



HOUSTON HEALTH
DEPARTMENT

**2025 HIV SURVEILLANCE
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AIDS: Summary of Houston/Harris County Cases

Cumulative Reported 1981-06/30/2025

Table 1: Reported AIDS Cases by Race/Ethnicity, Sex and Age at Diagnosis

		White		Black		Hispanic		Multi/Unk /Other		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Sex	Age										
1.Male	0 - 04 yrs	9	0.1	43	0.3	14	0.2	1	0.1	67	0.2
	05 - 12 yrs	4	0	8	0.1	4	0	0	0	16	0
	13 - 19 yrs	20	0.2	136	0.9	70	0.8	15	1.1	241	0.7
	20 - 29 yrs	1618	14.2	2271	15.3	1742	20.4	252	17.8	5883	16.2
	30 - 39 yrs	4714	41.3	3576	24.1	2968	34.7	402	28.5	11660	32.2
	40 - 49 yrs	2915	25.5	2485	16.7	1566	18.3	281	19.9	7247	20
	Over 50	1387	12.1	1585	10.7	831	9.7	159	11.3	3962	10.9
	Total	10667	93.4	10104	68	7195	84.1	1110	78.6	29076	80.2
2.Female	Age										
	0 - 04 yrs	4	0	39	0.3	18	0.2	2	0.1	63	0.2
	05 - 12 yrs	2	0	12	0.1	3	0	0	0	17	0
	13 - 19 yrs	13	0.1	109	0.7	24	0.3	11	0.8	157	0.4
	20 - 29 yrs	163	1.4	1073	7.2	302	3.5	60	4.2	1598	4.4
	30 - 39 yrs	248	2.2	1630	11	446	5.2	107	7.6	2431	6.7
	40 - 49 yrs	196	1.7	1176	7.9	334	3.9	70	5	1776	4.9
	Over 50	128	1.1	714	4.8	234	2.7	52	3.7	1128	3.1
Total	754	6.6	4753	32	1361	15.9	302	21.4	7170	19.8	
Total	Age										
	0 - 04 yrs	13	0.1	82	0.6	32	0.4	3	0.2	130	0.4
	05 - 12 yrs	6	0.1	20	0.1	7	0.1	0	0	33	0.1
	13 - 19 yrs	33	0.3	245	1.6	94	1.1	26	1.8	398	1.1
	20 - 29 yrs	1781	15.6	3344	22.5	2044	23.9	312	22.1	7481	20.6
	30 - 39 yrs	4962	43.4	5206	35	3414	39.9	509	36	14091	38.9
	40 - 49 yrs	3111	27.2	3661	24.6	1900	22.2	351	24.9	9023	24.9
	Over 50	1515	13.3	2299	15.5	1065	12.4	211	14.9	5090	14
Total	11421	100	14857	100	8556	100	1412	100	36246	100	

