

2023 HIV/AIDS FACT SHEET

1. The following data for the tri-county area is HIV/AIDS prevalence through December 31, 2020, reported by the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control HIV/AIDS and AIDS Cases and Rates, State, County, and Public Health Region Report 2020 Data (Pgs. 25, 87, 91).

COUNTY	HIV/AIDS CASES 2018	HIV/AIDS CASES 2019	HIV/AIDS CASES 2020
Spartanburg	641	850	844
Cherokee	83	109	111
Union	101	72	73

2. South Carolina ranks 11th in the nation for AIDS case rates. (SC DHEC HIV/AIDS Epi Profile, 2022, page 13)

3. In South Carolina African Americans comprise 65% of the total number of people living with HIV, while representing only 27% of the state's population. (SC DHEC HIV/AIDS Epi Profile, 2022, page 15)

4. In South Carolina, approximately 20,000 men and women are estimated to be living with HIV/AIDS. (SC DHEC HIV/AIDS Epi Profile, 2022, page 13)

5. In 2020, approximately 30,000 received an HIV diagnosis in the U.S. and dependent areas. (www.cdc.gov, October, 2022)

6. In the U.S. an estimated 13% of people with HIV do not know they have the virus. (www.cdc.gov, June, 2022)

7. People ages 13 to 24 accounted for 20% of all new HIV diagnoses in the U.S in 2020. (www.cdc.gov, October, 2022)

8. In 2019, Black women accounted for 55% of all new HIV diagnoses among women in the U.S, white women accounted for 22% and Latinas accounted for 18%. (www.kff.org, June 2021)

9. The South accounted for about half (51%) of all new HIV diagnoses in 2020. (www.cdc.gov, October 2022)

10. The CDC recommends everyone in the U.S. between the ages of 13-64 get tested for HIV at least once as part of routine health care, as well as repeat screenings for those at higher risk. (www.cdc.gov, June, 2022)

11. Latex condoms, when used consistently and correctly, are highly effective in preventing the sexual transmission of HIV. (www.cdc.gov, February, 2022)

12. In 2017, HIV was the 7th leading cause of death for Black women ages 25-44 (www.kff.org, March 2020).

13. Between 2020 and 2021, people aged 20-29 comprised the largest proportion of newly diagnosed HIV/AIDS cases in S.C. (SC DHEC HIV/AIDS Epi Profile, 2022, page 17).