

HIV in Milwaukee

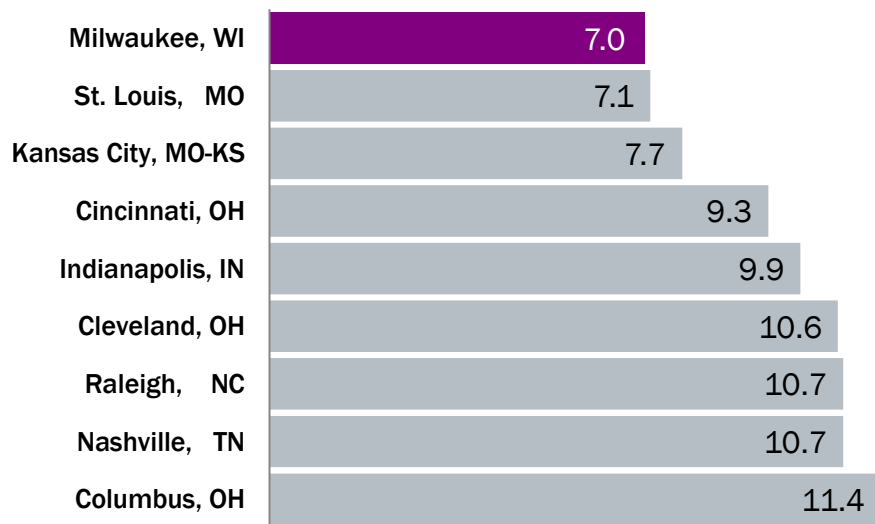
2021 Summary Report

HIV surveillance data provide important information for planning HIV prevention and care services. The data show trends and priority populations in order to focus resources. During 2021, 100 people were newly diagnosed with HIV in Milwaukee. Out of the 100 people, 21% were diagnosed at a community-based agency or health department. A total of 2,860 people live with HIV in Milwaukee. For more information, visit the full [Supplemental Report](#).

Milwaukee Comparisons

Milwaukee has the lowest HIV diagnosis rate compared to similar cities.

Estimated number of HIV diagnoses per 100,000 people by city, 2020



Although trends do not show a significant increase over time, these populations should be emerging priorities:

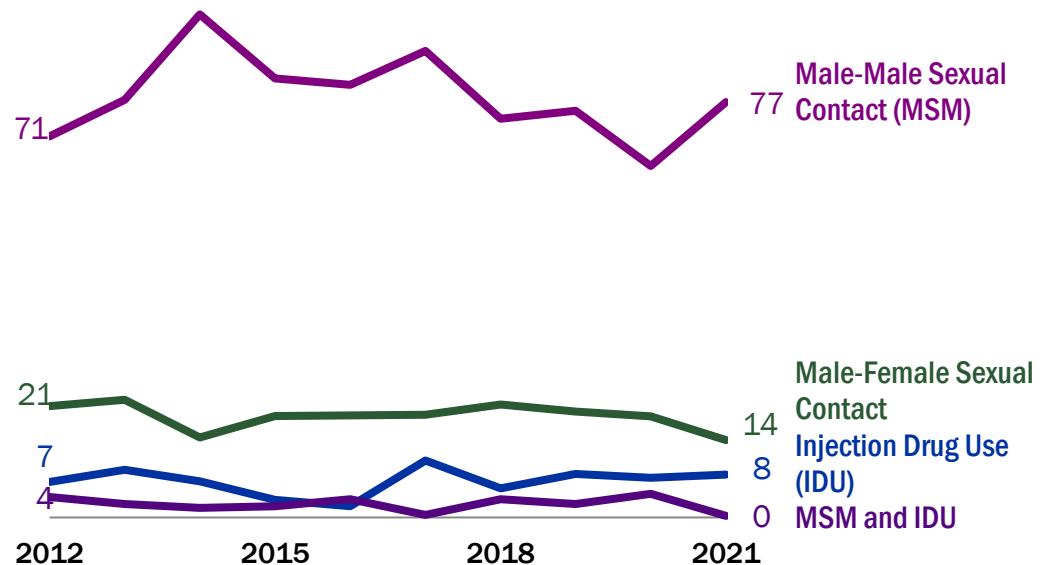
People who inject drugs

Young transgender women of color

HIV Diagnosis Trends

Over the past 10 years, male-male sexual contact is the most common way HIV is transmitted.

