



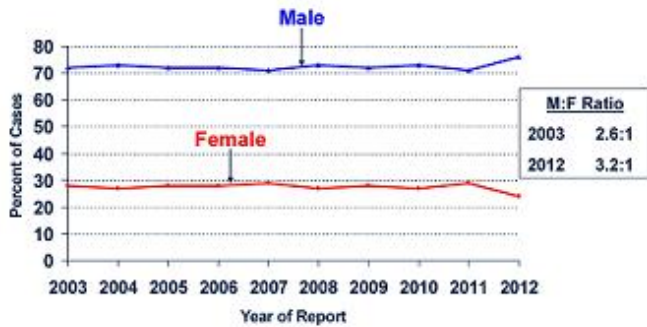
HIV/AIDS AMONG PERSONS AGED 50 AND OVER

“Aging is a part of life; HIV doesn’t have to be”

FLORIDA

In 2012, 23% (N=1,221) of all new HIV infections reported in Florida were among persons aged 50 and over.

Over the past 10 years, on average of 72% of newly reported HIV infection cases among persons aged 50 and over were men. Although the annual trends have remained fairly level for most of the years, the male to female ratio increases from 2.5:1 in 2003 to 3.2:1 in 2012.



In 2012, 30% (N=824) of all new AIDS cases reported in Florida were among persons aged 50 and over.

Persons aged 50 and over accounted for 39% (N=37,690) of all people living with HIV disease in Florida through 2011.

Of the 37,690 living HIV/AIDS cases reported among persons aged 50 and older in Florida through 2011:

- 74% were male and 26% were female.
- 32% were white, 48% were black, 18% were Hispanic and 1% were other races.

MSM is the primary risk among males aged 50+, followed by heterosexual sex and IDU. Heterosexual sex is the primary risk among females aged 50+, followed by IDU

Percentage of Living HIV/AIDS Cases Among Persons Aged 50 And Over by Risk Category & Gender. Florida Through 2011

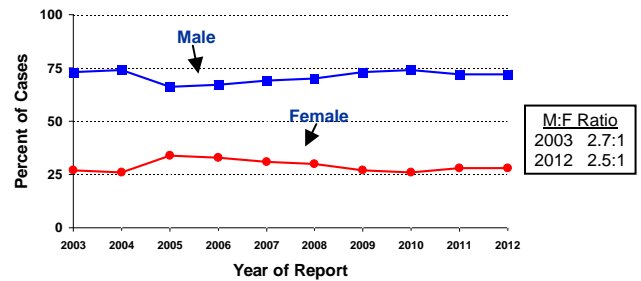
| RISK CATEGORY | MSM | IDU | MSM/IDU | HETERO | OTHER |
|---------------|-----|-----|---------|--------|-------|
| MALE | 57% | 13% | 5% | 25% | <1% |
| FEMALE | | 17% | | 82% | 1% |

Of the 1,713 deaths of individuals with HIV infection in 2011, more than one-half (56%) were among people aged 50 and over.

MIAMI-DADE

In 2012, 19% (N=241) of all new HIV infections reported in Miami-Dade were among persons aged 50 and over.

Over the past 10 years, on average of 71% of newly reported HIV infection cases among persons aged 50 and over were men. Although the annual trends have remained fairly level for most of the years, the male to female ratio slighted decreases from 2.7:1 in 2003 to 2.5:1 in 2012.



In 2012, 31% (N=197) of all new AIDS cases reported in Miami-Dade were among persons aged 50 and over.

Persons aged 50 and over accounted for 15% (N=3,846) of all people living with HIV disease in Miami-Dade through 2012.

Of the 3,846 living HIV/AIDS cases reported among persons aged 50 and older in Miami-Dade through 2012:

- 70% were male and 30% were female.
- 11% were white, 36% were black, 36% were Hispanic, 15% were Haitian and 2% were other races.

MSM is the primary risk among males aged 50+, followed by heterosexual sex and IDU. Heterosexual sex is the primary risk among females aged 50+, followed by IDU

Percentage of Living HIV/AIDS Cases Among Persons Aged 50 And Over by Risk Category & Gender. Miami-Dade Through 2011

| RISK CATEGORY | MSM | IDU | MSM/IDU | HETERO | OTHER |
|---------------|-----|-----|---------|--------|-------|
| MALE | 55% | 8% | 3% | 33% | 1% |
| FEMALE | | 8% | | 91% | 1% |

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Of the 218 deaths of individuals with HIV infection in 2012, more than one-half (59%) were among people aged 50 and over.

Some Barriers or Risk Factors for HIV/AIDS among Persons Aged 50 and Over

- HIV/AIDS is generally regarded as a young person’s disease in U.S.
- According to CDC, sexually active older people are much less likely than the young to use condoms, mainly because they do not see themselves as at-risk for sexually transmitted disease, or pregnancy.
- Older persons may get back into the dating scene after divorce or the death of a spouse and may not consider that they need to use condoms.
- Mistake the symptoms of HIV/AIDS for the aches and pains or normal aging.
- Older persons are more likely to be in denial and refuse treatment because they can not identify with the disease.
- Older persons may not be considered for testing by medical professionals, even when they exhibit symptoms for HIV/AIDS
- Older persons with HIV/AIDS are more likely to live alone.