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

Cumulative Reported 1981-09/30/2025

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	137	0.9	70	0.8	15	1	242	0.7
	20 - 29 yrs	1618	14.2	2279	15.3	1756	20.3	256	17.9	5909	16.2
	30 - 39 yrs	4716	41.3	3600	24.1	2990	34.6	407	28.4	11713	32.2
	40 - 49 yrs	2915	25.5	2493	16.7	1584	18.4	285	19.9	7277	20
	Over 50	1391	12.2	1597	10.7	839	9.7	160	11.2	3987	10.9
	Total	10673	93.4	10157	68	7257	84.1	1124	78.4	29211	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	1077	7.2	303	3.5	60	4.2	1603	4.4
	30 - 39 yrs	248	2.2	1633	10.9	451	5.2	111	7.7	2443	6.7
	40 - 49 yrs	196	1.7	1181	7.9	335	3.9	73	5.1	1785	4.9
	Over 50	128	1.1	727	4.9	240	2.8	53	3.7	1148	3.2
Total	754	6.6	4778	32	1374	15.9	310	21.6	7216	19.8	
Total	Age										
	0 - 04 yrs	13	0.1	82	0.5	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	246	1.6	94	1.1	26	1.8	399	1.1
	20 - 29 yrs	1781	15.6	3356	22.5	2059	23.9	316	22	7512	20.6
	30 - 39 yrs	4964	43.4	5233	35	3441	39.9	518	36.1	14156	38.9
	40 - 49 yrs	3111	27.2	3674	24.6	1919	22.2	358	25	9062	24.9
	Over 50	1519	13.3	2324	15.6	1079	12.5	213	14.9	5135	14.1
Total	11427	100	14935	100	8631	100	1434	100	36427	100	

Figure 1: Reported AIDS Cases by Diagnosis Year

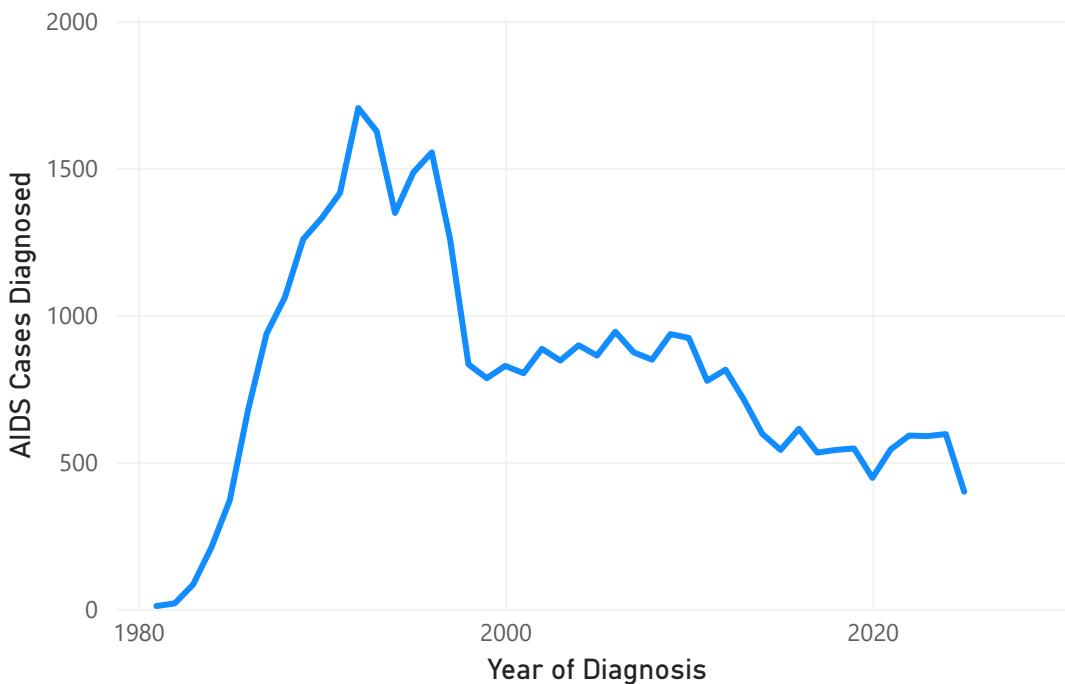


Table 2: Reported AIDS Cases by City of Residence at Diagnosis

City	Cases	%
Baytown	302	0.83
Bellaire	94	0.26
Houston	33193	91.12
Humble	485	1.33
Katy	328	0.90
Other	1118	3.07
Pasadena	536	1.47
Spring	371	1.02
Total	36427	100.00

