



¹ Living in Delaware With HIV

As of 12/31/2025

Exposure Category	Living in DE With HIV (All Stages)	
	Number	Percent
Birth Sex		
Male	3064	73.0%
Female	1136	27.0%
Total	4200	100.0%
Residence		
Kent County	617	14.7%
New Castle County	2545	60.6%
<i>Wilmington Metro Area</i>	1389	33.1%
<i>Outside Wilmington Metro Area</i>	1156	27.5%
Sussex County	1010	24.0%
Unknown/Other	28	0.7%
Total	4200	100.0%
Age at Diagnoses		
<13	50	1.2%
13-19	180	4.3%
20-29	1217	29.0%
30-39	1350	32.1%
40-49	897	21.4%
50+	506	12.0%
Total	4200	100.0%
Race/Ethnicity		
Hispanic - All races	427	10.2%
White	1293	30.8%
Black	2290	54.5%
Other ²	190	4.5%
Total	4200	100.0%
Mode of Exposure in Adult Cases		
MSM	1916	45.6%
IDU	480	11.4%
MSM/IDU	168	4.0%
Heterosexual contact w/IDU	165	3.9%
Heterosexual contact	1231	29.3%
Transfusion/transplant recipient	4	0.1%
Risk not reported/other	186	4.4%
Pediatric Exposure	50	1.2%
Total	4200	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	119

*So Far This Year

New Infection = Year in which HIV infection was first diagnosed

Previous Year at This Time	118
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Current Prevalence Rate (per 100,000)	407.02
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Top HIV Exposure Risk Groups for 2025 Thus Far **		
	#	%
MSM	48	40%
Hetero	60	50%
IDU	5	4%
MSM + IDU	1	1%
Other/Unknown	5	4%

New Infections by County		
	#	%
Kent	23	19%
New Castle	72	61%
Sussex	24	20%

New Infections by Age Group		
	#	%
0-12	0	0%
13-19	2	2%
20-29	38	32%
30-39	39	33%
40-49	21	18%
50+	19	16%

New Infections by Race/Ethnicity		
	#	%
Hispanic - All Races	24	20%
Black	79	66%
White	16	13%
Other	0	0%

New Infections by Sex at Birth		
	#	%
Male	84	71%
Female	35	29%



Total HIV Diagnosed Since 1981

Birth Sex

Male	4944	72.4%
Female	1887	27.6%
Total	6831	100%

Residence

Kent County	840	12.3%
New Castle County	4930	72.2%
Wilmington Metro Area	3067	44.9%
Outside Wilmington Metro Area	1863	27.3%
Sussex County	1054	15.4%
Unknown	7	0.1%
Total	6831	100%

Age at Diagnoses

<13	56	0.8%
13-19	198	2.9%
20-29	1682	24.6%
30-39	2379	34.8%
40-49	1610	23.6%
50+	906	13.3%
Total	6831	100%

Race/Ethnicity

Hispanic - All races	500	7.3%
White	1815	26.6%
Black	4371	64.0%
Other	145	2.1%
Total	6831	100%

