

 1 Living in Delaware With HIV		
As of 10/31/2025		
Exposure Category	Living in DE With HIV (All Stages)	
	Number	Percent
Birth Sex		
Male	3036	72.9%
Female	1126	27.1%
Total	4162	100.0%
Residence		
Kent County	621	14.9%
New Castle County	2519	60.5%
Wilmington Metro Area	1388	33.3%
Outside Wilmington Metro Area	1131	27.2%
Sussex County	994	23.9%
Unknown/Other	28	0.7%
Total	4162	100.0%
Age at Diagnoses		
<13	50	1.2%
13-19	178	4.3%
20-29	1204	28.9%
30-39	1341	32.2%
40-49	887	21.3%
50+	502	12.1%
Total	4162	100.0%
Race/Ethnicity		
Hispanic - All races	419	10.1%
White	1281	30.8%
Black	2271	54.6%
Other ²	191	4.6%
Total	4162	100.0%
Mode of Exposure in Adult Cases		
MSM	1897	45.6%
IDU	479	11.5%
MSM/IDU	167	4.0%
Heterosexual contact w/IDU	164	3.9%
Heterosexual contact	1216	29.2%
Transfusion/transplant recipient	4	0.1%
Risk not reported/other	185	4.4%
Pediatric Exposure	50	1.2%
Total	4162	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	105
*So Far This Year							
New Infection = Year in which HIV infection was first diagnosed							
Previous Year at This Time						104	

Current Prevalence Rate (per 100,000)	403.34
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Top HIV Exposure Risk Groups for 2025 Thus Far **		
	#	%
MSM	43	41%
Hetero	52	50%
IDU	5	5%
MSM + IDU	1	1%
Other/Unknown	4	4%

New Infections by County		
	#	%
Kent	19	18%
New Castle	65	62%
Sussex	21	20%

New Infections by Age Group		
	#	%
0-12	0	0%
13-19	2	2%
20-29	35	33%
30-39	36	34%
40-49	16	15%
50+	16	15%

New Infections by Race/Ethnicity		
	#	%
Hispanic - All Races	20	19%
Black	70	67%
White	15	14%
Other	0	0%

New Infections by Sex at Birth		
	#	%
Male	74	70%
Female	31	30%



Total HIV Diagnosed Since 1981

Birth Sex

Male	4934	72.4%
Female	1883	27.6%
Total	6817	100%

Residence

Kent County	836	12.3%
New Castle County	4923	72.2%
Wilmington Metro Area	3063	44.9%
Outside Wilmington Metro Area	1860	27.3%
Sussex County	1051	15.4%
Unknown	7	0.1%
Total	6817	100%

Age at Diagnoses

<13	56	0.8%
13-19	198	2.9%
20-29	1679	24.6%
30-39	2376	34.9%
40-49	1605	23.5%
50+	903	13.2%
Total	6817	100%

Race/Ethnicity

Hispanic - All races	496	7.3%
White	1814	26.6%
Black	4362	64.0%
Other	145	2.1%
Total	6817	100%

Mode of Exposure in Adult Cases

MSM	2349	34.5%
IDU	1864	27.3%
MSM/IDU	344	5.0%
Heterosexual contact w/IDU	422	6.2%
Heterosexual contact	1558	22.9%
Transfusion/transplant recipient	21	0.3%
Risk not reported/other	203	3.0%
Pediatric Exposure	56	0.8%
Total	6817	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	3619	72.2%
Female	1394	27.8%
Total	5013	100%

Residence

Kent County	577	11.5%
New Castle County	3684	73.5%
Wilmington Metro Area	2373	47.3%
Outside Wilmington Metro Area	1311	26.2%
Sussex County	750	15.0%
Unknown	2	0.0%
Total	5013	100%

Age at Diagnoses

<13	33	0.7%
13-19	38	0.8%
20-29	694	13.8%
30-39	1820	36.3%
40-49	1539	30.7%
50+	889	17.7%
Total	5013	100%

