

HIV AND AIDS IS THE EPIDEMIC OF OUR GENERATION

With 6,800 new infections a day in 2007 – about 1,200 of whom are children under 15 years old – there can be no doubt that humanity faces a major challenge.

GLOBAL: UNAIDS, 31 December 2007 (estimated)

<http://www.unaids.org>

• Total number of HIV infections (<i>cummulative</i>)	60 million
• Total number of AIDS-related deaths (<i>cummulative</i>)	20 million ↑
• Men, women and children who are presently living with HIV	33.2 million
↻ Women	15.4 million
↻ Children under 15	2.5 million
• Men, women and children newly infected with HIV in 2007	2.5 million
↻ Children under 15	420,000
• AIDS related deaths in men, women and children in 2007	2.1 million
↻ Children under 15	330,000
• Children under 15 years old who have lost one or both parents to HIV	15 million

MALAYSIA: Ministry of Health, 1986 – June 2007 *

<http://www.dph.gov.my/aids>

• Total number of HIV infections (<i>cummulative</i>)	78,784
• Total number of AIDS-related deaths (<i>cummulative</i>)	10,909
• Men, women and children who are presently living with HIV	67,875
• Men, women and children newly infected with HIV in 2007 (Jan – Jun)	2,395
• AIDS related deaths in men, women and children in 2007 (Jan – Jun)	1,754

MALAYSIA: Profile of People Living with HIV, Ministry of Health, 1986 – December 2006 *

• Average new reported HIV infections in 2006	16 cases
• 0-12 years old	0.92 %
• 13-29 years old	36.44 %
• Women (increase from 1.2% new cases in 1990 to 15% in 2006)	7.97 %
• Injecting Drug Users	72.69 %
• Heterosexual transmission (increase from 4.9% new cases in 1990 to 27% in 2006)	15.34 %
• Mother-to-child transmission (increase from 0.2% new cases in 1991 to 1.4% in 2006)	0.81 %

* Based on reported cases only