

# HIV among the Haitian-Born in Florida

According to the 2013 U.S. Census, there are 283,364 foreign-born Haitians living in Florida, or 1% of Florida's population.

A total of 7,649 Haitian-born adults were living with a diagnosis of HIV in Florida through 2014 (see table below). This represents 7% of the total reported cases of adults living with HIV through 2014 and 15% 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 31% from Palm Beach County.

Heterosexual contact is the primary mode of transmission for Haitian-born males living with HIV (69%), followed by male to male sexual contact (25%) and injection drug use (4%).

Heterosexual contact is the major mode of transmission for Haitian-born females living with HIV (96%), followed by injection drug use (3%).



## Black Adults (13 year of age or older) Living with HIV Disease, By Country of Birth, Diagnosed through 2014 Florida and Selected South Florida Counties

Country of Birth	Florida		Miami-Dade		Broward		Palm Beach	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
United States	39,332	79%	7,932	70%	5,839	69%	3,085	65%
Haiti	7,649	15%	2,624	23%	1,802	21%	1,470	31%
Jamaica	1,059	2%	252	2%	428	5%	102	2%
Bahamas	415	1%	190	2%	144	2%	18	<1%
Other	1,122	2%	264	2%	244	3%	56	1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>49,577</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>11,262</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>8,457</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>4,731</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Data sources:

Florida data: FL Department of Health, Bureau of Communicable Diseases, 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, 2013 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimate

