



1 Living in Delaware With HIV

As of 02/28/2025

Exposure Category	Living in DE With HIV (All Stages)	
	Number	Percent
Birth Sex		
Male	2970	72.6%
Female	1119	27.4%
Total	4089	100.0%
Residence		
Kent County	597	14.6%
New Castle County	2468	60.4%
Wilmington Metro Area	1361	33.3%
Outside Wilmington Metro Area	1107	27.1%
Sussex County	989	24.2%
Unknown	35	0.9%
Total	4089	100.0%
Age at Diagnoses		
<13	50	1.2%
13-19	170	4.2%
20-29	1156	28.3%
30-39	1318	32.2%
40-49	896	21.9%
50+	499	12.2%
Total	4089	100.0%
Race/Ethnicity		
Hispanic - All races	370	9.0%
White	1288	31.5%
Black	2295	56.1%
Other ²	136	3.3%
Total	4089	100.0%
Mode of Exposure in Adult Cases		
MSM	1818	44.5%
IDU	511	12.5%
MSM/IDU	163	4.0%
Heterosexual contact w/IDU	167	4.1%
Heterosexual contact	1184	29.0%
Transfusion/transplant recipient	4	0.1%
Risk not reported/other	192	4.7%
Pediatric Exposure	50	1.2%
Total	4089	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%

¹Living" 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	91	85	126	104	118	14

*So Far This Year

New Infection = Year in which HIV infection was first diagnosed⁴⁷

Previous Year at This Time

18

Current Prevalence Rate (per 100,000)

396.26

Top HIV Exposure Risk Groups for 2024 Thus Far

	#	%
MSM	1	7%
Hetero	7	50%
IDU	2	14%
MSM + IDU	0	0%
Other/Unknown	4	29%

New Infections by County

	#	%
Kent	5	36%
New Castle	8	57%
Sussex	1	7%

New Infections by Age Group

	#	%
0-12	0	0%
13-19	0	0%
20-29	3	21%
30-39	5	36%
40-49	4	29%
50+	2	14%

New Infections by Race/Ethnicity

	#	%
Hispanic - All Races	2	14%
White	3	21%
Black	9	64%
Other	0	0%

New Infections by Sex at Birth

	#	%
Male	9	64%
Female	5	36%



Total HIV Diagnosed Since 1981

Birth Sex			
Male		4875	72.4%
Female		1858	27.6%
Total		6733	100%
Residence			
Kent County		822	12.2%
New Castle County		4872	72.4%
Wilmington Metro Area	3044	45.2%	
Outside Wilmington Metro Area	1828	27.1%	
Sussex County		1032	15.3%
Unknown		7	0.1%
Total		6733	100%
Age at Diagnoses			
<13		56	0.8%
13-19		195	2.9%
20-29		1648	24.5%
30-39		2348	34.9%
40-49		1596	23.7%
50+		890	13.2%
Total		6733	100%
Race/Ethnicity			
Hispanic - All races		462	6.9%
White		1826	27.1%
Black		4345	64.5%
Other		100	1.5%
Total		6733	100%
Mode of Exposure in Adult Cases			
MSM		2308	34.3%
IDU		1862	27.7%
MSM/IDU		342	5.1%
Heterosexual contact w/IDU		422	6.3%
Heterosexual contact		1516	22.5%
Transfusion/transplant recipient		21	0.3%
Risk not reported/other		206	3.1%
Pediatric Exposure		56	0.8%
Total		6733	100%
Mode of Exposure in Pediatric Cases			
Mother with/at risk for infection		49	87.5%
Receipt of blood transfusion or tissue		1	1.8%
Hemophilia/Coagulation Disorder		1	1.8%
Other/risk not reported		5	8.9%
Total		56	100%

Note: This data includes only those people who were residents of Delaware at the time of HIV diagnosis.



