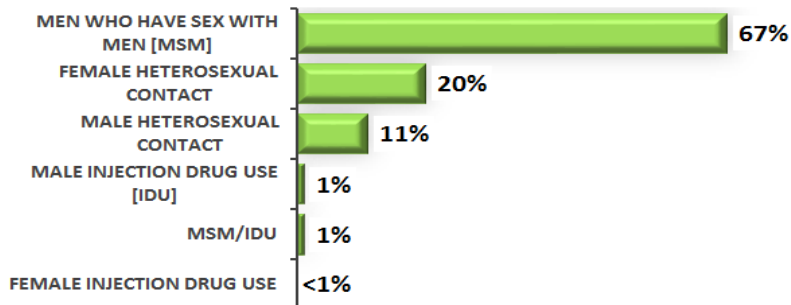




Men who have Sex with Men [MSM] ⁽¹⁾ In Miami-Dade County, 2017

⁽¹⁾ The term men who have sex with men [MSM] used here includes men who refer to themselves as gay, bisexual, or same gender loving, among other gender identities. Transgender women (*male to female*) are not included here as sex and gender distinctions are better understood.

MSM represented the largest proportion of adults diagnosed with HIV in 2017



HIV Among MSM

15,007 (54%)

of 27,969 persons living with HIV (PLWH) in Miami-Dade in 2017 were MSM

798 (67%)

of 1,195 persons diagnosed with HIV in Miami-Dade in 2017 were MSM

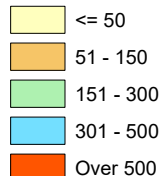
221 (55%)

of 402 persons diagnosed with AIDS in Miami-Dade in 2017 were MSM

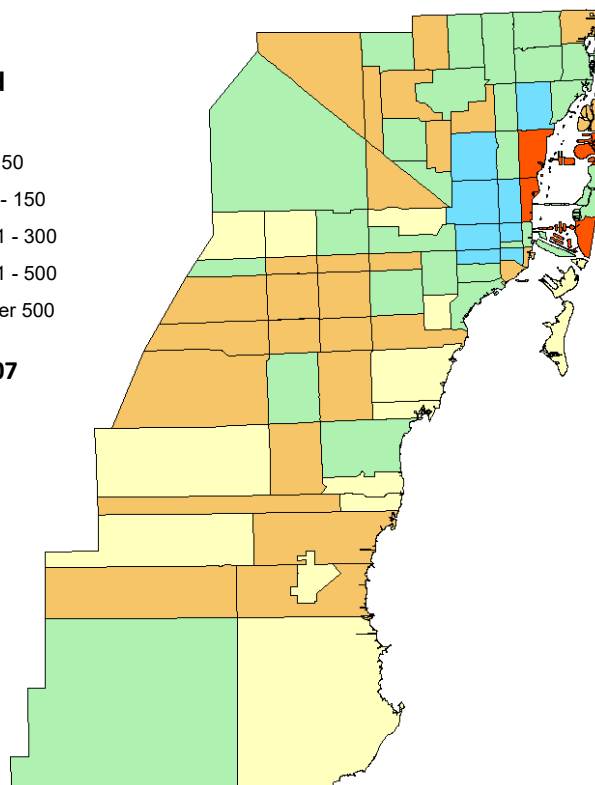
Number of adult MSM living with an HIV diagnosis in Miami-Dade County, 2017

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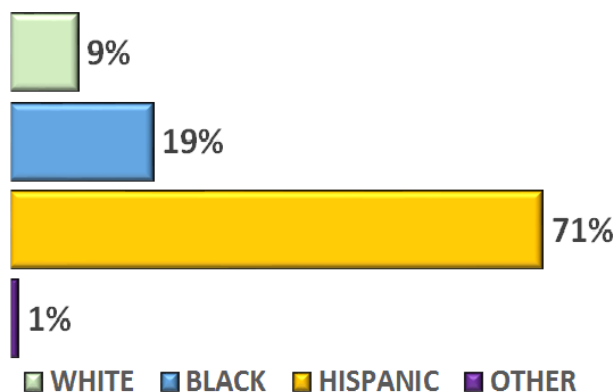
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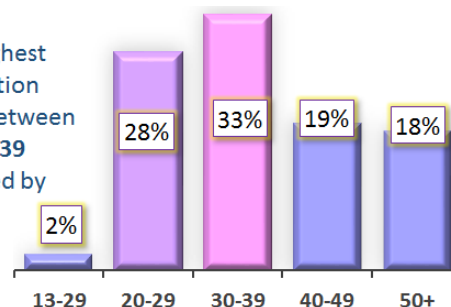
Among adult MSM diagnosed with HIV in 2017, Hispanics accounted for 71% of cases



“Other” includes Asian/Pacific Islanders, American Indians/Native Alaskans, and mixed races.

