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**AIDS Activities Coordinating Office (AACO)
Surveillance Report
2010 (PRELIMINARY DATA)**

HIV/AIDS in Philadelphia

~Cases Reported through December 2010~

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To Our Readers:

The AACO Surveillance Unit of the Philadelphia Department of Public Health, which conducts HIV/AIDS surveillance for the City of Philadelphia, produces this report. The data in this report are preliminary and reflect cases diagnosed and reported through December 2010. Due to reporting delays, final data for any given year are made available in July of the following year. Final data for cases diagnosed in 2010 will be made available in the annual report released in July of 2011.

HIV/AIDS surveillance is the ongoing and systematic collection, analysis, and dissemination of population-based information on HIV/AIDS. There are two basic types of surveillance; active and passive. **Passive surveillance** is a process whereby diagnosing physicians voluntarily submit reports to the Department of Health. **Active surveillance** employs strategies intended to identify unreported cases, and depends on secondary information sources for leads. Information from laboratories, death certificates, direct contact with health care providers and review of medical records, initiate the follow-up investigations. The HIV/AIDS case count in Philadelphia results from a combination of active and passive surveillance. Physicians began reporting AIDS cases to the Department of Health in 1983. Name-based HIV reporting began in October, 2005.

Cases can be reported on a standard CDC report form to our unit by contacting (215) 685-4781 during the day or by mailing the completed form to:

City of Philadelphia Department of Public Health
Post Office Box #58909
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Security and Confidentiality

All information about HIV/AIDS patients is strictly confidential and is collected strictly for epidemiologic purposes. Confidentiality of HIV/AIDS case reports is of critical importance to maintaining effective HIV/AIDS surveillance. Federal, state and local health departments have implemented procedures and policies to assure the confidentiality and security of HIV/AIDS data. CDC is prohibited from accepting patient names, and before records are transmitted electronically, all information is encrypted by a computer program. In addition, strict guidelines govern the release of reports similar to this one, which ensure that HIV/AIDS data are not presented in such a way so as to possibly identify any individual with HIV/AIDS. **Maintenance of confidentiality and security safeguards are criteria for federal funding and are a top priority within the Philadelphia HIV/AIDS Surveillance Unit.**

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Table 1. Cumulative Adult HIV (Non-AIDS) and AIDS Cases by Selected Characteristics Philadelphia Diagnoses (Diagnosed Through December 31, 2010) - PRELIMINARY DATA

	HIV (Non-AIDS)		AIDS		HIV/AIDS	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	8,293	100.0 %	20,680	100.0 %	28,973	100.0 %
Race						
Black	5,445	65.6 %	13,663	66.0 %	19,108	65.9 %
White	1,649	19.8 %	4,681	22.6 %	6,330	21.8 %
Hispanic	1,030	12.4 %	2,138	10.3 %	3,168	10.9 %
Multi-race	81	0.9 %	88	0.4 %	169	0.5 %
Asian	62	0.7 %	88	0.4 %	150	0.5 %
Other/Unk	26	0.3 %	22	0.1 %	48	0.1 %
Gender						
Female	2,702	32.5 %	4,804	23.2 %	7,506	25.9 %
Male	5,591	67.4 %	15,876	76.7 %	21,467	74.0 %
Age Category						
Unknown	0	0	2,594	12.5 %	2,594	8.9 %
13-19	459	5.5 %	424	2.0 %	883	3.0 %
20-29	2,371	28.5 %	4,063	19.6 %	6,434	22.2 %
30-39	2,580	31.1 %	6,859	33.1 %	9,439	32.5 %
40-49	1,984	23.9 %	4,461	21.5 %	6,445	22.2 %
50+	899	10.8 %	2,279	11.0 %	3,178	10.9 %
Transmission Risk						
MSM	2,516	30.3 %	7,365	35.6 %	9,881	34.1 %
IDU	1,936	23.3 %	7,038	34.0 %	8,974	30.9 %
Heterosexual	3,412	41.1 %	4,976	24.0 %	8,388	28.9 %
MSM/IDU	152	1.8 %	917	4.4 %	1,069	3.6 %
Other	*	0.0 %	72	0.3 %	77	0.2 %
No Risk Reported	272	3.2 %	312	1.5 %	584	2.0 %

