

 1 Living in Delaware With HIV		
As of 08/31/2025		
Exposure Category	Living in DE With HIV (All Stages)	
	Number	Percent
Birth Sex		
Male	3001	72.9%
Female	1118	27.1%
Total	4119	100.0%
Residence		
Kent County	605	14.7%
New Castle County	2493	60.5%
Wilmington Metro Area	1376	33.4%
Outside Wilmington Metro Area	1117	27.1%
Sussex County	990	24.0%
Unknown/Other	31	0.8%
Total	4119	100.0%
Age at Diagnoses		
<13	50	1.2%
13-19	174	4.2%
20-29	1189	28.9%
30-39	1330	32.3%
40-49	883	21.4%
50+	493	12.0%
Total	4119	100.0%
Race/Ethnicity		
Hispanic - All races	409	9.9%
White	1265	30.7%
Black	2254	54.7%
Other ²	191	4.6%
Total	4119	100.0%
Mode of Exposure in Adult Cases		
MSM	1870	45.4%
IDU	484	11.8%
MSM/IDU	162	3.9%
Heterosexual contact w/IDU	164	4.0%
Heterosexual contact	1200	29.1%
Transfusion/transplant recipient	4	0.1%
Risk not reported/other	185	4.5%
Pediatric Exposure	50	1.2%
Total	4119	100.0%
Mode of Exposure in Pediatric³ Cases		
Mother with/at risk for infection	43	86.0%
Receipt of blood transfusion or tissue	0	0.0%
Hemophilia/Coagulation Disorder	1	2.0%
Other/risk not reported	6	12.0%
Total	50	100.0%
¹ "Living" data includes anyone living in Delaware with HIV regardless of current stage		
² Other includes Asian, Pacific Islander, American Indian, Alaskan Native or Multi-racial.		
³ Pediatric 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	127	102	118	81
*So Far This Year							
New Infection = Year in which HIV infection was first diagnosed							
Previous Year at This Time						79	

Current Prevalence Rate (per 100,000)	399.17
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Top HIV Exposure Risk Groups for 2025 Thus Far **		
	#	%
MSM	33	41%
Hetero	40	49%
IDU	4	5%
MSM + IDU	1	1%
Other/Unknown	3	4%

New Infections by County		
	#	%
Kent	14	17%
New Castle	52	64%
Sussex	15	19%

New Infections by Age Group		
	#	%
0-12	0	0%
13-19	1	1%
20-29	25	31%
30-39	29	36%
40-49	14	17%
50+	12	15%

New Infections by Race/Ethnicity		
	#	%
Hispanic - All Races	15	19%
Black	55	68%
White	11	14%
Other	0	0%

New Infections by Sex at Birth		
	#	%
Male	58	72%
Female	23	28%



Total HIV Diagnosed Since 1981

Birth Sex

Male	4919	72.4%
Female	1875	27.6%
Total	6794	100%

Residence

Kent County	831	12.2%
New Castle County	4912	72.3%
Wilmington Metro Area	3060	45.0%
Outside Wilmington Metro Area	1852	27.3%
Sussex County	1044	15.4%
Unknown	7	0.1%
Total	6794	100%

Age at Diagnoses

<13	56	0.8%
13-19	197	2.9%
20-29	1669	24.6%
30-39	2369	34.9%
40-49	1604	23.6%
50+	899	13.2%
Total	6794	100%

Race/Ethnicity

Hispanic - All races	492	7.2%
White	1809	26.6%
Black	4348	64.0%
Other	145	2.1%
Total	6794	100%

Mode of Exposure in Adult Cases

MSM	2338	34.4%
IDU	1864	27.4%
MSM/IDU	344	5.1%
Heterosexual contact w/IDU	422	6.2%
Heterosexual contact	1546	22.8%
Transfusion/transplant recipient	21	0.3%
Risk not reported/other	203	3.0%
Pediatric Exposure	56	0.8%
Total	6794	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	3606	72.2%
Female	1389	27.8%
Total	4995	100%

