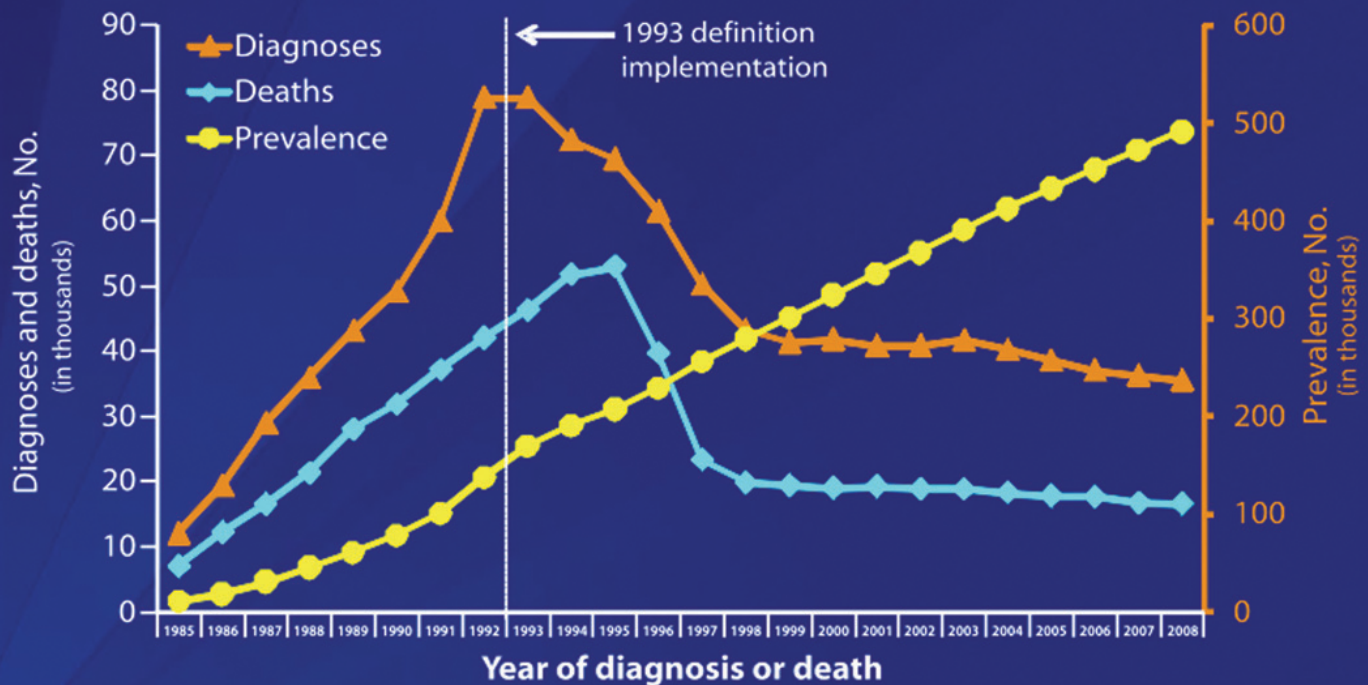


AIDS Diagnoses, Deaths, and Persons Living with AIDS, 1985–2008—United States and Dependent Areas



This slide presents trends from 1985 through 2008 in the estimated numbers of AIDS diagnoses, deaths of persons with AIDS, and persons living with an AIDS diagnosis (prevalence) in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. dependent areas. AIDS diagnoses and deaths increased during the beginning of the epidemic. The peak in AIDS diagnoses during 1993 can be associated with the expansion of the AIDS surveillance case definition implemented in January 1993. The overall declines in new AIDS diagnoses and deaths of persons with AIDS are due in part to the success of highly active antiretroviral therapies, introduced in 1996. The estimated numbers of persons living with an AIDS diagnosis has steadily increased throughout 1985–2008.

All displayed data have been estimated. Estimated numbers resulted from statistical adjustment that accounted for reporting delays, but not for incomplete reporting. Deaths of persons with an AIDS diagnosis may be due to any cause (may not be AIDS-related).

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