Table 3: Reported AIDS Cases by Mortality Status

Status	Cases	%
Deceased	21113	57.96
Presumed Living	15314	42.04
Total	36427	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	8351	73.1	5662	37.9	5127	59.4	754	52.6	19894	54.6
	People Who Inject Drug (PWID)	402	3.5	1138	7.6	289	3.3	60	4.2	1889	5.2
	Hemophilia	23	0.2	11	0.1	13	0.2	2	0.1	49	0.1
	Heterosexual Contact	180	1.6	1098	7.4	478	5.5	64	4.5	1820	5
	Blood Transfusion	44	0.4	8	0.1	6	0.1	2	0.1	60	0.2
	Mother with HIV	9	0.1	67	0.4	22	0.3	2	0.1	100	0.3
	Other/Undetermined	457	4	1128	7.6	831	9.6	110	7.7	2526	6.9
	Total	10673	93.4	10157	68	7257	84.1	1124	78.4	29211	80.2
2.Female	Risk										
	People Who Inject Drug (PWID)	277	2.4	1040	7	148	1.7	50	3.5	1515	4.2
	Hemophilia	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
	Heterosexual Contact	319	2.8	2477	16.6	766	8.9	164	11.4	3726	10.2
	Blood Transfusion	21	0.2	8	0.1	10	0.1	1	0.1	40	0.1
	Mother with HIV	3	0	80	0.5	32	0.4	5	0.3	120	0.3
	Other/Undetermined	134	1.2	1172	7.8	417	4.8	90	6.3	1813	5
	Total	754	6.6	4778	32	1374	15.9	310	21.6	7216	19.8
Total	Risk										
	Male-to-Male Sexual Contact	8351	73.1	5662	37.9	5127	59.4	754	52.6	19894	54.6
	People Who Inject Drug (PWID)	679	5.9	2178	14.6	437	5.1	110	7.7	3404	9.3
	Hemophilia	23	0.2	12	0.1	14	0.2	2	0.1	51	0.1
	Heterosexual Contact	499	4.4	3575	23.9	1244	14.4	228	15.9	5546	15.2
	Blood Transfusion	65	0.6	16	0.1	16	0.2	3	0.2	100	0.3
	Male to Male Sex & PWID	1207	10.6	1045	7	491	5.7	130	9.1	2873	7.9
	Mother with HIV	12	0.1	147	1	54	0.6	7	0.5	220	0.6
	Other/Undetermined	591	5.2	2300	15.4	1248	14.5	200	13.9	4339	11.9
Total	11427	100	14935	100	8631	100	1434	100	36427	100	

Figure 2: AIDS Cases by Risk

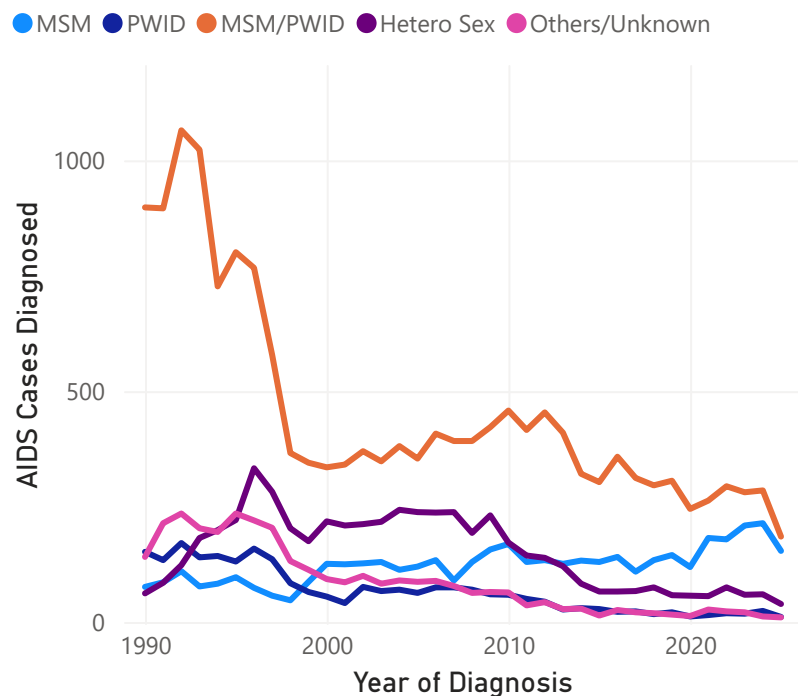
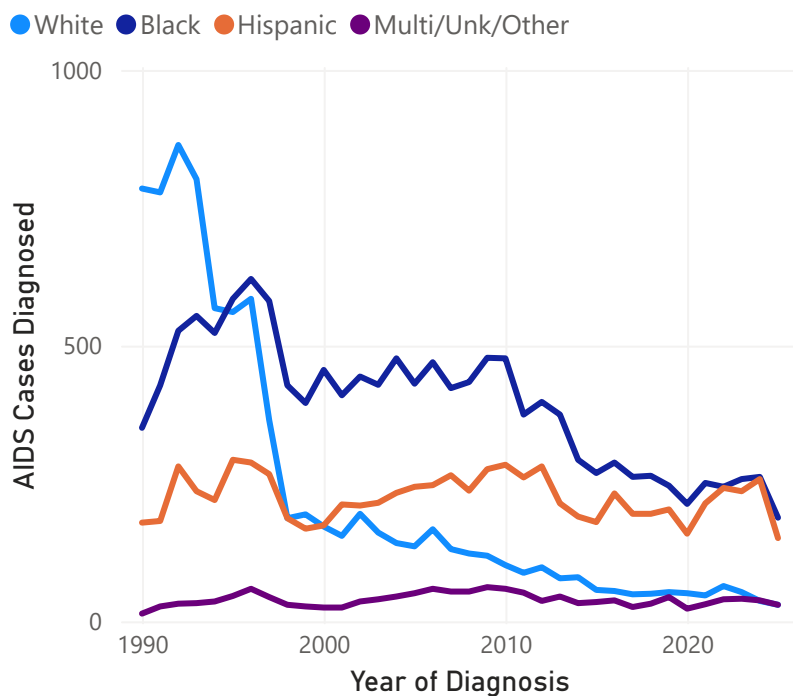