Total Stage 3 HIV (AIDS) Diagnosed Since 1981

Birth Sex

Male	3580	72.2%
Female	1378	27.8%
Total	4958	100%

Residence

Kent County	571	11.5%
New Castle County	3645	73.5%
Wilmington Metro Area	2356	47.5%
Outside Wilmington Metro Area	1289	26.0%
Sussex County	740	14.9%
Unknown	2	0.0%
Total	4958	100%

Age at Diagnoses

<13	33	0.7%
13-19	37	0.7%
20-29	678	13.7%
30-39	1802	36.3%
40-49	1533	30.9%
50+	875	17.6%
Total	4958	100%

Race/Ethnicity

Hispanic - All races	298	6.0%
White	1317	26.6%
Black	3285	66.3%
Other	58	1.2%
Total	4958	100%

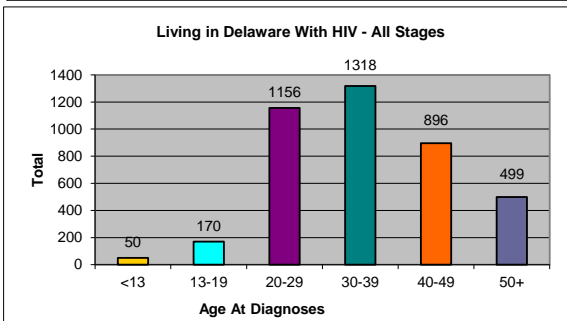
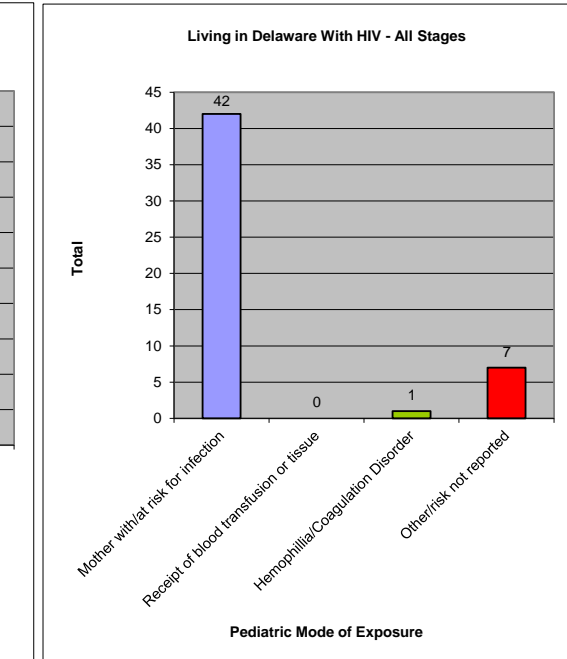
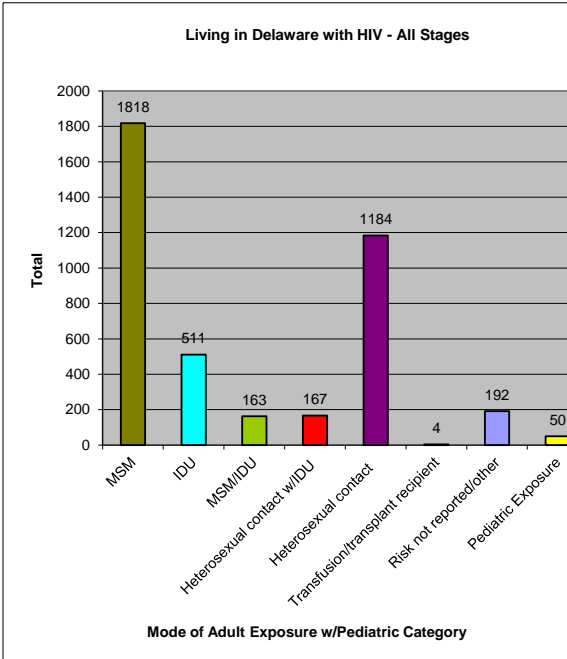
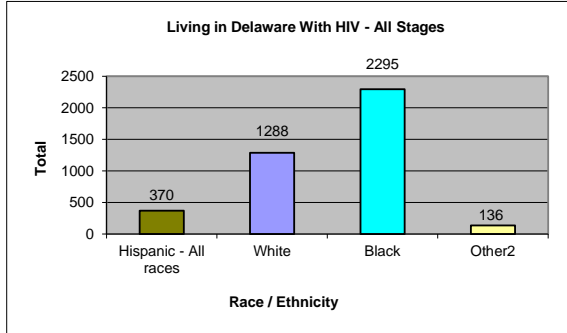
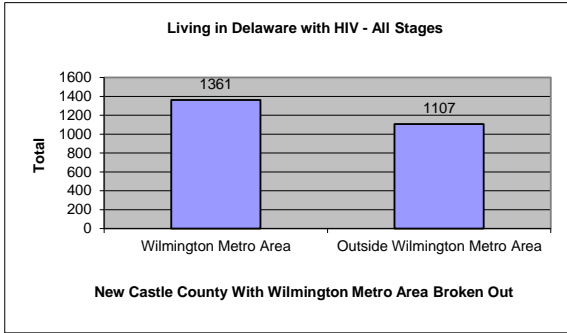
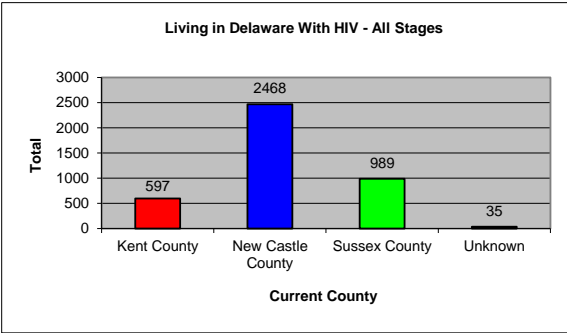
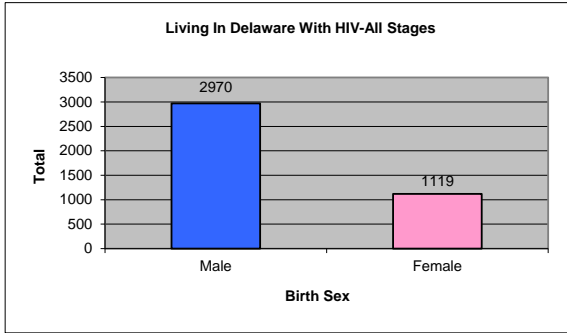
Mode of Exposure in Adult Cases

