

STATISTICAL SOURCES

(a) The AIDS deaths are **estimated** by the CDC of 14,110 for the 50 states is in Table 8 <http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/surveillance/resources/reports/2007report/table8.htm>. The number of HIV/AIDS patients used to arrive at the figure in Column 4 is 1,050,000. It should be noted that we have contacted the Departments of Health for all fifty states and they report the number of HIV/AIDS deaths at 10,000 to 11,000. See that [here](#).

*The **number of AIDS deaths reported** by the preliminary National Vital Statistics Report is 13,658 with all of our country's death certificates tallied as provided by the Mortality Statistics Branch, Division of Vital Statistics at the National Center for Health Statistics of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Although deaths from HIV/AIDS have plummeted 75-98 percent throughout the USA, the CDC had not changed it's estimates appreciably from the 17 to 18,000 range for five years. See that [here](#). Our full Board of Directors wrote the CDC in June of 2007 and their new figures released in April of 2008 now show a 15% decline in overall death to the 14,016.

Note: 2008 Deaths in California in newly infected patients have dropped 98 percent from their 1992 high--see it [here](#).

In addition to the amounts in the table above for AIDS research, another \$15.6 Billion is budgeted for housing, care and cash assistance to AIDS patients, and only \$1 Billion for prevention. Separate from that, the US has committed to spending \$50 Billion on global AIDS. From 1981 to 2005 our country had spent \$170 Billion on AIDS and has continued spending \$20 Billion + per year since then, including \$24 billion+ in the 2009, 2010 and 2011 budgets. Taking into consideration those expenditures, plus the \$50 billion budgeted for Global HIV/AIDS and the total AIDS expenditures are greater than one-third of a Trillion dollars. See Kaiser Foundation statistics [here](#) + [here](#).

(b) The American Heart Association reports 80.7 million Americans have cardiovascular disease and that it killed 864,480 in the most recent year of reporting: [AHA 2009 Update](#)

(c) Diabetes deaths at 72,449 at this CDC site http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr57/nvsr57_14.pdf. An estimated 23.6 million patients at the CDC site <http://www.diabetes.org/diabetes-basics/diabetes-statistics/>.

(d) Alzheimer's statistics, including 5.3 million sufferers now and 10 million baby boomers will develop this malady, from the Alzheimer's Association 2010 fact sheet at http://www.alz.org/documents_custom/report_alzfactsfigures2010.pdf. 72,432 deaths from Alzheimer's disease at http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr57/nvsr57_14.pdf.

(e) American Cancer Society for prostate disease deaths of 28,372 at http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr57/nvsr57_14.pdf and an estimated 1.9 million Americans with this disease. (see k below for breast cancer and all cancers)

(f) CDC's National Vital Statistics Report (Vol 53 Number 15 Prelim. for 2007) places Parkinson's disease deaths at 19,566 here: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr57/nvsr57_14.pdf. Parkinson's Disease affects 1 million in the USA from the Parkinson's Disease Foundation: http://www.pdf.org/en/parkinson_statistics.

(g) CDC at <http://consensus.nih.gov/2002/2002HepatitisC2002116html.htm> for hepatitis C (HCV) estimated deaths of 12,000 and the number estimated to have HCV is stated by epidemiologists as between 4-5 million so we are using 4.5 million as the number of those infected.

(h) From the CDC: 1.25 million chronically infected hepatitis B (HBV) patients and an estimated 5,000 deaths annually See [here](#).

(i) CDC's National Vital Statistics Report places COPD deaths at 124,583 here: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr57/nvsr57_14.pdf see Table 10. The CDC reports 13.6 million patients with COPD as of 2002 here: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/copd.htm>.

(j) From the CDC: http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/westnile/surv&controlCaseCount09_detailed.htm for 2009 statistics on West Nile Virus leading to \$\$ per death and per patient figures.

(k) The 2007 statistics for breast cancer are an estimated 180,510 new cases and 41,210 deaths. The 2007 estimates for all cancers is 1,444,920 cases and 559,888 deaths. Both are available by [PDF](#) or [html](#). Final Centers for Health Stats http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr57/nvsr57_14.pdf

The NIH Budget for all diseases may be viewed on this site at <http://report.nih.gov/rcdc/categories/>

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