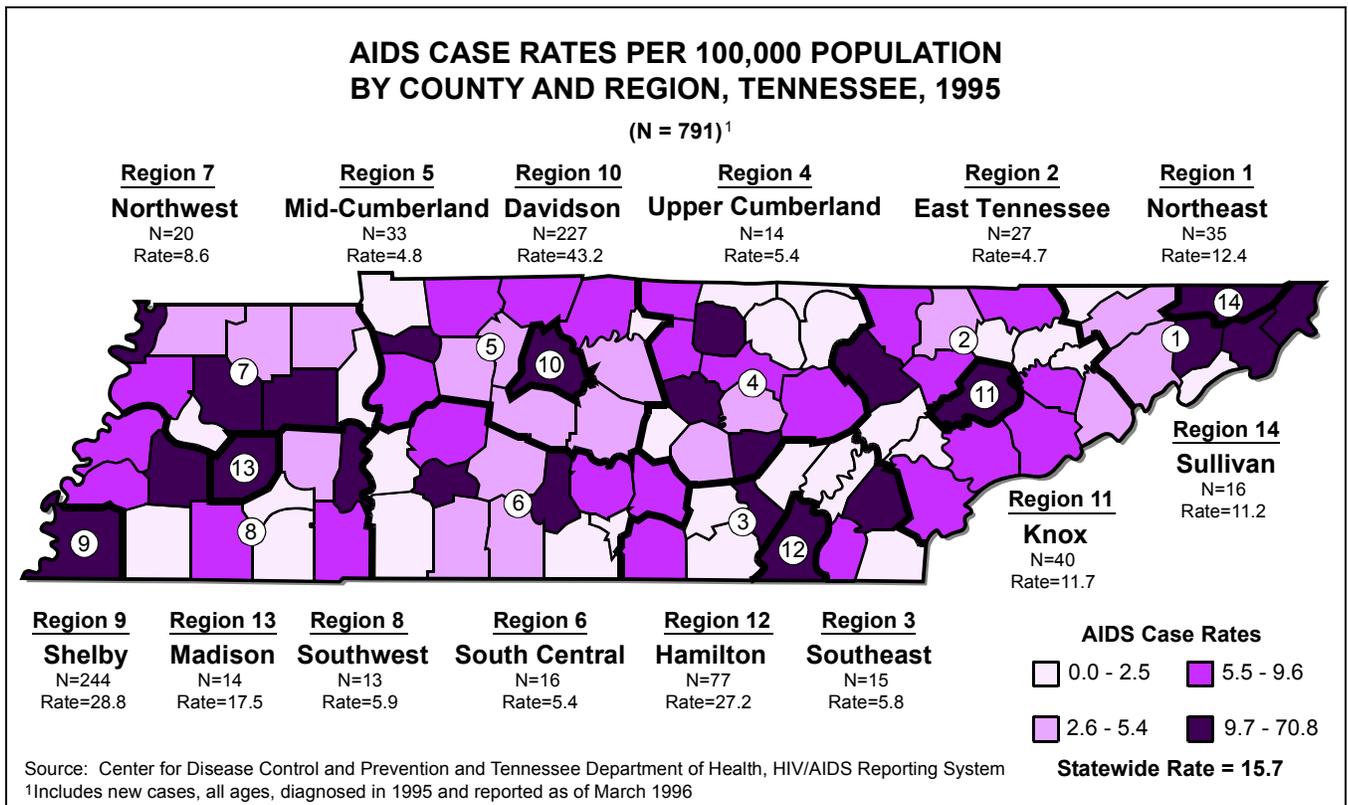


## HIV/AIDS IN TENNESSEE, 1995

### AIDS Cases in the U.S. and Tennessee by Year of Report

- The annual rate of reported AIDS cases for Tennessee in 1995 was 17.1 per 100,000 population, a 19% increase over the previous year. This change ran counter to that for the national rate, which declined by 9%.
- Tennessee recorded the twenty-first highest rate of reported AIDS cases in the U.S. in 1995.
- Pediatric AIDS cases have been relatively few in the State, representing less than 1% of reported cases. Tennessee ranked twenty-first by state in total cumulative cases of pediatric AIDS.
- Overall, the highest number of AIDS cases was diagnosed among Tennesseans aged 30-34. The fewest cases were diagnosed in the oldest age-groups (65 and over) and the youngest (under 19).
- Almost all Tennesseans diagnosed with AIDS from 1985-1986 (95-100%) had reportedly died by December 1995. Males exhibit longer survivorship than females, but the sex differential has narrowed sharply.
- Nationally and in Tennessee, males continued to represent the majority of AIDS cases; 81% of AIDS cases in the U.S. and 85% in Tennessee were among adult and adolescent males.



- Regions with the highest AIDS case rates were Davidson, Shelby, and Hamilton.
- Regions with the lowest AIDS case rates were Mid-Cumberland and East Tennessee.