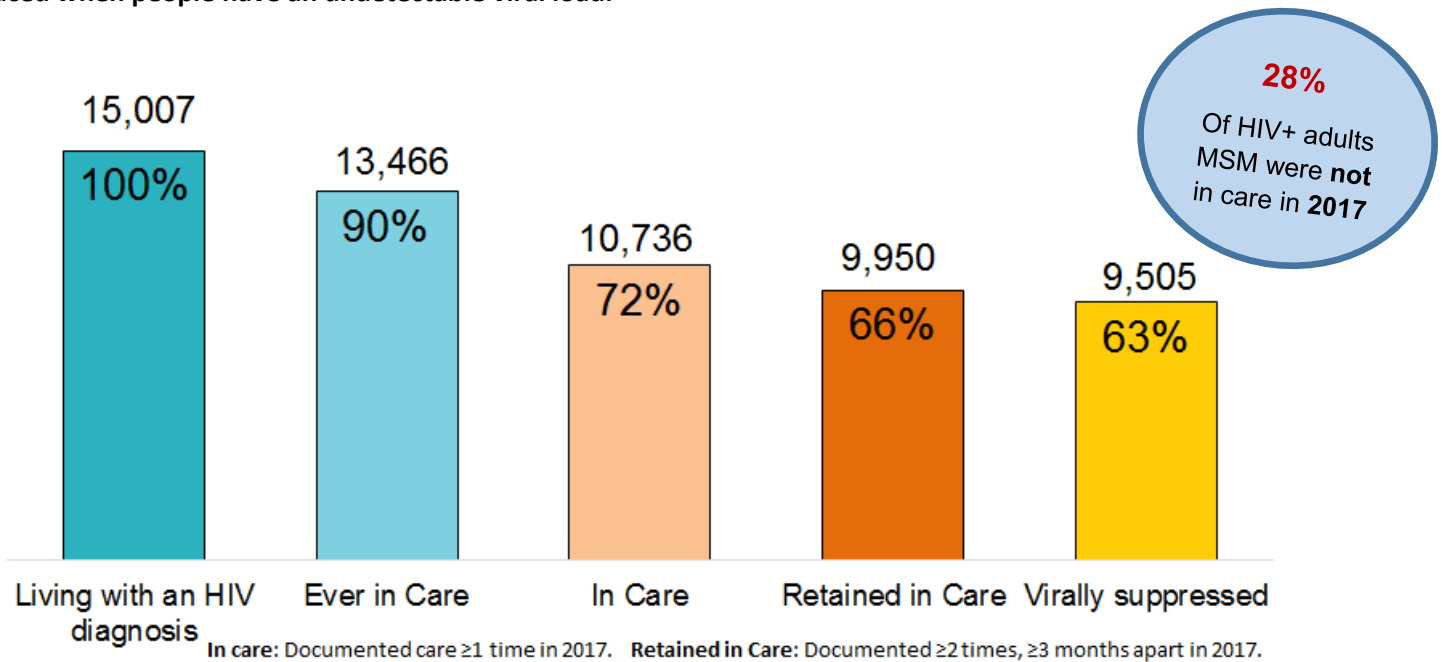
New HIV diagnosis by Age Group among adult MSM, Miami-Dade County, 2017

The highest proportion were between age 30-39 followed by 20-29



MSM living along Miami-Dade's 2017 HIV Care Continuum

The HIV Care Continuum reflects the series of steps a person living with HIV (PLWH) from initial diagnosis to being retained in care and achieving a very low level of viral load in the blood (viral suppression). The risk of HIV transmission is greatly reduced when people have an undetectable viral load.



HIV Screening

All adolescents and adults (ages 13-64) should be tested for HIV at least once during their lifetime. Persons at risk for HIV should be tested **annually**.

Per Florida Law, all pregnant women are to be tested for HIV and other STDs at initial prenatal care visit, and again at 28-32 weeks and at labor and delivery, if status is unknown.

www.knowyourhivstatus.com

Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis [PrEP]

For persons at increased risk for HIV, a pill (Truvada®) once daily, can reduce the risk of acquiring HIV by over **90%**. Condoms are still recommended during sex to prevent other STDs, which can increase the risk of HIV. STDs are on the rise in Florida.

www.prelocator.org

Antiretroviral Therapy [ART]

For persons newly diagnosed with HIV, starting ART with a provider immediately after diagnosis improves health outcomes by preventing disease progression and reducing viral load. To find a care provider or to learn more about resources available to persons living with HIV in Miami-Dade visit:

www.testmiami.org

Florida HIV/AIDS Hotline

1-800-FLA-AIDS (352-2437) English
 1-800-545-SIDA (545-7432) Spanish
 1-800-AIDS-101 (243-7101) Haitian Creole
 1-800-503-7118 Hearing/Speech Impaired
 To find a care provider or to learn more about the resources available to persons living with HIV in Florida visit: www.floridaaids.org

Data source: Florida Department of Health. Bureau of Communicable Diseases. HIV/AIDS Section. Epidemiological Profile for Area 11, Miami-Dade County. Data as of June 2018.