Race/Ethnicity

Hispanic - All races	321	6.4%
White	1304	26.0%
Black	3294	65.7%
Other	94	1.9%
Total	5013	100%

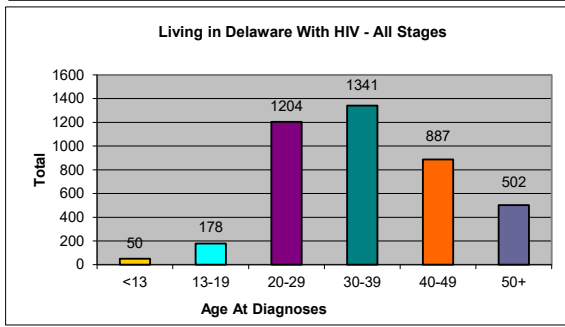
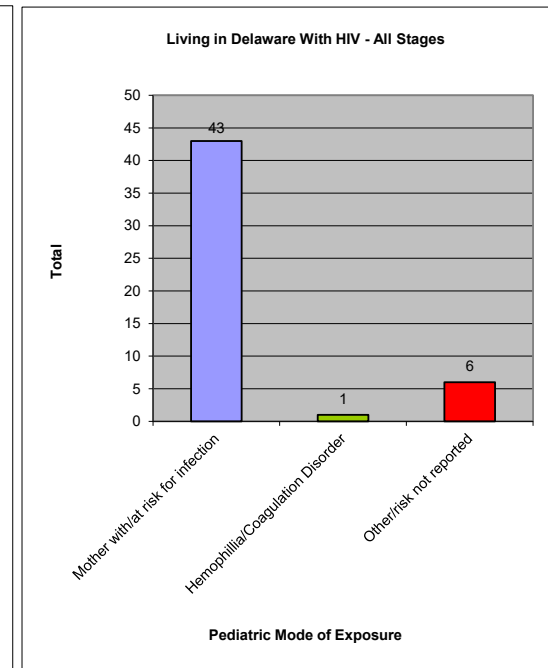
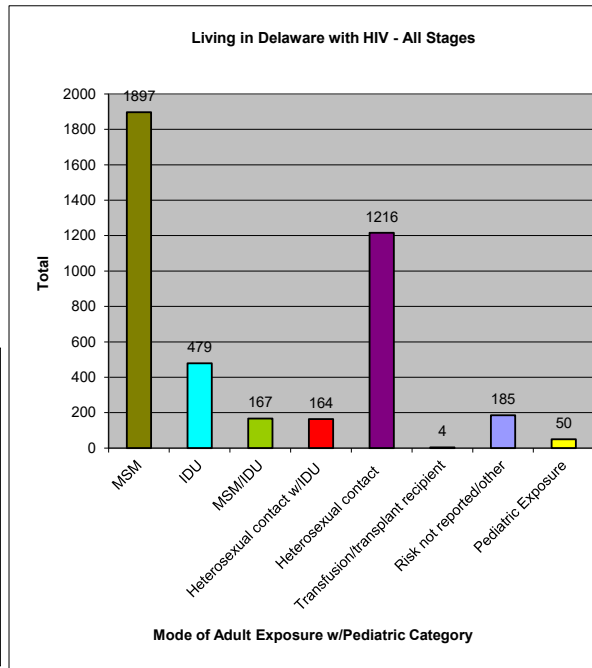
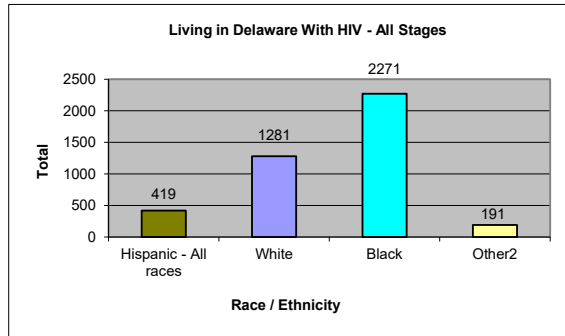
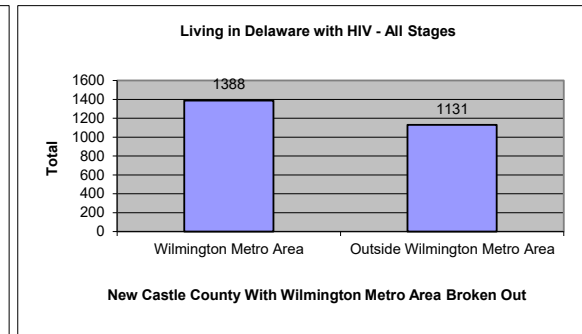
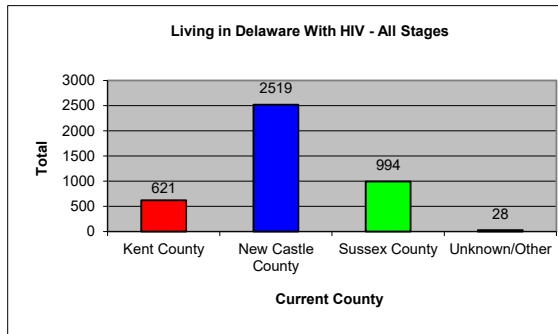
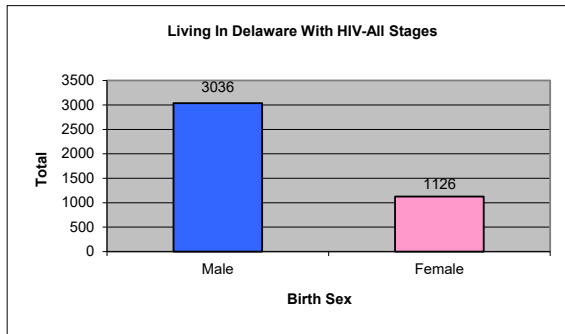
Mode of Exposure in Adult Cases