Mode of Exposure in Adult Cases

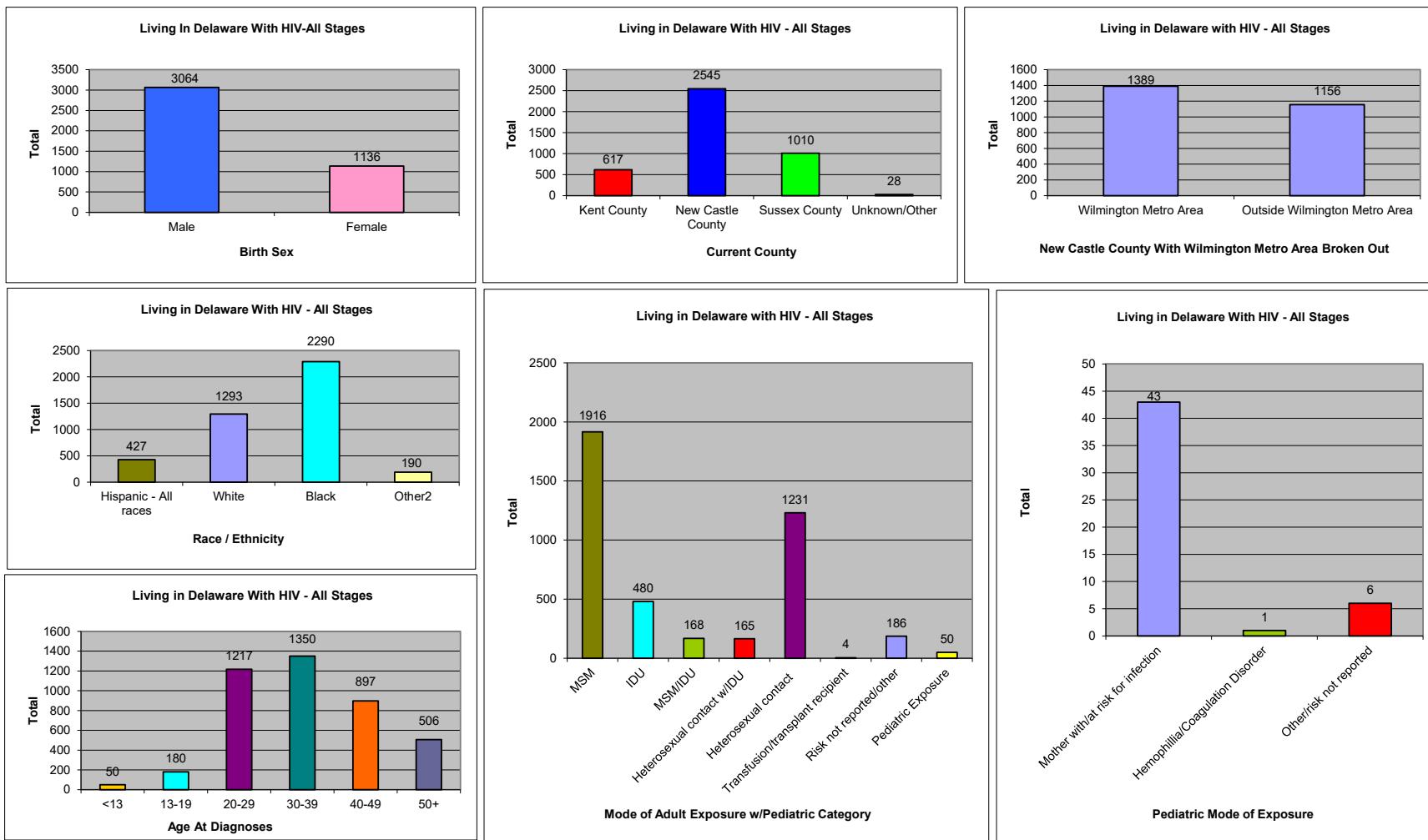
MSM	2354	34.5%
IDU	1864	27.3%
MSM/IDU	344	5.0%
Heterosexual contact w/IDU	422	6.2%
Heterosexual contact	1566	22.9%
Transfusion/transplant recipient	21	0.3%
Risk not reported/other	204	3.0%
Pediatric Exposure	56	0.8%
Total	6831	100%

