

## HIV/AIDS Profile: Colombia

### Demographic Indicators

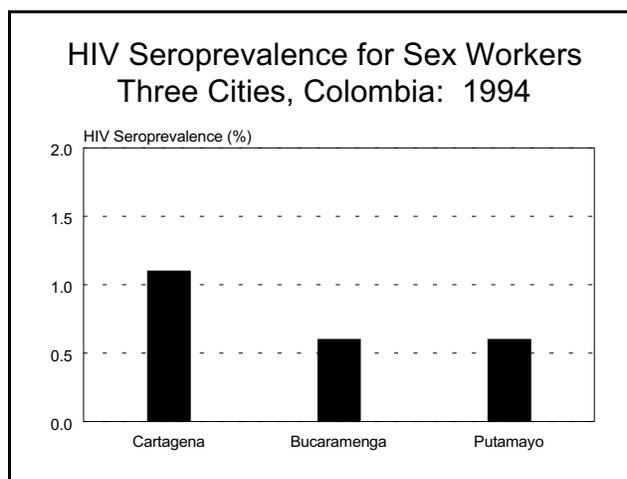
Population (1,000s)	39,686	Growth Rate (%)	1.7
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)		Life Expectancy	
Both Sexes	25	Both Sexes	70
Male	29	Male	66
Female	21	Female	74
Crude Birth Rate (per 1,000)	23	Crude Death Rate (per 1,000)	6
Percent Urban	71	Total Fertility Rate	2.7
<b>Note:</b> Above indicators are for 2000.			
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Estimated % of adults living with HIV/AIDS, end 1999	0.3 %		
Cumulative AIDS rate (per 1,000) as of 12/31/97	0.22		
Cumulative AIDS cases as of 12/31/97	8433		
Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Reference Bureau, UNAIDS, World Health Organization.			

### Epidemiological Data

Epidemic State: Low

There is little information pertaining to the HIV epidemic in Colombia. What is available is dated. Prevalence among high-risk groups, such as sex workers and STD patients, as well as pregnant women, varied by city and was low in 1994.

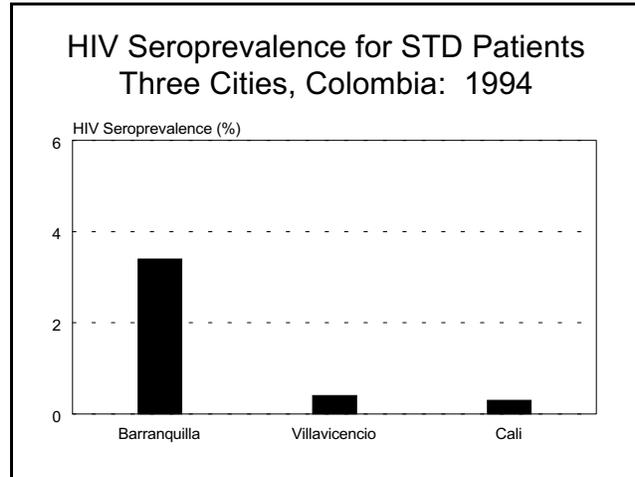
- Among sex workers tested in 1994 in three cities in Colombia, prevalence ranged from 0.6 percent in Bucaramanga and Putamayo to just over 1 percent in Cartagena, a port town and major tourist destination.



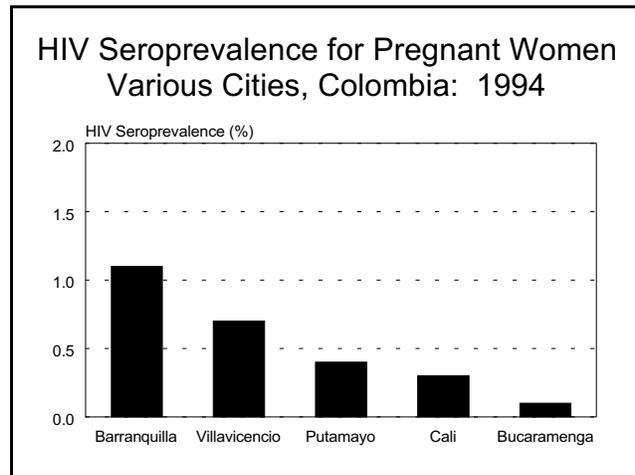
Source: International Programs Center, Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, HIV/AIDS Surveillance Data Base, June 2000.