MSM	1557	31.4%
IDU	1605	32.4%
MSM/IDU	271	5.5%
Heterosexual contact w/IDU	376	7.6%
Heterosexual contact	950	19.2%
Transfusion/transplant recipient	18	0.4%
Risk not reported/other	128	2.6%
Pediatric Exposure	53	1.1%
Total	4958	100%

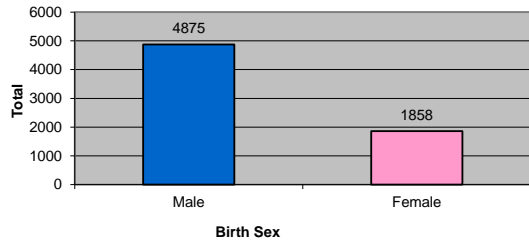
Mode of Exposure in Pediatric Cases

Mother with/at risk for infection	47	88.7%
Receipt of blood transfusion or tissue	1	1.9%
Hemophilia/Coagulation Disorder	1	1.9%
Other/risk not reported	4	7.5%
Total	53	100%

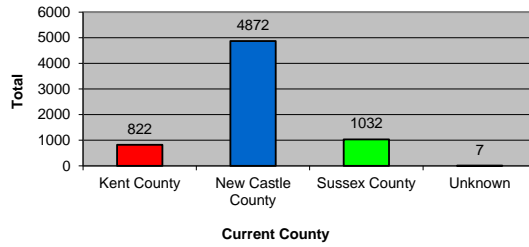
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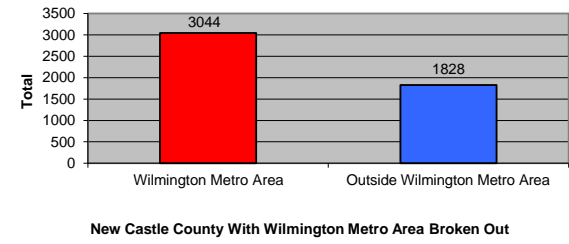
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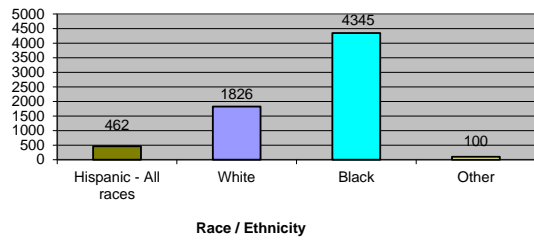
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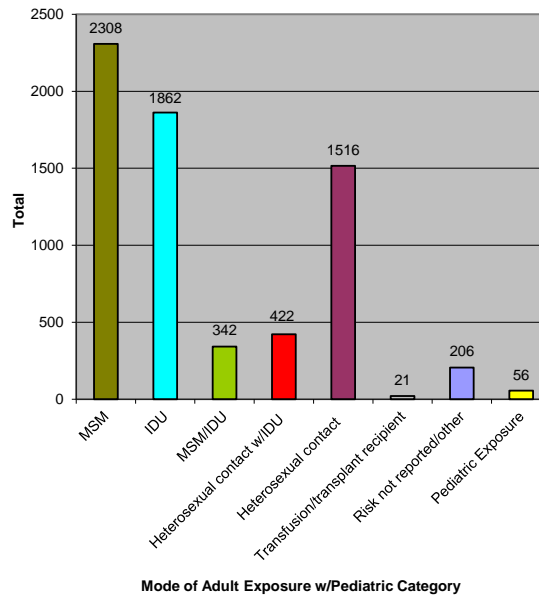