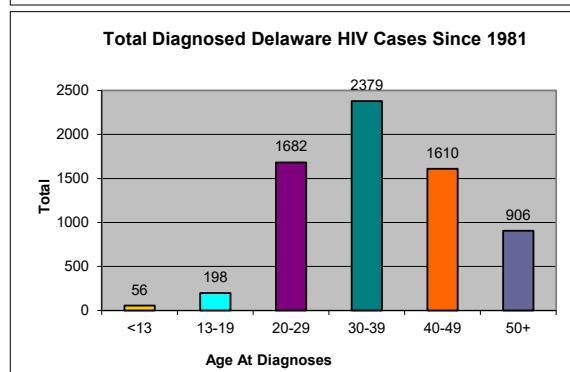
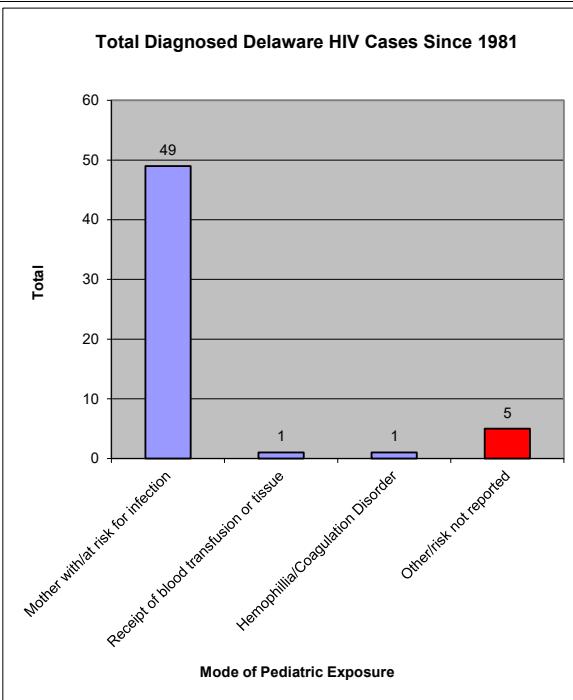
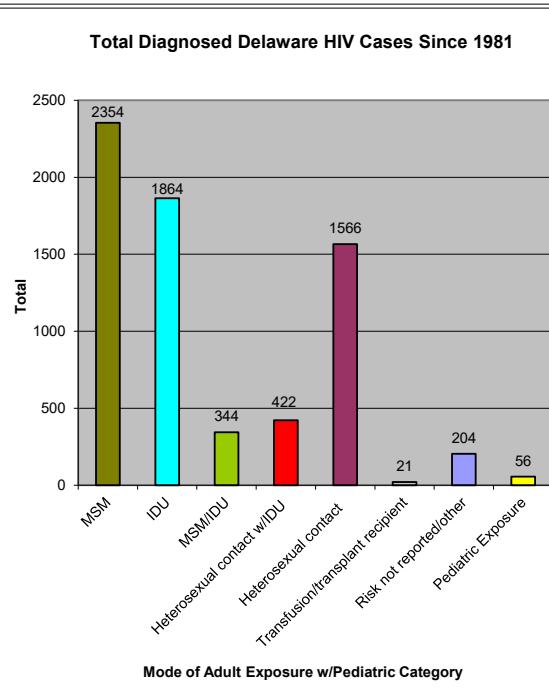
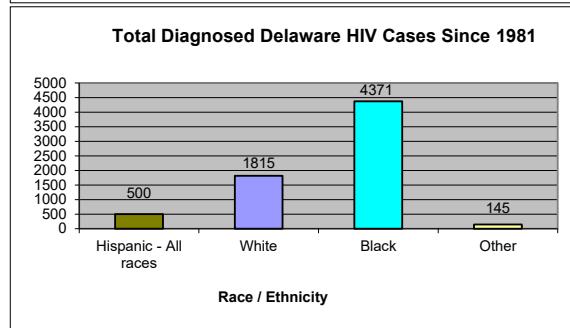
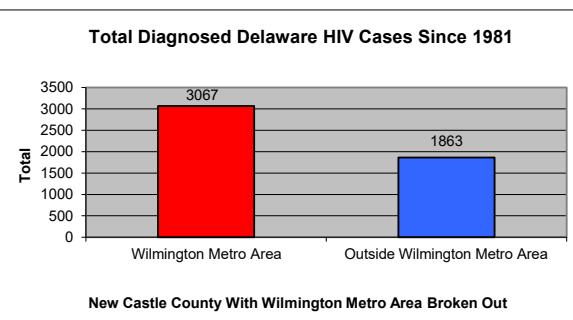
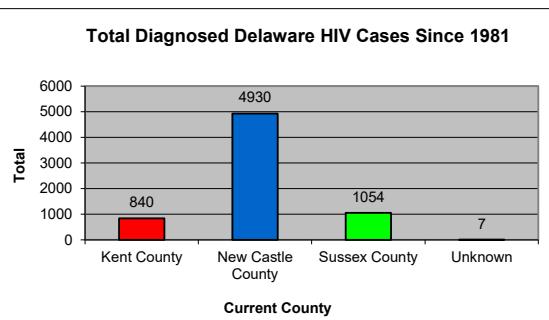
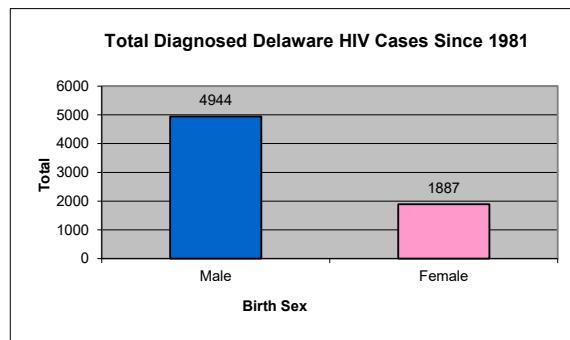
