HIV among Atlanta Youth

HIV among United States Youth
Young people aged 13-24 account for approximately one in every four new HIV infections in the United States. In 2010, young men who have sex with men (YMSM) accounted for 72% of new HIV infections among all persons aged 13 to 24. Of all YMSM, young black MSM bear the greatest burden. More than twice as many black MSM aged 13–24 were diagnosed with HIV infection or AIDS in 2006 as their white or Hispanic counterparts.

HIV among Atlanta Youth

**New HIV Diagnoses, 2008 to 2012**
Most Atlanta youth with HIV are male, black, and MSM.

**Map of New HIV Diagnoses, 2006 to 2010**
Core areas of Atlanta have more youth diagnosed with HIV.

HIV among Young Atlanta Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM)

**HIV among Atlanta MSM 18-24 Years, NHBS**
HIV is very prevalent among black and Hispanic young MSM in Atlanta.

**HIV among Atlanta MSM, Involvement Study**
Beginning in early 20's, there is a dramatic racial disparity in HIV prevalence in young MSM in Atlanta. By age 39, up to 60% of black MSM already have HIV.

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**HIV Care Outcomes of HIV-Positive Atlanta Youth**

**HIV Care of Atlanta Youth, 2012**
Not all Atlanta youth diagnosed with HIV are getting the full benefit of treatment. Only 1 in 4 achieve suppression of their virus.

**Maps of HIV Care Outcomes of Atlanta Youth**
Youth living with HIV in some areas of Atlanta have worse care outcomes.

**Sexual Behavior of Atlanta Youth**

**Sexual Behavior of DeKalb County High School Students 13-18 Years of Age**
Nearly half of DeKalb teens have had sex; more than 1 in 10 had sex before the age of 13. Condom use is also declining.

#### 47% Ever had Sex
- 51% of African-Americans
- 26% of Whites

#### 12% had Sex Before Age 13
- 19% of Males
- 5% of Females

**Sexual Behavior of Atlanta MSM 18-24 Years of Age**
Nearly half of young MSM had anal sex without a condom in the past year.

#### 49% Did Not Use a Condom with Main Partner(s)

#### 47% Did Not Use a Condom with Casual Partner(s)

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