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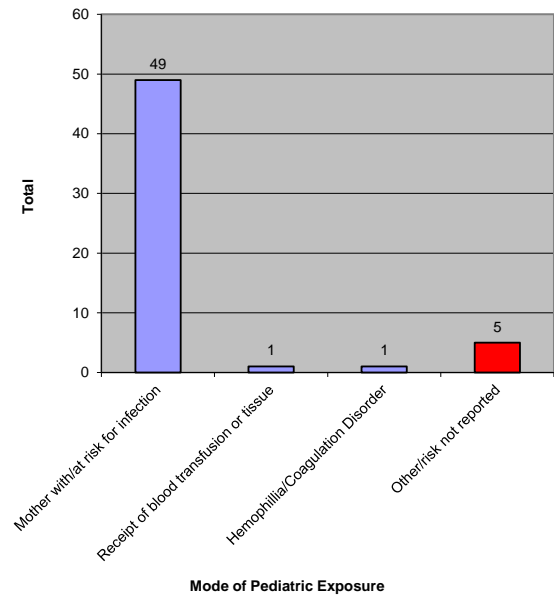
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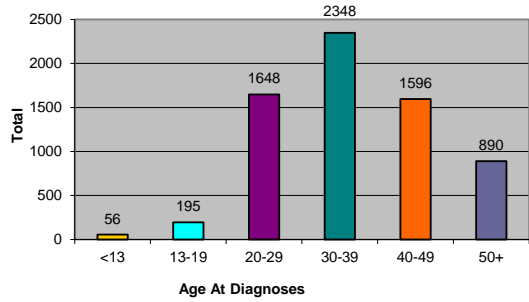
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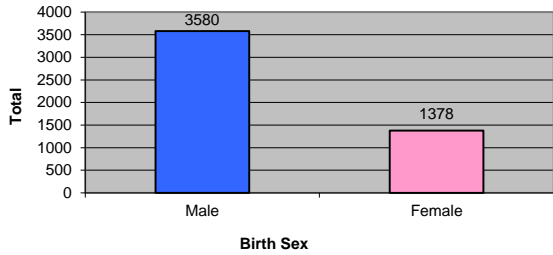
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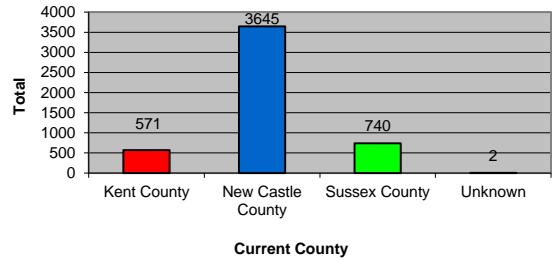
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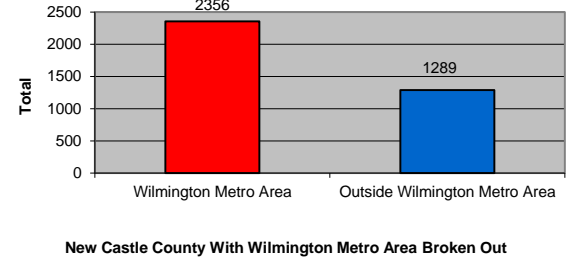
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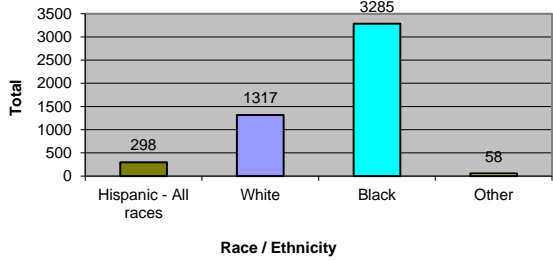
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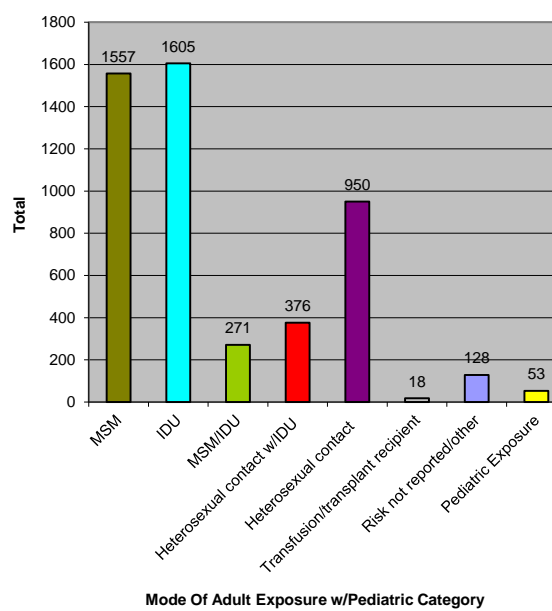
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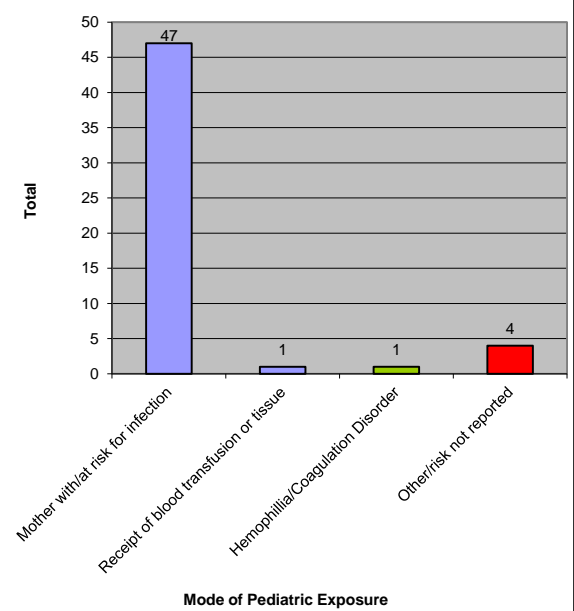
