

HIV among the Haitian-Born in Florida

- Ⓜ According to the 2012 U.S. Census, there are 287,502 foreign-born Haitians living in Florida, or 2% of Florida's population.
- Ⓜ A total of 7,455 Haitian-born adults were living with a diagnosis of HIV in Florida through 2013 (see table below). This represents 7% of the total reported cases of adults living with HIV through 2013 and 16% of adult blacks living with HIV in Florida.
- Ⓜ The majority (>70%) of Haitian-born persons living with HIV are older than 40 years old. Greater than 70% were reported from South Florida, of which 24% 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 (13 year of age or older) Living with HIV Disease, By Country of Birth, Reported through 2013 Florida and Selected South Florida Counties

Country of Birth	Florida		Miami-Dade		Broward		Palm Beach	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
United States	37,535	79%	8,158	70%	5,505	69%	3,168	66%
Haiti	7,455	16%	2,725	23%	1,687	21%	1,453	30%
Jamaica	1,003	2%	259	2%	411	5%	102	2%
Bahamas	400	1%	197	2%	123	2%	17	<1%
Other	1,046	2%	263	2%	216	3%	52	1%
TOTAL	47,439	100%	11,602	100%	7,942	100%	4,792	100%

Data sources:

- Ⓜ Florida data: FL Department of Health, Bureau of Communicable Disease, HIV/AIDS Section
- Ⓜ For more Florida data, go to <http://floridaaids.org/>, select *Surveillance*, then select *State HIV/AIDS Slide Sets* to find the slide set on Haitians
- Ⓜ U.S. Census Bureau, 2012 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimate

