



1 Living in Delaware With HIV

As of 11/30/2024

Exposure Category	Living in DE With HIV (All Stages)	
	Number	Percent
Birth Sex		
Male	2957	72.6%
Female	1118	27.4%
Total	4075	100.0%
Residence		
Kent County	590	14.5%
New Castle County	2468	60.6%
Wilmington Metro Area	1361	33.4%
Outside Wilmington Metro Area	1107	27.2%
Sussex County	981	24.1%
Unknown	36	0.9%
Total	4075	100.0%
Age at Diagnoses		
<13	50	1.2%
13-19	167	4.1%
20-29	1165	28.6%
30-39	1317	32.3%
40-49	887	21.8%
50+	489	12.0%
Total	4075	100.0%
Race/Ethnicity		
Hispanic - All races	366	9.0%
White	1280	31.4%
Black	2296	56.3%
Other ²	133	3.3%
Total	4075	100.0%
Mode of Exposure in Adult Cases		
MSM	1809	44.4%
IDU	513	12.6%
MSM/IDU	164	4.0%
Heterosexual contact w/IDU	169	4.1%
Heterosexual contact	1171	28.7%
Transfusion/transplant recipient	4	0.1%
Risk not reported/other	195	4.8%
Pediatric Exposure	50	1.2%
Total	4075	100.0%
Mode of Exposure in Pediatric³ Cases		
Mother with/at risk for infection	42	84.0%
Receipt of blood transfusion or tissue	0	0.0%
Hemophilia/Coagulation Disorder	1	2.0%
Other/risk not reported	7	14.0%
Total	50	100.0%

¹"Living" data includes anyone living in Delaware with HIV regardless of current stage

²Other includes Asian, Pacific Islander, American Indian, Alaskan Native or Multi-racial.

³Pediatric cases are individuals <13 years of age.

Approximately 24% of HIV diagnosed persons living in Delaware were initially diagnosed in another state and moved to Delaware after diagnoses.

Note: A clients original HIV disease diagnosis date is based on the first known date of HIV infection regardless of which HIV stage that person was in at that time.

Eight Year History of New Infections (DE Cases)

2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
123	93	93	92	85	126	104	118

*So Far This Year

New Infection = Year in which HIV infection was first diagnosed⁴⁷

Previous Year at This Time

98

Current Prevalence Rate (per 100,000)

394.91

Top HIV Exposure Risk Groups for 2024 Thus Far

	#	%
MSM	47	40%
Hetero	56	47%
IDU	8	7%
MSM + IDU	0	0%
Other/Unknown	7	6%

New Infections by County

	#	%
Kent	21	18%
New Castle	79	67%
Sussex	18	15%

New Infections by Age Group

	#	%
0-12	0	0%
13-19	7	6%
20-29	28	24%
30-39	37	31%
40-49	26	22%
50+	20	17%

New Infections by Race/Ethnicity

	#	%
Hispanic - All Races	9	8%
White	33	28%
Black	72	61%
Other	4	3%

New Infections by Sex at Birth

	#	%
Male	74	63%
Female	44	37%