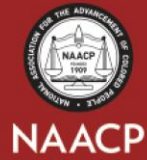




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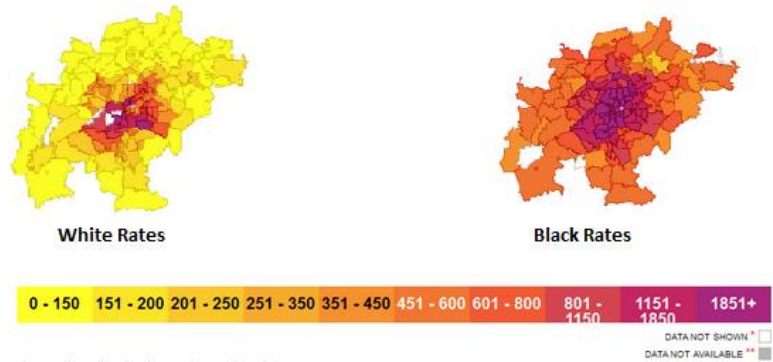
## HIV in Atlanta

### HIV Landscape

According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), there are more than 46,870 people living with an HIV diagnosis in Georgia. Below is a snapshot of the epidemic in Atlanta:

- People living with HIV in Atlanta (2014): 31,492
- New HIV diagnoses in Georgia (2015): 2,381
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- 80% of people living with an HIV diagnosis in Atlanta in 2014 were men, 20% were women
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- % of people living with an HIV diagnosis in Atlanta in 2014 were black, 7% Hispanic/Latino, and 19% white
- In 2014, 66.9% of Atlanta-area HIV cases in men were from male-to-male sexual contact, 3.3% were from injection drug use, and 5.1% were from injection drug use and male to male sexual contact
- In 2014, 56.6% of Atlanta-area HIV cases in women were from heterosexual contact, and 8.8% were from injection drug use

**Rates of Black & White Persons Living with an HIV Diagnosis, by County, Atlanta, GA, 2015**



### The Importance of HIV Testing

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that more than 1.1 million people in the United States are living with HIV, yet nearly 1 in 7 people living with HIV are unaware of their status. In the United States, the Black community bears the greatest burden of the HIV epidemic, more than any other racial or ethnic group. While African Americans represent just 12% of the total population, they account for 41% of all people living with HIV and 44% of all new infections.

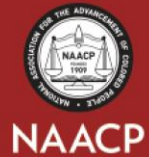
Experts recommend voluntary, opt-out routine HIV screening in health-care settings for all adults, and repeat screening at least annually for those at high risk. Pregnant women and newborns whose mother’s HIV status is unknown should also be tested.

The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force gives a “Grade A” recommendation for HIV testing for everyone 15 to 65 years old. Younger adolescents and older adults with increased risk should also be tested. This is in line with the 2006 CDC HIV testing recommendations, and is a positive step forward in making HIV screening a routine medical practice. For more information, visit [www.TheBlackChurchandHIV.org](http://www.TheBlackChurchandHIV.org).





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## Atlanta Testing Sites

The following list of HIV testing sites is at <http://AIDSVu.org/Testing>.

### **Fulton County Department of Health and Wellness**

99 Jesse Hill Jr Dr SE  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
404-613-1401

### **Grady Health System**

80 Jesse Hill Jr Dr SE  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
404-616-3513

### **Empowerment Resource Center Incorporated**

100 Edgewood Ave NE  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
404-526-1145

### **Aniz Incorporated**

233 Mitchell St  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
404-521-2410

### **Planned Parenthood Southeast Incorporated**

75 Piedmont Ave NE  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
404-688-9300

### **Mercy Care**

424 Decatur St  
Atlanta, GA 30312  
678-843-8500

### **Center for Black Womens Wellness Incorporated**

477 Windsor St SW  
Atlanta, GA 30312  
404-688-9202

### **HIPAtlanta**

477 Windsor St SW  
Atlanta, GA 30312  
404-855-1447

### **Fulton County Department of Health and Wellness**

186 Sunset Ave NW  
Atlanta, GA 30314  
404-613-5456

### **Southside Medical Center**

1046 Ridge Ave SW  
Atlanta, GA 30315  
404-688-1350

### **AIDS Healthcare Foundation Midtown**

735 Piedmont Ave  
Atlanta, GA 30308  
404-588-4680

### **Family Health Centers of Georgia Incorporated**

868 York Ave SW  
Atlanta, GA 30310  
404-752-1418

### **SisterLove Incorporated**

1237 Ralph David Abernathy Blvd  
Atlanta, GA 30310  
404-254-4734

### **Positive Impact Health Centers**

1117 W Peachtree St  
Atlanta, GA 30309  
404-365-4300

### **Atlanta Harm Reduction Coalition Incorporated**

1231 Joseph E Boone Blvd NW  
Atlanta, GA 30314  
404-817-9994

### **AID Atlanta Incorporated**

1605 Peachtree St NE  
Atlanta, GA 30309  
404-870-7739

### **Whiteford Family Medical Center**

30 Warren St  
Atlanta, GA 30317  
404-373-2282

### **Making A Way Housing Incorporated**

377 Westchester Blvd NW  
Atlanta, GA 30314  
404-792-8011

### **NAESM Incorporated**

2140 Martin Luther King Jr Dr  
Atlanta, GA 30310  
404-691-8880

### **Summit Medical Centers**

1874 Piedmont Ave NE  
Atlanta, GA 30324  
404-607-0044