Source: Philadelphia Department of Public Health, AIDS Activities Coordinating Office

Table 2. Cumulative Adult HIV/AIDS Cases by HIV Diagnosis Year and Selected Characteristics Philadelphia Diagnoses (Diagnosed Through December 31, 2010) - PRELIMINARY DATA

	1980-2007		2008		2009		2010		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	26,314	100.0 %	1,045	100.0 %	940	100.0 %	674	100.0 %	28,973	100.0 %
Race										
Black	17,321	65.8 %	691	66.1 %	627	66.7 %	469	69.5 %	19,108	65.9 %
White	5,901	22.4 %	177	16.9 %	154	16.3 %	98	14.5 %	6,330	21.8 %
Hispanic	2,788	10.5 %	147	14.0 %	141	15.0 %	92	13.6 %	3,168	10.9 %
Multi-race	139	0.5 %	20	1.9 %	*	0.5 %	*	0.7 %	169	0.5 %
Asian	122	0.4 %	8	0.7 %	12	1.2 %	8	1.1 %	150	0.5 %
Other/Unk	43	0.1 %	*	0.1 %	*	0.1 %	*	0.2 %	48	0.1 %
Gender										
Female	6,758	25.6 %	311	29.7 %	253	26.9 %	184	27.2 %	7,506	25.9 %
Male	19,556	74.3 %	734	70.2 %	687	73.0 %	490	72.7 %	21,467	74.0 %
Age Category										
Unknown	2,594	9.8 %	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,594	8.9 %
13-19	725	2.7 %	67	6.4 %	51	5.4 %	40	5.9 %	883	3.0 %
20-29	5,661	21.5 %	272	26.0 %	306	32.5 %	195	28.9 %	6,434	22.2 %
30-39	8,836	33.5 %	225	21.5 %	220	23.4 %	158	23.4 %	9,439	32.5 %
40-49	5,771	21.9 %	274	26.2 %	227	24.1 %	173	25.6 %	6,445	22.2 %
50+	2,727	10.3 %	207	19.8 %	136	14.4 %	108	16.0 %	3,178	10.9 %
Transmission Risk										
MSM	8,892	33.7 %	348	33.3 %	360	38.2 %	281	41.6 %	9,881	34.1 %
IDU	8,658	32.9 %	140	13.3 %	105	11.1 %	71	10.5 %	8,974	30.9 %
Heterosexual	7,355	27.9 %	504	48.2 %	242	25.7 %	287	42.5 %	8,388	28.9 %
MSM/IDU	1,040	3.9 %	15	1.4 %	9	0.9 %	*	0.7 %	1,069	3.6 %
Other	77	0.2 %	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	0.2 %
No Risk Reported	292	1.1 %	38	3.6 %	224	23.8 %	30	4.4 %	584	2.0 %

Source: Philadelphia Department of Public Health, AIDS Activities Coordinating Office

Table 3. Newly-diagnosed HIV by Year and Selected Characteristics, Philadelphia Residents, 2006-2010 (PRELIMINARY DATA)