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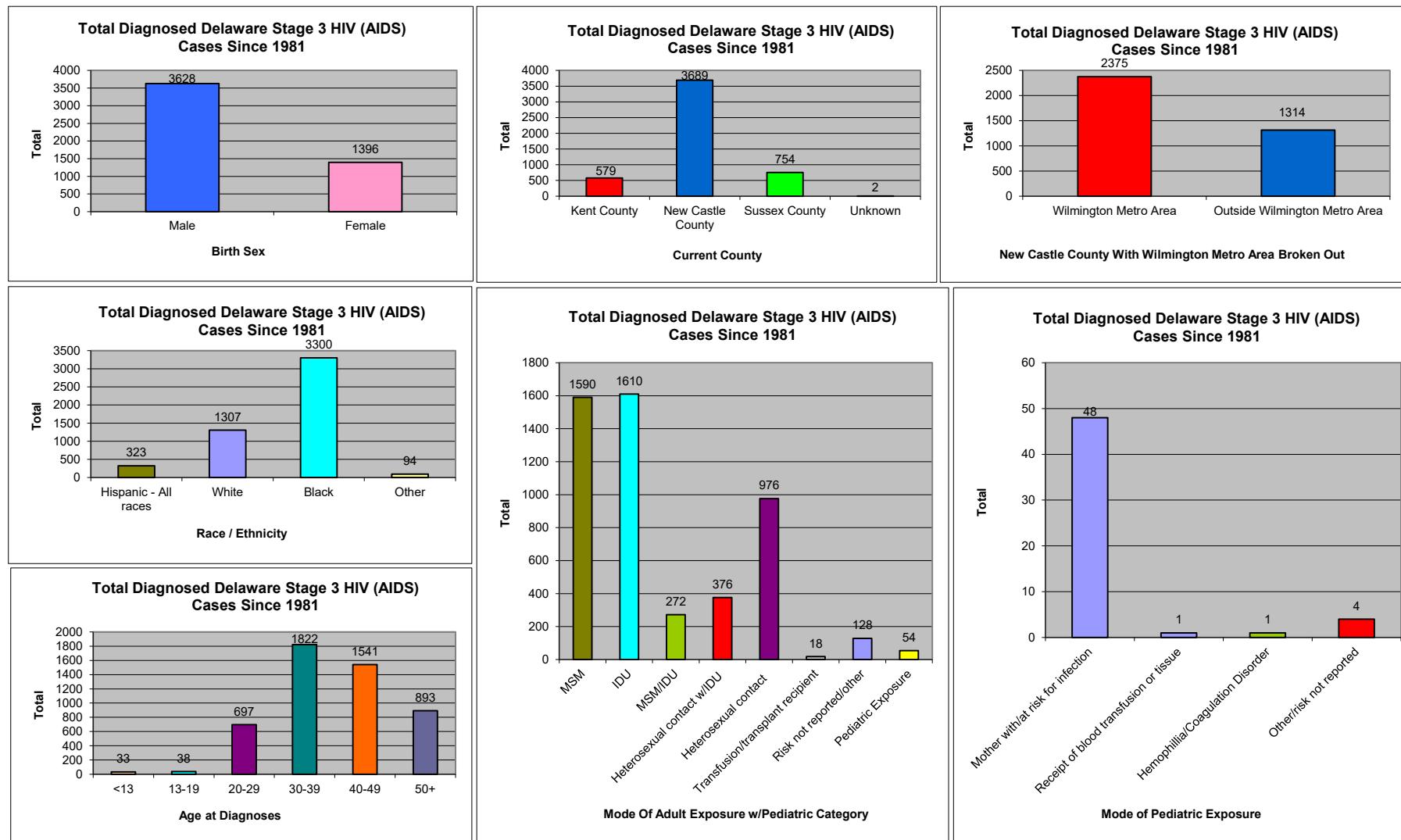
Mother with/at risk for infection	49	87.5%
Receipt of blood transfusion or tissue	1	1.8%
Hemophilia/Coagulation Disorder	1	1.8%
Other/risk not reported	5	8.9%
Total	56	100%

