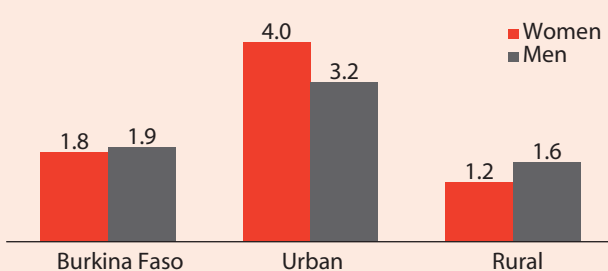


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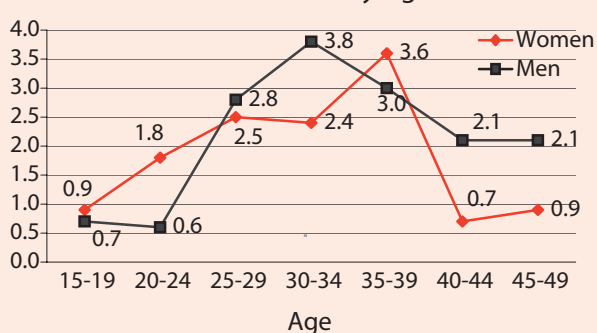
The 2003 Burkina Faso Demographic and Health Survey (BFDHS) included HIV testing of 8,559 people. According to the survey results, 1.8% of adults are infected with HIV.

### HIV Prevalence



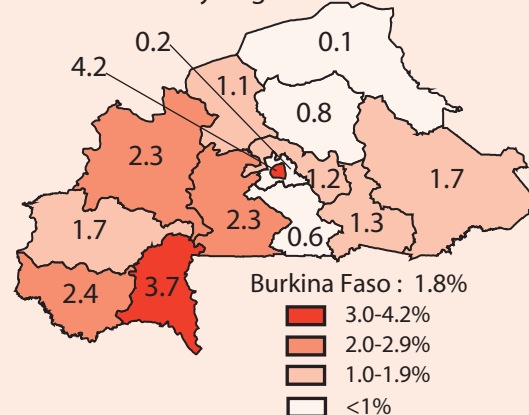
HIV prevalence among women and men is very similar. Prevalence in urban areas is much higher than that in rural areas.

### HIV Prevalence by Age



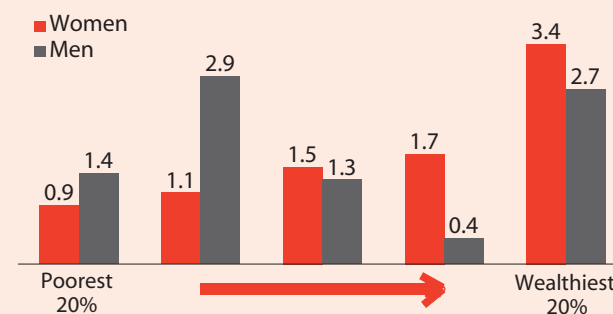
Young women are particularly affected by HIV. However, for both women and men, HIV prevalence peaks between the ages of 30 and 39.

### HIV Prevalence by Region



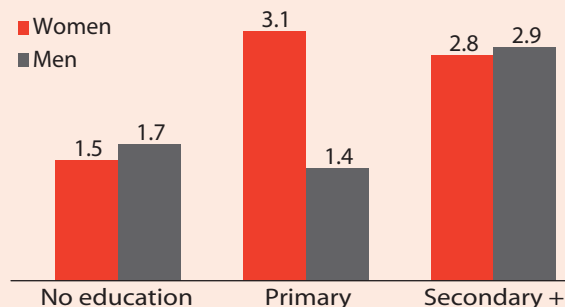
The regions of South West, Cascades, Boucle du Mouhoun and Center-West are the most affected by HIV infection.

### HIV Prevalence by Economic Status



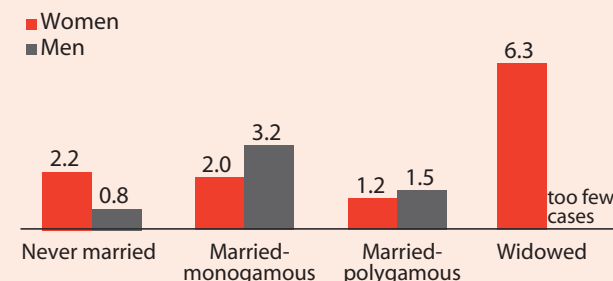
Women who live in the wealthiest households have an HIV prevalence four times higher than those who live in the poorest households.

### HIV Prevalence by Education

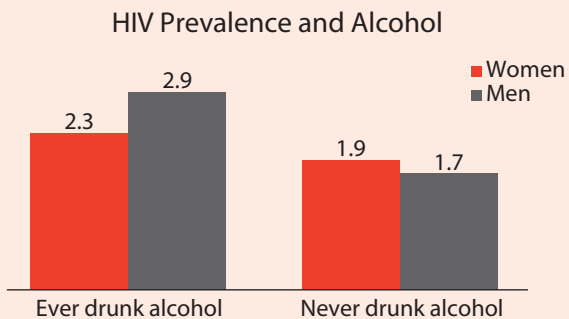


HIV prevalence varies with the level of education. Among women, those with primary education are the most likely to be infected.

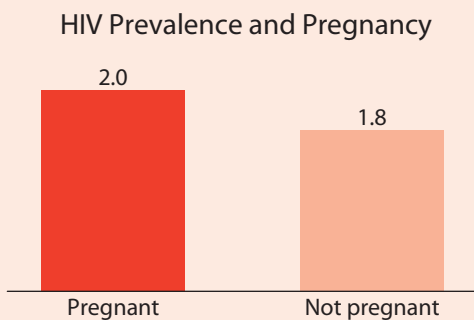
### HIV Prevalence and Marital Status



Women who are widowed have the highest rate of HIV infection. Among men, those currently in a monogamous union are the most affected.



In general, those who have ever drunk alcohol have a higher HIV prevalence than those who have never drunk alcohol.



HIV prevalence is slightly higher among pregnant women than among women who are not pregnant.

*Response rates and methodology*

HIV prevalence data were obtained from fingerstick dried blood spots voluntarily provided by women age 15-49 and men age 15-59 who were interviewed in the 2003 BFDHS. Of the 8,559 eligible subjects, 89% provided blood spots. Response rates were considerably higher in rural than urban areas (93% vs. 79% overall).

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