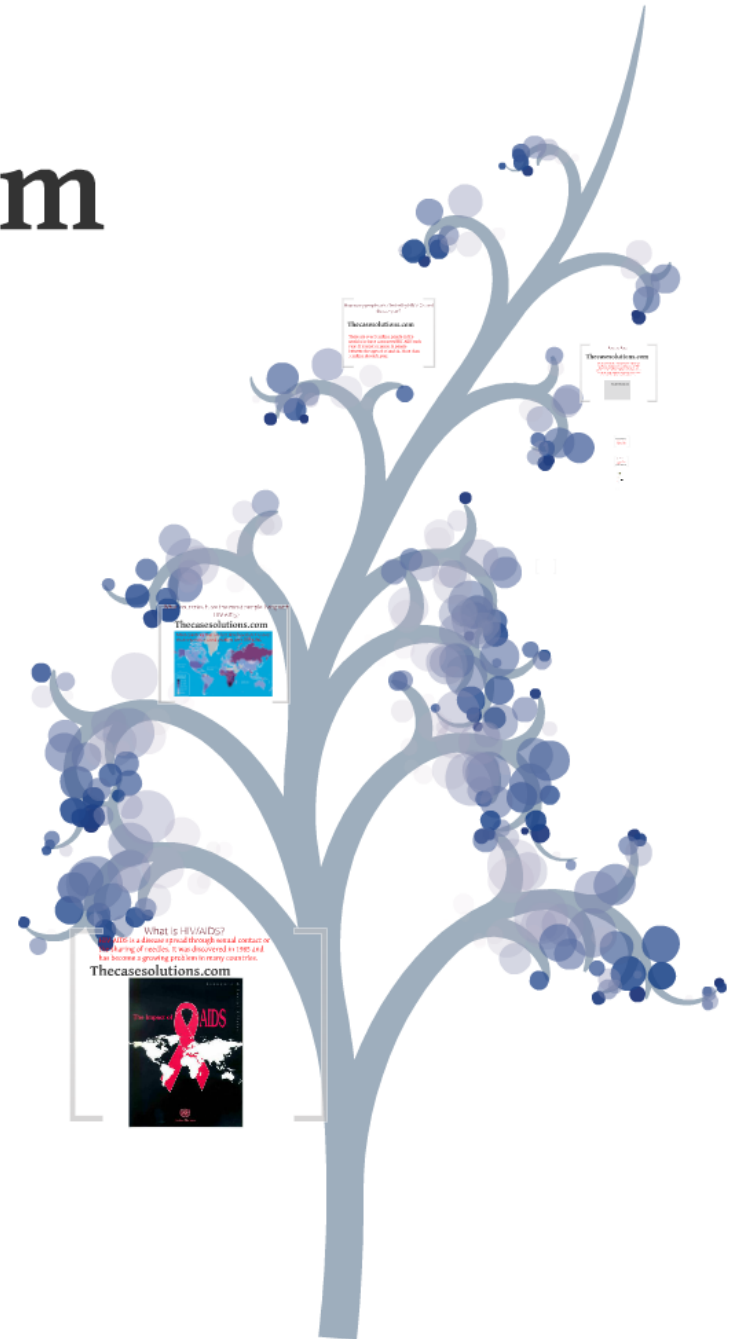


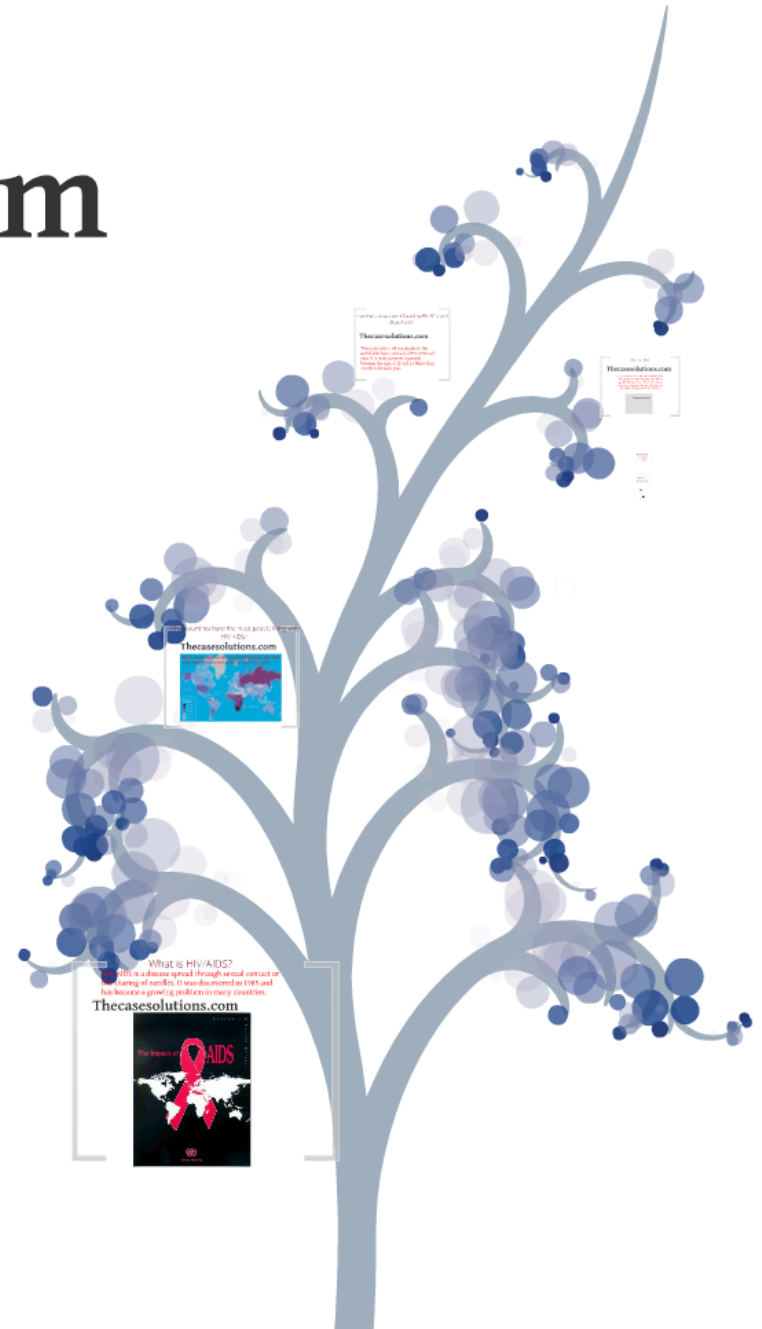
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