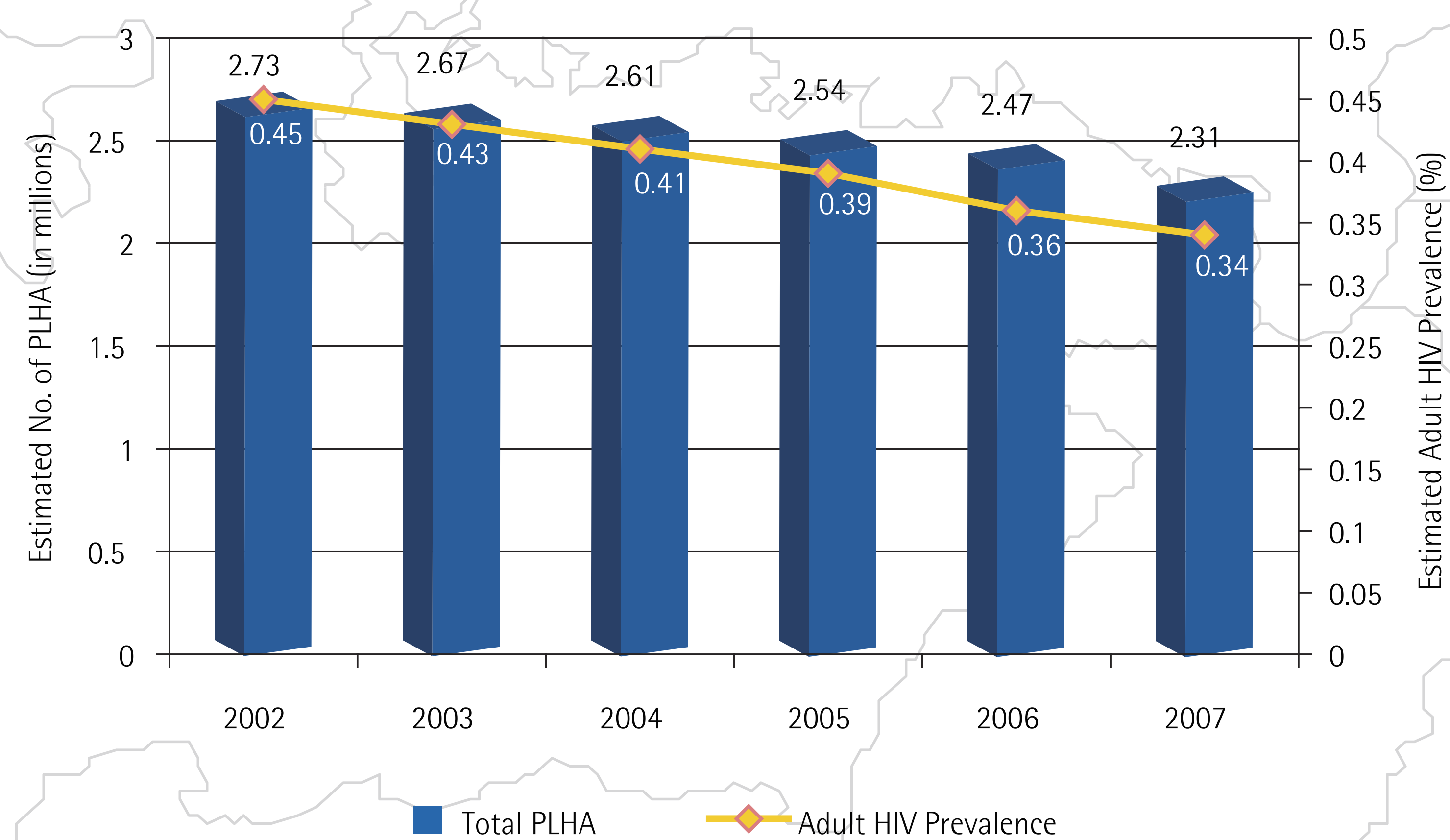


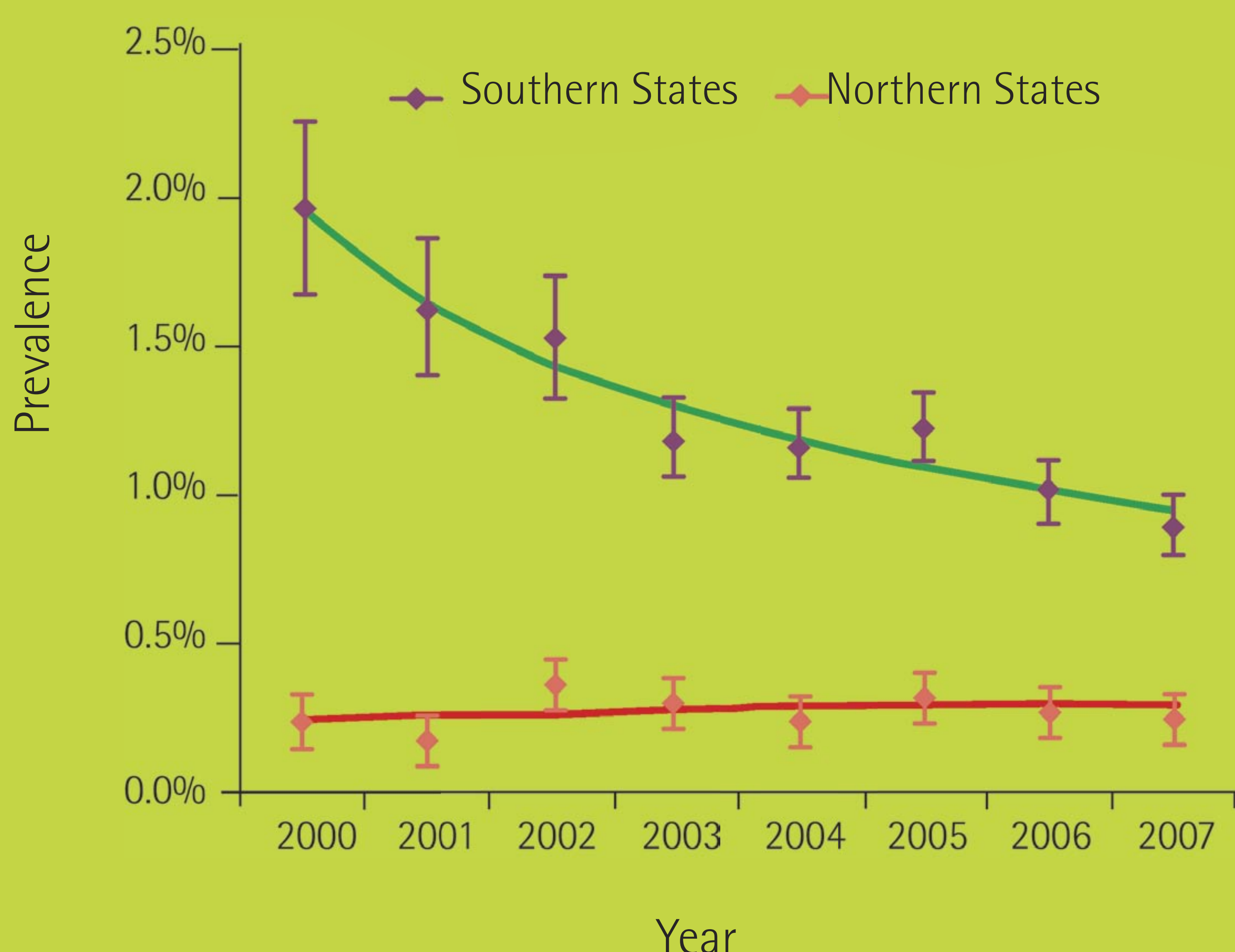
# India on Track to Contain HIV Epidemic

The country is mid-way through the National AIDS Control Programme (NACP) Phase III and is seeking to halt and reverse the epidemic by 2012.

Estimated number of PLHA declined from 2.73 mn in 2002 to 2.31 mn in 2007.



Declining trends of HIV infections in high prevalence states and indication of increase in some other states (2000-07)



Unprotected sex still remains the major route of transmission in India and the epidemic remains concentrated among high risk groups (2008-09)

