

HIV/AIDS among Blacks



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HOUSTON/HARRIS COUNTY STATISTICS HIV/AIDS IN 2007

According to the 2000 census, blacks make up approximately 18% of the Harris County population. However, in 2007, blacks accounted for 55% 1,188 new HIV/AIDS diagnoses in Harris County.

It is estimated that 1 in 40 African Americans in Houston are living with HIV.

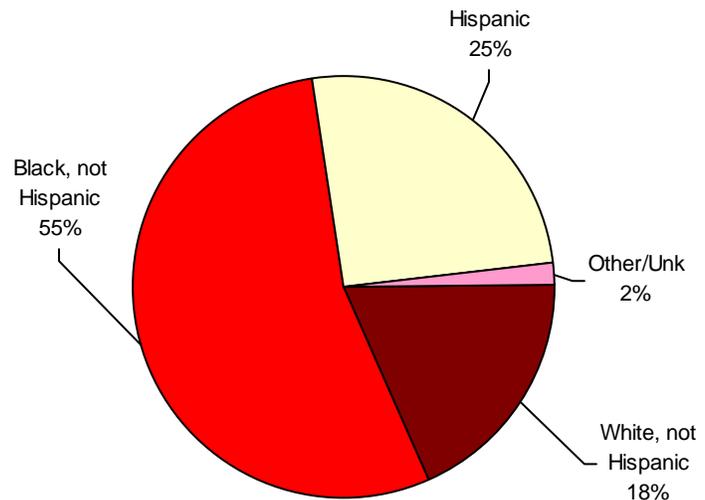
Of all black men living with HIV/AIDS in Harris County, the primary transmission category was sexual contact with other men, followed by high-risk heterosexual contact and injection drug use.

Of all black women living with HIV/AIDS in Harris County, the primary transmission category was high-risk heterosexual contact, followed by injection drug use.

75% of the 751 adolescents (ages 13-19) with reportable HIV infection in Houston/Harris County are black.

70 (61%) of the 115 adolescent males ages 15-24 newly diagnosed with HIV/AIDS in 2007

Race/ethnicity of persons with HIV/AIDS diagnosed during 2007 (N = 1,188)



Transmission categories for black adults and adolescents living with HIV/AIDS as of 08/2008 (N = 9,220)

