

In FLORIDA

♂ In Florida, men accounted for 72% of reported AIDS cases in 1999. That figure steadily decline to 69% in 2008.

♂ Of the 3,415 adult male AIDS cases reported in Florida in 2008, 33% were among white men, 45% among black men, and 20% among Hispanic men.

♂ Adult men accounted for 74% of the HIV cases reported in 2008.

♂ Of the 5,532 adult male HIV (not AIDS) cases reported in 2008, 40% were among white men, 38% among black men, and 21% among Hispanic men.

In MIAMI-DADE

♂ In Miami-Dade, men accounted for 71% of reported AIDS cases in 1999. That figure does not vary over time accounting 70% in 2008.

♂ Of the 799 adult male AIDS cases reported in Miami-Dade in 2008, 13% were among white men, 44% among black men, and 42% among Hispanic men.

♂ Adult men accounted for 75% of the HIV (regardless of AIDS status) cases reported in 2008.

♂ Of the 1,163 adult male HIV (regardless of AIDS status) cases reported in 2008, 17% were among white men, 36% among black men, and 47% among Hispanic men.

PERCENTAGE OF HIV (REGARDLESS OF AIDS STATUS) AND AIDS CASES BY MODE OF EXPOSURE* FOR ADULT MALE, 2004- 2008

FLORIDA		HIV (Regardless of AIDS)					AIDS					MIAMI		HIV (Regardless of AIDS)					AIDS				
YEAR		04	05	06	07	08	04	05	06	07	08	YEAR		04	05	06	07	08	04	05	06	07	08
MSM		63%	66%	67%	70%	71%	58%	59%	60%	59%	59%	MSM		65%	67%	61%	69%	71%	58%	58%	62%	56%	60%
IDU		9%	8%	7%	7%	6%	10%	11%	10%	12%	8%	IDU		6%	6%	7%	5%	2%	10%	10%	8%	9%	5%
MSM/IDU		5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	MSM/IDU		4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	5%	6%	6%	5%	4%
HETEROSEX		23%	21%	21%	18%	19%	25%	23%	25%	24%	27%	HETEROSEX		25%	24%	18%	22%	24%	27%	25%	25%	29%	31%

* Cases with no identified risk (NIR) were redistributed for all mode of exposures

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. ***