

# 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 \$5 million a day. \$1.9 billion/year: National Institute on Drug Abuse**

*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.*

