The State of HIV Prevention in India

Number of new HIV infections (all ages)

HIV programme coverage and outcomes

Key populations

Globally, 1.7 million people acquired HIV in 2021, representing an 82.5% reduction against 2010 as a baseline. These reductions are required to achieve a 90% reduction by 2030.

Note: The 2021 UNAIDS epidemiological estimates represent the year 2020. Other data points may refer to various years when the surveys were conducted.

Data sources: UNAIDS 2021 epidemiological estimates; Global AIDS Monitoring 2021; and ICF – the DHS Program STATcompiler.

Policy and structural barriers

Key populations

Criminalization of the behaviour of key populations

The national strategy includes critical elements of the programme package for key populations.

Avoided health care because of stigma and discrimination

Population size

Antiretroviral drug-based prevention

Pre-exposure prophylaxis

Antiretroviral treatment

Change in use of PrEP (2020–2021)

Antiretroviral treatment coverage

Scores (5–80)  
- Very good  
- Good  
- Medium  
- Low  
- Very low  
- id ... insufficient data  
- na ... not applicable