Residence

Kent County	575	11.5%
New Castle County	3672	73.5%
Wilmington Metro Area	2369	47.4%
Outside Wilmington Metro Area	1303	26.1%
Sussex County	746	14.9%
Unknown	2	0.0%
Total	4995	100%

Age at Diagnoses

<13	33	0.7%
13-19	38	0.8%
20-29	691	13.8%
30-39	1814	36.3%
40-49	1537	30.8%
50+	882	17.7%
Total	4995	100%

Race/Ethnicity

Hispanic - All races	316	6.3%
White	1300	26.0%
Black	3285	65.8%
Other	94	1.9%
Total	4995	100%

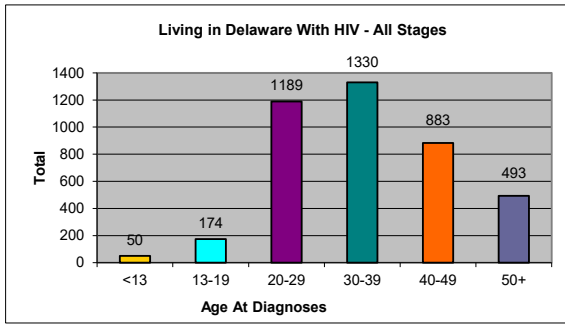
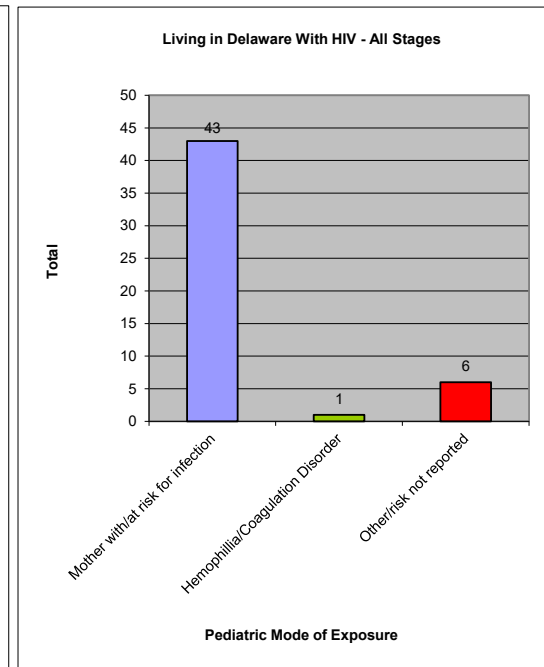
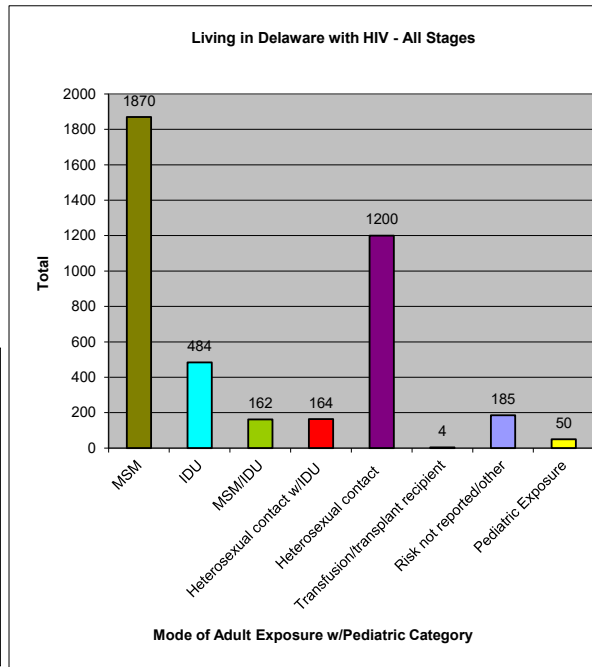
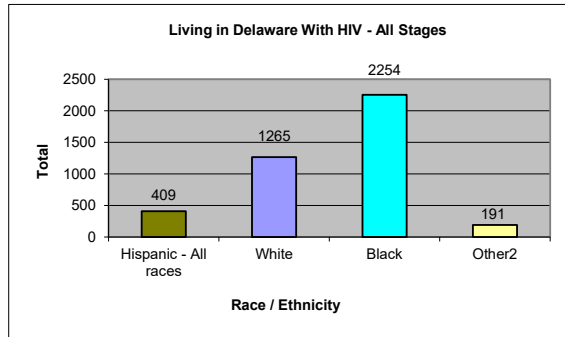
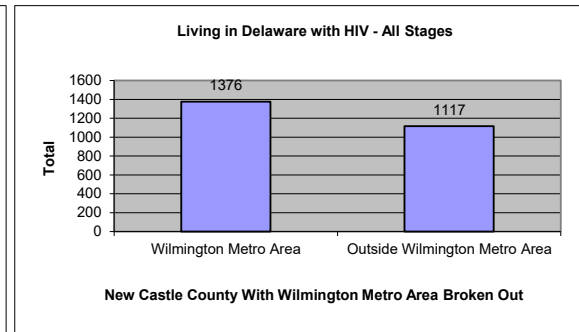
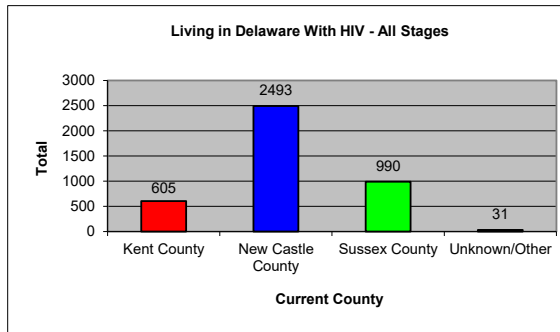
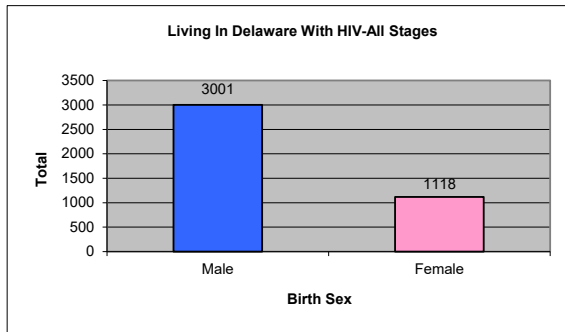
Mode of Exposure in Adult Cases

