**Illustrating HIV/AIDS in the United States**

**Introduction**

**AIDSVu** is a compilation of interactive, online maps that allows users to visually explore the HIV epidemic in the U.S. alongside critical resources such as HIV testing and treatment center locations.

**AIDSVu**’s mission is to make HIV prevalence data widely accessible and locally relevant.

**AIDSVu** provides users with an intuitive, visual way to connect with complex information about persons living with an HIV diagnosis at national, state and local levels.

* Persons living with an HIV diagnosis by state, county, ZIP code and census tract
* Social determinants of health (e.g., poverty, lack of health insurance, educational attainment)
* HIV transmission modes
* HIV testing and treatment center. locations
  + NIH-funded HIV Prevention,   
    Vaccine & Treatment Trials Sites
  + State demographics
  + HIV prevalence rate ratios by race/ethnicity
  + HIV transmission modes, late diagnoses and mortality data
  + HIV/AIDS federal grant funding and programs
  + STD quick facts
  + Website links for state-level HIV/AIDS resources
* HIV Testing Site Locator
  + CDC National Prevention Information Network
  + Search by ZIP code or city & state
* HIV Treatment Site Locator
  + Ryan White HIV/AIDS Medical Care Providers
  + Search by ZIP code or city & state
* Downloadable Resources
  + Slide decks with high-resolution maps
  + Data sets
* Prevent new HIV infections
* Improve linkage to prevention, care and treatment
* Reduce HIV-related health disparities
* Data on AIDSVu may differ from data released in state and local HIV surveillance reports.
* Maps are inclusive of incarcerated persons and should be interpreted with caution.
* AIDSVu maps do not reflect undiagnosed cases.

Caution should be exercised when comparing maps because the scales change when viewing data overall and by race/ethnicity, sex and age group breakdowns.

For maps of state-level data that include HIV and other sexually transmitted infections (STIs), visit the CDC’s National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD and TB Prevention (NCHHSTP) Atlas: [www.cdc.gov/nchhstp/atlas/](http://www.cdc.gov/nchhstp/atlas/)

For more information about HIV prevention, visit: [www.cdc.gov/hiv/strategy/hihp/](http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/strategy/hihp/) and <http://aids.gov/federal-resources/hiv-aids-programs/prevention-programs/index.html>

For additional state health facts and HIV/AIDS policy fact sheets, visit the Kaiser Family Foundation’s website: [www.kff.org/hivaids/index.cfm](http://www.kff.org/hivaids/index.cfm)

More map views, downloadable maps and additional resources are available online at [www.aidsvu.org](http://www.aidsvu.org/).

For more information about AIDSVu, including information about custom map views and images, please email [info@aidsvu.org](mailto:info@aidsvu.org).

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