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According to a report released May 1 by the Center for Epidemiological Monitoring, the Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) death toll in Sao Paulo state is 10,853. Confirmed AIDS cases for the state totals 15,888. The national total is 25,000. The city of Sao Paulo accounts for 9,376 cases, and Santos, 853. Of the 15,888 confirmed cases in Sao Paulo, 2.8% were infected via blood transfusions, and 29.3%, intravenous drug use. (Source: Spanish news service EFE, 05/01/92)

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