

Table 10. Estimated numbers of persons living with AIDS, by race/ethnicity and region of residence, 1998–2002—United States

Region of residence	Year				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
White, not Hispanic					
Northeast	24,842	26,400	28,239	29,665	31,163
Midwest	14,451	15,442	16,349	17,286	18,436
South	39,378	41,952	44,308	46,870	49,700
West	34,554	36,256	37,910	39,596	41,488
U.S. dependencies possessions, and associated nations	42	43	45	44	47
Total	113,267	120,094	126,851	133,461	140,835
Black, not Hispanic					
Northeast	37,936	40,779	44,348	47,497	50,160
Midwest	11,695	12,797	14,132	15,448	17,208
South	56,252	62,416	68,320	74,757	82,092
West	9,659	10,402	11,207	11,956	12,793
U.S. dependencies possessions, and associated nations	101	106	123	151	158
Total	115,644	126,499	138,129	149,808	162,412
Hispanic					
Northeast	22,684	24,241	26,047	27,579	28,783
Midwest	2,170	2,405	2,694	3,010	3,432
South	10,634	11,731	12,790	14,185	15,755
West	12,067	13,383	14,746	15,992	17,448
U.S. dependencies possessions, and associated nations	8,425	9,008	9,546	10,100	10,634
Total	55,980	60,767	65,823	70,865	76,052
Asian/Pacific Islander					
Northeast	520	589	663	738	832
Midwest	129	150	174	205	250
South	273	317	371	416	471
West	1,372	1,496	1,623	1,796	1,985
U.S. dependencies possessions, and associated nations	20	26	27	34	37
Total	2,314	2,578	2,858	3,189	3,574
American Indian/Alaska Native					
Northeast	76	81	91	104	119
Midwest	120	134	149	156	166
South	233	262	303	338	377
West	560	596	655	718	788
U.S. dependencies possessions, and associated nations	0	0	0	0	0
Total	989	1,074	1,198	1,316	1,450
Total cases^a					
Northeast	86,237	92,280	99,590	105,787	111,277
Midwest	28,577	30,941	33,517	36,125	39,516
South	106,857	116,778	126,203	136,698	148,573
West	58,296	62,232	66,255	70,193	74,652
U.S. dependencies possessions, and associated nations	8,597	9,193	9,751	10,338	10,887
Total	288,565	311,424	335,316	359,141	384,906

Note: These numbers do not represent actual cases in persons living with AIDS. Rather, these numbers are point estimates of persons living with AIDS that have been adjusted for reporting delays. The estimates have not been adjusted for incomplete reporting. Because column totals were calculated independently of the values for the subpopulations, the values in each column may not sum to the column total.

^a Includes persons of unknown race or multiple races.