New HIV diagnoses by estimated transmission category*, Milwaukee, 2012-2021

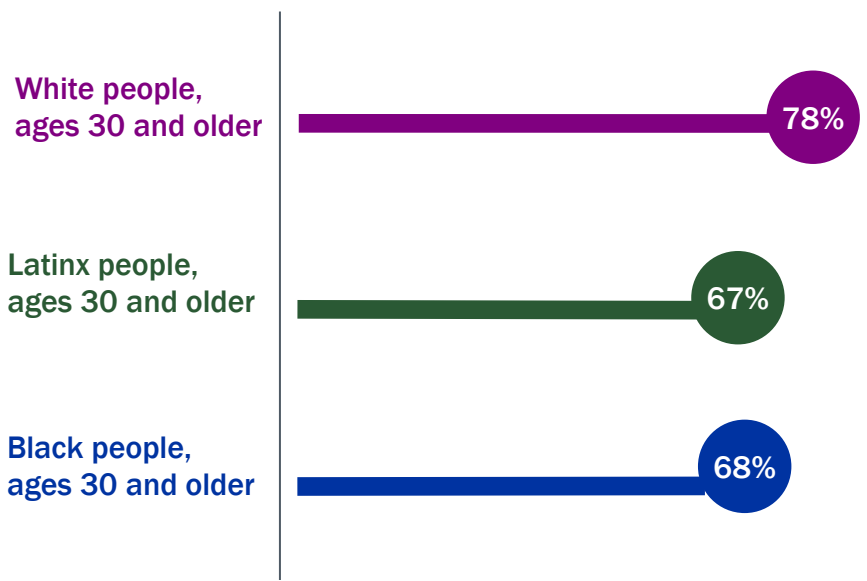


*Data have been statistically adjusted to account for those with unknown transmission category.

Care and Prevention

A lower percentage of people of color ages 30 and older are virally suppressed.*

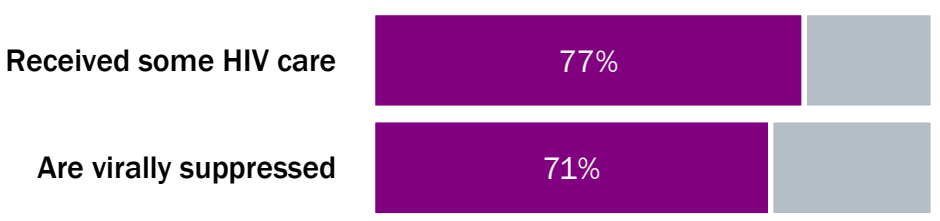
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*People whose last viral load test was prior to 2021 or who did not have a viral load test done in 2021 were considered to have unsuppressed viral loads.

Most people living with HIV received some HIV care and over half were virally suppressed.

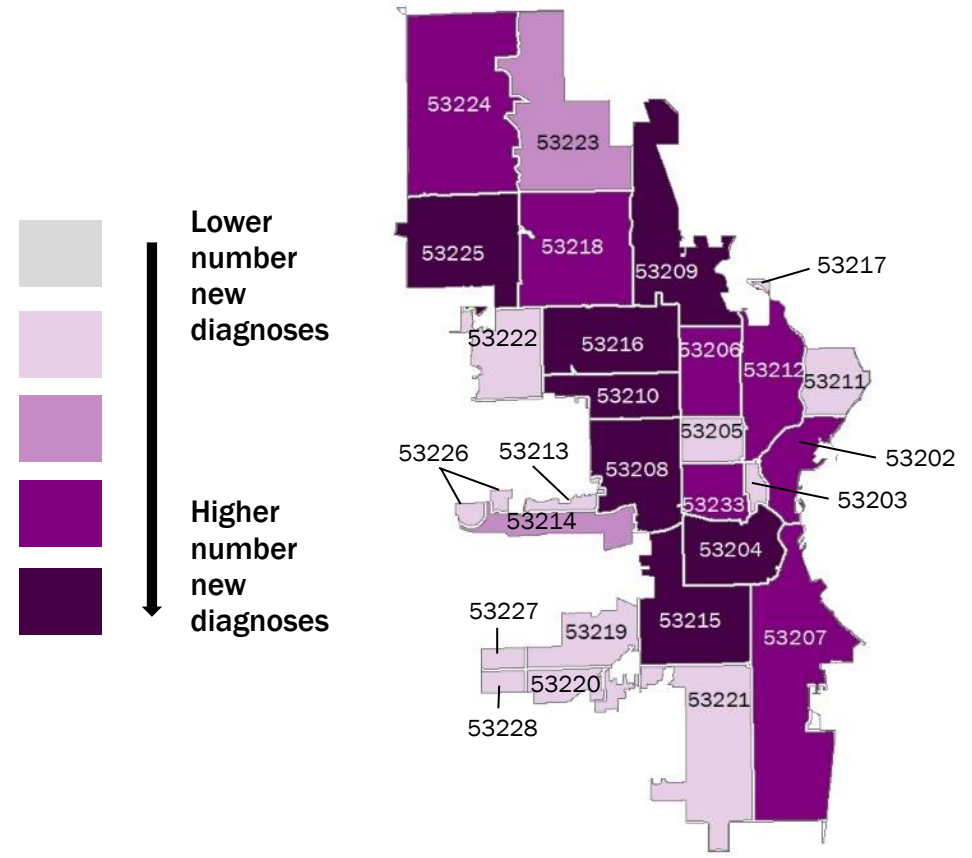
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New HIV New Diagnoses,

Seven Milwaukee zip codes account for 56% of new diagnoses during 2019–2021.

Geographic distribution of new HIV diagnoses, Milwaukee, 2019–2021



Among the 100 new HIV cases in 2021:

28.5 years
Median age

72%
Male

88%
People of color

