

Data Source Documentation

Indicator	Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection
Demographic Group	Wisconsin residents
Numerator	Number of Wisconsin HIV cases reported
Denominator	Total Wisconsin population
Details about Data Item	These data are derived from HIV/AIDS case surveillance reports submitted from health care providers to the Wisconsin AIDS/HIV Program.
Reference Time Period	Calendar year
Data Source	Wisconsin HIV/AIDS case surveillance data, Wisconsin AIDS/HIV Program, Bureau of Communicable Diseases, Division of Public Health, Wisconsin Department of Health Services.
Additional Information	<p>Chapter 252, Wisconsin Statutes, requires health care providers to report cases of certain communicable diseases to the Department of Health Services. The statute defines that the reporting party (usually a laboratory) shall report so far as known the name, sex, age and residence of the person, the communicable disease and other facts the department or local health officer requires.</p> <p>All information reported remains confidential. It is used only for the purposes of investigation, control and prevention of communicable disease.</p> <p>More information about HIV and AIDS in Wisconsin is available from the Division of Public Health.</p>