MSM	1576	31.6%
IDU	1607	32.2%
MSM/IDU	272	5.4%
Heterosexual contact w/IDU	376	7.5%
Heterosexual contact	964	19.3%
Transfusion/transplant recipient	18	0.4%
Risk not reported/other	128	2.6%
Pediatric Exposure	54	1.1%
Total	4995	100%

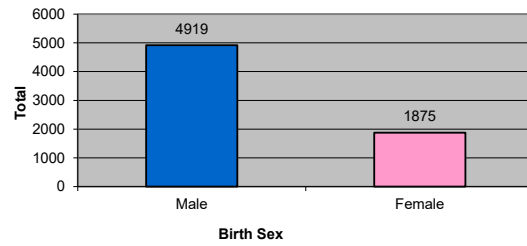
Mode of Exposure in Pediatric Cases

Mother with/at risk for infection	48	88.9%
Receipt of blood transfusion or tissue	1	1.9%
Hemophilia/Coagulation Disorder	1	1.9%
Other/risk not reported	4	7.4%
Total	54	100%

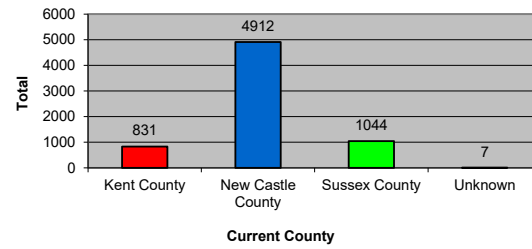
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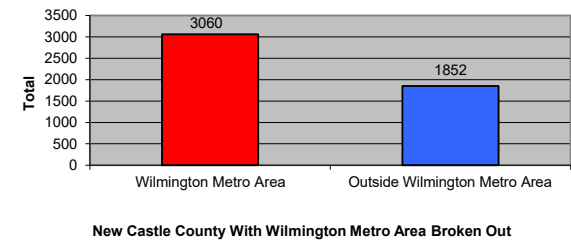
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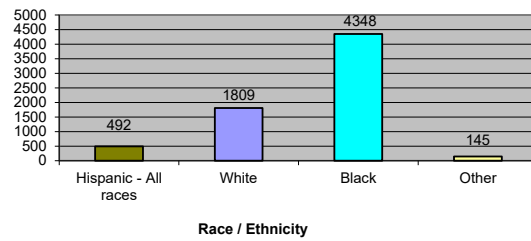
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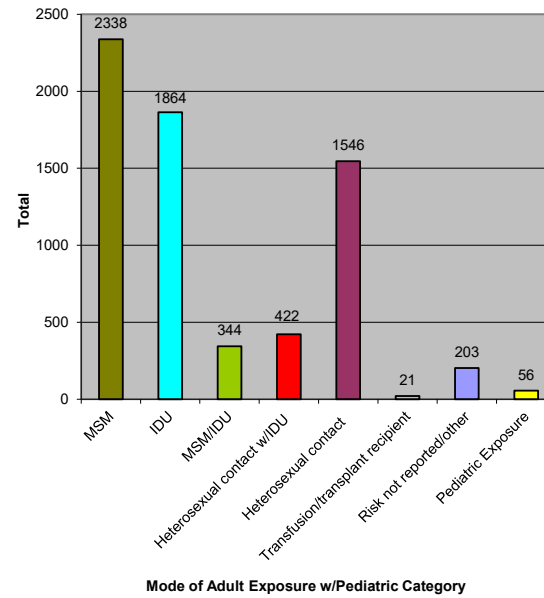
