

(HIV)  
**NEW CDC DATA**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention released estimates of the number of new HIV infections in the United States — including new data for 2010 and trends in recent years. These latest incidence estimates provide the most up-to-date picture of the U.S. HIV epidemic. Key findings include:

- Overall, the number of new HIV infections in the United States has remained stable at approximately 50,000 per year over the last decade.
- This is the first CDC incidence report to show a statistically significant decline in new infections among African American women (21% comparing 2008 to 2010).
- New infections among young gay and bisexual men (ages 13-24) continued to rise sharply (by 22% comparing 2008 to 2010).
- Gay and bisexual men of all ages, races and ethnicities, African Americans, and Latinos continue to be most affected by the epidemic.

The annual number of new infections in the United States has remained stable despite continued increases in the number of people living with HIV, indicating that HIV testing, treatment and prevention programs are making an important impact.

(MARRIAGE)

**54% APPROVAL**

A new survey from Public Policy Polling finds that 54 percent of Oregon voters favor allowing same sex couples to marry, while 40 percent are opposed. That almost mirrors the yes vote for the same sex marriage law in Washington state, which was approved by 53.7 percent of voters.

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