

WHAT ARE THE STATISTICS REGARDING HIV AND AIDS?

Nebraska

According to the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services 2001 HIV/AIDS Surveillance Report, there have been 567 reported HIV disease cases in Nebraska since 1995. There have been 1,166 reported AIDS cases. In order to provide a minimum estimate of the number of infected individuals, these numbers should be added together, for a total of 1,733 infected individuals in Nebraska.

It is impossible to know the real number of HIV-infected persons in Nebraska because those who test anonymously are not reported. Also, many people have not sought testing and are not aware of their status. A recent CDC report advised that three-fourths of all newly diagnosed gay and bisexual men were unaware of their HIV positive status, and almost 60% felt that they were at low risk for HIV infection.

What are the risks identified among HIV positive Nebraskans?

- Men who have sex with men 42%
- Injecting drug use 10%
- MSM/IDU 8%
- Adult treatment for hemophilia 1%
- Blood transfusion 1%
- Heterosexual contact 18%
- Pediatric 1%
- Risk not identified 19%

United States

An estimated 850,000 to 950,000 Americans, including almost 10,000 children, are living with HIV in the United States. More than 40,000 new infections occur in the U.S. every year.

Globally

2001 UNAIDS statistics report 40 million adults with HIV or AIDS worldwide. Women comprise 17.6 million of these cases, and 2.7 million cases among children. There are ten new HIV infections per minute worldwide.



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For more information on transmission, you may call the Nebraska AIDS Hotline at 1-800-782-AIDS or Nebraska AIDS Project at 402-552-9260. HIV/AIDS Basic Trainings or in-services on specific topics are available through the Nebraska AIDS Education and Training Center.