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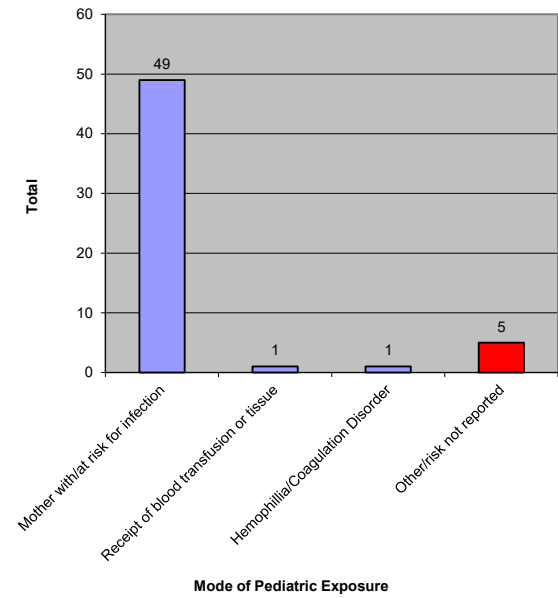
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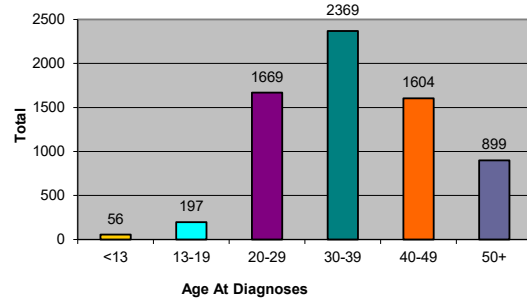
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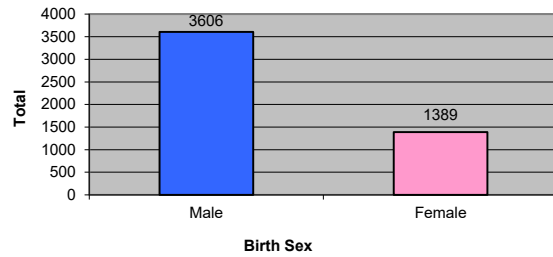
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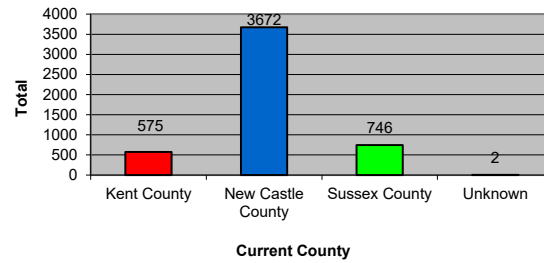
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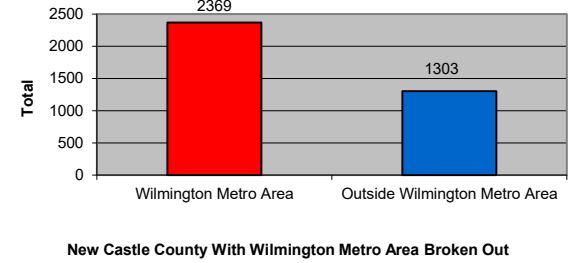
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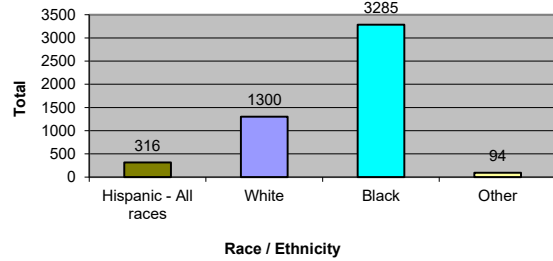
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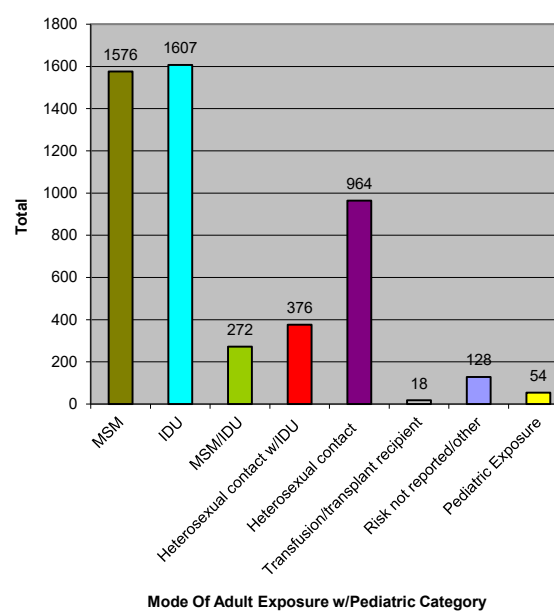
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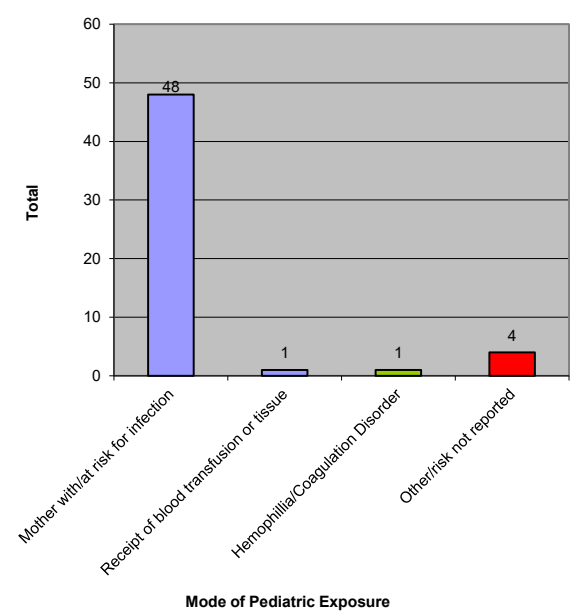