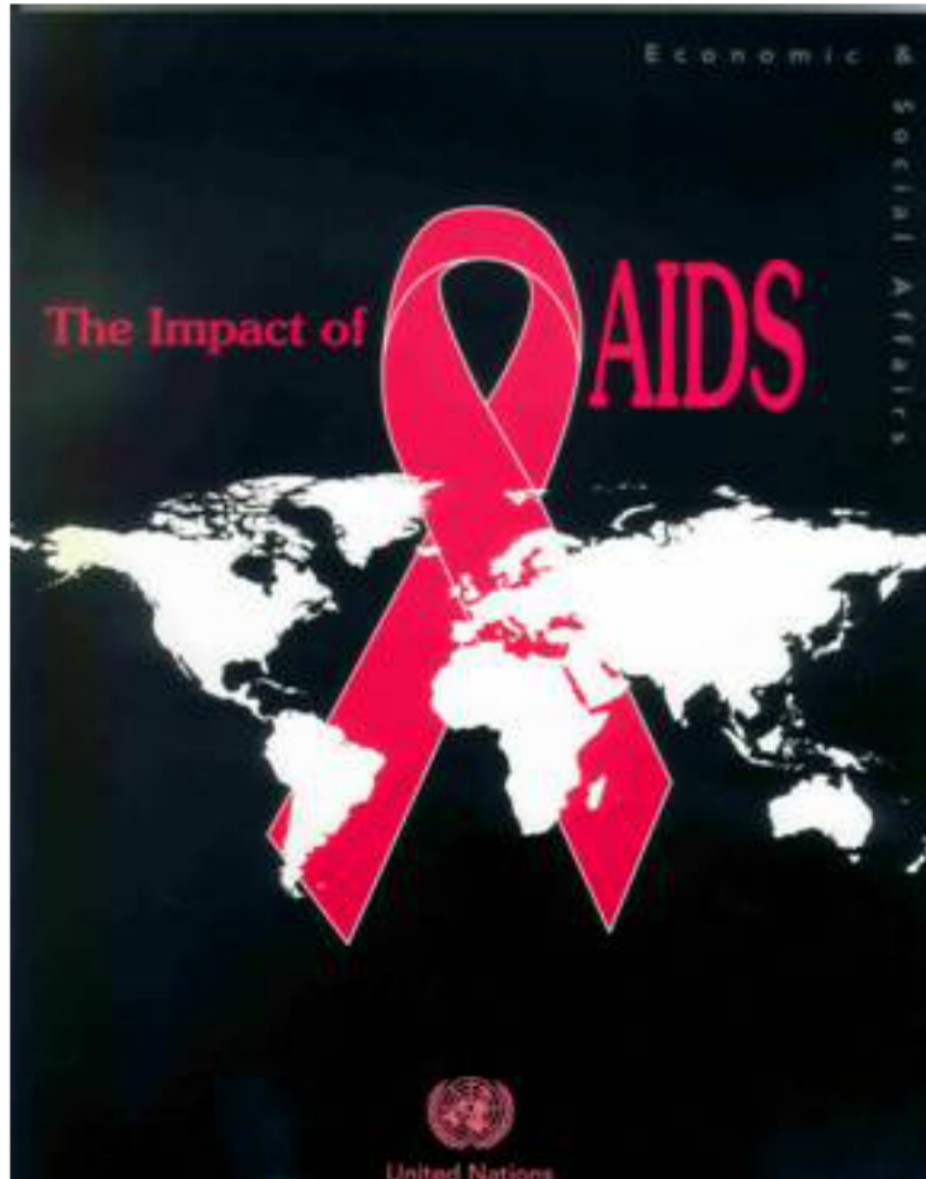
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What is HIV/AIDS?