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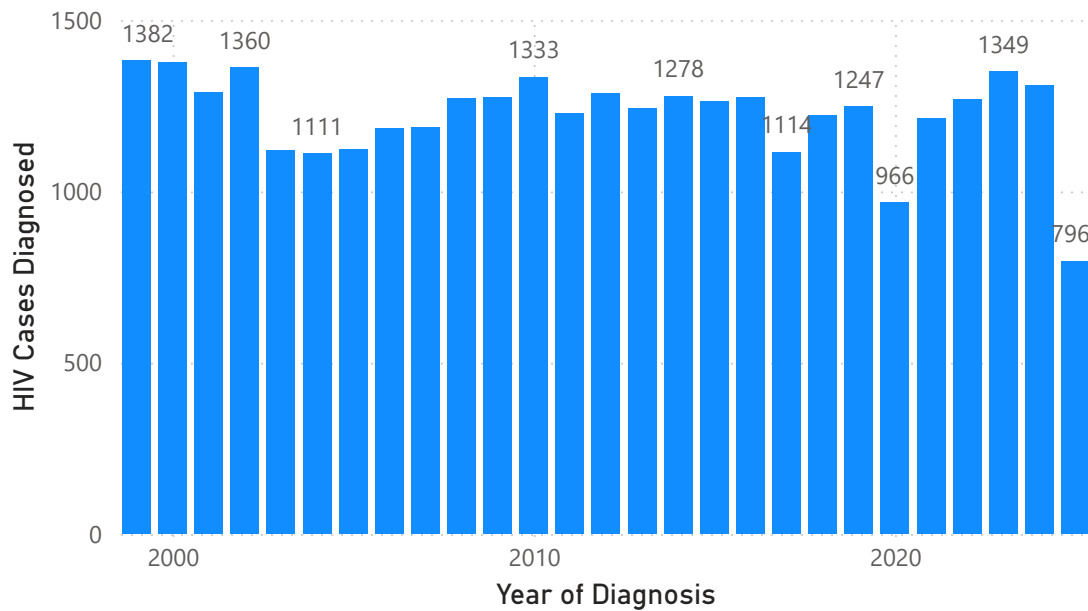
HIV: Summary of Adult* Reportable Houston/Harris County Cases

Cumulative Reported 1999-09/30/2025

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

		White		Black		Hispanic		Multi/Unk /Other		Total	
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Sex	Age										
1.Male	13 - 19 yrs	67	1.2	700	4	417	3.5	75	3.6	1259	3.4
	20 - 29 yrs	1170	20.5	4346	24.8	3723	31.4	635	30.1	9874	26.6
	30 - 39 yrs	1763	31	3304	18.9	3334	28.2	483	22.9	8884	23.9
	40 - 49 yrs	1167	20.5	1943	11.1	1645	13.9	290	13.7	5045	13.6
	Over 49	799	14	1309	7.5	859	7.3	150	7.1	3117	8.4
	Total	4966	87.2	11602	66.3	9978	84.3	1633	77.4	28179	75.9
2.Female	13 - 19 yrs	34	0.6	459	2.6	114	1	44	2.1	651	1.8
	20 - 29 yrs	182	3.2	1875	10.7	578	4.9	154	7.3	2789	7.5
	30 - 39 yrs	207	3.6	1722	9.8	566	4.8	138	6.5	2633	7.1
	40 - 49 yrs	181	3.2	1064	6.1	339	2.9	79	3.7	1663	4.5
	Over 49	125	2.2	773	4.4	267	2.3	62	2.9	1227	3.3
	Total	729	12.8	5893	33.7	1864	15.7	477	22.6	8963	24.1
Total	13 - 19 yrs	101	1.8	1159	6.6	531	4.5	119	5.6	1910	5.1
	20 - 29 yrs	1352	23.7	6221	35.6	4301	36.3	789	37.4	12663	34.1
	30 - 39 yrs	1970	34.6	5026	28.7	3900	32.9	621	29.4	11517	31
	40 - 49 yrs	1348	23.7	3007	17.2	1984	16.8	369	17.5	6708	18.1
	Over 49	924	16.2	2082	11.9	1126	9.5	212	10	4344	11.7
	Total	5695	100	17495	100	11842	100	2110	100	37142	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	342	0.92
Bellaire	30	0.08
Houston	32807	88.33
Humble	806	2.17
Katy	557	1.50
Other	1460	3.93
Pasadena	558	1.50
Spring	582	1.57
Total	37142	100.00