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

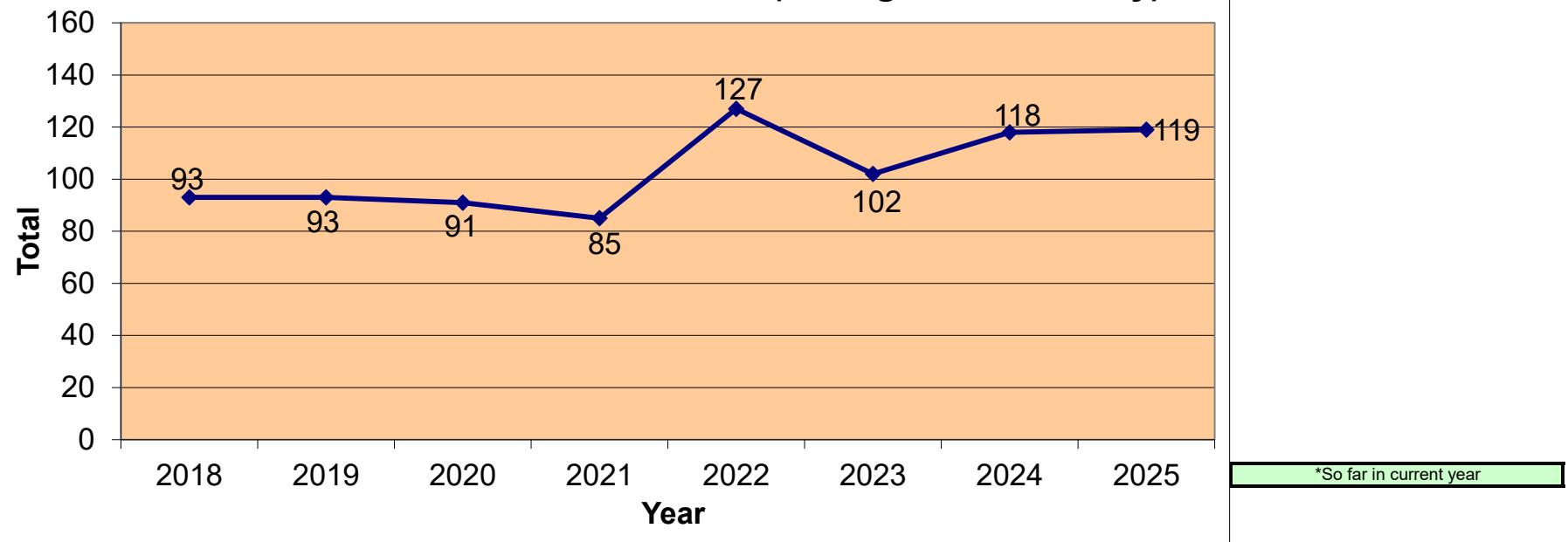
		Total Stage 3 HIV (AIDS) Diagnosed Since 1981
Birth Sex		
Male	3628	72.2%
Female	1396	27.8%
Total	5024	100%
Residence		
Kent County	579	11.5%
New Castle County	3689	73.4%
<i>Wilmington Metro Area</i>	2375	47.3%
<i>Outside Wilmington Metro Area</i>	1314	26.2%
Sussex County	754	15.0%
Unknown	2	0.0%
Total	5024	100%
Age at Diagnoses		
<13	33	0.7%
13-19	38	0.8%
20-29	697	13.9%
30-39	1822	36.3%
40-49	1541	30.7%
50+	893	17.8%
Total	5024	100%
Race/Ethnicity		
Hispanic - All races	323	6.4%
White	1307	26.0%
Black	3300	65.7%
Other	94	1.9%
Total	5024	100%
Mode of Exposure in Adult Cases		
MSM	1590	31.6%
IDU	1610	32.0%
MSM/IDU	272	5.4%
Heterosexual contact w/IDU	376	7.5%
Heterosexual contact	976	19.4%
Transfusion/transplant recipient	18	0.4%
Risk not reported/other	128	2.5%
Pediatric Exposure	54	1.1%
Total	5024	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 <u>ever</u> receiving a Stage 3 HIV (AIDS) diagnoses		







New HIV Infections Per Year (An Eight Year History)



Summary Sheet for Communicable Disease Quarterly Report		
	#	
Total Persons Living in Delaware with HIV	4200	
Total Persons Diagnosed with HIV in Delaware (Since 1981)	6831	
Total Persons Diagnosed with Stage 3 HIV (AIDS) in Delaware (Since 1981)	5024	
Total New Positives for Delaware in the Current Year	119	
Total New Positives at This Time Last Year	118	
Current Prevalence Rate	407.020	
Top Exposure Risk for Current Year		
	#	%
MSM	48	40%
Heterosexual	60	50%
IDU	5	4%
Other (includes risk not reported or identified)	5	4%