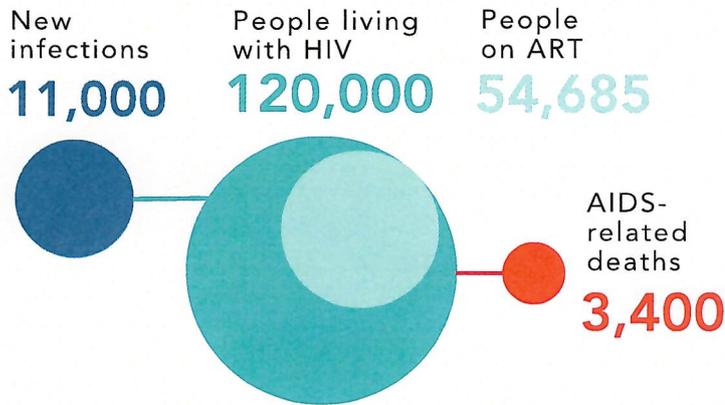


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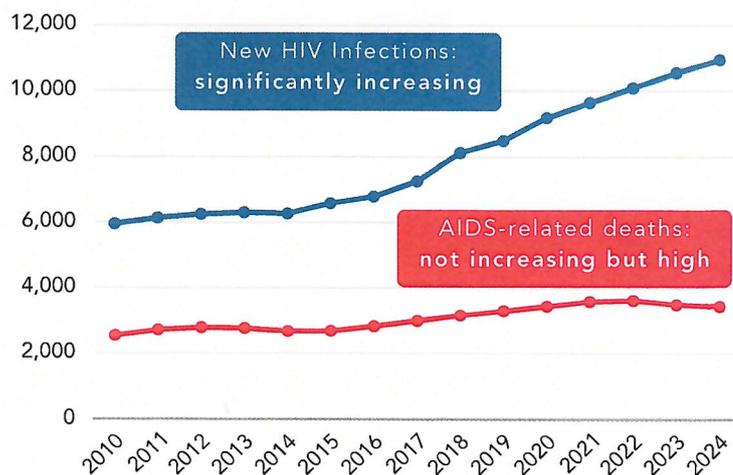
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The HIV prevalence in PNG is 1.5%.
There are approximately **30 new infections**, including 7 babies born with HIV, every day.



FAST TRACK TARGETS

Globally, new HIV infections have declined by 39% since 2010. **In Papua New Guinea, infections have increased significantly.** However, with increased coverage of ART, HIV-related **deaths have remained stable but remains high.**



HIV PROGRAM IMPACT

40,800 Deaths averted through increased antiretroviral therapy since 2010.

3,400 New infant infections averted by prevention of mother-to-child transmission since 2010.

Source: 2025 HIV Spectrum Estimates and GAM Report, PNG. (figures represent 2024 estimates and program data)

HIV TESTING COVERAGE, 2024

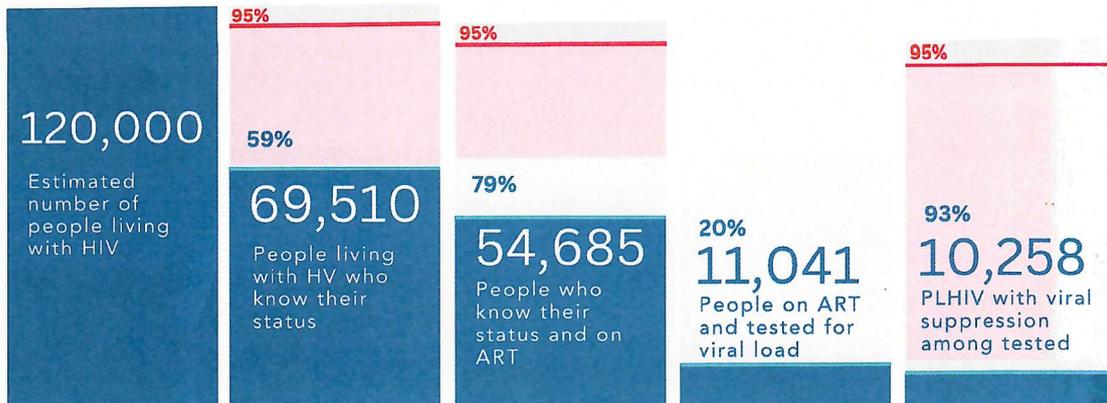
Province	Total Tests	Rate*	ANC Tests	Rate*
ARoB	2,112	0.7%	1,328	0.5%
Central	5,377	3.2%	2,906	1.6%
Chimbu	9,059	3.2%	1,526	2.0%
East New Britain	5,932	1.6%	3,179	0.6%
East Sepik	9,486	1.7%	3,599	0.9%
Eastern Highlands	17,568	5.5%	5,652	2.7%
Enga	10,367	5.8%	2,368	2.5%
Gulf	1,240	1.3%	826	0.7%
Hela	4,875	2.1%	1,460	2.7%
Jiwaka	25,300	2.4%	5,214	1.5%
Madang	16,065	2.4%	2,992	2.1%
Manus	649	1.7%	558	1.6%
Milne Bay	4,962	1.4%	3,017	0.5%
Morobe	37,876	3.1%	9,394	1.1%
NCD	42,981	3.8%	10,896	2.2%
New Ireland	2,556	1.4%	1,053	0.8%
Northern	675	4.7%	403	1.7%
Southern Highlands	28,661	1.5%	6,126	0.6%
West New Britain	5,991	1.9%	2,029	0.5%
West Sepik	4,415	0.9%	2,037	0.3%
Western	8,603	1.9%	1,474	3.2%
Western Highlands	37,057	3.9%	7,590	2.5%
National Total	281,807	3.0%	75,627	1.6%

*Positivity rate is not HIV prevalence. Higher rates may also mean effective testing in at-risk groups. This table indicates that HIV is reported in all provinces.

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HIV TREATMENT CASCADE

Achieving the **95-95-95 targets** to prevent HIV-related deaths, requires that 95% of people living with HIV knowing their HIV status, 95% of people who know their status receiving antiretroviral therapy, and 95% of people on antiretroviral therapy have suppressed viral loads.



PREVENTING MOTHER-TO-CHILD TRANSMISSION OF HIV

HIV testing during pregnancy can help women access the treatment they need to prevent transmitting the virus to their child.



Only 3 in 10 pregnant women (30%) know their HIV status

KEY POPULATION SIZE ESTIMATES

Increasing testing amongst key populations is essential for understanding the true scope of the HIV crisis in Papua New Guinea. Investing in prevention and education for those most at risk will deliver significant returns, saving lives and investing in a healthier future. There are an estimated **636,000** individuals from these key population groups.



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