Table 7: Reported Adult HIV Cases by Mortality Status

Status	Cases	%
Deceased	8105	21.82
Presumed Living	29037	78.18
Total	37142	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	3635	63.8	7392	42.3	7591	64.1	1209	57.3	19827	53.4
	People Who Inject Drug (PWID)	154	2.7	496	2.8	147	1.2	45	2.1	842	2.3
	Male to Male Sex & PWID	438	7.7	693	4	410	3.5	112	5.3	1653	4.5
	Heterosexual Contact	113	2	935	5.3	422	3.6	61	2.9	1531	4.1
	Other/Undetermined	626	11	2086	11.9	1408	11.9	206	9.8	4326	11.6
	Total	4966	87.2	11602	66.3	9978	84.3	1633	77.4	28179	75.9
2.Female	Risk										
	People Who Inject Drug (PWID)	186	3.3	627	3.6	106	0.9	46	2.2	965	2.6
	Heterosexual Contact	279	4.9	2924	16.7	946	8	242	11.5	4391	11.8
	Other/Undetermined	264	4.6	2342	13.4	812	6.9	189	9	3607	9.7
Total	729	12.8	5893	33.7	1864	15.7	477	22.6	8963	24.1	
Total	Risk										
	Male-to-Male Sexual Contact	3635	63.8	7392	42.3	7591	64.1	1209	57.3	19827	53.4
	People Who Inject Drug (PWID)	340	6	1123	6.4	253	2.1	91	4.3	1807	4.9
	Male to Male Sex & PWID	438	7.7	693	4	410	3.5	112	5.3	1653	4.5
	Heterosexual Contact	392	6.9	3859	22.1	1368	11.6	303	14.4	5922	15.9
	Other/Undetermined	890	15.6	4428	25.3	2220	18.7	395	18.7	7933	21.4
Total	5695	100	17495	100	11842	100	2110	100	37142	100	

Figure 5: Reported Adult HIV Cases in Houston/HarrisCo., by Identified Risk 1/1/1999 - 09/30/2025

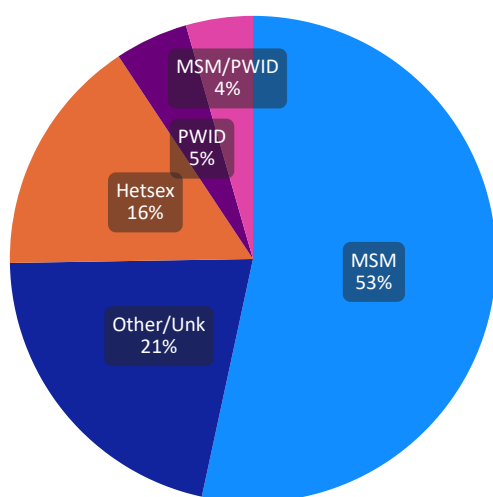
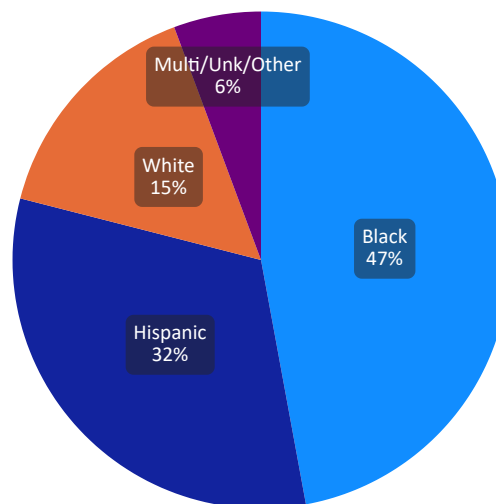


Figure 6: Reported Adult HIV Cases in Houston/Harris Co., by Race/Ethnicity 1/1/1999 - 09/30/2025



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).