

HIV SURVEILLANCE SPECIAL REPORT



HIV Infection, Risk, and Prevention Among Heterosexuals at Increased Risk for HIV, 2016

7,560 heterosexuals of low socioeconomic status were interviewed in 17 U.S. cities with high levels of HIV.



CDC recommends that everyone be tested for HIV at least once, and that people at high risk for HIV be tested at least annually:

80% of participants had ever been tested for HIV.



41% were tested for HIV in the past 12 months.

HIV can be transmitted through sex without a condom. Condoms protect against HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases.



45% of males



40% of females

had condomless sex with at least one casual partner in the past 12 months.

35% of participants received free condoms in the past 12 months.



Pre-exposure prophylaxis or PrEP is a pill that, taken daily, can protect someone from getting HIV. Of HIV negative heterosexuals interviewed:

Only **7%** had ever heard of PrEP.



< 1% reported ever taking PrEP.

Read the full report here: www.cdc.gov/hiv/pdf/library/reports/surveillance/cdc-hiv-surveillance-report-number-19.pdf

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