



Caribbean-born Adults Living with HIV in Miami-Dade County 2016 Fact Sheet

HIV among Caribbean-born adults.

7,875

of 26,975 (29%) persons living
with **HIV** (PLWH) in Miami-Dade in
2016 were Caribbean-born.

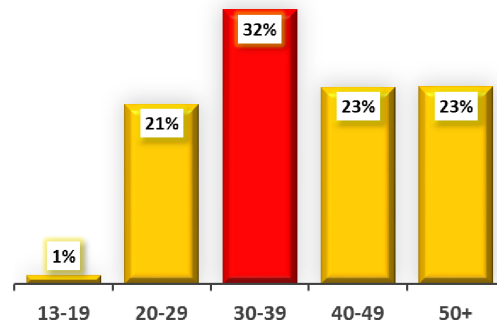
495

of 1,270 (39%) persons diagnosed
with **HIV** in Miami-Dade in 2016
were Caribbean-born.

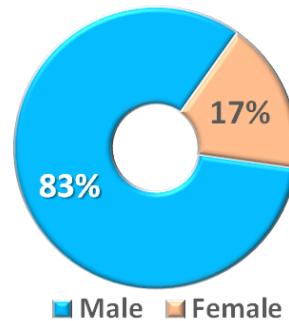
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of 464 (34%) persons diagnosed
with **AIDS** in Miami-Dade in 2016
were Caribbean-born.

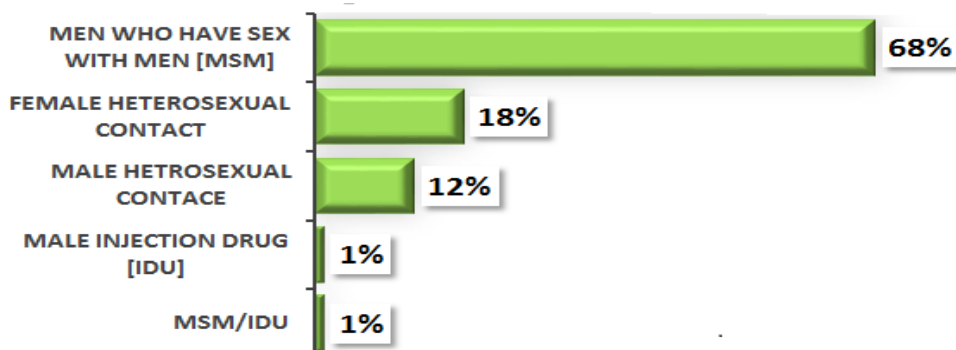
New HIV Diagnoses by Age Group among Caribbean-born adults. Miami-Dade County, 2016



New HIV Diagnoses by Sex among Caribbean-born adults. Miami-Dade County, 2016

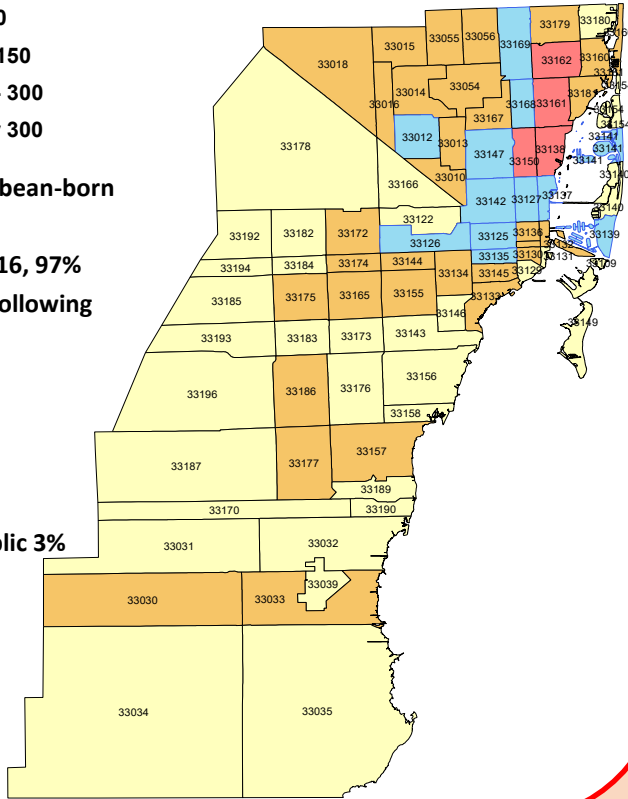
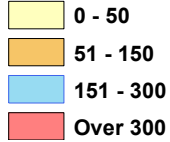


New HIV Diagnoses by Transmission Risk among Caribbean-born adults. Miami-Dade County, 2016



Number of Caribbean-born adults living with HIV in Miami-Dade County in 2016

Caribbean-born LWHA



Of the 7,875 Caribbean-born with HIV living in Miami-Dade in 2016, 97% were born in the following regions:

- Cuba 47%
- Haiti 34%
- Puerto Rico 8%
- Jamaica 3%
- Dominican Republic 3%
- Bahamas 2%

HIV Screening

All adults (ages 13-64) should be tested for HIV at least once during their life time. Person 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, again at 28-32 weeks and at labor and delivery if status is unknown.

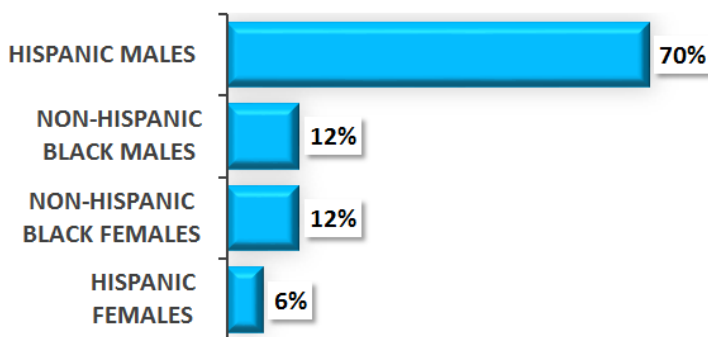
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Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)

For persons at increased risk for HIV, once daily Truvada®, in the form of a pill, can reduce the risk of acquiring HIV by over 90%. Condoms are still recommended during sex to prevent other STIs, which are increasing in Florida and which can increase HIV risk.

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New Diagnoses HIV by Race/Ethnicity and Sex among Caribbean-born adults in Miami-Dade County, 2016



Non-Hispanic white males (n=2) and non-Hispanic mixed race males (1) not shown because they represent <1% of data.

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, making transmission highly unlikely.

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 HIV care provider, or resources available to persons living with HIV, visit:

www.floridaaids.org

www.testmiami.org



Data source: Florida Department of Health. Bureau of Communicable Diseases. HIV/AIDS Section. Epidemiological Profile for Area 11, Miami-Dade. Data as of June 30, 2017.