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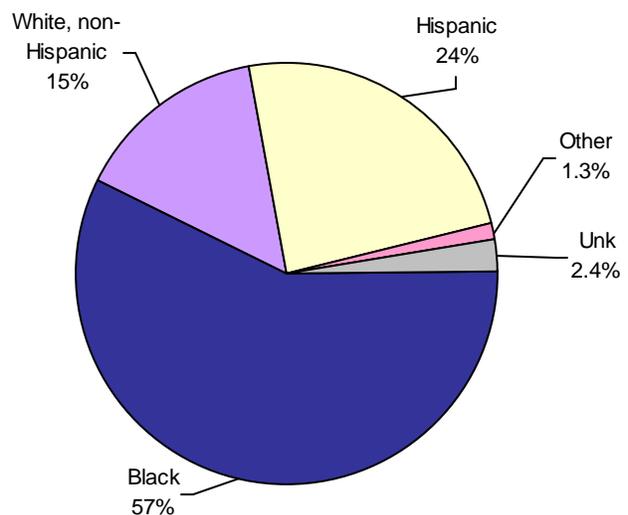
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## SYPHILIS in Houston/Harris County

### HOUSTON/HARRIS COUNTY STATISTICS SYPHILIS 2009

- According to 2000 census, blacks make up approximately 17% of the Houston/Harris County population.
- Currently in 2009, blacks account for 57% of primary and secondary Syphilis cases in Houston/Harris County.
- Currently in 2009, primary and secondary Syphilis cases are highest among the 13-24 (30%) and 25-34 (32%) age groups.
- For 2009, MSM's in the 13-24 and 25-34 age groups have the highest number of reported Syphilis cases in Houston/Harris County.
- Currently, 575 (69%) of Houston/Harris County's 829 Syphilis cases were among men.

**Race/ethnicity of Syphilis cases from January 1, 2009 - June 30, 2009 (N = 829)**



**MSM Syphilis cases by race/ethnicity from January 1, 2009 - June 30, 2009 (N = 300)**

