



1 Living in Delaware With HIV

As of 01/31/2025

Exposure Category	Living in DE With HIV (All Stages)	
	Number	Percent
Birth Sex		
Male	2982	72.5%
Female	1129	27.5%
Total	4111	100.0%
Residence		
Kent County	606	14.7%
New Castle County	2481	60.4%
Wilmington Metro Area	1369	33.3%
Outside Wilmington Metro Area	1112	27.0%
Sussex County	987	24.0%
Unknown	37	0.9%
Total	4111	100.0%
Age at Diagnoses		
<13	51	1.2%
13-19	170	4.1%
20-29	1165	28.3%
30-39	1327	32.3%
40-49	899	21.9%
50+	499	12.1%
Total	4111	100.0%
Race/Ethnicity		
Hispanic - All races	371	9.0%
White	1290	31.4%
Black	2315	56.3%
Other ²	135	3.3%
Total	4111	100.0%
Mode of Exposure in Adult Cases		
MSM	1828	44.5%
IDU	514	12.5%
MSM/IDU	165	4.0%
Heterosexual contact w/IDU	169	4.1%
Heterosexual contact	1185	28.8%
Transfusion/transplant recipient	4	0.1%
Risk not reported/other	195	4.7%
Pediatric Exposure	51	1.2%
Total	4111	100.0%
Mode of Exposure in Pediatric³ Cases		
Mother with/at risk for infection	43	84.3%
Receipt of blood transfusion or tissue	0	0.0%
Hemophilia/Coagulation Disorder	1	2.0%
Other/risk not reported	7	13.7%
Total	51	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)

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
93	93	92	86	126	104	114	10

*So Far This Year

New Infection = Year in which HIV infection was first diagnosed⁴⁷

Previous Year at This Time

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Current Prevalence Rate (per 100,000)

398.40

Top HIV Exposure Risk Groups for 2024 Thus Far

	#	%
MSM	1	10%
Hetero	5	50%
IDU	1	10%
MSM + IDU	0	0%
Other/Unknown	3	30%

New Infections by County

	#	%
Kent	5	50%
New Castle	5	50%
Sussex	0	0%

New Infections by Age Group

	#	%
0-12	0	0%
13-19	0	0%
20-29	2	20%
30-39	3	30%
40-49	3	30%
50+	2	20%

New Infections by Race/Ethnicity

	#	%
Hispanic - All Races	2	20%
White	2	20%
Black	6	60%
Other	0	0%

New Infections by Sex at Birth

	#	%
Male	6	60%
Female	4	40%