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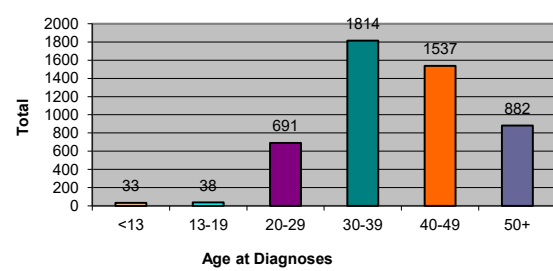
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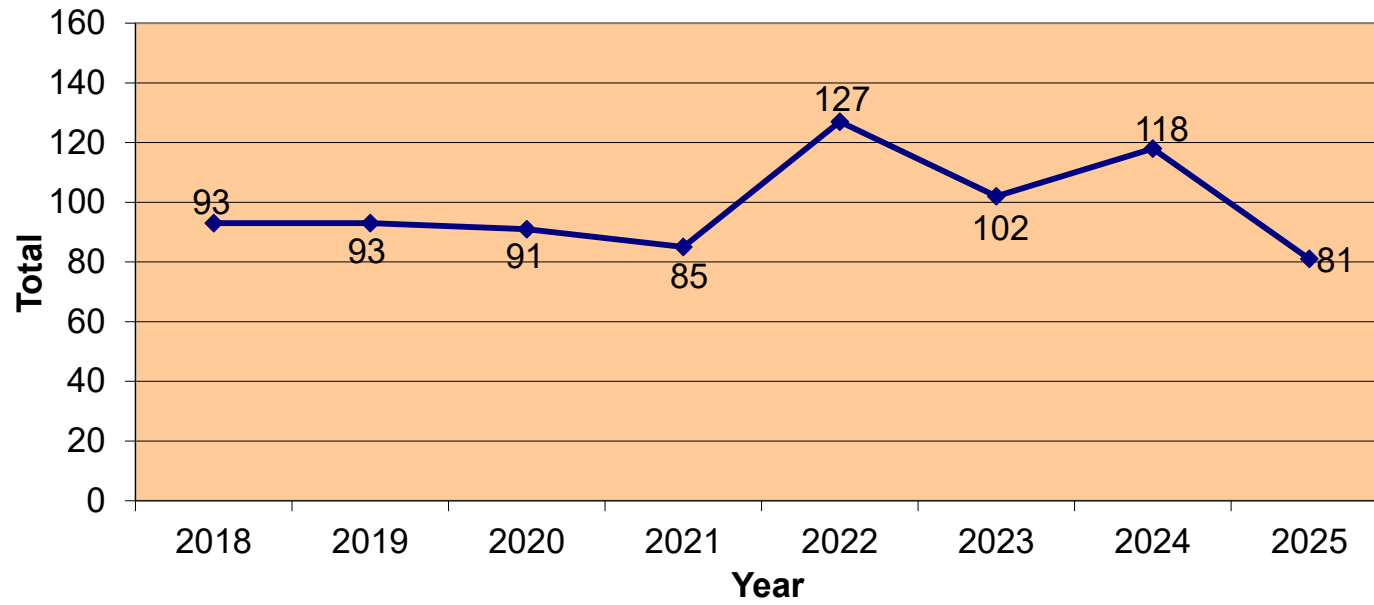
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New HIV Infections Per Year (An Eight Year History)



*So far in current year

Summary Sheet for Communicable Disease Quarterly Report		
	#	
Total Persons Living in Delaware with HIV	4119	
Total Persons Diagnosed with HIV in Delaware (Since 1981)	6794	
Total Persons Diagnosed with Stage 3 HIV (AIDS) in Delaware (Since 1981)	4995	
Total New Positives for Delaware in the Current Year	81	
Total New Positives at This Time Last Year	79	
Current Prevalence Rate	399.170	
Top Exposure Risk for Current Year		
	#	%
MSM	33	41%
Heterosexual	40	49%
IDU	4	5%
Other (includes risk not reported or identified)	3	4%