

HIV/AIDS AMONG HISPANICS IN FLORIDA AND MIAMI-DADE





FLORIDA

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- Hispanics comprise 19%¹ of Florida's adult (13+) population, but 18% of the 4,949 AIDS cases and 20% of the 5,187 HIV (not AIDS) cases reported in 2006.
- In 2006, Hispanics accounted for 20% of AIDS cases in men and 14% of those in women. Hispanic al also accounted for 23% of HIV cases in men and 14% of those in women.
- In 2006, the reported AIDS cases rate and HIV (regardless of AIDS status) cases rate among Hispanics men were 47.2 and 56.9 per 100,000 population, respectively. Both rates were more than twice the rate among white males¹.
- In 2006, the reported AIDS cases rate and HIV (regardless of AIDS status) cases rate among Hispanics women were 14.7 and 15.2 per 100,000 population, respectively. Hispanic women were nearly three times as likely as white women to be reported with HIV¹
- HIV cases diagnosed among Hispanics between 1999 and 2006 increased by 13%. New HIV cases among Hispanic males increased by 21%; however new HIV cases among Hispanic females decreased by 10%.
- Cumulatively through 2006, 202 (10%) of Florida's 2,065 pediatric HIV/AIDS cases are Hispanic.
- Among living Hispanic male HIV/AIDS cases reported through 2006, men who have sex with men was the leading mode of exposure with 69% of cases; followed by 14% with heterosexual contact and 11% IDU.
- 83% of all living Hispanic females HIV/AIDS cases reported through 2006 were infected through heterosexual contact, 14% were attributed IDU.
- In 2005, HIV was the 4th leading cause of death among both Hispanic men and women, ages 25-44.

MIAMI~DADE

- Hispanics comprise 62% of Miami-Dade population, but 33% of the 30,234 AIDS cases and 35% of the 10,816 HIV (not AIDS) cases reported through December 2006.
- In 2006, Hispanics accounted for 41% of AIDS cases in men and 21% of those in women.
- In 2006, Hispanics accounted for 48% of HIV (regardless of AIDS status) cases in men and 22% of those in women.
- In 2006, the reported AIDS cases rate and HIV (regardless of AIDS status) cases rate among Hispanics men were 44.0 and 56.2 per 100,000 population, respectively. Both rates were lower than the rate among white males².
- In 2006, the rate of HIV (regardless of AIDS status) for adult Hispanic female was 10.0 and 10.5 for AIDS. Hispanics women were slightly lower than white women to be reported with HIV²
- HIV cases diagnosed among Hispanics between 1999 and 2006 decrease by 5.5%. New HIV cases among Hispanic males decreased by 5% and among Hispanic females by 7%.
- Cumulatively, 51 (10%) of Miami-Dade's pediatric AIDS and 19 (14.5%) pediatric HIV (not AIDS) cases are Hispanic.
- Among living Hispanic male HIV/AIDS cases reported through 2006, men who have sex with men was the leading mode of exposure with 69% of cases; 10% were attributes to heterosexual contact and 5% to IDU.
- 74% of all living Hispanic females HIV/AIDS cases reported through 2006 were infected through heterosexual contact, 9% were attributed IDU.

AIDS CASES AMONG ADULT/ADOLESCENT HISPANICS BY COUNTRY OR ORIGIN REPORTED IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY THROUGH 2006														
Country of Origin	have sex with men [MSM]		Injecting drug drug use [IDU]		[MSM] & [IDU]		Transfusion, Transplant, Hemoph/Other		Heterosexual contact		Risk not reported or identified		Row Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
U.S.A.	603	51.1	206	17.4	69	5.8	16	1.4	211	17.9	76	6.4	1,181	100
Puerto Rico	356	39.0	255	27.9	83	9.1	4	0.4	148	16.2	67	7.3	913	100
Argentina	93	68.9	7	5.2	7	5.2	1	0.7	22	16.3	5	3.7	135	100
Colombia	298	69.1	19	4.4	16	3.7	5	1.2	68	15.8	25	5.8	431	100
Cuba	2,989	70.2	243	5.7	169	4.0	34	0.8	500	11.7	325	7.6	4,260	100
Dominican Republic	71	38.6	9	4.9	4	2.2	2	1.1	71	38.6	27	14.7	184	100
Honduras	149	42.5	22	6.3	3	0.9	6	1.7	139	39.6	32	9.1	351	100
Mexico	101	56.1	12	6.7	6	3.3	2	1.1	38	21.1	21	11.7	180	100
Nicaragua	201	60.0	12	3.6	10	3.0	1	0.3	77	23.0	34	10.1	335	100
Peru	113	68.5	3	1.8	1	0.6	0	0.0	35	21.2	13	7.9	165	100
Venezuela	173	84.4	5	2.4	1	0.5	1	0.5	16	7.8	9	4.4	205	100
Other/Unknown	1,027	63.2	83	5.1	27	1.7	8	0.5	303	18.6	178	10.9	1,626	100
Total	6,174		876		396		80		1,628		812		9,966	

Source: The Florida Department of Health, Bureau of HIV/AIDS