

# Current HIV situation in Slovakia

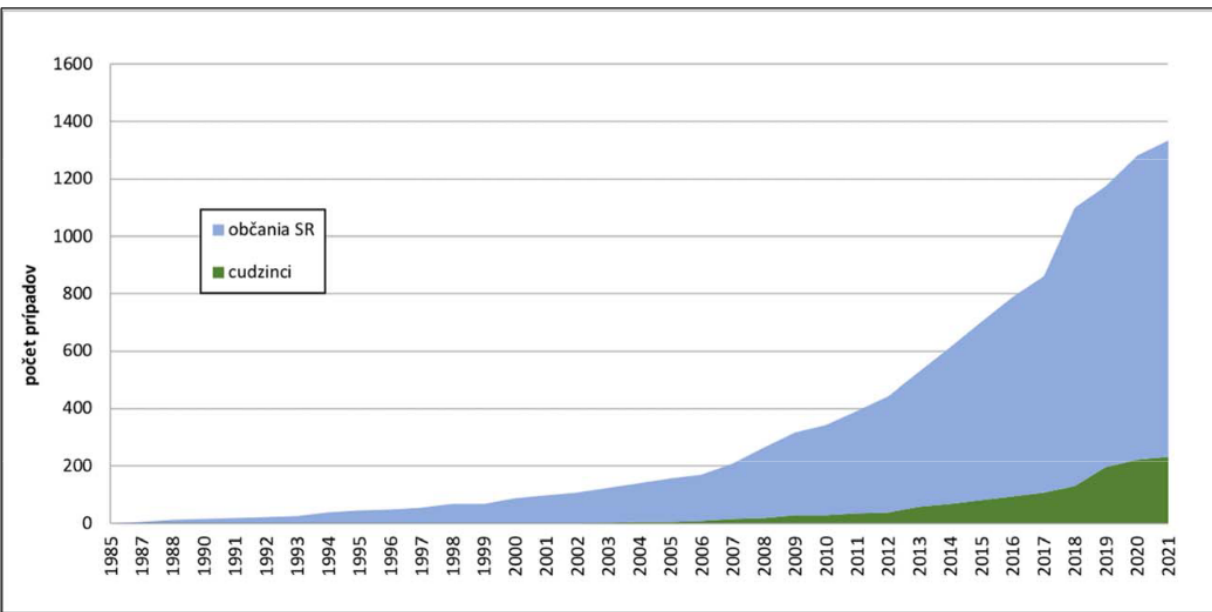
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# HIV and Slovakia

- Slovakia = country with the lowest annual incidence of HIV in Europe
- In the last decade we observe an upward trend in the occurrence of new cases of HIV
- By 06/2021 we had diagnosed cumulative 1337 HIV positive patients
- Transmission: mostly sexually (MSM 71%), only 10-15% women
- We don't have HIV positive child up to now

- 5 centers: Bratislava, Košice, Martin, Banská Bystrica, Nitra
- PreP is covered by insurance (consultation, examination, blood tests), treatment is paid by patients
- During COVID era we use electronic health system more often, but we tried to function normally
- Patients are vaccinated against COVID from 05/2021 (late presenters, AIDS), from summer is available for every patient and now we are starting with third dose for some patients (AIDS, low CD4 count, older patients...)



Cumulative incidence of new HIV cases in Slovakia



Five centers for HIV positive patients in Slovakia