

HIV/AIDS Profile: St. Vincent and the Grenadines

Demographic Indicators

Population (1,000s)	115	Growth Rate (%)	0.4
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)		Life Expectancy	
Both Sexes	17	Both Sexes	72
Male	19	Male	71
Female	16	Female	74
Crude Birth Rate (per 1,000)	18	Crude Death Rate (per 1,000)	6
Percent Urban	44	Total Fertility Rate	2.1
Note: Above indicators are for 2000.			

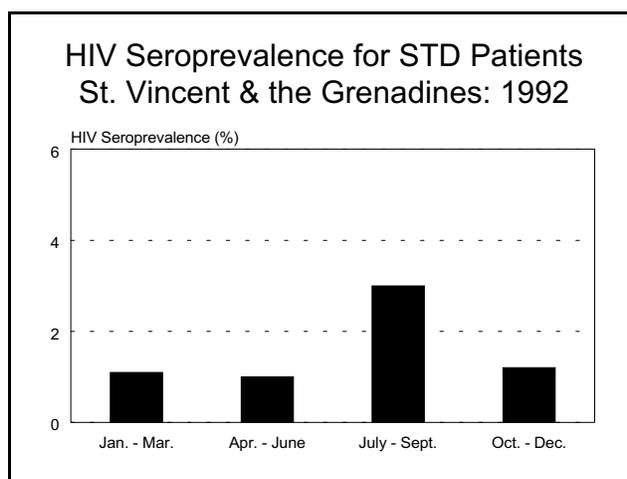
Estimated % of adults living with HIV/AIDS, end 1999	N/A		
Cumulative AIDS rate (per 1,000) as of 12/31/97	0.93		
Cumulative AIDS cases as of 12/31/97	105		
Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Reference Bureau, UNAIDS, World Health Organization.			

Epidemiological Data

Epidemic State: Low

Available data on the HIV epidemic in St. Vincent and the Grenadines are from the early 1990s. These data indicate that the HIV epidemic among high risk groups was low.

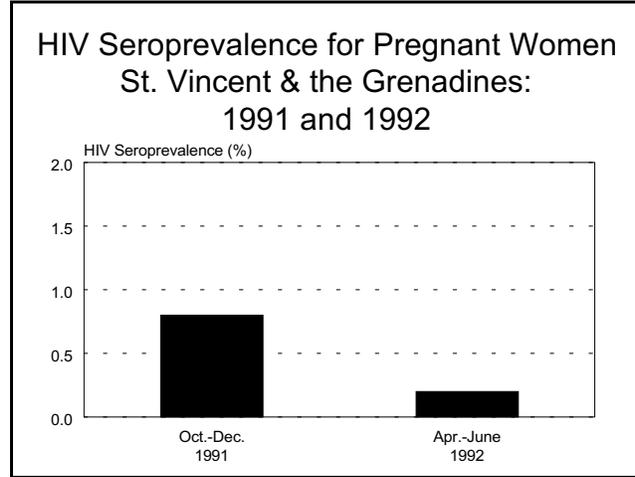
- Sentinel surveillance reports from St. Vincent and the Grenadines Public Health Department indicated that HIV infection levels by quarter for 1992 ranged from 1 to 3 percent among STD clinic patients.



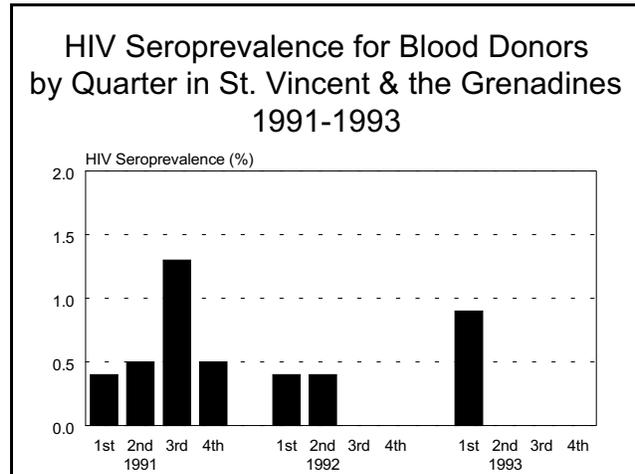
Source: International Programs Center, Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, HIV/AIDS Surveillance Data Base, June 2000.

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- From the same reports, low prevalence of HIV infection was found among pregnant women tested. HIV prevalence for the fourth quarter of 1991 was nearly 1 percent. In the second quarter of 1992 the rate was less than one-half of 1 percent.



- Quarterly reports from the Public Health Department, between 1991 and 1993, indicated HIV infection levels among blood donors ranged from less than one-half of 1 percent to 1 percent.



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