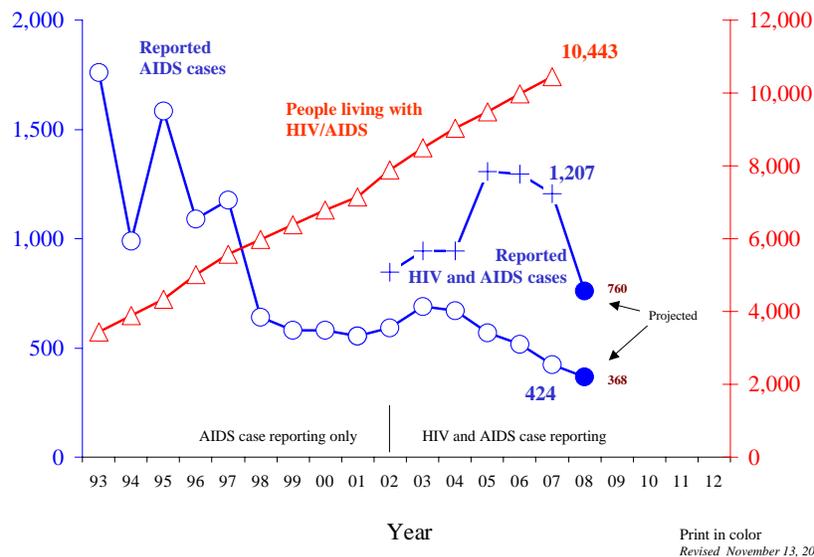


# QuickStats

November 13, 2008

Trend in HIV/AIDS, Connecticut, 1993-2008



- The graph shows several trends. The line represented by red triangles is the trend in the number of people living with HIV/AIDS in Connecticut. The line represented by blue circles shows the trend in reported AIDS cases since 1993 and the line represented by crosses is the trend in the sum of HIV and AIDS cases for that year. HIV became specifically reportable in 2002 with a code option and by name in 2005. The two solid blue circles represent the projected number of cases that will be reported for 2008 based on the average number of cases reported per week from January through November 8, 2008. The projected numbers will change by a small percentage. Final 2008 numbers will be available in January 2009.
- The peak in HIV plus AIDS cases seen since 2005 is due to the implementation of name-based reporting of HIV cases in 2005 and HIV viral load reporting in 2006. These changes in reporting requirements resulted in the reporting of HIV cases diagnosed prior to HIV reporting. Successful conclusion of this 'catch-up' phase will allow CDC to re-classify Connecticut HIV/AIDS surveillance data as 'mature' and CDC will then include Connecticut in the analysis of national data.
- Questions or to request PowerPoint graph, email: [aaron.roome@ct.gov](mailto:aaron.roome@ct.gov)

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 HIV/AIDS Surveillance: <http://www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3135&q=393044>