

## HIV/AIDS Profile: St. Lucia

### Demographic Indicators

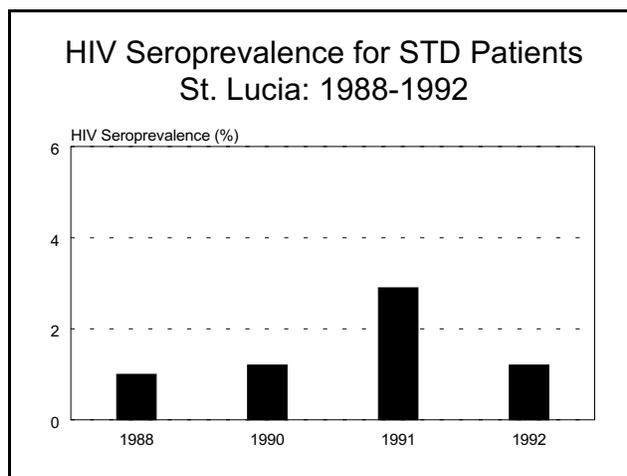
Population (1,000s)	156	Growth Rate (%)	1.2
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)		Life Expectancy	
Both Sexes	16	Both Sexes	72
Male	17	Male	69
Female	14	Female	76
Crude Birth Rate (per 1,000)	22	Crude Death Rate (per 1,000)	5
Percent Urban	48	Total Fertility Rate	2.4
<b>Note:</b> Above indicators are for 2000.			
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Estimated % of adults living with HIV/AIDS, end 1999	N/A		
Cumulative AIDS rate (per 1,000) as of 8/19/98	0.71		
Cumulative AIDS cases as of 8/19/98	109		
Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Reference Bureau, UNAIDS, World Health Organization.			

### Epidemiological Data

Epidemic State: Concentrated

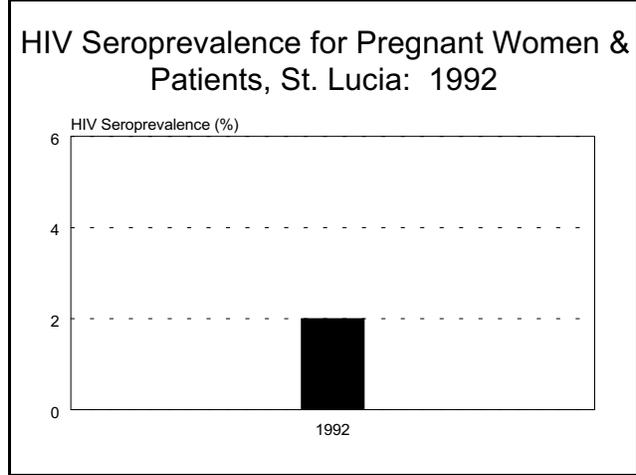
The HIV epidemic in St. Lucia was characterized by relatively low levels of infection among STD patients and little, if any, infection among pregnant women and blood donors during the late 1980s, early 1990s. There were no recent data.

- Data reported to the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) from St. Lucia showed HIV levels among STD patients at or under 3 percent during 1988-92. Prevalence declined from 3 percent in 1991 to 1 percent in 1992.

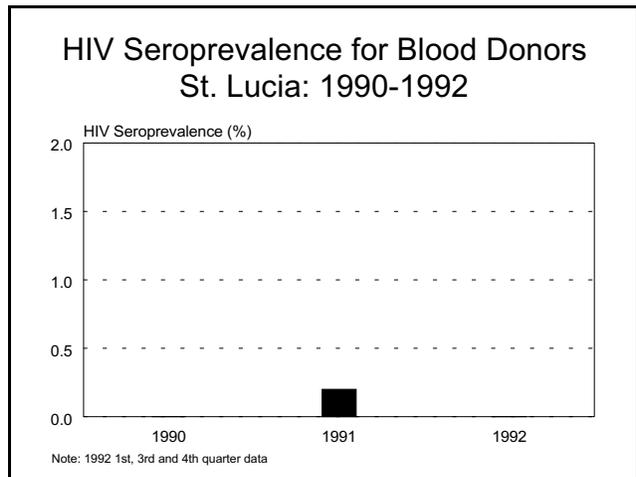


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- PAHO also reported HIV infection among pregnant women and patients to be 2 percent in 1992 in St. Lucia.



- Based on several studies, HIV infection among blood donors from 1990 to 1992 was relatively low, well below 1 percent. There was no evidence of infection in 1990 and 1992.



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