

African Americans and HIV

African Americans continue to be disproportionately affected by HIV.

The rate of HIV diagnosis among blacks in Illinois is disproportionate to other racial/ethnic groups:

8 times that of whites

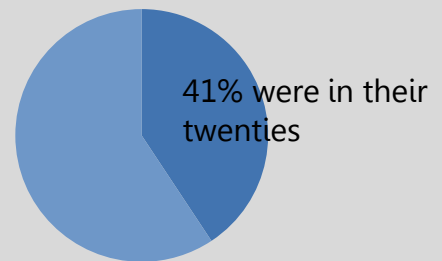
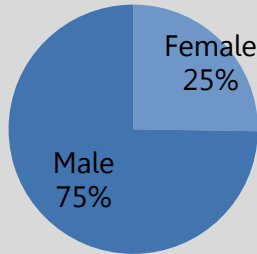
3 times that of Latinos

50%

Nearly half of all people diagnosed with HIV are black, compared to 23% white and 19% Latino.

In 2014, for every 100,000 blacks, 40 were diagnosed with HIV.

Among 4,165 African Americans diagnosed with HIV from 2010-2014:



Many people are unaware they have HIV, which can result in late diagnosis of Stage 3 HIV (AIDS).

28% of HIV diagnoses among blacks are late diagnoses.