



# ADAP Waiting Lists Approach 160 – Waiting Lists have increased over 300% in 2009

**Waiting Lists for Americans with HIV/AIDS Are Back**

**Additional Information Appears below**

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## Count Down on the ADAP (AIDS DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM) American Waiting lists



**ADAP Saves lives: End the Wait**

The ADAP Waiting lists of 2009

August 18, 2009 Updated

The standing 2004 record for ADAP Waiting lists eventually totaled 1,629 people!  
There were deaths in several of the states with waiting lists.  
Immediate action is needed to stop a developing crisis.

Current trends suggest the waiting list will continue to grow unabated.  
100 people have been added to waiting lists in less than 6 months.

The most up to date situation is\*:

157 total individuals in 7 states

Arkansas: 0 individuals (program capped)

Iowa: 7 individuals

Kentucky: 50 individuals

Montana: 24 individuals

Nebraska: 70 individuals

South Dakota: 1 individual

Wyoming: 5 individuals

We will be monitoring the situation in the following state who has instituted “cost containment” measures, which have restrict access since April 1, 2009:

Arizona

Arkansas

Iowa

Washington

The following states have had an ADAP waiting list since the beginning of the ADAP fiscal year (April 1, 2009)

Indiana

\*All data compiled from NASTAD.org

AIDS Drug Assistance Programs (ADAPs) are in a state of emergency. In recent months we have witnessed an exponential growth in ADAP waiting lists. According to the National Alliance for State and Territorial AIDS Directors, wait lists have more than tripled since the beginning of 2009. The \$167 million in state budget cuts to AIDS programs has truly shaken ADAPs nation wide. In 2000, Congress appropriated 69% of the federal ADAP earmark; a portion which has decreased to 49% in 2009. This severe drop in the federal commitment to ADAP, in addition to state budget crises, has largely been the catalyst for the most recent spike in HIV patients placed on wait lists.

**Individuals on ADAP Waiting List as officially reported since January 1, 2009 to August 18, 2009**

