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## HIV and AIDS Estimates

<b>Adults and children living with HIV</b>	<b>1 000 000 [980 000 - 1 100 000]</b>
Adults aged 15 and over living with HIV	970 000 [910 000 - 1 100 000]
Women aged 15 and over living with HIV	590 000 [560 000 - 640 000]
Men aged 15 and over living with HIV	380 000 [350 000 - 420 000]
Children aged 0 to 14 living with HIV	71 000 [53 000 - 83 000]
<b>Adult aged 15 to 49 HIV prevalence rate</b>	<b>9.6 [9.0 - 10.3]</b>
Women aged 15 to 49 HIV prevalence rate	11.7 [11.0 - 12.8]
Men aged 15 to 49 HIV prevalence rate	7.4 [6.6 - 8.0]
HIV prevalence among young women	4.4 [2.2 - 5.9]
HIV prevalence among young men	1.9 [0.9 - 2.7]
<b>Adults and children newly infected with HIV</b>	<b>39 000 [35 000 - 51 000]</b>
Adults aged 15 and over newly infected with HIV	34 000 [30 000 - 46 000]
Women aged 15 and over newly infected with HIV	19 000 [17 000 - 26 000]
Men aged 15 and over newly infected with HIV	14 000 [13 000 - 21 000]
Children aged 0 to 14 newly infected with HIV	4900 [3000 - 6700]
<b>HIV incidence per 1000 population (adults 15-49)</b>	<b>4.40 [3.91 - 5.71]</b>
HIV incidence per 1000 population (all ages)	2.39 [2.11 - 3.18]
<b>Adult and child deaths due to AIDS</b>	<b>17 000 [13 000 - 23 000]</b>
Deaths due to AIDS among adults aged 15 and over	14 000 [10 000 - 19 000]
Deaths due to AIDS among women aged 15 and over	6100 [4600 - 9300]

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Deaths due to AIDS among men aged 15 and over	7700 [5600 - 11 000]
Deaths due to AIDS among children aged 0 to 14	3000 [1800 - 4000]
<b>Orphans due to AIDS aged 0 to 17</b>	<b>350 000 [280 000 - 420 000]</b>

### Epidemic transition metrics

Percent change in new HIV infections since 2010	-40
Percent change in AIDS-related deaths since 2010	-50
Incidence : prevalence ratio	0.04
Incidence : mortality ratio	1.71

### HIV testing and treatment cascade

<b>People living with HIV</b>	<b>1 000 000 [980 000 - 1 100 000]</b>
<b>People living with HIV who know their status</b>	<b>940 000</b>
Percent of people living with HIV who know their status	90 [84 - >95]
<b>People living with HIV who are on ART</b>	<b>740 000</b>
Percent of people living with HIV who are on ART	71 [66 - 77]
<b>People living with HIV who have suppressed viral loads</b>	<b>640 000</b>
Percent of people living with HIV who have suppressed viral loads	61 [58 - 67]

### Antiretroviral therapy (ART)

<b>Coverage of adults and children receiving ART (%)</b>	<b>71 [66 - 77]</b>
Adults aged 15 and over receiving ART	71 [66 - 78]

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Women aged 15 and over receiving ART	78 [74 - 85]
Men aged 15 and over receiving ART	61 [56 - 67]
Children aged 0 to 14 receiving ART	63 [47 - 73]
<b>Number of adults and children receiving ART (#)</b>	<b>738 919</b>
Adults aged 15 and over receiving ART	694 273
Women aged 15 and over receiving ART	463 458
Men aged 15 and over receiving ART	230 815
Children aged 0 to 14 receiving ART	44 646
<b>Adults and children newly-initiating ART (#)</b>	<b>129 520</b>
Adults aged 15 and over newly-initiating ART	
Children aged 0-14 newly-initiating ART	
Women aged 15 and over newly-initiating ART	
Men aged 15 and over newly-initiating ART	
<b>Adults and children known to be on ART 12 months after starting (%)</b>	<b>77</b>
Adults known to be on ART 12 months after starting	
Children known to be on ART 12 months after starting	76