	Year of Dx									
	2006		2007		2008		2009		2010	
	N	Col %	N	Col %	N	Col %	N	Col %	N	Col %
Total	922	100.0 %	945	100.0 %	966	100.0 %	931	100.0 %	679	100.0 %
Race										
Black	625	67.7 %	610	64.5 %	634	65.6 %	622	66.8 %	473	69.6 %
White	154	16.7 %	188	19.8 %	161	16.6 %	153	16.4 %	98	14.4 %
Hispanic	107	11.6 %	121	12.8 %	142	14.6 %	139	14.9 %	93	13.6 %
Multi-race	23	2.4 %	13	1.3 %	20	2.0 %	*	0.4 %	*	0.7 %
Asian	7	0.7 %	11	1.1 %	7	0.7 %	12	1.2 %	8	1.1 %
Other/Unk	6	0.6 %	*	0.2 %	*	0.2 %	*	0.1 %	*	0.2 %
Gender										
Female	306	33.1 %	266	28.1 %	294	30.4 %	252	27.0 %	184	27.0 %
Male	616	66.8 %	679	71.8 %	672	69.5 %	679	72.9 %	495	72.9 %
Age Category										
< 13	0	0	*	0.1 %	9	0.9 %	*	0.2 %	*	0.5 %
13-19	48	5.2 %	71	7.5 %	64	6.6 %	49	5.2 %	40	5.8 %
20-29	234	25.3 %	261	27.6 %	266	27.5 %	306	32.8 %	195	28.7 %
30-39	229	24.8 %	239	25.2 %	207	21.4 %	218	23.4 %	158	23.2 %
40-49	264	28.6 %	246	26.0 %	252	26.0 %	223	23.9 %	174	25.6 %
50+	147	15.9 %	127	13.4 %	168	17.3 %	133	14.2 %	108	15.9 %
Transmission Risk										
MSM	246	26.6 %	293	31.0 %	318	32.9 %	355	38.1 %	281	41.3 %
IDU	204	22.1 %	156	16.5 %	130	13.4 %	105	11.2 %	72	10.6 %
Heterosexual	450	48.8 %	468	49.5 %	458	47.4 %	236	25.3 %	287	42.2 %
MSM/IDU	14	1.5 %	15	1.5 %	14	1.4 %	9	0.9 %	*	0.7 %
Pediatric	*	0.1 %	*	0.1 %	7	0.7 %	*	0.2 %	*	0.5 %
No Risk Reported	7	0.7 %	12	1.2 %	39	4.0 %	224	24.0 %	30	4.4 %

Source: Philadelphia Department of Public Health, AIDS Activities Coordinating Office

Table 4. AIDS Diagnoses by Year and Selected Characteristics, Philadelphia Residents, 2006-2010 (PRELIMINARY DATA)

	Year of Dx									
	2006		2007		2008		2009		2010	
	N	Col %	N	Col %	N	Col %	N	Col %	N	Col %
Total	766	100.0 %	692	100.0 %	469	100.0 %	218	100.0 %	173	100.0 %
Race										
Black	540	70.4 %	464	67.0 %	325	69.2 %	158	72.4 %	129	74.5 %
White	130	16.9 %	143	20.6 %	74	15.7 %	30	13.7 %	16	9.2 %
Hispanic	76	9.9 %	61	8.8 %	51	10.8 %	27	12.3 %	25	14.4 %
Multi-race	9	1.1 %	19	2.7 %	14	2.9 %	*	0.9 %	*	0.5 %
Asian	8	1.0 %	*	0.5 %	*	0.6 %	*	0.4 %	*	1.1 %
Other/Unk	*	0.3 %	*	0.1 %	*	0.4 %	0	0	0	0
Gender										
Female	240	31.3 %	222	32.0 %	148	31.5 %	50	22.9 %	38	21.9 %
Male	526	68.6 %	470	67.9 %	321	68.4 %	168	77.0 %	135	78.0 %
Age Category										
< 13	0	0	0	0	*	0.4 %	0	0	*	0.5 %
13-19	13	1.6 %	*	0.7 %	13	2.7 %	10	4.5 %	*	1.7 %
20-29	85	11.0 %	98	14.1 %	69	14.7 %	50	22.9 %	26	15.0 %
30-39	189	24.6 %	166	23.9 %	109	23.2 %	49	22.4 %	40	23.1 %
40-49	274	35.7 %	257	37.1 %	136	28.9 %	62	28.4 %	60	34.6 %
50+	205	26.7 %	166	23.9 %	140	29.8 %	47	21.5 %	43	24.8 %
Transmission Risk										
MSM	200	26.1 %	188	27.1 %	126	26.8 %	72	33.0 %	56	32.3 %
IDU	188	24.5 %	159	22.9 %	79	16.8 %	24	11.0 %	28	16.1 %
Heterosexual	354	46.2 %	328	47.3 %	237	50.5 %	67	30.7 %	76	43.9 %
MSM/IDU	14	1.8 %	9	1.3 %	13	2.7 %	*	1.3 %	*	1.1 %
Pediatric	0	0	0	0	*	1.0 %	*	0.4 %	*	0.5 %
No Risk Reported	10	1.3 %	8	1.1 %	9	1.9 %	51	23.3 %	10	5.7 %

