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In 2016, Panama had 1300 new HIV infections and <1000 AIDS-related deaths. There were 21 000 people living with HIV in 2016, among whom 54% were accessing antiretroviral therapy.

The key populations most affected by HIV in Panama are:

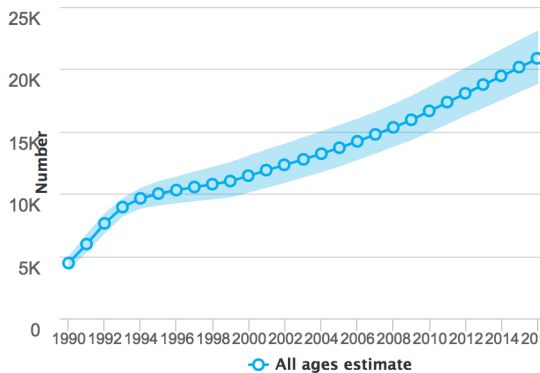
- Sex workers, with an HIV prevalence of 2%.
- Men who have sex with men, with an HIV prevalence of 13.06%.
- Transgender people, with an HIV prevalence of 15%.
- Prisoners, with an HIV prevalence of 6.4%.

Since 2010, new HIV infections have increased by 9% and AIDS-related deaths have increased by 20%.

Since 2016, the Ministry of Health has provided free HIV treatment for all. The country is making decisive steps to increase HIV testing, with a national campaign launched for the first time in 2015. Panama has offered free HIV testing for pregnant women, key populations and adolescents since 2016.

People living with HIV (all ages)

Source: UNAIDS Estimates 2017



New HIV infections (all ages)

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