



HIV/AIDS AMONG MEN IN FLORIDA AND MIAMI-DADE

2004

FLORIDA

♂ In Florida, men accounted for 76% of reported AIDS cases in 1995. That figure steadily decline to 70% in 2004.

♂ Of the 72,672 AIDS cases reported among men in Florida through 2004, 42% were among white men, 40% among black men, and 17% among Hispanic men.

♂ As of December 2004, men accounted for 64% of the HIV (not AIDS) cases reported.

♂ Of the 21,364 adult male HIV (not AIDS) cases reported from July 1, 1997 through December 2004:

- 44% were among black men
- 34% were among white men
- 21% were among Hispanic men

MIAMI-DADE

♂ In Miami-Dade County, men accounted for 72% of reported AIDS cases in 1995. That figure steadily decline to 69% in 2004.

♂ Of the 21,060 AIDS cases reported among men in Miami-Dade County through 2004, 18% were among white men, 43% among black men, and 38% among Hispanic men.

♂ As of December 2004, men accounted for 68% of the HIV (not AIDS) cases reported.

♂ Of the 6,828 males HIV (not AIDS) cases reported from July 1, 1997 through December 2004:

- 42% were among black men
- 17% were among white men
- 40% were among Hispanic men

PERCENTAGE OF HIV (REGARDLESS OF AIDS STATUS) AND AIDS CASES BY MODE OF EXPOSURE FOR ADULT MALE, 2000-2004

FLORIDA						MIAMI					
HIV(Regardless of AIDS)						HIV(Regardless of AIDS)					
YEAR	00	01	02	03	04	YEAR	00	01	02	03	04
MSM	54%	60%	62%	63%	64%	MSM	43%	48%	51%	49%	53%
IDU	13%	10%	9%	9%	9%	IDU	6%	4%	3%	4%	3%
MSM/IDU	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	MSM/IDU	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%
HETEROSEX	29%	26%	25%	23%	23%	HETEROSEX	19%	17%	22%	19%	17%

WHY FOCUS ON MEN?

- ♂ Men's behavior puts women at risk for HIV. *
- ♂ Heterosexual contact remains the dominant transmission mode of HIV for women. *
- ♂ A study among young black men who have sex with men found that 20% of the men reported having female sex partners. **
- ♂ In recent years, there has been an increase in the number of syphilis and other sexually transmitted diseases among men who have sex with men, which increase one's risk for HIV infection. ***

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