Figure 1: Reported AIDS Cases by Diagnosis Year

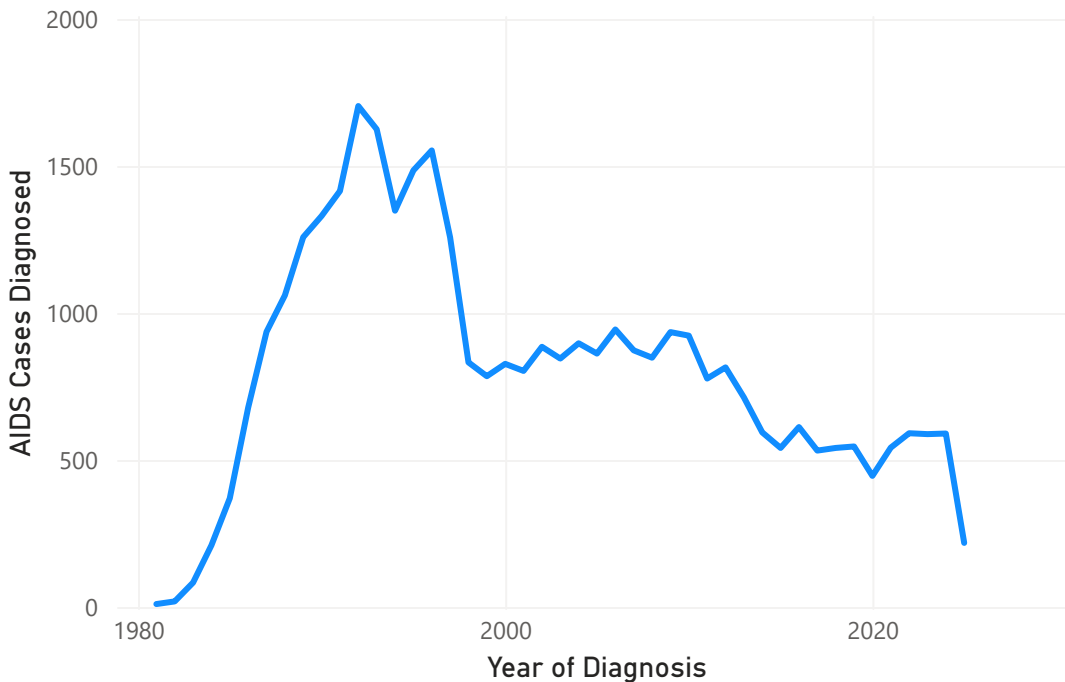


Table 2: Reported AIDS Cases by City of Residence at Diagnosis

City	Cases	%
Baytown	301	0.83
Bellaire	94	0.26
Houston	33043	91.16
Humble	483	1.33
Katy	326	0.90
Other	1099	3.03
Pasadena	534	1.47
Spring	366	1.01
Total	36246	99.99

Table 3: Reported AIDS Cases by Mortality Status

Status	Cases	%
Deceased	21108	58.24
Presumed Living	15138	41.76
Total	36246	100.00

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Note: Totals for all categories presented may change due to reporting delays or reclassification. 2024 and 2025 data are provisional and subject to change

Table 4. Reported AIDS Cases by Race/Ethnicity, Sex and Identified Risk

		White		Black		Hispanic		Multi/Unk /Other		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Sex	Risk										
1.Male	Male-to-Male Sexual Contact	8348	73.1	5628	37.9	5090	59.5	741	52.5	19807	54.6
	People Who Inject Drug (PWID)	402	3.5	1134	7.6	288	3.4	59	4.2	1883	5.2
	Hemophilia	23	0.2	11	0.1	13	0.2	2	0.1	49	0.1
	Heterosexual Contact	181	1.6	1094	7.4	477	5.6	63	4.5	1815	5
	Blood Transfusion	44	0.4	8	0.1	6	0.1	2	0.1	60	0.2
	Mother with HIV	9	0.1	66	0.4	22	0.3	2	0.1	99	0.3
	Other/Undetermined	455	4	1120	7.5	811	9.5	110	7.8	2496	6.9
	Total	10667	93.4	10104	68	7195	84.1	1110	78.6	29076	80.2
2.Female	Risk										
	People Who Inject Drug (PWID)	276	2.4	1041	7	148	1.7	48	3.4	1513	4.2
	Hemophilia	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
	Heterosexual Contact	319	2.8	2468	16.6	761	8.9	161	11.4	3709	10.2
	Blood Transfusion	22	0.2	8	0.1	10	0.1	0	0	40	0.1
	Mother with HIV	3	0	79	0.5	31	0.4	5	0.4	118	0.3
	Other/Undetermined	134	1.2	1156	7.8	410	4.8	88	6.2	1788	4.9
	Total	754	6.6	4753	32	1361	15.9	302	21.4	7170	19.8
Total	Risk										
	Male-to-Male Sexual Contact	8348	73.1	5628	37.9	5090	59.5	741	52.5	19807	54.6
	People Who Inject Drug (PWID)	678	5.9	2175	14.6	436	5.1	107	7.6	3396	9.4
	Hemophilia	23	0.2	12	0.1	14	0.2	2	0.1	51	0.1
	Heterosexual Contact	500	4.4	3562	24	1238	14.5	224	15.9	5524	15.2
	Blood Transfusion	66	0.6	16	0.1	16	0.2	2	0.1	100	0.3
	Male to Male Sex & PWID	1205	10.6	1043	7	488	5.7	131	9.3	2867	7.9
	Mother with HIV	12	0.1	145	1	53	0.6	7	0.5	217	0.6
	Other/Undetermined	589	5.2	2276	15.3	1221	14.3	198	14	4284	11.8
Total	11421	100	14857	100	8556	100	1412	100	36246	100	