MSM	1586	31.6%
IDU	1608	32.1%
MSM/IDU	272	5.4%
Heterosexual contact w/IDU	376	7.5%
Heterosexual contact	972	19.4%
Transfusion/transplant recipient	18	0.4%
Risk not reported/other	127	2.5%
Pediatric Exposure	54	1.1%
Total	5013	100%

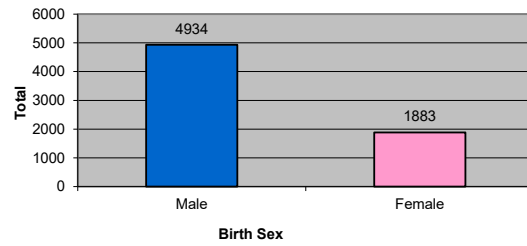
Mode of Exposure in Pediatric Cases

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%

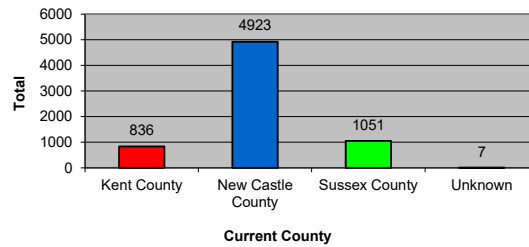
Note: This data includes only those persons who were residents of Delaware at time of Stage 3 HIV (AIDS) diagnosis and fit into the category of **ever** receiving a Stage 3 HIV (AIDS) diagnoses



