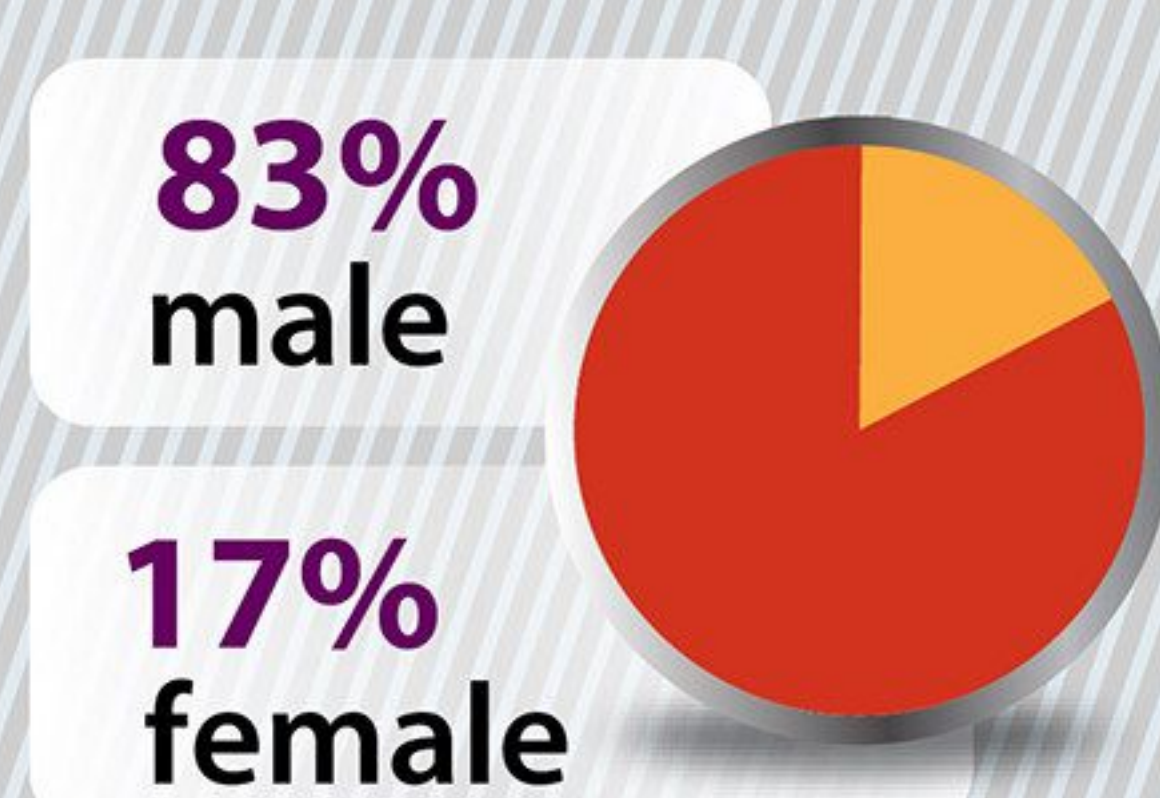
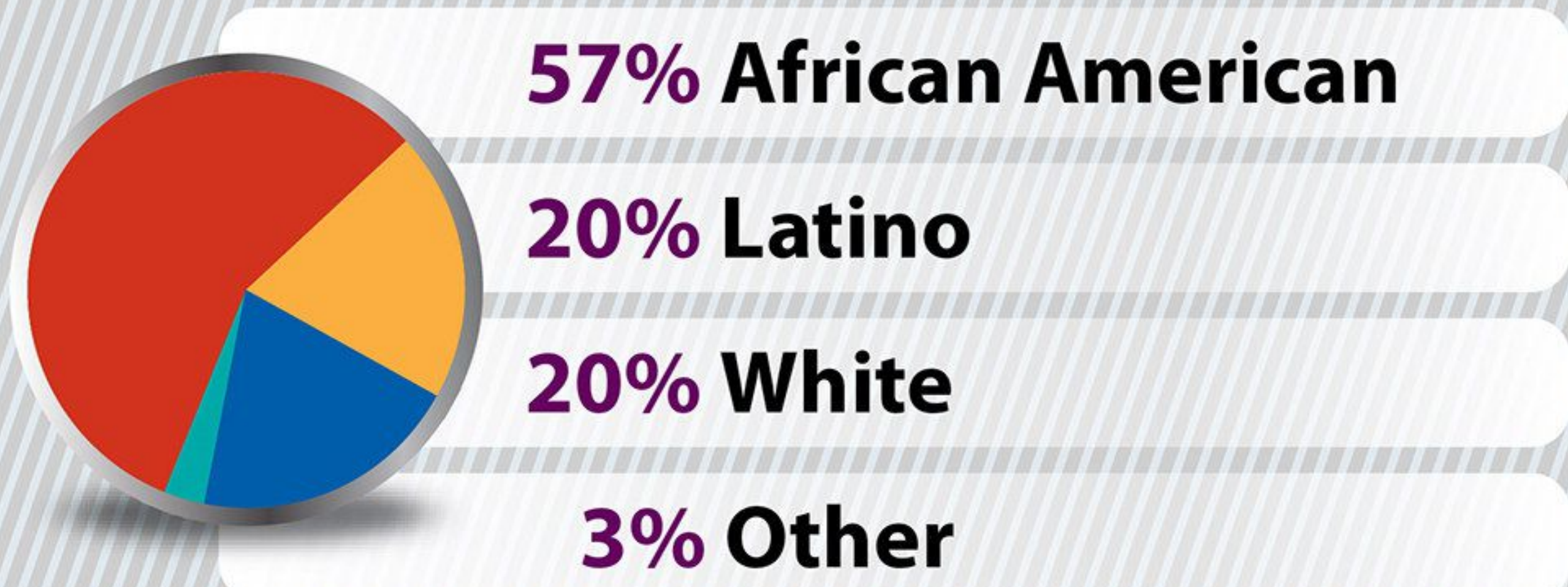
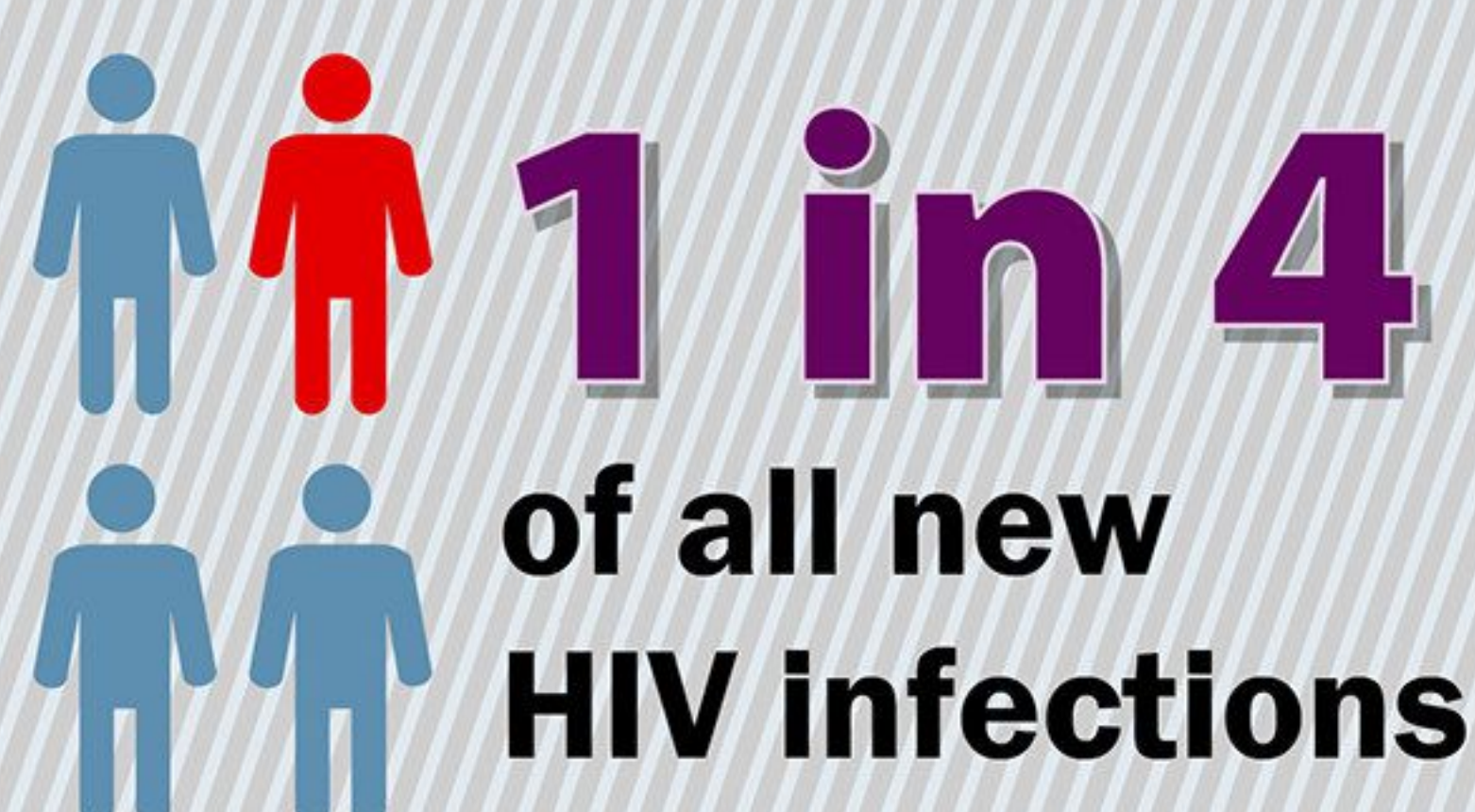




Youth make up 7% of the more than 1 million people in the U.S. living with HIV. Schools have direct contact with 50 million youth and play an essential role in helping youth make healthy choices. School programs are vital to achieving an HIV-free generation.

HIV Rates Among Youth



Among male youth, approximately
87%
of new HIV infections were from
male-to-male sexual contact

Vital Signs: HIV Among Youth in the US, 2012

Risky Health Behaviors

Of high school students in 2011:

47%

have ever had sex

15%

have had sex with 4+ people
(during their lifetime)

34%

are currently sexually active
(have had sex during previous
3 months)

and
of these...

40%

did not use a condom
the last time they
had sex

National Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2011

HIV Education & Testing

Of high school students in 2011:

84%

had ever been
taught in school about
AIDS or HIV infection

(a decrease from the 1997 figure of 92%)

13%

Only of students
had been tested for HIV

National Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2011

For testing information:



VISIT the National HIV and STD Testing Resources page
(<http://HIVtest.cdc.gov>) and enter your ZIP code.



TEXT your ZIP code to KNOWIT (566948) to receive a text
back with a testing site nearby.



CALL 800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636) to ask for free
testing sites in your area.



OBTAIN a home test kit, now available online and in
most drugstores (for those 17 years or older).



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