Figure 2: AIDS Cases by Risk

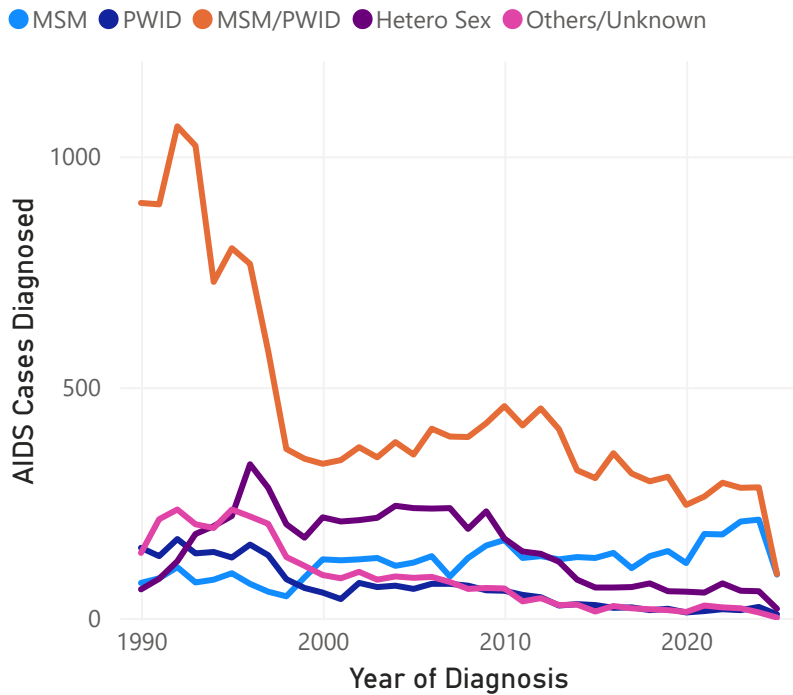
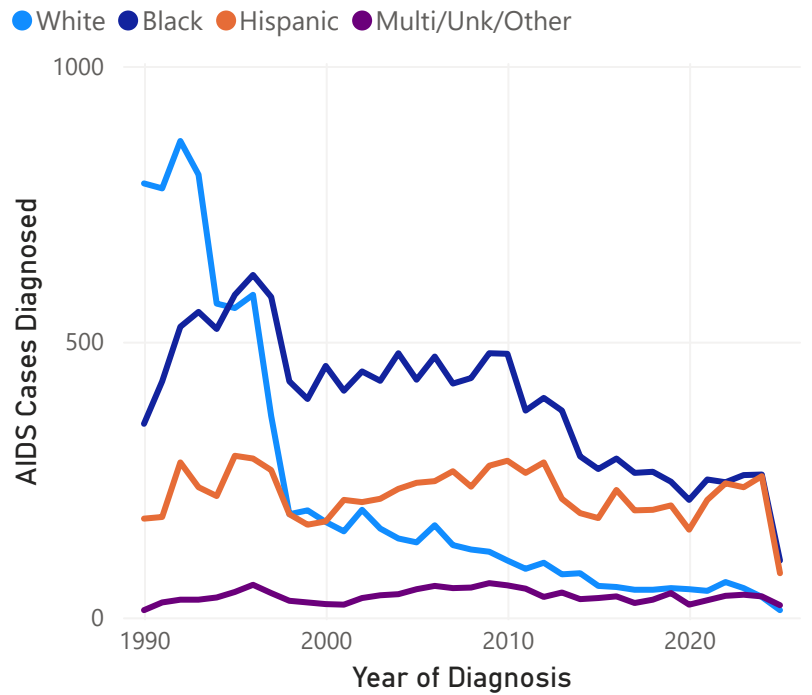


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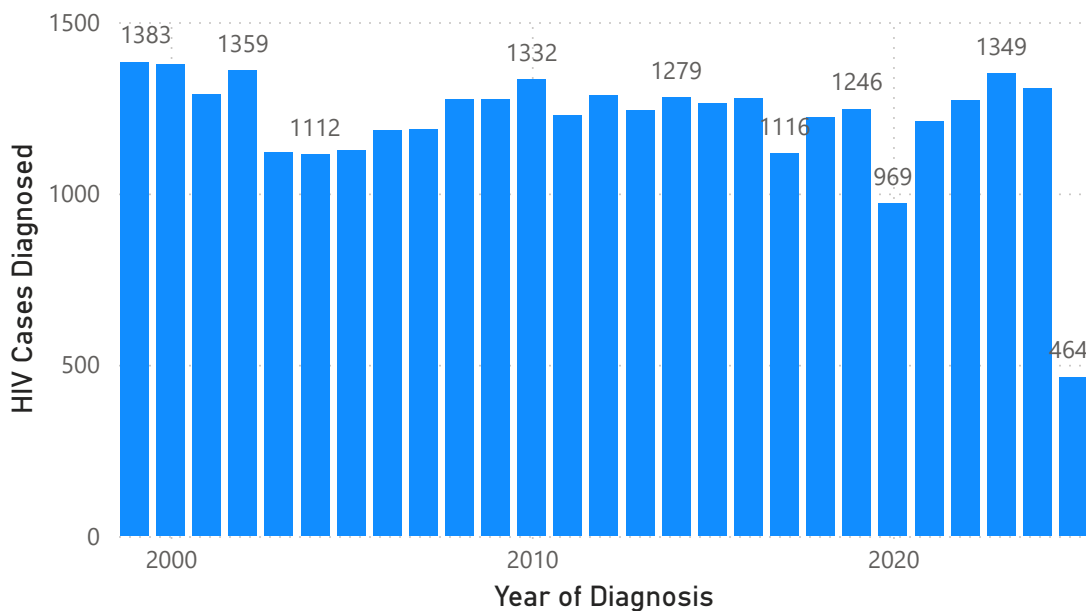
HIV: Summary of Adult* Reportable Houston/Harris County Cases

