

INDIA

KEY POPULATIONS

	Sex workers	Men who have sex with men	People who inject drugs	Transgender people	Prisoners
Estimated size of population	...	...	...	...	2 115 500
HIV prevalence	1.9%	3.3%	9%	3.8%	1.9%
HIV testing and status awareness	88.0%	82.4%	78.3%	88.4%	
Antiretroviral therapy coverage	87.9%	90.9%	83.2%	97.9%	28.7%
Condom use	...	83.1%	54.1%	...	
Coverage of HIV prevention programmes	...	...	...	...
Avoidance of health care because of stigma and discrimination	...	...	...	...
Expenditures in US\$ (2021)	...	51 326 981	...	...	...

HIV COMORBIDITIES

Estimated number of incident tuberculosis cases among people living with HIV (2020)	53 000 [36 000 –72 000]
People living with HIV who started TB preventive therapy (2020)	346 498
Cervical cancer screening of women living with HIV (2016)	35%
People coinfectd with HIV and hepatitis C virus starting hepatitis C treatment	...

HIV PREVENTION

Adults aged 15+ years with unsuppressed viral load	...
Knowledge of HIV prevention among young people aged 15–24 years	
— Women	...
— Men	...

Condom use at last sex with a non-marital, non-cohabiting partner among people aged 15–49 years	
— Women	...
— Men	...

Women aged 15–49 years who have their demand for family planning satisfied by modern methods (2021)	75.5%
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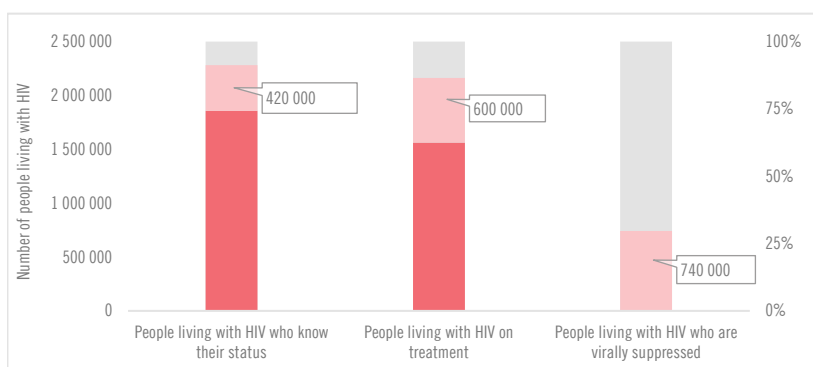
Men aged 15–49 years who are circumcised	Not applicable
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Voluntary medical male circumcisions performed according to national standards	Not applicable
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People who received PrEP at least once during the reporting period	...
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Harm reduction	
— Use of sterile injecting equipment at last injection (2020)	95.8%
— Needles and syringes distributed per person who injects (2018)	366
— Coverage of agonist opioid methadone therapy (2018)	19.5%
— Naloxone available (2022)	No

HIV TESTING AND TREATMENT CASCADE



All ages	77% [64–94%]	65% [54–79%] 1 561 191	55% [46–67%]
Children (0–14)	...% [...–...%]	95% [74–100%] 66 187	...% [...–...%]
Women (15+)	...% [...–...%]	70% [58–85%] 736 284	...% [...–...%]
Men (15+)	...% [...–...%]	59% [49–72%] 758 720	...% [...–...%]

EXPENDITURES

	Financing sources					Total
	Domestic private	Domestic public	International: PEPFAR	International: Global Fund	International: all others	
Last available report: 2021	US\$ 0	US\$ 324 458 713	US\$ 0	US\$ 0	US\$ 0	US\$ 324 458 713

COUNTRY DATA

LAWS AND POLICIES

Laws criminalizing the transmission of, non-disclosure of or exposure to HIV transmission	No
Criminalization of sex work among consenting adults	Any criminalization or punitive regulation of sex work
Criminalization of same-sex sexual acts in private	No, laws penalizing consensual same-sex sexual acts have been decriminalized or have never existed anywhere in the country
Criminalization of possession of small amounts of drugs	Yes
Criminalization of transgender people	No
Laws or policies restricting the entry, stay and residence of people living with HIV	No restrictions
Parental consent for adolescents to access HIV testing	Yes
Spousal consent for married women to access sexual and reproductive health services	No
Mandatory HIV testing for marriage, work or residence permits or for certain groups	No

STIGMA AND DISCRIMINATION

Percentage of women and men aged 15–49 years who report discriminatory attitudes towards people living with HIV	2016	2020
(2020 refers to women only)	32.8	36.9
Percentage of people living with HIV who report experienced stigma and discrimination in the general community in the last 12 months		...
Percentage of people living with HIV who report experiences of HIV-related discrimination in health-care settings		...

GENDER INEQUALITY AND VIOLENCE

Proportion of ever-married or partnered women aged 15–49 years who experienced physical or sexual violence from a male intimate partner in the past 12 months	2016	2021
	22	24
Percentage of women and men aged 15 to 49 years who agree that a husband is justified in hitting or beating his wife for specific reasons (Refers to women only)		2021
		44.40