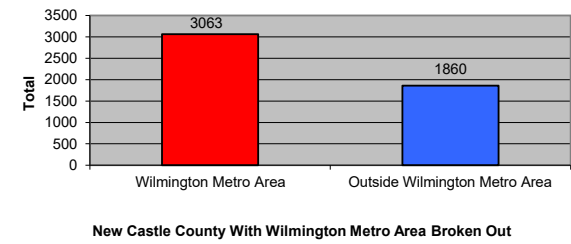
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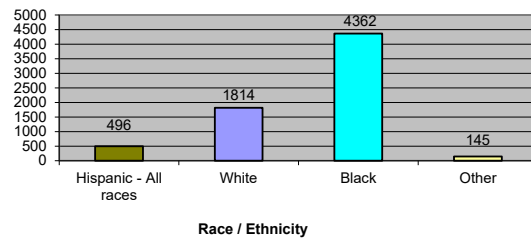
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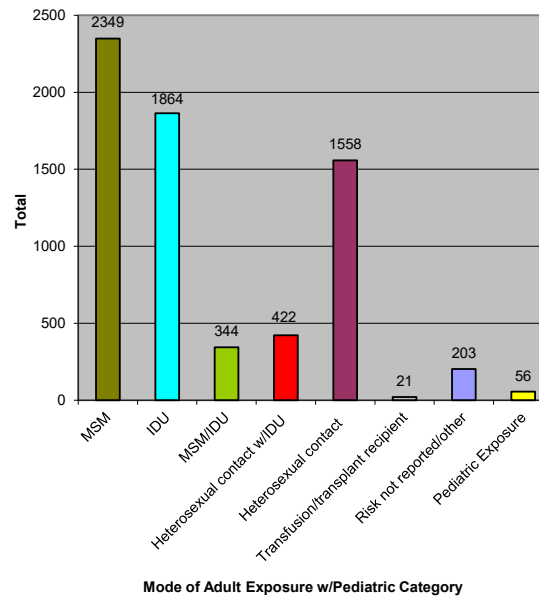
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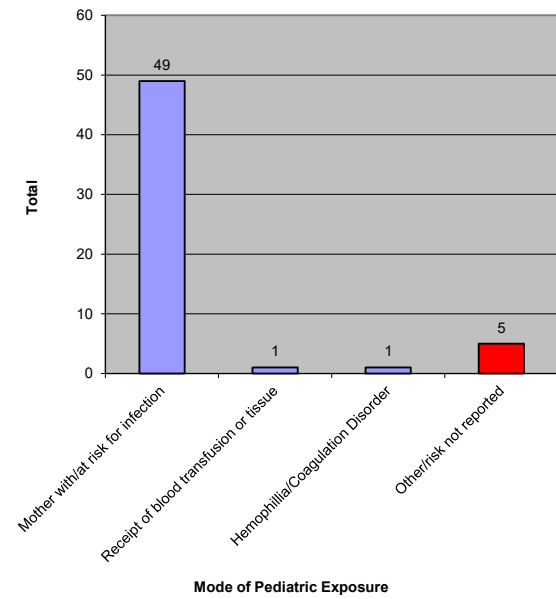
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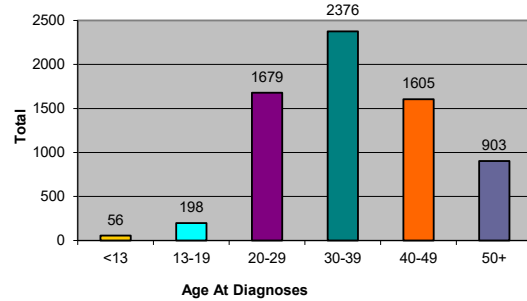
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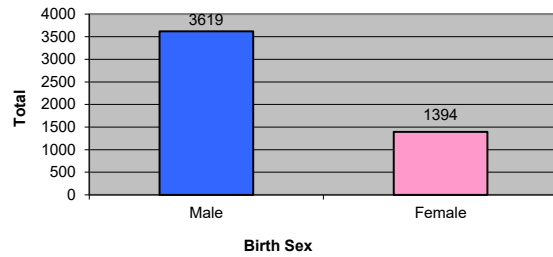
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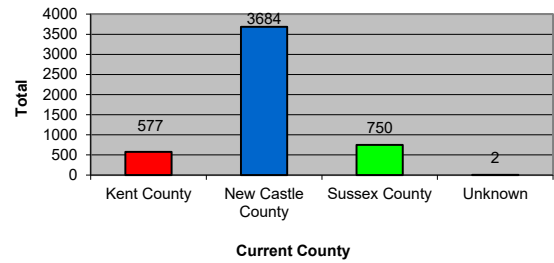
