

# HIV/AIDS among BLACKS

## Florida 2010

## Miami-Dade 2010

<p>Florida reported a total of 93,053 persons living with a diagnosis of HIV infection (PLWHA) through 2009</p> <p>Blacks accounted for:</p>	<p>Miami-Dade reported a total of 26,842 persons living with a diagnosis of HIV infection (PLWHA) through 2010</p> <p>Blacks accounted for:</p>
<p>49% of total</p> <p>40% of adult men and 69% of adult women</p> <p>79% of the pediatric cases</p> <p>22% of MSM</p> <p>48% of IDU</p> <p>67% of heterosexuals</p>	<p>47% of total</p> <p>37% of adult men and 72% of adult women</p> <p>81% of the pediatric cases</p> <p>20% of MSM</p> <p>62% of IDU</p> <p>70% of heterosexuals</p>
<p>54% of HIV/AIDS cases deaths in 2009</p>	<p>53% of HIV/AIDS cases deaths in 2010</p>
<p>According to Florida's 2010 population estimates, 15% of Florida's population were Black.</p>	<p>According to Miami-Dade's 2010 population estimate, 19% of the population were Black.</p>

The proportion of newly reported HIV cases among adult blacks (age 13+) decreased from 59% in 2000 to 47% in 2010. However, the rates are still many times higher than those among whites or Hispanics.

In Florida, in 2010, the HIV case rate among adult black men was 7 times higher than that for white men and 21 times higher for adult black women than that among white women.

Among Adults (age 13+) one in 42 black men and one in 63 black women were living with HIV/AIDS in 2009; compared to one in 205 white men and 1,239 white women.

Of the 45,524 living HIV/AIDS cases among blacks through 2009, 77% were US born, 15% Haitian born, 2% Jamaican born, 3% were born elsewhere and the remaining 3% had an unknown country of birth.

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In Miami-Dade, in 2010, the HIV case rate among adult black men was 6 times higher than that for white men and 9 times higher for adult black women than that among white women.

Among Adults (age 13+) one in 35 black men and one in 48 black women were living with HIV/AIDS in 2009; compared to one in 72 white men and 548 white women.

Of the 12,533 living HIV/AIDS cases among blacks through 2010, 70% were US born, 22% Haitian born, 2% Jamaican born, 4% were born elsewhere and the remaining 2% had an unknown country of birth.

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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](http://www.dadehealth.org), then HIV/AIDS Services.
- For more Florida data, go to [www.floridaaids.org](http://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/6089.cfm>

