	243	289	338	403	551	860	1,185	1,374	1,401	1,302	1,125	1,068	984	825	751	267	13,216

b) Women

Age at diagnosis	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Cumulative total
<15	23	24	26	30	30	32	40	60	59	67	53	60	43	37	31	37	6	658
15-19	3	5	5	9	9	25	27	39	62	90	53	53	49	33	30	39	11	542
20-24	38	39	47	41	91	129	187	249	290	289	273	199	174	141	92	65	21	2,365
25-29	97	113	105	134	174	252	402	572	660	634	579	531	378	347	240	217	67	5,502
30-34	81	84	110	124	193	301	434	518	715	597	608	563	440	414	336	250	98	5,866
35-39	40	50	68	77	132	190	239	376	424	413	432	406	375	384	285	247	105	4,243
40-44	10	15	24	27	41	72	125	172	227	222	246	219	219	210	169	204	52	2,254
45-49	1	4	10	16	25	36	50	77	107	102	118	99	125	138	115	111	30	1,164
50-54	5	4	5	9	5	19	40	33	50	60	65	59	34	54	60	76	16	594
55+	4	3	4	5	10	22	33	31	38	43	63	57	57	67	56	52	15	560
Total	302	341	404	472	710	1,078	1,577	2,127	2,632	2,517	2,490	2,246	1,894	1,825	1,414	1,298	421	23,748

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New HIV diagnoses in the United Kingdom

By year, country and Strategic Health Authority (SHA) of first diagnosis among among persons of black African ethnicity, 1995-2011¹

Data to the end of June 2011

Country and SHA of diagnosis	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Cumulative total
ENGLAND																		
North East	2	3	2	0	6	12	27	57	92	61	60	53	47	47	33	41	19	562
North West	9	17	18	20	23	38	113	155	232	241	282	242	203	204	156	109	30	2,092
Yorkshire and The Humber	9	8	13	20	27	41	74	190	300	321	325	269	254	223	172	155	50	2,451
East Midlands	5	11	4	9	24	39	96	166	252	252	267	240	189	186	143	120	20	2,023
West Midlands	10	4	10	18	17	72	119	262	337	294	269	284	218	203	196	169	78	2,560
East of England	9	6	18	20	39	105	238	374	396	426	364	323	263	269	201	193	46	3,290
London	459	482	550	642	879	1,102	1,390	1,494	1,598	1,533	1,431	1,263	1,100	1,075	856	844	318	17,016
South East Coast	10	10	21	16	23	67	99	156	213	236	229	170	170	154	125	109	35	1,843
South Central	10	14	17	27	31	76	175	264	327	266	285	248	225	197	152	134	40	2,488
South West	10	11	13	23	16	32	49	85	116	116	118	108	103	97	68	49	17	1,031
ENGLAND (Total)	533	566	666	795	1,085	1,584	2,380	3,203	3,863	3,746	3,630	3,200	2,772	2,655	2,102	1,923	653	35,356
Wales	3	4	8	4	4	5	10	32	46	35	33	58	54	39	26	37	12	410
Northern Ireland	3	0	1	0	1	5	2	5	10	14	14	12	17	19	11	13	4	131
Scotland	13	14	16	12	23	35	42	68	83	123	114	100	118	96	99	77	19	1,052
Channel Islands and Isle of Man	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	7
UK TOTAL ²	552	584	693	811	1,114	1,629	2,438	3,312	4,006	3,918	3,792	3,371	2,962	2,809	2,239	2,050	689	36,969

*Will include some records of the same individuals which are unmatchable because of differences in information supplied.
Numbers will rise as further reports are received, particularly for recent years.*

¹ Ethnicity on HIV diagnoses has been collected since 1995

² Includes 10 individuals where region is not reported