

If you want information about HIV Counseling and Testing Sites, Early Intervention Programs or Prevention Projects, please call the HIV/STD Hotline at:

1-800-624-2377

AIDS Drug Distribution Program call:
1-877-613-4533
or (609) 588-7038

Health Insurance Continuation
Program call 1-800-353-3232

Home Care Program, call (609) 984-6328

FOR MORE INFORMATION

◆ Call or write:

New Jersey Department of Health and Senior
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Division of HIV/AIDS Services
PO Box 363
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0363
(609) 984-5874

- ◆ E-mail: aids@doh.state.nj.us
- ◆ Visit our website:
- ◆ www.state.nj.us/health

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Know**

**Get
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Data Sources:

U.S. 2000 census, July 2007 bridged estimates. NJDHSS-CHS SHAD: NJDHSS-DHAS-HARS: HIV/AIDS Reporting System as of December 31, 2008. Henry Kaiser Family Foundation.

Note: Latino includes persons of all races.



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Latinos in New Jersey An HIV/AIDS Snapshot



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Latinos account for about 15% of New Jersey's population but 24% of new HIV/AIDS diagnoses in 2006.

Among Latinos living with HIV/AIDS in New Jersey 44% were born in the United States, 31% in Puerto Rico and 25% in other countries.

Latinos account for 19% of living HIV/AIDS cases among women and 23% among men.

One in 181 Latinos in New Jersey is living with HIV/AIDS.

One in five persons living with HIV/AIDS in New Jersey is a Latino.

Thirty-five percent of ever-infected Latinos were exposed through injection drug use, 33% through heterosexual contact and 20% through men having sex with men.

Hudson County has the state's highest proportion of Latino residents and the highest number of Latinos living with HIV/AIDS.

Essex County has the highest rate per 100,000 Latinos living with HIV/AIDS followed by Atlantic, Cape May, Hudson and Camden, respectively.

Newark, Jersey City, Paterson, Elizabeth, Union City and Camden cities have the largest number of Latinos living with HIV/AIDS in the state, respectively.