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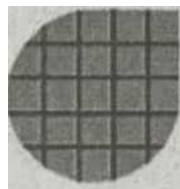
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A three-year campaign intended to expand testing for H.I.V. and get people into treatment turned up more

than 18,000 adults who were not aware that they were infected, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported last week.

Over all, some 2.7 million H.I.V. tests were performed between October 2007 and September 2010. Just over 1 percent of those tested, or 29,503, were found to be infected. Of those, 18,432 were not aware of their status, C.D.C. officials said.

Some 12,711 of those for whom the diagnosis was new, or about 75 percent, were routed into the health care system.

An estimated 240,000 Americans do not know they are infected, said Dr. Kevin Fenton, director of the C.D.C.'s AIDS prevention center. R.C.R.