HIV/AIDS is a disease spread through sexual contact or the sharing of needles. It was discovered in 1985 and has become a growing problem in many countries.

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How many people are affected by HIV AIDS and die per year?

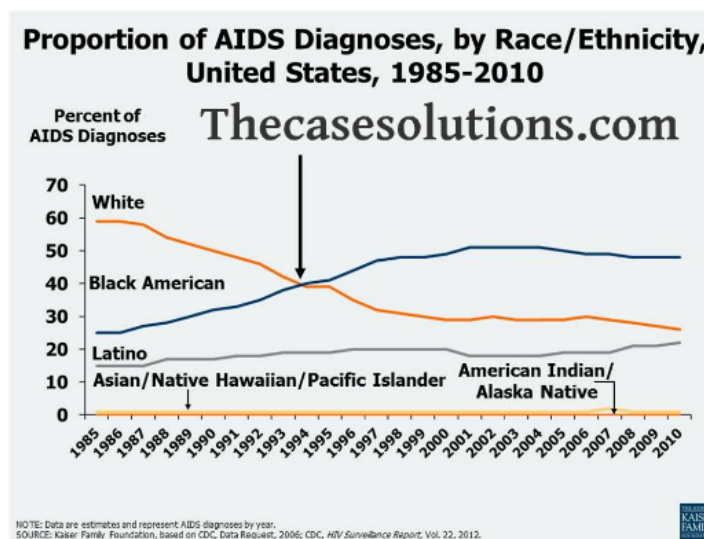
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There are over 5 million people in the world who have contracted HIV AIDS each year. It is most common in people between the ages of 15 and 24. More than 3 million die each year.

