

Following is the distribution of the **estimated number** of diagnoses of AIDS among adults and adolescents by transmission category in the 50 states and District of Columbia. A breakdown by sex is provided where appropriate.

Transmission Category	Estimated # of AIDS Cases, in 2005		
	Adult and Adolescent Male	Adult and Adolescent Female	Total
Male-to-male sexual contact	17,230	-	17,230
Injection Drug Use	5,441	2,940	8,381
Male-to-male sexual contact and injection drug use	2,018	-	2,018
High-risk heterosexual contact*	4,797	7,591	12,388
Other**	280	243	523

\*Heterosexual contact with a person known to have, or to be at high risk for, HIV infection.

\*\* Includes hemophilia, blood transfusion, perinatal, and risk not reported or not identified.

Transmission Category	Estimated # of AIDS Cases, Through 2005*		
	Adult and Adolescent Male	Adult and Adolescent Female	Total
Male-to-male sexual contact	452,111	-	452,111
Injection Drug Use	168,314	73,050	241,364
Male-to-male sexual contact and injection drug use	65,881	-	65,881
High-risk heterosexual contact**	61,438	102,171	163,609
Other***	13,978	6,582	20,560

\*Includes persons with a diagnosis of AIDS from the beginning of the epidemic through 2005.

\*\*Heterosexual contact with a person known to have, or to be at high risk for, HIV infection.

\*\*\* Includes hemophilia, blood transfusion, perinatal, and risk not reported or not identified.

The distribution of the **estimated number** of diagnoses of AIDS, among children\* in the 50 states and District of Columbia, by transmission categories was:

Transmission Category	Estimated # of AIDS Cases in 2005	Cumulative Estimated # of AIDS Cases Through 2005**
Perinatal	67	8,460
Other***	1	641

\*\* Includes persons with a diagnosis of AIDS from the beginning of the epidemic through 2005.

\*\*\*Includes hemophilia, blood transfusion, and risk not reported or not identified.