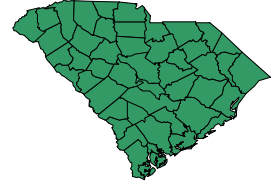




ADAP

AIDS Drug Assistance Program

HIV/AIDS Fact Sheet



South Carolina

HIV/AIDS Totals	
Total Persons Living With HIV/AIDS in South Carolina	13,600

Note: Does not include 2, 273 persons living with HIV in S.C. but diagnosed in other states.

HIV/AIDS Cases in South Carolina by Age	
Age	Number
< 13	151
13 to 19	467
20 to 29	4,143
30 to 39	4,959
40 to 49	2,794
50 Plus	1,086

Breakdown of HIV/AIDS Cases in South Carolina by Race		
African American	9,969	73%
Caucasian	3,281	24%
Other	350	3%

Breakdown of HIV/AIDS Cases in South Carolina by Gender		
Female	4,239	31%
Male	9,358	69%

Cost Model of HIV/AIDS*		
Number of persons in South Carolina on ADAP waiting list as of 1/9/07		368
Annual ADAP cost per person	\$	10,500.00
Total annual medication costs for these ADAP patients	\$	3,864,000.00
Annual medical costs of untreated AIDS patients	(Untreated)	\$33,000
Total medical costs without ADAP resources	\$	12,144,000.00
Potential savings provided by funding ADAP	(Savings)	\$ 8,280,000.00

Selected Economic Impacts of HIV Epidemic for South Carolina, 2002	
Emergency Room Visit Charges	\$3,575,800
Hospitalization Charges	\$72,907,460
Cost of Illness (direct medical care costs and lost earnings)	\$6,510,333,076

*The above Cost Model table illustrates the economic impact of leaving individuals without access to medications and progression to AIDS. These estimates are conservative.

Sources: SCDHEC; Office of Research & Statistics, SCBCB; Chen, Saag, et al. *Distribution of Healthcare Expenditures for HIV Patients*, JCID April 2006; Unpublished Report: *The Economic Impact of HIV/AIDS on the State of South Carolina*, Kent J. Stock, DO, MBA, FACP, FAAP (2006).

For more information on how you can make an impact on this epidemic, please call Dr. Bambi Gaddist at (803) 254-6644. For confidential information about HIV/AIDS, please call the South Carolina AIDS/STD Hotline at 1-800-322-AIDS (2437).