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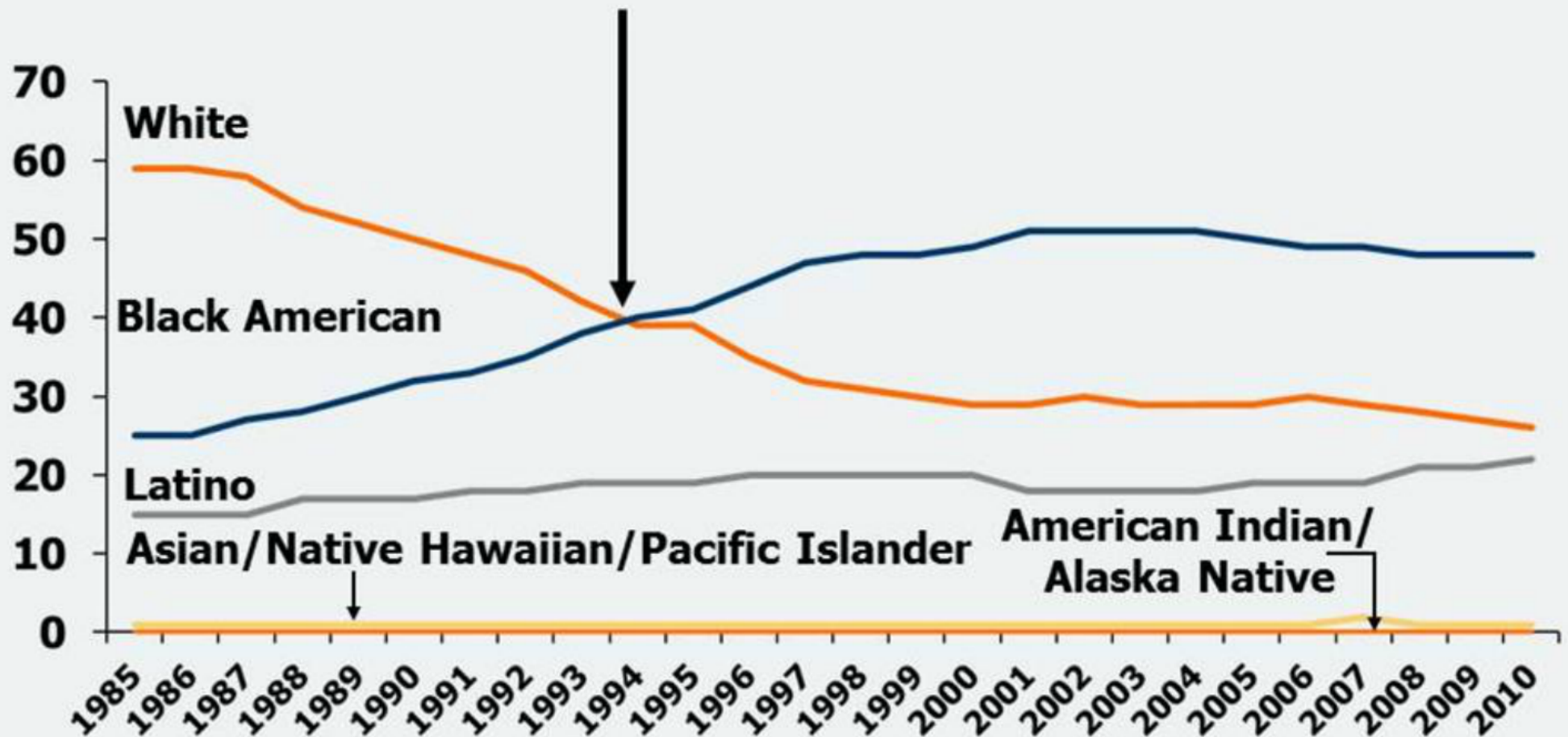
African Americans in undeveloped areas/regions such as Sub Saharan Africa are more likely to contract the disease. Due to little to no health care, poverty, and poor education. Also since African Americans are more likely to have intercourse with people of the same race their chances for contracting HIV AIDS increases.