Cumulative Reported 1999-06/30/2025

Table 5: Reported HIV Cases, Regardless of AIDS Status, by Race/Ethnicity, Sex and Age at Diagnosis

Sex	Age	White		Black		Hispanic		Multi/Unk /Other		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1.Male	13 - 19 yrs	66	1.2	695	4	412	3.5	75	3.6	1248	3.4
	20 - 29 yrs	1169	20.6	4314	24.8	3668	31.4	628	30.2	9779	26.6
	30 - 39 yrs	1756	31	3270	18.8	3291	28.1	474	22.8	8791	23.9
	40 - 49 yrs	1163	20.5	1932	11.1	1630	13.9	285	13.7	5010	13.6
	Over 49	791	14	1300	7.5	853	7.3	148	7.1	3092	8.4
	Total	4945	87.3	11511	66.2	9854	84.2	1610	77.5	27920	75.8
2.Female	13 - 19 yrs	34	0.6	458	2.6	113	1	44	2.1	649	1.8
	20 - 29 yrs	179	3.2	1869	10.8	573	4.9	152	7.3	2773	7.5
	30 - 39 yrs	207	3.7	1710	9.8	563	4.8	134	6.4	2614	7.1
	40 - 49 yrs	180	3.2	1065	6.1	333	2.8	76	3.7	1654	4.5
	Over 49	122	2.2	763	4.4	262	2.2	62	3	1209	3.3
	Total	722	12.7	5865	33.8	1844	15.8	468	22.5	8899	24.2
Total	13 - 19 yrs	100	1.8	1153	6.6	525	4.5	119	5.7	1897	5.2
	20 - 29 yrs	1348	23.8	6183	35.6	4241	36.3	780	37.5	12552	34.1
	30 - 39 yrs	1963	34.6	4980	28.7	3854	32.9	608	29.3	11405	31
	40 - 49 yrs	1343	23.7	2997	17.2	1963	16.8	361	17.4	6664	18.1
	Over 49	913	16.1	2063	11.9	1115	9.5	210	10.1	4301	11.7
	Total	5667	100	17376	100	11698	100	2078	100	36819	100

Figure 4: Adult HIV Cases in Houston/Harris County



HIV became reportable in 1999. The year of diagnosis in Figure 4 is the year of the earliest known test and may not be the same year as the reportable test. Reportable tests with diagnosis year before 1999 are not displayed in Figure 4.

Table 6: Reported Adult HIV Cases by City of Residence at Diagnosis

City	Cases	%
Baytown	338	0.92
Bellaire	30	0.08
Houston	32546	88.39
Humble	799	2.17
Katy	552	1.50
Other	1437	3.90
Pasadena	548	1.49
Spring	569	1.55
Total	36819	100.00

Table 7: Reported Adult HIV Cases by Mortality Status

Status	Cases	%
Deceased	8099	22.00
Presumed Living	28720	78.00
Total	36819	100.00

Table 8: Reported HIV Cases, Regardless of AIDS Status, by Race/Ethnicity, Sex and Identified Risk

