

HIV/AIDS Profile: China, Taiwan

Demographic Indicators

Population (1,000s)	22,191	Growth Rate (%)	0.8
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)		Life Expectancy	
Both Sexes	7	Both Sexes	76
Male	7	Male	74
Female	7	Female	79
Crude Birth Rate (per 1,000)	14	Crude Death Rate (per 1,000)	6
Percent Urban	77	Total Fertility Rate	1.8
Note: Above indicators are for 2000.			

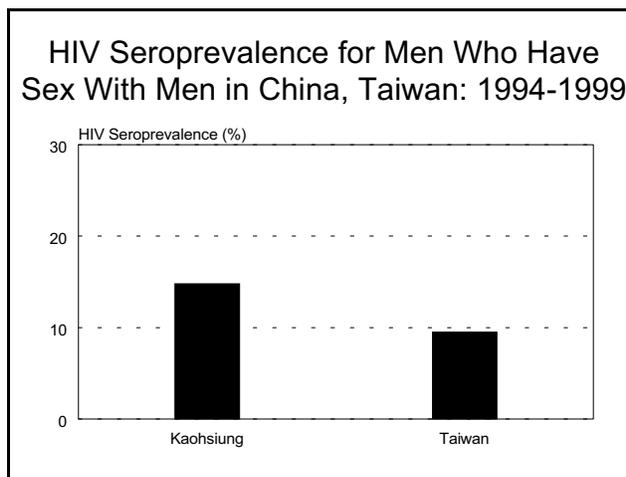
Estimated % of adults living with HIV/AIDS, end 1999	NA		
Cumulative AIDS rate (per 1,000) as of 8/31/97	NA		
Cumulative AIDS cases as of 8/31/97	NA		
Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Reference Bureau, World Health Organization.			

Epidemiological Data

Epidemic State: Low

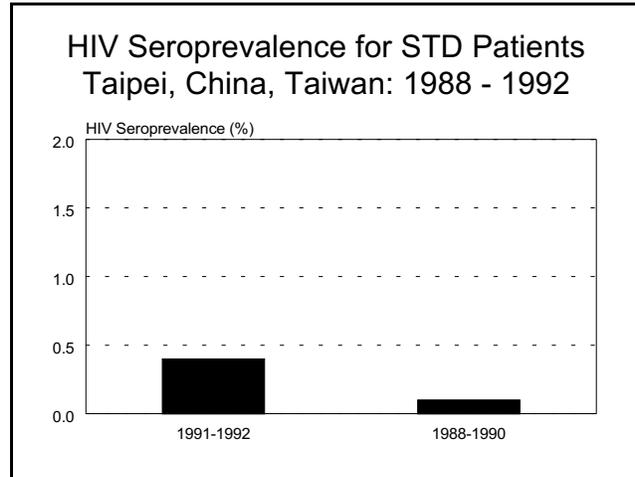
There is very little data on the HIV epidemic in Taiwan. Among men who have sex with men, HIV prevalence ranged from 10 to 14 percent between 1994 and 1999 in various locations in southern Taiwan. Among STD patients in Taipei, the capital, infection rates were well below 1 percent.

- HIV seroprevalence among men who have sex with men varied by locale between 1994 and 1999. In Kaohsiung, an industrial city in the southern part of Taiwan, 15 percent of this group tested were HIV positive. In another part of southern Taiwan, 10 percent of men who have sex with men were HIV positive.

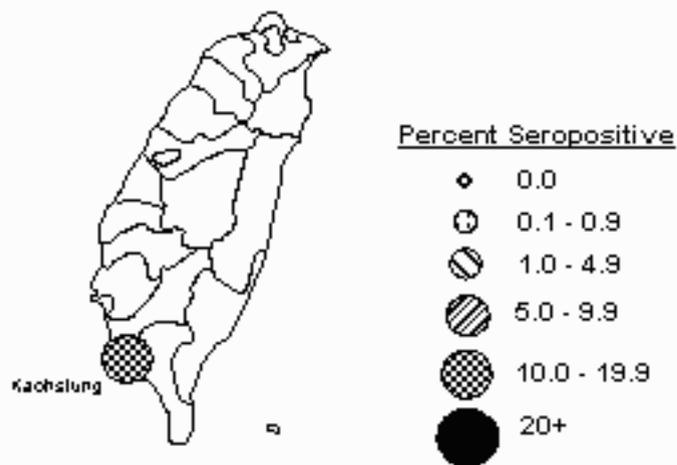


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- In Taipei, the capital of Taiwan, HIV seroprevalence remained well below 1 percent among STD patients tested between 1988 and 1992.



Seroprevalence of HIV-1 for Men Having Sex with Men China, Taiwan: 1995-1999



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