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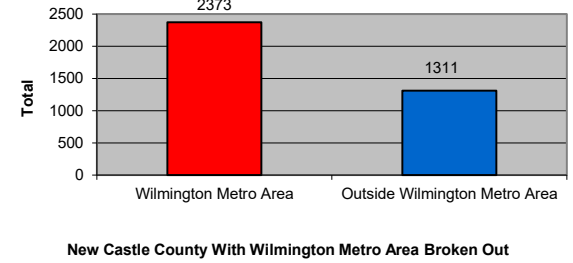
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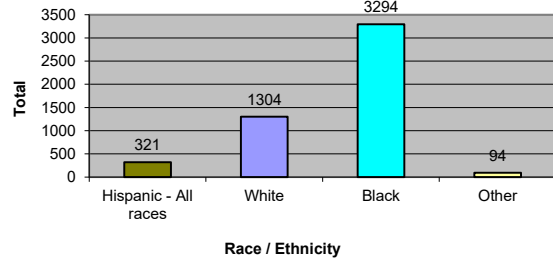
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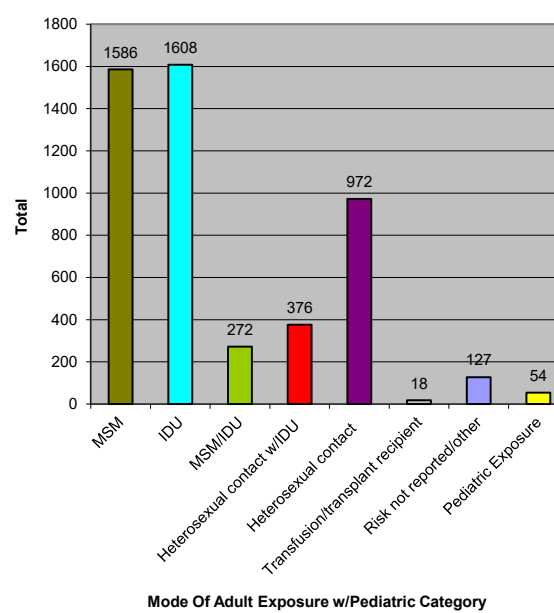
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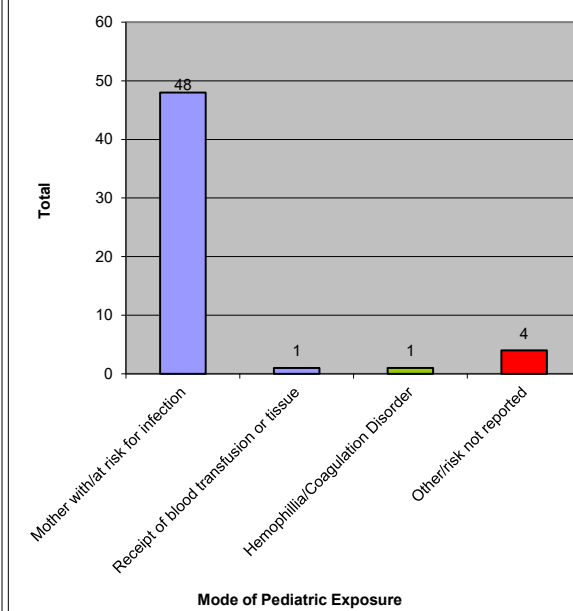
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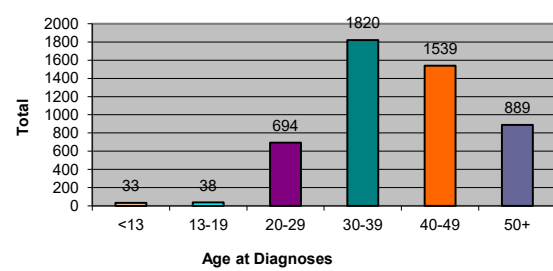
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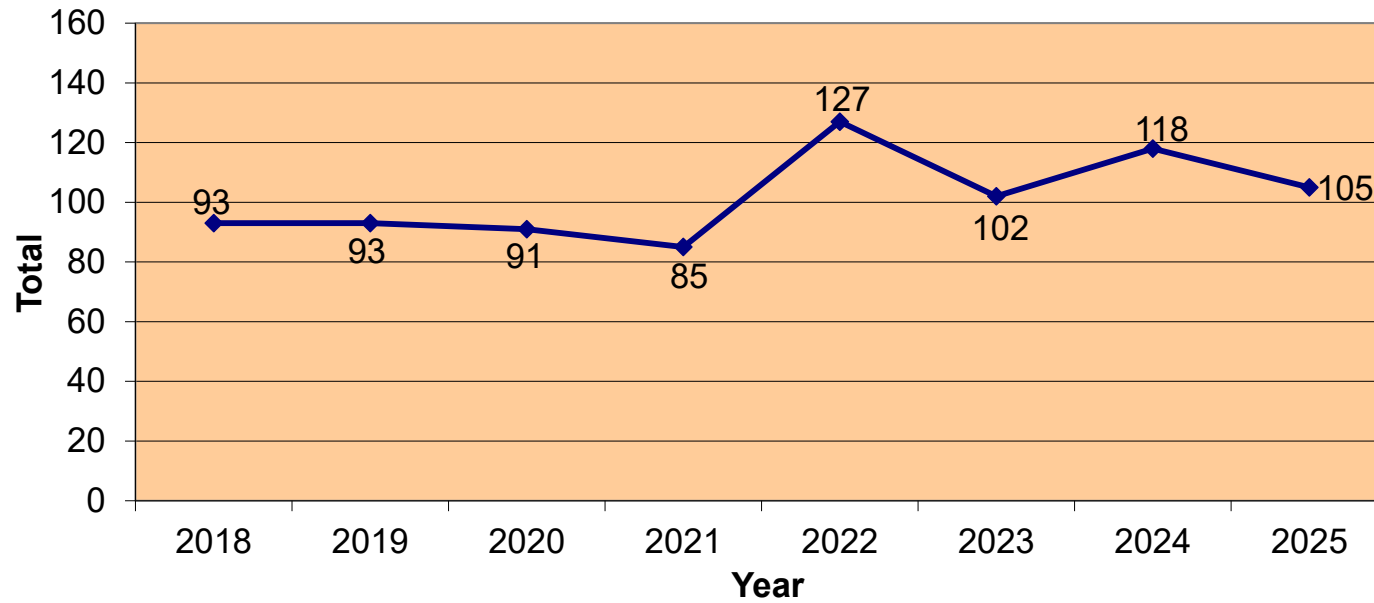
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New HIV Infections Per Year (An Eight Year History)



*So far in current year

Summary Sheet for Communicable Disease Quarterly Report		
	#	
Total Persons Living in Delaware with HIV	4162	
Total Persons Diagnosed with HIV in Delaware (Since 1981)	6817	
Total Persons Diagnosed with Stage 3 HIV (AIDS) in Delaware (Since 1981)	5013	
Total New Positives for Delaware in the Current Year	105	
Total New Positives at This Time Last Year	104	
Current Prevalence Rate	403.338	
Top Exposure Risk for Current Year		
	#	%
MSM	43	41%
Heterosexual	52	50%
IDU	5	5%
Other (includes risk not reported or identified)	4	4%