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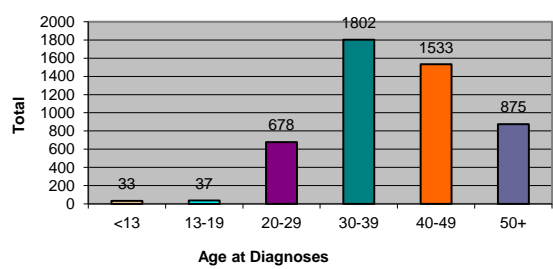
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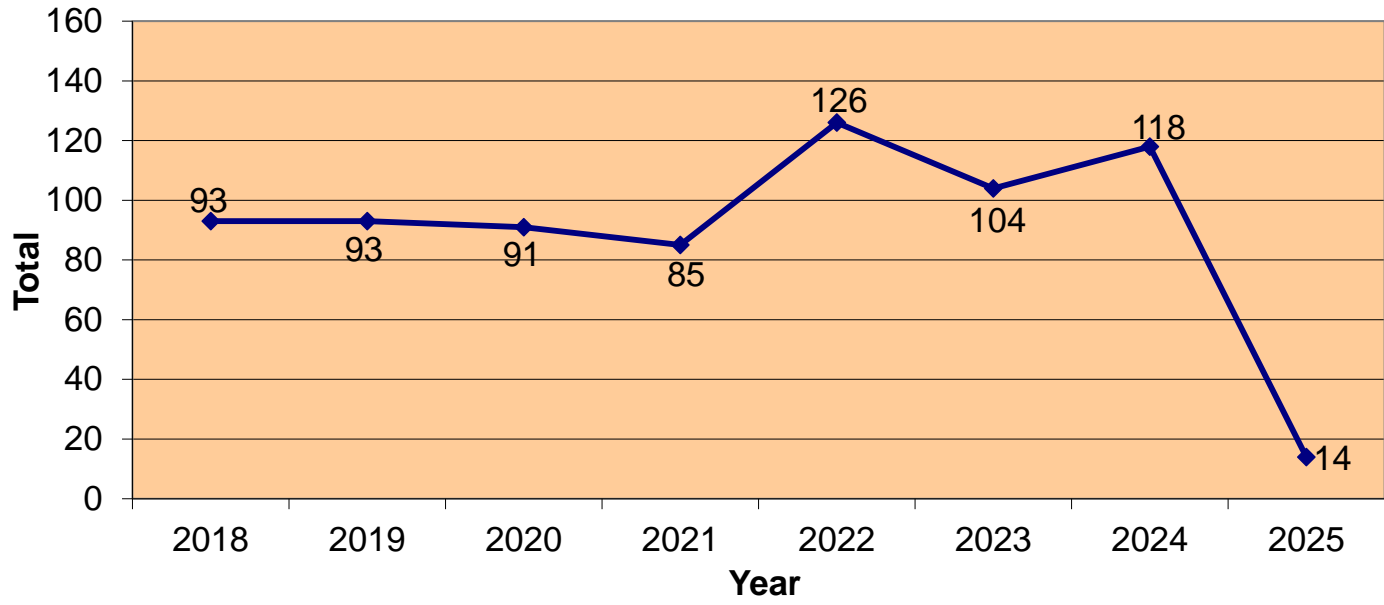
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New HIV Infections Per Year (An Eight Year History)



*So far in current year

Summary Sheet for Communicable Disease Quarterly Report

	#	
Total Persons Living in Delaware with HIV	4089	
Total Persons Diagnosed with HIV in Delaware (Since 1981)	6733	
Total Persons Diagnosed with Stage 3 HIV (AIDS) in Delaware (Since 1981)	4958	
Total New Positives for Delaware in the Current Year	14	
Total New Positives at This Time Last Year	18	
Current Prevalence Rate	396.263	
Top Exposure Risk for Current Year		
	#	%
MSM	1	7%
Heterosexual	7	50%
IDU	2	14%
Other (includes risk not reported or identified)	4	29%