

Hansard
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AIDS

Mr. Cousins: To ask the Secretary of State for Health if he will list (i) the numbers of HIV positive persons, (ii) the numbers of AIDS patients and (iii) the number of deaths from AIDS, in each standard region and in the United Kingdom since the AIDS epidemic began; and if he will show (a) the numbers of haemophiliacs so affected and (b) the numbers of non-haemophiliacs so affected as a consequence of infected blood products.

Mrs. Virginia Bottomley [holding answer 29 November 1989]: The table shows the total numbers of HIV positive reports, AIDS cases and deaths of people with AIDS reported to the communicable disease surveillance centre and the communicable diseases (Scotland) unit to the end of September 1989, the numbers of those who were haemophiliacs, and the numbers of non-haemophiliacs thought to have been infected through receipt of blood or blood products in the United Kingdom or abroad.

The regional breakdown is by regional health authority rather than standard regions as requested. All numbers in the tables which are fewer than 10 are represented by an asterisk to safeguard confidentiality, in line with the procedure followed in reports under the AIDS (Control) Act.

Region	All			Haemophiliacs			Non-Haemophiliac Recipients of blood or blood products		
	HIV+ (i)	AIDS cases (ii)	AIDS deaths (iii)	HIV+ (iv)	AIDS cases (v)	AIDS deaths (vi)	HIV+ (vii)	AIDS cases (viii)	AIDS deaths (ix)
Northern	305	54	33	89	17	13	*	*	*
Yorkshire	323	66	37	65	19	10	*	*	*
Trent	283	51	27	63	*	*	*	0	0
East Anglia	171	32	18	39	*	*	*	0	0
North West Thames	3,089	1,063	499	33	*	*	17	*	*
North East Thames	2,048	497	265	163	27	18	29	*	*
South East Thames	979	271	154	113	19	*	*	*	*
South West Thames	303	92	54	22	*	*	10	*	*
Wessex	251	57	32	27	*	*	*	*	0
Oxford	349	52	30	115	14	*	*	*	*
South Western	259	55	31	36	*	*	*	*	*
West Midlands	375	56	27	147	*	*	*	0	0
Mersey	162	34	24	46	*	*	*	*	*
North Western	388	93	59	28	*	*	*	*	*
Channel Islands	20	*	*	*	0	0	0	0	0
Wales	144	43	29	18	*	*	*	*	*
Northern Ireland	62	13	*	16	0	0	0	0	0
Scotland	1,707	118	58	76	*	*	12	*	*
Total	11,218	2,649	1,388	1,097	161	102	110	44	32