HIV Mortality Slides

- An analysis of trends in rates and distributions of deaths in the United States, focusing on deaths due to human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection (including stage 3 [acquired immunodeficiency syndrome, AIDS]).

- Data were compiled from death certificates from all 50 states and the District of Columbia by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) for the years 1987–2010.

- For more information, see the NCHS Web site: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/deaths.htm
Deaths due to HIV infection are not exactly the same as deaths of persons with infection classified as stage 3 (AIDS).
Comparison of Mortality Data from Stage 3 (AIDS) Case Reports and Death Certificates in which HIV Infection was Selected as the Underlying Cause of Death, United States, 1987–2010

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Trends in Annual Age-Adjusted* Rate of Death Due to HIV Infection, United States, 1987–2010

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*Standard: age distribution of 2000 US population
Trends in Annual Age-Adjusted* Rate of Death among Persons with Diagnosed HIV Infection Ever Classified as Stage 3 (AIDS), United States, 1987–2010

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Trends in Annual Age-Adjusted* Rate of Death Due to HIV Infection by Sex, United States, 1987–2010

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Trends in the Percentage Distribution of Deaths due to HIV Infection by Sex, United States, 1987–2010

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Trends in the Percentage Distribution of Deaths due to HIV Infection by Age Group, United States, 1987–2010

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Median Age at Death due to HIV Infection
United States, 1987–2010

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Age-Adjusted* Rate† of Death due to HIV Infection in the general population, by State, United States, 2010

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†Per 100,000 population.
Age-Adjusted* Rate† of Death among persons with HIV Infection, by State, United States, 2010

*Standard: age distribution of 2000 US population
†Per 1,000 persons living with a diagnosed HIV infection.
Trends in Age-Adjusted* Annual Rates of Death due to HIV Infection by Geographic Region, United States, 1987–2010

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Trends in the Percentage Distribution of Deaths due to HIV Infection by Geographic Region, United States, 1987–2010

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Trends in Age-Adjusted* Annual Rates of Death due to HIV Infection by Race/Ethnicity, United States, 1990–2010

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**Asian/Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaska Native
Age-Adjusted* Average Annual Rate of Death due to HIV Infection by Sex and Race/Ethnicity, United States, 2006−2010

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Age-Adjusted* Average Annual Rate of Death due to HIV Infection by Race/Ethnicity and Geographic Region, United States, 2006–2010

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Trends in Annual Rates of Death due to the 9 Leading Causes among Persons 25–44 Years Old, United States, 1987–2010

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Trends in Annual Rates of Death due to the 9 Leading Causes among Men 25–44 Years Old, United States, 1987–2010

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Trends in Annual Rates of Death due to the 9 Leading Causes among Women 25–44 Years Old, United States, 1987–2010

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Trends in Annual Rates of Death due to the 9 Leading Causes among Black/African American* Women 25−44 Years Old, United States, 1990−2010

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Conclusions

- After rapidly increasing since the 1980s, the annual rate of death due to HIV infection peaked in 1994 or 1995 (depending on the demographic group), decreased rapidly through 1997, and continued to decrease much more slowly thereafter.

- Persons dying of HIV infection increasingly consist of:
  - women (27% in 2010)
  - blacks/African Americans (54% in 2010)
  - residents of the South (52% in 2010)
  - persons 45 years of age or older (67% in 2010)

- HIV infection remains as one the leading causes of death among persons 25 to 44 years old, particularly among blacks/African Americans.