### Elimination of mother-to-child transmission

<b>Coverage of pregnant women who receive ARV for PMTCT (%)</b>	<b>92 [75 - &gt;95]</b>
Pregnant women who received ARV for PMTCT (#)	50 286
Pregnant women needing ARV for PMTCT (#)	55 000 [45 000 - 62 000]
<b>Early infant diagnosis (%)</b>	<b>52 [45 - 63]</b>

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<b>New HIV infections averted due to PMTCT (%)</b>	<b>11 000 [6700 - 15 000]</b>
Number of HIV-exposed children who are uninfected	540 000 [400 000 - 620 000]

### Sex workers

Population size estimate (#)	31 200	Source: PLACE methodology 2017; Coverage: Entire Country
HIV prevalence (%)	60	Source: National programme data 2017
Antiretroviral therapy coverage (%)	80	Source: PLACE and hotspot mapping 2017
Condom use (%)	85	
Active syphilis (%)	6	Source: Program data 2017

### Men who have sex with men

Population size estimate (#)	42 600	2017 est.; Coverage: Entire country
HIV prevalence (%)	17.3	Source: Malawi MSM Final Report, 2014
Knowledge of HIV status (%)	96	Source: PLACE and hotspot mapping 2017
Antiretroviral therapy coverage (%)	40	Source: PLACE and hotspot mapping 2017
Condom use (%)	63	Source: Study conducted by John Hopkins, 2017

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Active syphilis (%)	9.4	Source: 2013 HIV Prevalence and Socio-behavioural Characteristics Among Men Who Have Sex with Men Across Seven Sites in Malawi
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### Prisoners

Population size estimate (#)	15 000	Source: Malawi Prison Records 2016
HIV prevalence (%)	30	Source: Programme data 2017
Antiretroviral therapy coverage (%)	88	Source: Programme data 2017
Prevalence of TB infection among prisoners (%)	1	Representative of TB/HIV from Maula and Chichiri Prisons; Source: Malawi Prison Records

### Combination prevention

Condom use at last high-risk sex among adults aged 15 to 49 (%)	61.9	Source: 2015-16 DHS
- Condom use at last high-risk sex among women aged 15 to 49 (%)	49.9	Source: 2015-16 DHS
- Condom use at last high-risk sex among men aged 15 to 49 (%)	76.3	Source: 2015-16 DHS
Percentage of men 15-49 that are circumcised (%)	27.8	Source: DHS 2015-16
Male circumcisions performed (#)	166 350	

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Percentage of adults (15-49) who responded No to the question: Would you buy fresh vegetables from a shopkeeper or vendor if you knew that this person had HIV?	14.9	Source: 2015-16 DHS
Percentage of adults (15-49) who responded No to the question: Do you think that children living with HIV should be able to attend school with children who are HIV negative?	8.9	Source: 2015-16 DHS
Percentage of adults (15-49) who responded No to both questions	17.6	Source: 2015-16 DHS

## Gender

<b>Women aged 15-49 who have their demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (%)</b>	<b>73.9</b>	<b>Source: 2015-16 DHS</b>
Women aged 15-19 who have their demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (%)	57.9	Source: 2015-16 DHS
Women aged 20-24 who have their demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (%)	73.4	Source: DHS 2015-2016
Women aged 25-49 who have their demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (%)	76.2	Source: DHS 2015-2016

## Young people

<b>Knowledge about HIV prevention among young people aged 15-24</b>	<b>41.86</b>	<b>Source: DHS 2016</b>
Knowledge about HIV prevention among young women aged 15-24	41.1	Source: DHS 2016
Knowledge about HIV prevention among young men aged 15-24	44.3	Source: DHS 2016

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<b>Total country-reported HIV expenditure (USD)</b>	<b>218 000 000</b>	<b>Source: GAM_2018</b>
HIV expenditure from domestic public sources (USD)	5 600 000	Source: GAM_2018
HIV expenditure from domestic private sources (USD)		
HIV expenditure from international sources (USD)	213 000 000	Source: GAM_2018

**TB and HIV**

Co-management of TB and HIV treatment (%)	65 [45 - >95]
Proportion of people living with HIV newly enrolled in HIV care with active TB disease (%)	<1
Estimated TB-related deaths among people living with HIV (#)	3700 [2100 - 5700]