

HIV/AIDS among BLACKS

Florida 2009

Miami-Dade 2009

Of the 116,743 adult AIDS and 44,983 adult HIV (not AIDS) cases reported to Florida through 2009, blacks accounted for:	Of the 32,328 adult AIDS and 12,295 adult HIV (not AIDS) cases reported to Miami-Dade through 2009, blacks accounted for:
<p>AIDS</p> <p>48% of total 41% of adult men 72% of adult women 22% of MSM 75% of heterosexuals 48% of AIDS case deaths</p>	<p>AIDS</p> <p>49% of total 41% of adult men 75% of adult women 19% of MSM 73% of heterosexuals 50% of AIDS case deaths</p>
<p>HIV (not AIDS)</p> <p>48% of total 39% of adult men 68% of adult women 25% of MSM 72% of heterosexuals</p>	<p>HIV (not AIDS)</p> <p>46% of total 36% of adult men 70% of adult women 20% of MSM 71% of heterosexuals</p>
<p>Living with HIV/AIDS through 2009</p> <p>49% of total adults (age 13+) 79% of children (age <13 for HIV/AIDS)</p>	<p>Living with HIV/AIDS through 2009</p> <p>47% of total adults (age 13+) 84% of children (age <13 for HIV/AIDS)</p>
<p>Of adult cases reported to Florida in 2009, 49% AIDS cases and 46% HIV (not AIDS) cases were among blacks According to Florida's 2009 Pop estimates, only 15% of Florida's population were black</p>	<p>Of adult cases reported to Miami-Dade in 2009, 50% AIDS cases and 43% HIV (not AIDS) cases were among blacks According to Miami-Dade's 2009 Pop estimates, only 21% of Miami-Dade's population were black</p>

The proportion of newly reported HIV cases among adult blacks (age 13+) decreased significantly from 2000 through 2007 and has since remained stable over the past couple of years. However, the rates are still many times higher than those among whites or Hispanics.

The HIV case rate among black males was 4 times higher than that for white males in Florida. In 2008, the HIV case rate among black women was 15 times higher than that among white women.

One in 55 black males and one in 79 black females were infected with HIV in 2008; compared to one in 240 white males and 1,305 white females.

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The HIV case rate among black males was 2 times higher than that for white males in Miami-Dade. In 2008, the HIV case rate among black women was 10 times higher than that among white women.

One in 38 black males and one in 52 black females were infected with HIV in 2008; compared to one in 71 white males and 540 white females.

Of those living HIV/AIDS cases, 71% were US born, 22% Haitian born, 4% from Jamaica and Bahamas, and the remainders were born elsewhere.

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Break the silence by:

- Raising awareness about HIV/AIDS among blacks;
- Encourage individuals to be tested for HIV/AIDS;
- Increase youth involvement in HIV community planning, decision making and HIV prevention programming;
- Reduce barriers to HIV testing, prevention and care by reducing HIV/AIDS stigma; and
- Disseminate information on the health benefits of condoms and other risk reduction measures.
- For more Miami-Dade data, go to www.dadehealth.org, then HIV/AIDS Services.
- For more Florida data, go to www.floridaaids.org, then trends and statistics.
- For National facts, go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/aa/resources/factsheets/aa.htm> or <http://www.k/hiv aids/6089.cfm>