Proportion of AIDS Diagnoses, by Race/Ethnicity, United States, 1985-2010

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Percent of
AIDS Diagnoses



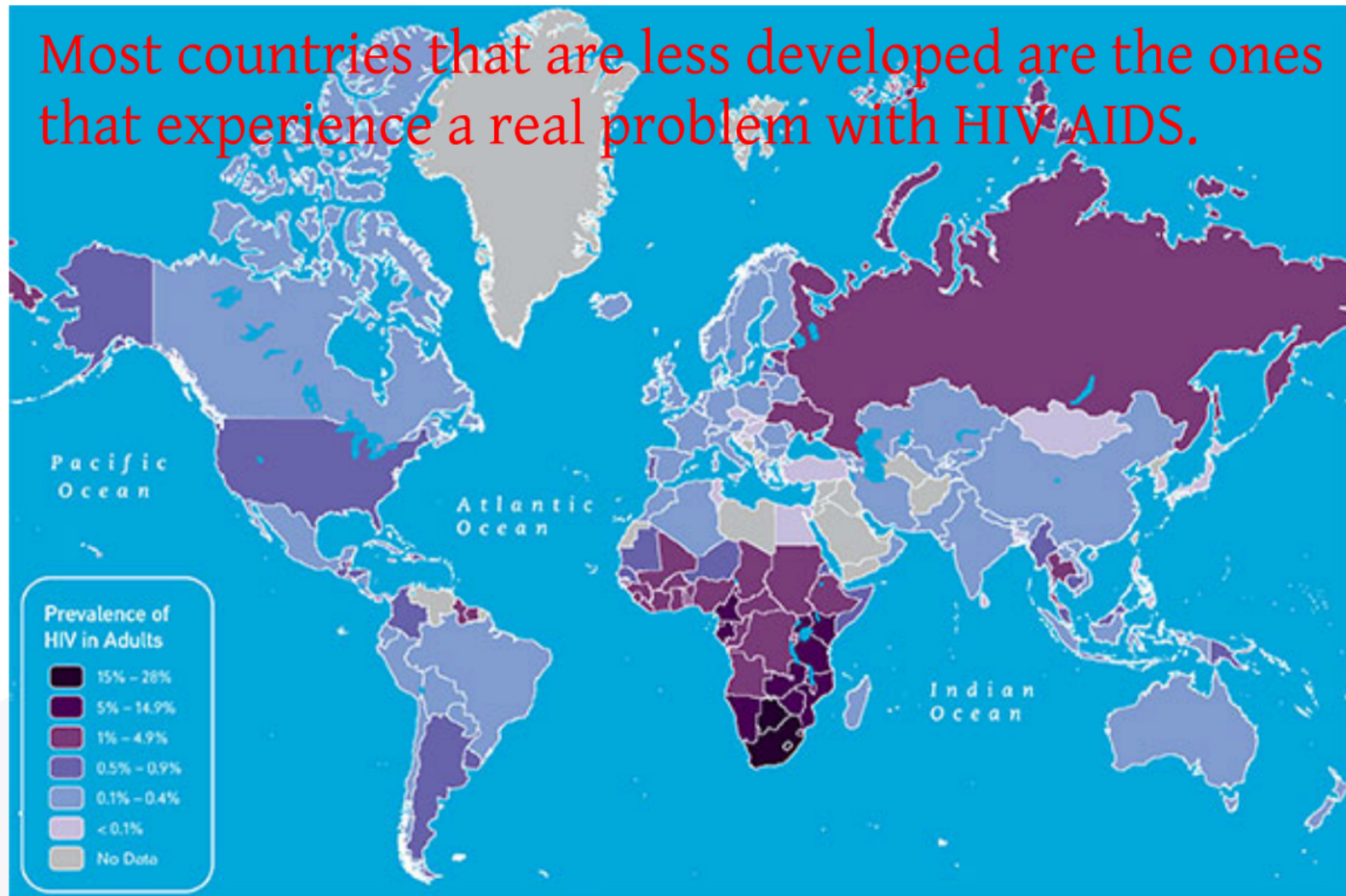
NOTE: Data are estimates and represent AIDS diagnoses by year.

SOURCE: Kaiser Family Foundation, based on CDC, Data Request, 2006; CDC, *HIV Surveillance Report*, Vol. 22, 2012.

What countries have the most people living with
HIV AIDS?

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Most countries that are less developed are the ones
that experience a real problem with HIV AIDS.



South Africa

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South Africa ranked #1 in the top 100 countries to have the highest amount of diagnosis and cases dealing with Aids. Sub-Saharan Africa is the worst. Most people there have little to no education at all and are unaware or just don't care about getting the disease. More than 22.9 million people living in Sub-Saharan Africa are living with Aids. Including 2.3 million children living with it as well.

There are over 16.6 million children living as orphans in Sub-Saharan Africa because they lost their parents due to Aids.

Social and Economic problems
that have a affect on the spread of
HIV AIDS:

Problems such as poverty, little to no
health care, and racial discrimination
are contributors to the high rate of HIV
AIDS in Africa.

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