

# HIV among the Haitian-Born in Florida

- ✚ According to the 2010 U.S. Census, there are 269,649 foreign-born Haitians living in Florida, or 1% of Florida's population.
- ✚ A total of 7,247 Haitian-born persons were living with a diagnosis of HIV in Florida through 2012 (see table below). This represents 7% of the total reported cases and 16% of blacks living with HIV in Florida.
- ✚ The majority (>70%) of Haitian-born persons living with HIV are over 40 years old. Greater than 70% were reported from South Florida, of which 23% were reported from Miami-Dade County, 21% from Broward County and 30% from Palm Beach County.
- ✚ Heterosexual contact is the major mode of transmission for Haitian-born males living with HIV (69%), followed by men who have sex with men (24%) and injection drug use (5%).
- ✚ Heterosexual contact is the major mode of transmission for Haitian-born females living with HIV (95%), followed by injection drug use (4%).



## Black Adults Living with HIV Disease, By Country of Birth, Reported through 2012 Florida and Selected South Florida Counties

Country of Birth	Florida		Miami-Dade		Broward		Palm Beach	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
United States	36,503	79%	7,970	70%	5,402	70%	3,144	67%
Haiti	7,247	16%	2,666	23%	1,642	21%	1,407	30%
Jamaica	964	2%	263	2%	388	5%	98	2%
Bahamas	396	1%	199	2%	116	1%	18	0%
Other	1,006	2%	263	2%	204	3%	51	1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>46,116</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>11,361</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>7,752</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>4,718</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Data sources:

- ✚ Florida data: FL Department of Health, Bureau of Communicable Disease, HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis Section
- ✚ For more Florida data, go to <http://floridaaids.org/>, then select *Trends and Statistics*, then select *Slide Shows* to find the slide set on Haitians
- ✚ U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 – 2010 American Community Survey, 3-Year Estimates

