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AIDS UPDATE

Cumulative number of AIDS cases in Georgia since 1981, as reported to the Department of Human Resources, Division of Public Health, Epidemiology Branch, AIDS Surveillance.

Reported as of March 31, 2003.

CASES Adults/Adolescents 25,928 Children (0-13) <u>211</u> Total 26,139	DEATHS Adults/Adolescents 13,468 Children (0-13) <u>115</u> Total 13,583
SEX Male 21,474 Female 4,665	RACE African American 16,688 White 8,794 Hispanic 573 Other 84
EXPOSURE CATEGORY ADULTS/ADOLESCENTS Men who have sex with men 12,261 Injecting drug use 4,452 Heterosexual contact 3,494 Men who have sex with men and inject drugs 1,388 Receipt of blood, components or tissue 380 * Other and unknown..... 3,953 CHILDREN (0-13) Children born to mother with or at risk of HIV infection 200 Receipt of blood, components or tissue 6 * Other and unknown..... 5 * Persons whose method of transmission could not be determined or those with hemophilia/coagulation disorder.	

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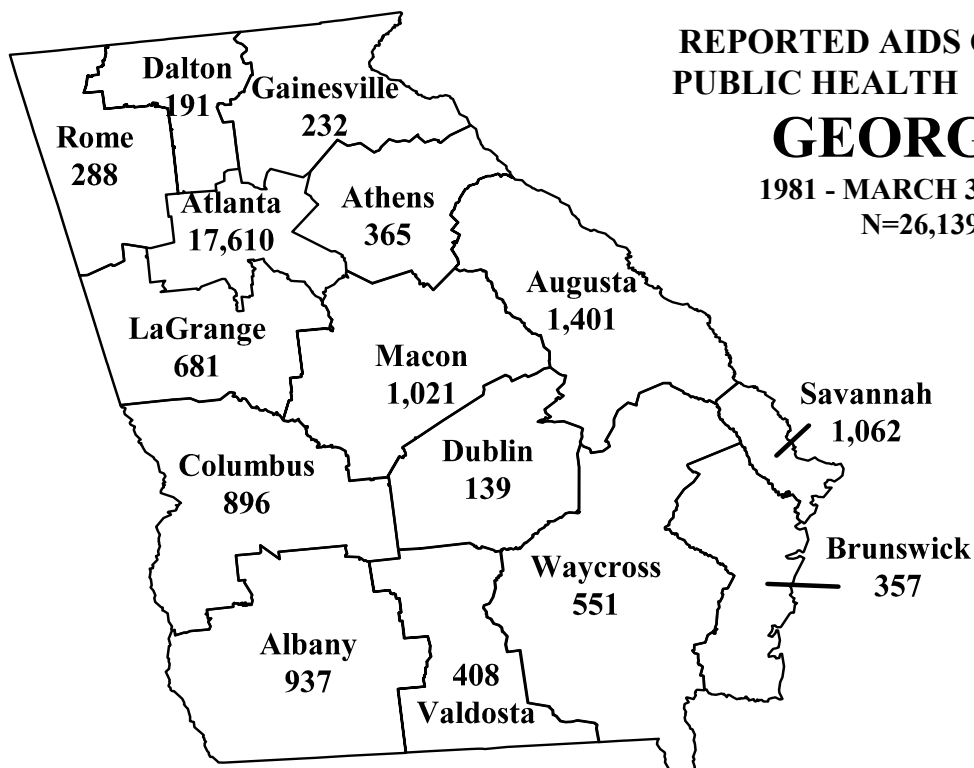
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**REPORTED AIDS CASES BY
PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT**

GEORGIA

1981 - MARCH 31, 2003

N=26,139



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METROPOLITAN ATLANTA**

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