Source: Philadelphia Department of Public Health, AIDS Activities Coordinating Office

Table 5. Persons Living with AIDS by Selected Characteristics
Philadelphia Residents, 2010 (PRELIMINARY DATA)

	Total	
	N	Col %
Total	11,355	100.0 %
Race		
Black	7,564	66.6 %
White	2,327	20.4 %
Hispanic	1,319	11.6 %
Asian	70	0.6 %
Multi-race	61	0.5 %
Other/Unk	14	0.1 %
Gender		
Female	3,132	27.5 %
Male	8,223	72.4 %
Age Category		
Unknown	*	0.0 %
< 13	20	0.1 %
13-19	86	0.7 %
20-29	461	4.0 %
30-39	1,472	12.9 %
40-49	4,271	37.6 %
50+	5,044	44.4 %
Transmission Risk		
MSM	3,442	30.3 %
IDU	3,598	31.6 %
Heterosexual	3,609	31.7 %
MSM/IDU	415	3.6 %
Pediatric	143	1.2 %
Other	13	0.1 %
No Risk Reported	135	1.1 %

Source: Philadelphia Department of Public Health, AIDS Activities Coordinating Office
†Age as of December 31, 2010

Table 6. Persons Living with AIDS by Race and Selected Characteristics*
Philadelphia Residents, 2010 (PRELIMINARY DATA)

	Race					
	Black		White		Hispanic	
	N	Col %	N	Col %	N	Col %
Total	7,564	100.0 %	2,327	100.0 %	1,319	100.0 %
Gender						
Female	2,365	31.2 %	359	15.4 %	374	28.3 %
Male	5,199	68.7 %	1,968	84.5 %	945	71.6 %
Age Category						
Unknown	*	0.0 %	0	0	0	0
< 13	20	0.2 %	0	0	0	0
13-19	72	0.9 %	*	0.2 %	9	0.6 %
20-29	344	4.5 %	52	2.2 %	56	4.2 %
30-39	1,037	13.7 %	224	9.6 %	164	12.4 %
40-49	2,806	37.0 %	908	39.0 %	514	38.9 %
50+	3,284	43.4 %	1,138	48.9 %	576	43.6 %
Transmission Risk						
MSM	1,886	24.9 %	1,286	55.2 %	217	16.4 %
IDU	2,468	32.6 %	532	22.8 %	574	43.5 %
Heterosexual	2,726	36.0 %	376	16.1 %	446	33.8 %
MSM/IDU	266	3.5 %	95	4.0 %	49	3.7 %
Pediatric	117	1.5 %	10	0.4 %	16	1.2 %
Other	7	0.0 %	*	0.1 %	*	0.1 %
No Risk Reported	94	1.2 %	24	1.0 %	15	1.1 %

Source: Philadelphia Department of Public Health, AIDS Activities Coordinating Office
*Age as of December 31, 2010

Table 7. Persons Living with AIDS by Gender and Selected Characteristics*
Philadelphia Residents, 2010 (PRELIMINARY DATA)

	Gender			
	Female		Male	
	N	Col %	N	Col %
Total	3,132	100.0 %	8,223	100.0 %
Race				
Black	2,365	75.5 %	5,199	63.2 %
White	359	11.4 %	1,968	23.9 %
Hispanic	374	11.9 %	945	11.4 %
Asian	10	0.3 %	60	0.7 %
Multi-race	21	0.6 %	40	0.4 %
Other/Unk	*	0.0 %	11	0.1 %
Age Category				
Unknown	0	0	*	0.0 %
< 13	10	0.3 %	10	0.1 %
13-19	37	1.1 %	49	0.5 %
20-29	123	3.9 %	338	4.1 %
30-39	520	16.6 %	952	11.5 %
40-49	1,320	42.1 %	2,951	35.8 %
50+	1,122	35.8 %	3,922	47.6 %
Transmission Risk				
MSM	0	0	3,442	41.8 %
IDU	1,139	36.3 %	2,459	29.9 %
Heterosexual	1,883	60.1 %	1,726	20.9 %
MSM/IDU	0	0	415	5.0 %
Pediatric	66	2.1 %	77	0.9 %
Other	*	0.1 %	9	0.1 %
No Risk Reported	40	1.2 %	95	1.1 %

