

HIV/AIDS in Florida's Haitian Population



Florida's population consists of 182,224 foreign born Haitians or 17% of Florida's population. (2000 US Census)

In Florida, the Haitian population accounted for approximately **6,984** of the 96,849 AIDS cases through December 2004 or **7%** of the AIDS cases in the state.

In Florida, the Haitian population accounted for approximately **2,170** of the 33,489 HIV (not AIDS) cases through December 2004 or **6%** of the HIV (not AIDS) cases in the state.

Through December 2004, **3,104** or **44%** of the Haitian AIDS cases were reported in Miami-Dade county.

Through December 2004, **866** or **40%** of the Haitian HIV (not AIDS) cases were reported in Miami-Dade county.

Males made up **62%** (**5,590**) of adult AIDS cases through 2004.

	Adult HIV/AIDS Cases Among Haitians, by Mode of Exposure and Sex Cumulative through December 2004					
	Males		Females		Total	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
MSM	1,487	27	-----	0%	1487	17%
IDU	288	5	89	3%	377	4%
MSM/IDU	60	1	-----	0%	60	1%
Heterosexual	3,719	67	3,271	96%	6,990	78%
Other	36	1	61	2%	97	1%
MSM= Homo-Bi Male; IDU= Injection Drug User Other = Transfusion/Hemophilia/Mother w/ HIV No Identified/Reported Risk Redistributed						

The major mode of transmission for cumulative adult HIV/AIDS cases in Haitians was through heterosexual contact (**78%**) while men who have sex with men accounted for **17%** and injecting drug users **4%**. Other risks, such as transfusions, hemophilia and mother with HIV+ status, accounted for **1%** of the cases reported in Haitians.

Forty-one percent of the cumulative Haitian AIDS cases and 36% of the cumulative Haitian HIV cases were in the 30-39 age group. Twenty-nine percent of the cumulative AIDS cases and 27% of the cumulative Haitian HIV cases were in the 40-49 age group.

Through December 2004, there were **49** pediatric AIDS cases and **12** HIV (not AIDS) cases reported in Florida.

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

