

**Table 33. Estimated number of deaths of persons with AIDS, by age group, sex, exposure category, and year of death, 1993 through 2001, United States<sup>1</sup>**

Male adult/adolescent exposure category	Year of death								
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Men who have sex with men	24,032	25,669	25,241	16,877	8,703	7,083	6,524	5,831	5,513
Injecting drug use	9,403	10,584	11,008	8,685	5,441	4,704	4,486	4,014	3,670
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	3,208	3,571	3,504	2,601	1,470	1,274	1,268	1,190	1,075
Hemophilia/coagulation disorder <sup>2</sup>	359	349	333	248	137	120	107	*	*
Heterosexual contact	1,636	2,064	2,457	2,161	1,511	1,277	1,334	1,313	1,307
Receipt of blood transfusion, blood components, or tissue <sup>2</sup>	311	303	258	216	108	79	69	*	*
Other/risk not reported or identified <sup>3</sup>	164	140	99	64	41	24	33	207	171
<b>Male subtotal</b>	<b>39,113</b>	<b>42,680</b>	<b>42,900</b>	<b>30,852</b>	<b>17,411</b>	<b>14,561</b>	<b>13,821</b>	<b>12,555</b>	<b>11,736</b>
<b>Female adult/adolescent exposure category</b>									
Injecting drug use	3,184	3,749	3,867	3,314	2,170	1,958	2,068	1,882	1,660
Hemophilia/coagulation disorder <sup>2</sup>	17	27	32	30	20	14	17	*	*
Heterosexual contact	2,678	3,525	4,048	3,472	2,317	2,080	2,125	2,063	2,048
Receipt of blood transfusion, blood components, or tissue <sup>2</sup>	234	220	228	165	91	70	73	*	*
Other/risk not reported or identified <sup>3</sup>	77	56	55	31	18	16	20	100	93
<b>Female subtotal</b>	<b>6,190</b>	<b>7,577</b>	<b>8,230</b>	<b>7,012</b>	<b>4,616</b>	<b>4,138</b>	<b>4,303</b>	<b>4,045</b>	<b>3,801</b>
<b>Pediatric (&lt;13 years old) exposure category</b>									
	548	586	539	433	218	123	126	73	65
<b>Total<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>45,850</b>	<b>50,842</b>	<b>51,670</b>	<b>38,296</b>	<b>22,245</b>	<b>18,823</b>	<b>18,249</b>	<b>16,672</b>	<b>15,603</b>

<sup>1</sup>These numbers do not represent the actual number of deaths among persons with AIDS. Rather, these numbers are point estimates adjusted for delays in the reporting of deaths and for redistribution of cases initially reported with no identified risk, but not for incomplete reporting of deaths. The year 2000 is the most recent year for which reliable estimates are available. See Technical Notes.

<sup>2</sup>Statistical estimates for deaths in 2000 and 2001 among persons with AIDS exposed to HIV through hemophilia/coagulation disorder or receipt of blood transfusion, blood components, or tissue are not presented, but are included in the exposure category "other." The relatively small number of AIDS cases in these categories in recent years does not provide information that results in reliable annual estimates of deaths (\* = data not available); only cumulative estimates are presented. CDC is evaluating and revising the algorithm for estimating deaths among persons with AIDS infected in the early 1980's through these exposure categories.

<sup>3</sup>For 2000 and 2001, estimates of "other" include cases exposed through hemophilia/coagulation disorder and receipt of blood transfusion, blood components, or tissue.

<sup>4</sup>Because column totals were calculated independently of the values for the subpopulations, the values in each column may not sum to the column total.