Source: Philadelphia Department of Public Health, AIDS Activities Coordinating Office
*Age as of December 31, 2010

Table 8. Persons Living with HIV/AIDS by Selected Characteristics*
Philadelphia Residents, 2010 (PRELIMINARY DATA)

	Total	
	N	Col %
Total	19,525	100.0 %
Race		
Black	12,920	66.1 %
White	3,930	20.1 %
Hispanic	2,371	12.1 %
Multi-race	138	0.7 %
Asian	128	0.6 %
Other/Unk	38	0.1 %
Gender		
Female	5,833	29.8 %
Male	13,692	70.1 %
Age Category		
Unknown	7	0.0 %
< 13	74	0.3 %
13-19	226	1.1 %
20-29	1,798	9.2 %
30-39	3,188	16.3 %
40-49	6,909	35.3 %
50+	7,323	37.5 %
Transmission Risk		
MSM	5,951	30.4 %
IDU	5,392	27.6 %
Heterosexual	6,928	35.4 %
MSM/IDU	562	2.8 %
Pediatric	278	1.4 %
Other	17	0.0 %
No Risk Reported	397	2.0 %

Source: Philadelphia Department of Public Health, AIDS Activities Coordinating Office
*Age as of December 31, 2010

Table 9. Persons Living with HIV/AIDS by Race and Selected Characteristics*
Philadelphia Residents, 2010 (PRELIMINARY DATA)

	Race					
	Black		White		Hispanic	
	N	Col %	N	Col %	N	Col %
Total	12,920	100.0 %	3,930	100.0 %	2,371	100.0 %
Gender						
Female	4,383	33.9 %	681	17.3 %	687	28.9 %
Male	8,537	66.0 %	3,249	82.6 %	1,684	71.0 %
Age Category						
Unknown	6	0.0 %	0	0	*	0.0 %
< 13	63	0.4 %	*	0.1 %	*	0.2 %
13-19	176	1.3 %	18	0.4 %	32	1.3 %
20-29	1,324	10.2 %	225	5.7 %	202	8.5 %
30-39	2,131	16.4 %	546	13.8 %	429	18.0 %
40-49	4,435	34.3 %	1,503	38.2 %	883	37.2 %
50+	4,785	37.0 %	1,633	41.5 %	819	34.5 %
Transmission Risk						
MSM	3,311	25.6 %	2,096	53.3 %	422	17.7 %
IDU	3,512	27.1 %	880	22.3 %	951	40.1 %
Heterosexual	5,243	40.5 %	734	18.6 %	836	35.2 %
MSM/IDU	349	2.7 %	139	3.5 %	66	2.7 %
Pediatric	211	1.6 %	24	0.6 %	43	1.8 %
Other	10	0.0 %	*	0.1 %	*	0.0 %
No Risk Reported	284	2.1 %	52	1.3 %	51	2.1 %

Source: Philadelphia Department of Public Health, AIDS Activities Coordinating Office
*Age as of December 31, 2010

Table 10. Persons Living with HIV/AIDS by Gender and Selected Characteristics*
Philadelphia Residents, 2010 (PRELIMINARY DATA)

