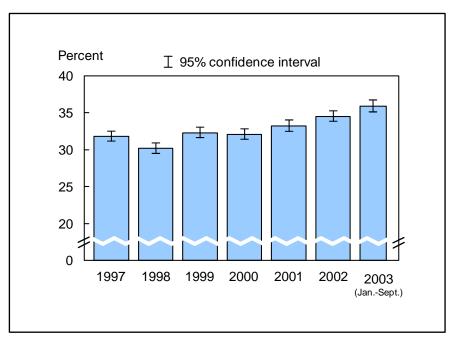


Figure 10.1. Percent of adults aged 18 years and over who had ever been tested for HIV: United States, 1997-2003



NOTES: The analyses excluded those with unknown human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) test status (about 4% of respondents each year). CI is confidence interval. 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 appendix tables in this release for more details.

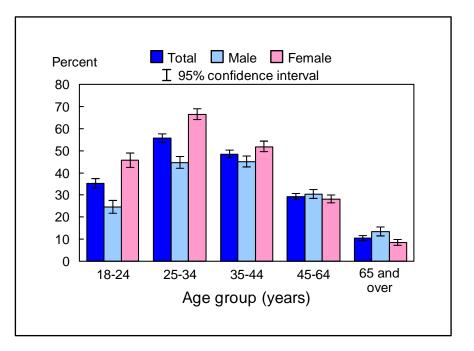
DATA SOURCE: Sample Adult Core component of the 1997-2003 National Health Interview Surveys. The estimate for 2003 was based on data collected from January through September.

From January through September
2003, the percent of U.S. adults who had
ever been tested for HIV was 35.9%
(95% CI = 35.1%-36.7%), continuing an
increase in the estimate of adults who had
ever had an HIV test.

The annual percent of adults who had ever had an HIV test increased from 30.2% in 1998 to 34.5% in 2002.



Figure 10.2. Percent of adults aged 18 years and over who had ever been tested for HIV, by age group and sex: United States, January-September 2003



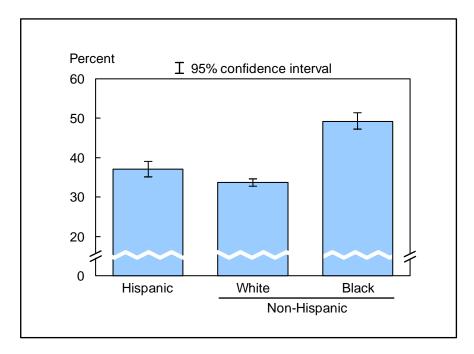
NOTES: The analyses excluded 1,028 adults (4.4%) with unknown HIV test status.

DATA SOURCE: Based on data collected from January through September in the Sample Adult Core component of the 2003 National Health Interview Survey.

For both sexes combined, the percent of persons who ever had an HIV test was highest among adults aged 25-34 years (55.6%) and lowest among adults aged 65 years and over (10.5%). 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 adults aged 65 years and over, women were less likely than men to have ever had an HIV test.



Figure 10.3. Age-sex-adjusted percent of adults aged 18 years and over who had ever been tested for HIV, by race/ethnicity: United States, January-September 2003



NOTES: The analyses excluded 1,028 adults (4.4%) with unknown HIV test status. Estimates are age-sex-adjusted to the year 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 September in the Sample Adult Core component of the 2003 National Health Interview Survey.

The age-sex-adjusted percents of persons who ever had an HIV test were 37.1% for Hispanic persons, 33.7% for non-Hispanic white persons, and 49.2% for non-Hispanic black persons. Of the three race/ethnic groups, non-Hispanic 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. Percent of adults aged 18 years and over who had ever been tested for HIV: United States, 1997-2003

Year	Percent	95% confidence interval
1997	31.8	31.1-32.5
1998	30.2	29.5-30.9
1999	32.3	31.6-33.0
2000	32.1	31.4-32.8
2001	33.2	32.5-34.0
2002	34.5	33.8-35.2
2003 (JanSept.)	35.9	35.1-36.7

Data table for figure 10.2. Percent of adults aged 18 years and over who had ever been tested for HIV, by age group and sex: United States, January-September 2003

Age and sex	Percent	95% confidence interval
18-24 years		
Total	35.1	32.9-37.3
Men	24.6	21.7-27.5
Women	45.6	42.4-48.8
25-34 years		
Total	55.6	53.7-57.5
Men	44.5	41.8-47.3
Women	66.5	64.0-68.9
35-44 years		
Total	48.4	46.7-50.1
Men	45.0	42.6-47.4
Women	51.7	49.4-54.1
45-64 years		
Total	29.2	27.9-30.5
Men	30.4	28.4-32.3
Women	28.1	26.4-29.9
65 years and over		
Total	10.5	9.3-11.6
Men	13.4	11.4-15.3
Women	8.4	7.1-9.7





Data table for figure 10.3. Age-sex-adjusted percent of adults aged 18 years and over who had ever been tested for HIV, by race/ethnicity: United States, January-September 2003

Race/ethnicity	Percent ¹	95% confidence interval
Hispanic or Latino	37.1	35.1-39.0
Not Hispanic or Latino		
White, single race	33.7	32.8-34.7
Black, single race	49.2	47.1-51.3

¹Estimates are age-sex-adjusted to the year 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.