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- Results of sentinel surveillance indicated that prevalence among STD patients tested in 1994 varied by city. In Barranquilla, 3 percent were found to be carrying the virus. In Cali and Villavicencio, less than one-half of 1 percent were HIV positive.

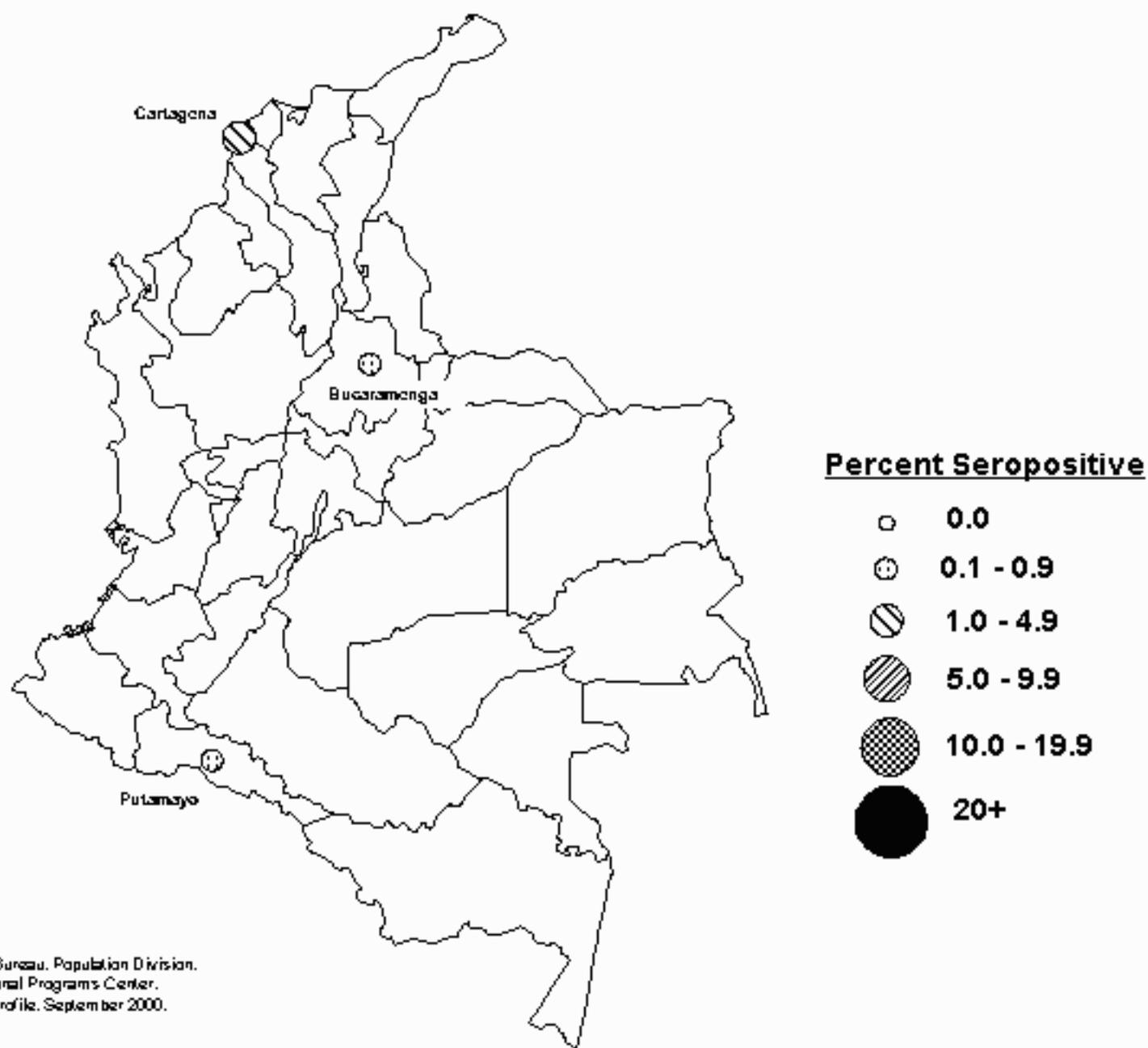


- In various cities of Colombia, HIV prevalence among pregnant women ranged from 1 percent in Barranquilla to 0.1 percent in Bucaramanga in 1994. These results were from the sentinel surveillance system.



# Seroprevalence of HIV-1 for Prostitutes

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