	Gender			
	Female		Male	
	N	Col %	N	Col %
Total	5,833	100.0 %	13,692	100.0 %
Race				
Black	4,383	75.1 %	8,537	62.3 %
White	681	11.6 %	3,249	23.7 %
Hispanic	687	11.7 %	1,684	12.2 %
Multi-race	45	0.7 %	93	0.6 %
Asian	24	0.4 %	104	0.7 %
Other/Unk	13	0.2 %	25	0.1 %
Age Category				
Unknown	*	0.0 %	6	0.0 %
< 13	37	0.6 %	37	0.2 %
13-19	93	1.5 %	133	0.9 %
20-29	487	8.3 %	1,311	9.5 %
30-39	1,158	19.8 %	2,030	14.8 %
40-49	2,259	38.7 %	4,650	33.9 %
50+	1,798	30.8 %	5,525	40.3 %
Transmission Risk				
MSM	0	0	5,951	43.4 %
IDU	1,753	30.0 %	3,639	26.5 %
Heterosexual	3,794	65.0 %	3,134	22.8 %
MSM/IDU	0	0	562	4.1 %
Pediatric	128	2.1 %	150	1.0 %
Other	*	0.0 %	12	0.0 %
No Risk Reported	153	2.6 %	244	1.7 %

Source: Philadelphia Department of Public Health, AIDS Activities Coordinating Office
*Age as of December 31, 2010

Table 11. Prevalence Rates of HIV/AIDS in Philadelphia, 2010 (PRELIMINARY DATA)

Category	Population	PLWHA	Rate per 100,000
All	1,517,800	19,525	1,286.4
Female	812,693	5,833	717.7
Male	705,107	13,692	1,941.8
Hispanic	128,913	2,371	1,839.2
Black	644,447	12,920	2,004.8
White	646,292	3,930	608.1
Other Race	98,148	304	309.7
Hispanic Female	65,828	687	1,043.6
Black Female	339,929	4,383	1,289.4
White Female	357,115	681	190.7
Other Female	49,821	82	164.6
Hispanic Male	63,085	1,684	2,669.4
Black Male	304,518	8,537	2,803.4
White Male	289,177	3,249	1,123.5
Other Male	48,327	222	459.4

DEFINITIONS

AACO (AIDS Activities Coordinating Office): The office within the Philadelphia Department of Public Health responsible for administering the city's HIV/AIDS Programs.

AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome): A result of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection, which disables the immune system from effectively fighting numerous opportunistic infections and cancers.

CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention): A federal disease prevention agency, which is part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, that provides national laboratory and health and safety guidelines and recommendations; tracks diseases throughout the world; and performs basic research involving laboratory, behavioral science, epidemiology and other studies of disease.

Confidentiality: Keeping medical information confidential or private.

Diagnosis: Determination of the nature of a case of a disease based on signs, symptoms, and laboratory findings during life. A diagnosis of AIDS for an adult is being HIV antibody-positive in addition to having one opportunistic infection, condition, or disease (e.g. wasting syndrome, PCP, Kaposi's sarcoma, CD4 T-lymphocyte count below 200 or 14%).

Epidemiology: The branch of medical science that deals with the study of incidence, distribution and control of a disease in a population.

HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus): The retrovirus that causes AIDS by infecting the T-helper cells.

Incidence: The number or rate of new cases of a disease over defined period of time.

IDU (Injection Drug Use): An HIV/AIDS transmission category.

Kessner Index: A classification system for adequacy of prenatal care that takes into account month in which prenatal care began, number of prenatal visits and length of gestation.

MSM (Men who have sex with men): An HIV/AIDS transmission category.

MSM/IDU (Men who have sex with men who are also injection drug users): An HIV/AIDS transmission category.

NIR (No Identified Risk): Indicates when documentation is insufficient to assign an HIV/AIDS transmission category based on CDC guidelines.

Perinatal Transmission of HIV: Term used to describe the spread of HIV/AIDS from a mother to her baby that can occur during pregnancy, labor, delivery or breastfeeding; also known as vertical transmission.

Prevalence: Total number of cases of a disease in a population over a period of time.

Risk Behavior: Used here to describe activities that put people at risk of contracting HIV/AIDS.

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If you would like more information, surveillance staff may be available to make presentations of up-to-date surveillance data for Philadelphia or your hospital/reporting site/geographic area or presentations regarding the importance and methods of reporting AIDS cases. If interested, please contact Kathleen A. Brady, M.D. at (215) 685-4778 to schedule a meeting time.

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