


# HIV/AIDS among Blacks





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## HOUSTON/HARRIS COUNTY STATISTICS HIV/AIDS IN 2008

 In 2008, blacks accounted for 56% of HIV cases reported in Houston/Harris County.

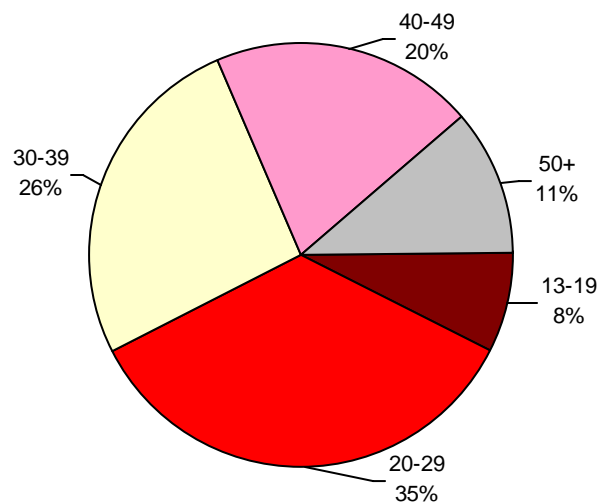
 In 2008, blacks accounted for 51% (N=504) of 992 HIV cases in men and 74% (N=213) of 288 HIV cases in women.

 61% of reported HIV cases in 2008 were among individuals aged 20-39.

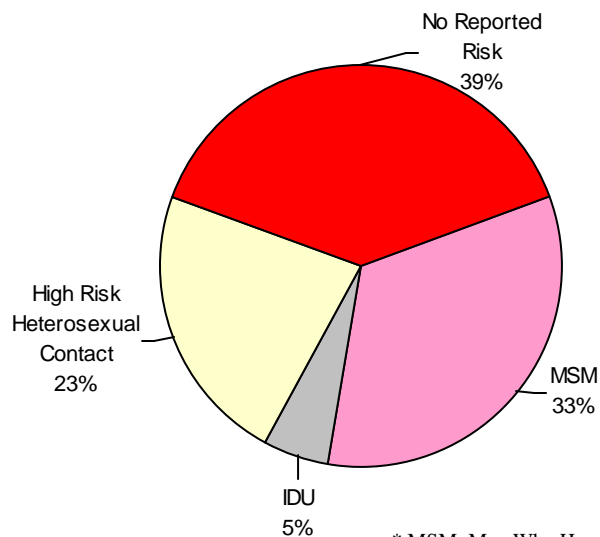
 Of HIV cases reported in blacks during 2008, 70% were among males and 30% among females.

 33% (N=238) of black HIV cases reported through 2008 were infected through MSM contact.

**Age group of Blacks with HIV diagnosis during 2008 (N = 717)**



**Transmission categories for Black HIV diagnosis in 2008 (N = 717)**



\* MSM: Men Who Have Sex With Men