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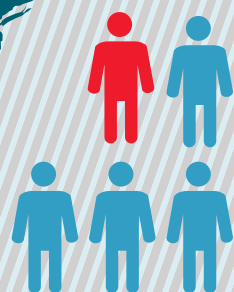
among  
U.S. Youth  
2018

Youth make up **5%** of the more than **1.1 million** people in the U.S. living with HIV. Schools have direct contact with 56 million youth and play an essential role in helping youth make healthy choices. School programs are vital to achieving an HIV-free generation.

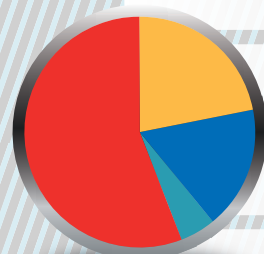
## HIV Among Youth

**8,451**

new HIV diagnoses among youth aged 13–24 years in 2016



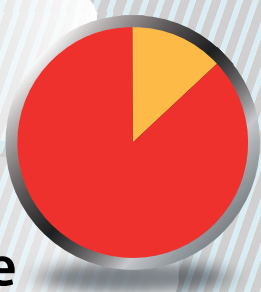
**1 in 5**  
of all new HIV diagnoses



**55%** African American  
**23%** Hispanic/Latino  
**17%** White  
**5%** Other

**88%**  
male

**12%**  
female



Among male youth,  
**92%**  
of new HIV diagnoses were from male-to-male sexual contact

HIV Surveillance Report, 2016

## Youth Risk Behaviors

Of high school students in 2017:

**40%** have ever had sex

**10%**  
have had sex with 4+ people  
(during their lifetime)

**29%**  
are currently sexually active  
(have had sex during the previous 3 months)

National Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2017

## Risky Behaviors & HIV Prevention

Of currently sexually active students:

**46%** did not use a condom the last time they had sex

**19%** used alcohol or drugs before they last had sex

Of all high school students:

**9%**  
had been tested for HIV



National Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2017

## For testing information:



**TALK** with your healthcare provider about HIV testing and other health-related topics, including the prevention of HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases.



**VISIT** the National HIV and STD Testing Resources page ([gettested.cdc.gov](http://gettested.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.



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