



HIV/AIDS AMONG HAITIANS IN FLORIDA AND MIAMI-DADE

2004

FLORIDA

- ✦ Florida's population consist of 182,224 foreign born Haitians or 1.1% of Florida's population. (2000 US Census US)
- ✦ 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 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.
- ✦ The major mode of transmission for cumulative adult HIV/AIDS cases in Haitian was through heterosexual contact (78%) while men who have sex with men accounted for 17% and injecting drug users 4%. Other risk, such as transfusions, hemophilia and mother with HIV+ status, accounted for 1% of the cases reported among Haitians.
- ✦ Forty-one percent of the cumulative Haitian AIDS cases and 36% of the HIV cases were in the age group 30-39. In the age group 40-49 the figures were 29% and 27% respectively.
- ✦ Through December 2004, there were 49 pediatric AIDS and 12 HIV (not AIDS) cases reported in Florida.

MIAMI-DADE

- ✦ In Miami-Dade County Haitian born represents 3% of the county's population according to Census 2000.
- ✦ In Miami-Dade County, the Haitian population accounted for approximately 3,104 of the 27,976 AIDS cases through December 2004 or 11% of the AIDS cases in the county.
- ✦ In Miami-Dade County, the Haitian population accounted for approximately 866 of the 10,025 HIV (not AIDS) cases through December 2004 or 9% of the AIDS cases in the county.
- ✦ Through December 2004, only in Liberty City, Little Haiti, Opa-Locka & Carol City were reported 2,589 or 83% of the Haitian AIDS cases in the county.
- ✦ Through December 2004, only in Liberty City, Little Haiti, Opa-Locka & Carol City were reported 699 or 81% of the Haitian HIV (not AIDS) cases in the county.
- ✦ Males made up 64% (1,986) of adult AIDS cases through 2004.
- ✦ The major mode of transmission for cumulative adult HIV/AIDS cases in Haitian was through heterosexual contact (72%) while men who have sex with men accounted for 21% and injecting drug users 5%. Other risk, such as transfusions, hemophilia and mother with HIV+ status, accounted for 2% of the cases reported among Haitians. (No identified risk redistributed for all mode of exposure data)
- ✦ Thirty-two percent of the cumulative Haitian AIDS cases and 41% of the HIV cases were in the age group 30-39. In the age group 40-49 the figures were 27% and 29% respectively.
- ✦ Through December 2004, there were 25 pediatric AIDS and 5 HIV (not AIDS) cases reported in Miami-Dade County.

