# Figure 10.1. Percentage of adults aged 18 years and over who had ever been tested for human immunodeficiency virus: United States, 1997-2005 



NOTES: The analyses excluded those with unknown human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) test status (about 4\% of respondents each year). Individuals who received HIV testing solely as a result of blood donation were considered as not having been tested for HIV. Beginning with the 2003 data, the National Health Interview Survey transitioned to weights derived from the 2000 census. In this Early Release, estimates for 2000-02 were recalculated using weights derived from the 2000 census. See "About This Release" and table III in the Appendix for more details.

DATA SOURCE: Sample Adult Core component of the 1997-2005 National Health Interview Surveys. The estimate for 2005 was based on data collected from January through March. Data are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population.

In early 2005, the percentage of U.S. adults who had ever been tested for HIV was 36.1\% (95\% confidence interval $=34.6 \%-37.6 \%$ ), which was higher than, but not significantly different from, the 2004 estimate of $34.6 \%$.

The annual percentage of adults who had ever had an HIV test increased from $30.2 \%$ in 1998 to $35.4 \%$ in 2003.

Figure 10.2. Percentage of adults aged 18 years and over who had ever been tested for human immunodeficiency virus, by age group and sex: United States, J anuary- March 2005


NOTES: The analyses excluded 311 adults (4.4\%) with unknown human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) test status. Individuals who received HIV testing solely as a result of blood donation were considered as not having been tested for HIV.

DATA SOURCE: Based on data collected from January through March in the Sample Adult Core component of the 2005 National Health Interview Survey. Data are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population.

For both sexes combined, the percentage of persons who ever had an HIV test was highest among adults aged $25-34$ years ( $56.1 \%$ ) and lowest among adults aged 65 years and over (9.5\%).

- For age groups 18-24 years, 25-34 years, and 35-44 years, women were more likely than men to have ever had an HIV test, whereas for age groups 45-64 years and 65 years and over, women were less likely than men to have ever had an HIV test.

Figure 10.3. Age-sex-adjusted percentage of adults aged 18 years and over who had ever been tested for human immunodeficiency virus, by race/ ethnicity: United States, J anuary- March 2005


NOTES: The analyses excluded 311 adults (4.4\%) with unknown human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) test status. Individuals who received HIV testing solely as a result of blood donation were considered as not having been tested for HIV. Estimates are age-sexadjusted to the 2000 projected U.S. standard population using five age groups: 18-24 years, 25-34 years, 35-44 years, 45-64 years, and 65 years and over.

DATA SOURCE: Based on data collected from January through March in the Sample Adult Core component of the 2005 National Health Interview Survey. Data are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population.

- The age-sex-adjusted percentages of persons who ever had an HIV test were 40.5\% for Hispanic persons, 33.9\% for non-Hispanic white persons, and $45.8 \%$ for non-Hispanic black persons.
- Of the three race/ethnicity groups, nonHispanic black persons were most likely to have ever had an HIV test.


## Data tables for figures 10.1-10.3:

Data table for figure 10.1. Percentage of adults aged 18 years and over who had ever been tested for human immunodeficiency virus: United States, 1997-2005

| Year | Percent | 95\% confidence interval |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1 9 9 7}$ | 31.8 | $31.1-32.5$ |
| $\mathbf{1 9 9 8}$ | 30.2 | $29.5-30.9$ |
| $\mathbf{1 9 9 9}$ | 32.3 | $31.6-33.0$ |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 0}$ | 32.1 | $31.4-32.8$ |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 1}$ | 33.2 | $32.5-34.0$ |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 2}$ | 34.5 | $33.8-35.2$ |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 3}$ | 35.4 | $34.7-36.1$ |
| $\mathbf{2 0 0 4}$ | 34.6 | $33.9-35.3$ |
| January- March 2005 | 36.1 | $34.6-37.6$ |

[^0]Data table for figure 10.2. Percentage of adults aged 18 years and over who had ever been tested for human immunodeficiency virus, by age group and sex: United States, J anuary- March 2005

| Age and sex | Percent | 95\% confidence interval |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
| Total | 34.3 | 30.0-38.7 |
| Male | 24.0 | 19.1-29.6 |
| Female | 44.7 | 38.6-50.9 |
| 25-34 years |  |  |
| Total | 56.1 | 52.6-59.5 |
| Male | 48.5 | 43.5-53.5 |
| Female | 63.5 | 58.9-67.9 |
| 35-44 years |  |  |
| Total | 48.8 | 45.7-52.0 |
| Male | 44.9 | 40.4-49.4 |
| Female | 52.7 | 48.5-56.8 |
| 45-64 years |  |  |
| Total | 30.7 | 28.5-33.0 |
| Male | 33.3 | 30.1-36.6 |
| Female | 28.3 | 25.3-31.5 |
| 65 years and over |  |  |
| Total | 9.5 | 7.7-11.5 |
| Male | 13.2 | 10.0-17.3 |
| Female | 6.6 | 4.8-9.0 |
| 18 years and over: crude $^{1}$ |  |  |
| Total | 36.1 | 34.6-37.6 |
| Male | 34.4 | 32.3-36.5 |
| Female | 37.7 | 35.7-39.7 |
| 18 years and over: age-adjusted ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |
| Total | 36.2 | 34.8-37.5 |
| Male | 34.0 | 32.1-35.9 |
| Female | 38.5 | 36.7-40.3 |

${ }^{1}$ Crude estimates are presented in the figure.
${ }^{2}$ Estimates are age-adjusted to the 2000 projected U.S. standard population using five age groups: 18-24 years, 25-34 years, 35-44 years, 45-64 years, and 65 years and over.

DATA SOURCE: National Health Interview Survey, 2005. Data are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population.

Data table for figure 10.3. Age-sex-adjusted percentage of adults aged 18 years and over who had ever been tested for human immunodeficiency virus, by race/ ethnicity: United States, J anuary- March 2005

| Race/ ethnicity | Percent $^{\mathbf{1}}$ | $\mathbf{9 5 \%}$ confidence interval |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Hispanic or Latino | 40.5 | $37.1-43.9$ |
| Not Hispanic or Latino: |  |  |
| White, single race | 33.9 | $32.3-35.6$ |
| Black, single race | 45.8 | $42.1-49.5$ |

${ }^{1}$ Estimates are age-sex-adjusted to the 2000 projected U.S. standard population using five age groups:
$18-24$ years, $25-34$ years, $35-44$ years, $45-64$ years, and 65 years and over.
DATA SOURCE: National Health Interview Survey, 2005. Data are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population.


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