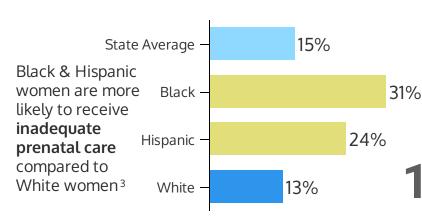
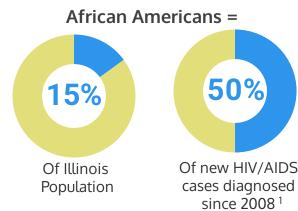
Minority Health Month

Health Inequities in Illinois

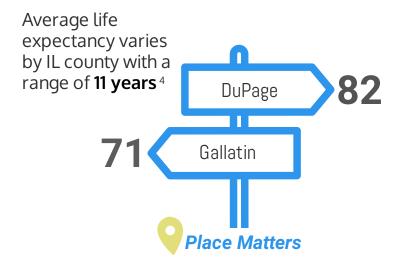
The CDC defines health inequity as a difference in health outcomes that is systematic, avoidable, and unjust. Minority populations are disproportionately affected by health inequalities throughout the United States, including Illinois.

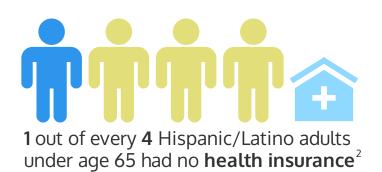






Prevalence rate of **Diabetes** among African Americans. This is **5%** higher than the prevalence among Whites⁵





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All numbers are rounded to nearest whole number.

^{1.} IDPH HIV/AIDS Surveillance Unit, all reported cases (regardless of disease stage) 1/1/08-12-31-15.

^{2.} U.S. Census Bureau, 2009-2013 5-Year American Community Survey.

^{3.} Illinois PRAMS, 2011.

^{4.} Life expectancy at birth, 2009-2011, both sexes, IDPH Health Facilities and Services Review Board. 5. Illinois BRFSS, 2014.