

**Table 9. Estimated numbers of persons living with AIDS, by race/ethnicity, sex, exposure category, and age category at diagnosis, 1998–2002—United States**

Exposure category	Year				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>White, not Hispanic</b>					
<b>Male adult or adolescent</b>					
Male-to-male sexual contact	74,812	79,067	83,434	87,762	92,528
Injection drug use	10,847	11,568	12,209	12,798	13,377
Male-to-male sexual contact and injection drug use	9,698	10,081	10,352	10,624	10,966
Heterosexual contact	2,947	3,339	3,721	4,062	4,536
Other <sup>a</sup>	1,874	1,933	1,973	2,023	2,077
Subtotal	100,178	105,989	111,690	117,269	123,486
<b>Female adult or adolescent</b>					
Injection drug use	5,659	5,979	6,291	6,573	6,911
Heterosexual contact	6,396	7,075	7,784	8,503	9,293
Other <sup>a</sup>	470	488	526	551	579
Subtotal	12,526	13,542	14,600	15,626	16,783
<b>Total adults and adolescents</b>	<b>112,703</b>	<b>119,531</b>	<b>126,291</b>	<b>132,895</b>	<b>140,268</b>
<b>Child (&lt;13 yrs)</b>					
Perinatal	493	498	498	504	506
Other <sup>a</sup>	70	64	61	60	59
Subtotal	563	562	559	565	566
<b>Total</b>	<b>113,266</b>	<b>120,093</b>	<b>126,850</b>	<b>133,460</b>	<b>140,834</b>
<b>Black, not Hispanic</b>					
<b>Male adult or adolescent</b>					
Male-to-male sexual contact	32,696	36,018	39,349	42,914	46,920
Injection drug use	28,845	30,606	32,519	34,101	35,691
Male-to-male sexual contact and injection drug use	7,152	7,508	7,780	8,082	8,421
Heterosexual contact	10,403	12,115	13,917	15,890	18,075
Other <sup>a</sup>	1,402	1,468	1,538	1,622	1,728
Subtotal	80,498	87,715	95,102	102,609	110,836
<b>Female adult or adolescent</b>					
Injection drug use	14,037	14,910	15,880	16,754	17,497
Heterosexual contact	17,866	20,497	23,610	26,771	30,254
Other <sup>a</sup>	925	1,011	1,127	1,246	1,382
Subtotal	32,828	36,418	40,618	44,772	49,133
<b>Total adults and adolescents</b>	<b>113,327</b>	<b>124,133</b>	<b>135,720</b>	<b>147,381</b>	<b>159,969</b>
<b>Child (&lt;13 yrs)</b>					
Perinatal	2,273	2,323	2,364	2,382	2,397
Other <sup>a</sup>	43	42	45	45	46
Subtotal	2,316	2,366	2,408	2,427	2,443
<b>Total</b>	<b>115,643</b>	<b>126,498</b>	<b>138,128</b>	<b>149,808</b>	<b>162,412</b>
<b>Hispanic</b>					
<b>Male adult or adolescent</b>					
Male-to-male sexual contact	20,390	22,384	24,445	26,633	29,073
Injection drug use	15,645	16,583	17,536	18,289	18,976
Male-to-male sexual contact and injection drug use	3,142	3,336	3,494	3,640	3,748
Heterosexual contact	4,105	4,729	5,383	6,099	6,913
Other <sup>a</sup>	476	505	550	593	632
Subtotal	43,758	47,537	51,408	55,253	59,343
<b>Female adult or adolescent</b>					
Injection drug use	4,555	4,782	5,070	5,339	5,479
Heterosexual contact	6,580	7,335	8,202	9,075	9,986
Other <sup>a</sup>	276	299	326	367	402
Subtotal	11,411	12,415	13,597	14,781	15,867
<b>Total adults and adolescents</b>	<b>55,169</b>	<b>59,952</b>	<b>65,005</b>	<b>70,034</b>	<b>75,210</b>

**Table 9. (continued)**

Exposure category	Year				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>Hispanic (continued)</b>					
<b>Child (&lt;13 yrs)</b>					
Perinatal	772	775	778	792	803
Other <sup>a</sup>	39	40	39	39	38
Subtotal	811	815	817	831	841
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,980</b>	<b>60,767</b>	<b>65,823</b>	<b>70,865</b>	<b>76,052</b>
<b>Asian/Pacific Islander</b>					
<b>Male adult or adolescent</b>					
Male-to-male sexual contact	1,484	1,622	1,778	1,961	2,167
Injection drug use	185	212	231	268	304
Male-to-male sexual contact and injection drug use	96	106	115	125	140
Heterosexual contact	144	181	219	266	326
Other <sup>a</sup>	67	74	76	81	84
Subtotal	1,976	2,195	2,420	2,700	3,021
<b>Female adult or adolescent</b>					
Injection drug use	65	73	78	83	91
Heterosexual contact	213	246	297	340	390
Other <sup>a</sup>	42	46	46	48	52
Subtotal	320	365	421	471	533
<b>Total adults and adolescents</b>	<b>2,296</b>	<b>2,560</b>	<b>2,841</b>	<b>3,171</b>	<b>3,555</b>
<b>Child (&lt;13 yrs)</b>					
Perinatal	17	17	17	17	18
Other <sup>a</sup>	1	1	1	1	1
Subtotal	18	18	18	18	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,314</b>	<b>2,578</b>	<b>2,858</b>	<b>3,189</b>	<b>3,574</b>
<b>American Indian/Alaska Native</b>					
<b>Male adult or adolescent</b>					
Male-to-male sexual contact	451	486	535	576	642
Injection drug use	145	156	167	188	197
Male-to-male sexual contact and injection drug use	151	162	170	186	194
Heterosexual contact	35	42	55	64	72
Other <sup>a</sup>	18	17	17	18	19
Subtotal	799	863	944	1,032	1,125
<b>Female adult or adolescent</b>					
Injection drug use	89	95	111	119	133
Heterosexual contact	84	97	125	144	169
Other <sup>a</sup>	5	7	8	11	13
Subtotal	178	199	243	274	315
<b>Total adults and adolescents</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>1,187</b>	<b>1,306</b>	<b>1,440</b>
<b>Child (&lt;13 yrs)</b>					
Perinatal	11	11	11	10	10
Other <sup>a</sup>	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	11	11	11	10	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>1,074</b>	<b>1,198</b>	<b>1,316</b>	<b>1,450</b>
<b>Total cases<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>288,565</b>	<b>311,424</b>	<b>335,316</b>	<b>359,141</b>	<b>384,906</b>

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 and for redistribution of cases in persons initially reported without an identified risk. 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.

<sup>a</sup> Includes hemophilia, blood transfusion, and risk not reported or not identified.

<sup>b</sup> Includes persons of unknown race or multiple races and persons of unknown sex.