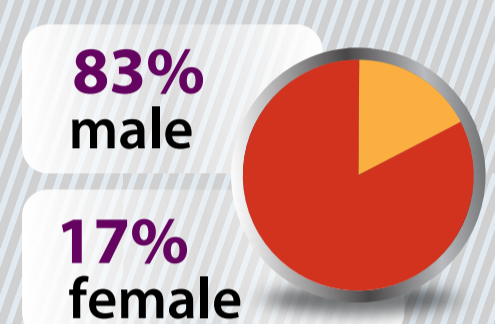
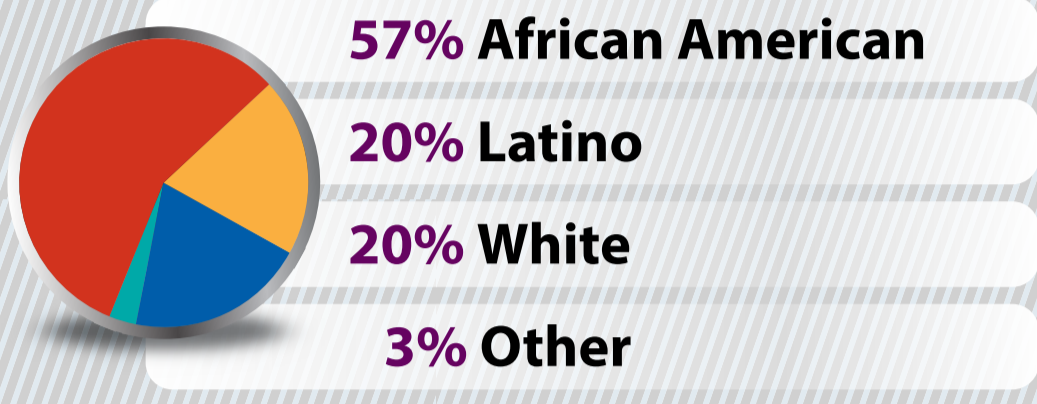
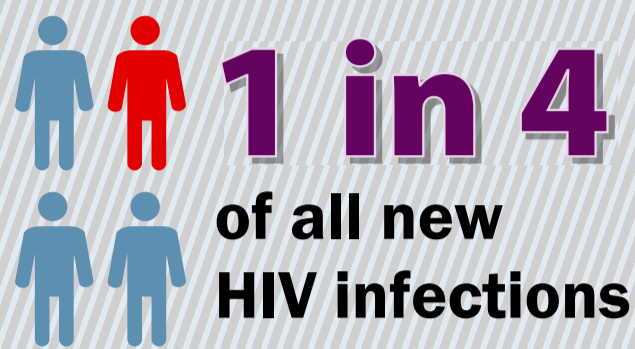




among
U.S. Youth
2014

Youth make up 6% of the more than 1 million people in the U.S. living with HIV. Schools have direct contact with 50 million youth and play an essential role in helping youth make healthy choices. School programs are vital to achieving an HIV-free generation.

HIV Rates Among Youth



Among male youth, approximately **87%** of new HIV infections were from male-to-male sexual contact



Vital Signs: HIV Among Youth in the US, 2012

Risky Health Behaviors



Of high school students in 2013:

47%
have ever had sex

15%
have had sex with 4+ people
(during their lifetime)



34%
are currently sexually active
(have had sex during previous 3 months)

and of these...

41%
did not use a condom
the last time they had sex

National Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2013

HIV Education & Testing

Of high school students in 2013:

85% had ever been taught in school about AIDS or HIV infection







Only **13%** of students had been tested for HIV



National Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2013

Youth can:

-  **VISIT** the National HIV and STD Testing Resources page (<http://HIVtest.cdc.gov>) and enter your ZIP code.
-  **TEXT** your ZIP code to KNOWIT (566948) to receive a text back with a testing site nearby.
-  **CALL** 800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636) to ask for free testing sites in your area.
-  **OBTAIN** a home test kit, now available online and in most drugstores (for those 17 years or older).



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