

# On any given day in the United States...



**10,657** babies are born  
*3,890,000/yr: US Census Bureau*

**1** of these babies is HIV positive.  
*5/100,000: Center for Disease Control and Prevention*

**3** of these babies are born with Muscular Dystrophy.  
*1 in 3,200: Muscular Dystrophy Association*

**4** of these babies are born with Spina Bifida.  
*3.2/10,000: Center for Disease Control and Prevention*

**10** of these babies are born with Down Syndrome.  
*1/1,000: Center for Disease Control*

**20** of these babies are born with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome.  
*19.5 per 10,000: Natl Org. of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome*

**100** of these babies are born with Alcohol Related Neurodevelopmental Disorder. *1/100: Teratology 1997 Nov;56(5):317-26*

The comprehensive lifetime cost of just one baby with FAS could be as much as \$5 million. *FAS Community Resource Center*

The cost to American taxpayers for Fetal Alcohol Syndrome is estimated to be over \$5 million a day. *\$1.9 billion/year: National Institute on Drugs and Alcohol*

*As noted by the Institute of Medicine's 1996 Report to Congress on FAS: "These incidence figures are offered not as established facts but to emphasize the magnitude of a problem that has serious implications - for the individual and for society." From the Executive Summary of the IOM Report.*

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