Sex	Risk	White		Black		Hispanic		Multi/Unk /Other		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
1.Male	Male-to-Male Sexual Contact	3619	63.9	7331	42.2	7498	64.1	1187	57.1	19635	53.3
	People Who Inject Drug (PWID)	150	2.6	495	2.8	146	1.2	43	2.1	834	2.3
	Male to Male Sex & PWID	436	7.7	693	4	405	3.5	111	5.3	1645	4.5
	Heterosexual Contact	113	2	929	5.3	419	3.6	61	2.9	1522	4.1
	Other/Undetermined	627	11.1	2063	11.9	1386	11.8	208	10	4284	11.6
	Total	4945	87.3	11511	66.2	9854	84.2	1610	77.5	27920	75.8
2.Female	Risk										
	People Who Inject Drug (PWID)	184	3.2	629	3.6	107	0.9	44	2.1	964	2.6
	Heterosexual Contact	278	4.9	2917	16.8	938	8	238	11.5	4371	11.9
	Other/Undetermined	260	4.6	2319	13.3	799	6.8	186	9	3564	9.7
Total	722	12.7	5865	33.8	1844	15.8	468	22.5	8899	24.2	
Total	Risk										
	Male-to-Male Sexual Contact	3619	63.9	7331	42.2	7498	64.1	1187	57.1	19635	53.3
	People Who Inject Drug (PWID)	334	5.9	1124	6.5	253	2.2	87	4.2	1798	4.9
	Male to Male Sex & PWID	436	7.7	693	4	405	3.5	111	5.3	1645	4.5
	Heterosexual Contact	391	6.9	3846	22.1	1357	11.6	299	14.4	5893	16
	Other/Undetermined	887	15.7	4382	25.2	2185	18.7	394	19	7848	21.3
Total	5667	100	17376	100	11698	100	2078	100	36819	100	

Figure 5: Reported Adult HIV Cases in Houston/HarrisCo., by Identified Risk 1/1/1999 - 06/30/2025

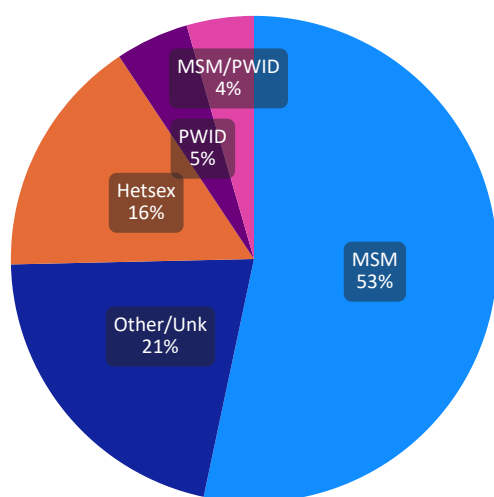
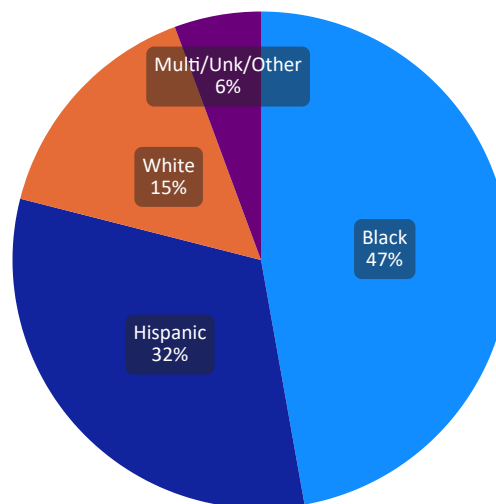


Figure 6: Reported Adult HIV Cases in Houston/Harris Co., by Race/Ethnicity 1/1/1999 - 06/30/2025



Notes on HIV and AIDS categories

HIV became a reportable condition in Texas in 1999 when positive HIV Western blots performed after 1998 became reportable. In the year 2000, the case definition was expanded to include any detectable HIV viral load performed after 1999. So Houston/Harris County began reporting HIV in 1999. During the investigation of a positive HIV report, an earlier HIV diagnosis date may be discovered. An HIV case may be reported in 1999, but the HIV diagnosis date may be an earlier date such as 1994. Thus, the sum of all HIV cases reported from 1999 forward (the total number in Table 5) does not equal the sum of the HIV cases diagnosed from 1999 forward (the sum of the cases shown in Fig. 4).

As reported in this quarterly report, HIV and AIDS categories are not mutually exclusive categories. If a person has a reportable HIV test after 1998, the person will be counted as an HIV case, regardless of AIDS status. If the same person subsequently develops AIDS, the person will continue to be counted as an HIV case, regardless of AIDS status, but in addition be counted as an AIDS case. Thus, one cannot add the HIV and AIDS cases together to compute the number of cases of HIV or AIDS.

Interstate Duplication Evaluation Project (IDEP)

In October 2004, the state health departments and the CDC evaluated and resolved interstate duplication of HIV and AIDS case reports submitted to the national database. Less than 1% of the HIV-only cases and less than 2% of the AIDS cases were found to be duplicates in the Houston/Harris Co. database as a result of the IDEP project. Now the state health departments together with the CDC periodically compare cases, and evaluate and resolve interstate duplication of reporting.

Note on Heterosexual Contact Risk Category

The heterosexual contact risk category refers to heterosexual contact with people known to have HIV or at high risk for HIV (bisexual men or PWID).