**Epidemic Snapshot 2018 | Nepal**

- People living with HIV (PLHIV)
  - Low estimate: 27,000
  - High estimate: 31,000
- Women living with HIV
  - Low estimate: 10,000
  - High estimate: 11,000
- New HIV infections
  - Low estimate: 750
  - High estimate: 840
- People on ART (2017)
  - Low estimate: 1,000
  - High estimate: 15,260
- AIDS-related deaths
  - Low estimate: 1,000
  - High estimate: 1,300

Source: Global AIDS Monitoring 2018 and UNAIDS 2018 Estimates

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**New HIV Infections Trend**

- **Transgender People (2017)**
  - Kathmandu: 8.5
  - Pokhara: 4.8
- **Men Who Have Sex with Men (2017)**
  - Kathmandu: 5
  - Pokhara: 2.3
- **People Who Inject Drugs (2017)**
  - Kathmandu: 8.8
  - Pokhara: 4.9
- **Female Sex Workers (2016-2017)**
  - Kathmandu: 2.2
  - 6 Highway Districts: 1.4

Source: UNAIDS 2018 HIV Estimates

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**Treatment Cascade, 2017**

- Estimated PLHIV: 31,000
- PLHIV know their status: 19,702
- PLHIV receiving care: 15,260
- People on ART: 7,998
- Tested for viral load: 7,184

*Number of people on ART who received a viral load test in the past year and have viral load of <1000 copies/ml*

Source: Global AIDS Monitoring 2018 and UNAIDS 2018 Estimates
## Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission (PMTCT), 2017

- Estimated pregnant women living with HIV: <500
- Pregnant women living with HIV who received ARVs for PMTCT: 192

Source: Global AIDS Monitoring 2018 and UNAIDS 2018 Estimates

### Key Populations

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Source: Global AIDS Response Progress Reporting and Global AIDS Monitoring 2018

### Stigma Index

Percent of PLHIV respondents who avoided going to a local clinic when needed because of HIV status: 11% (2011)

### Punitive Laws

- Criminalization of same-sex sexual activities: NO
- Compulsory detention centres for people who use drugs: NO
- Criminalization of sex work: YES
- Criminalization of HIV transmission or exposure: NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE
- HIV related restrictions on entry, stay and residence: NO

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