

 1 Living in Delaware With HIV		
As of 06/30/2026		
Exposure Category	Living in DE With HIV (All Stages)	
	Number	Percent
Birth Sex		
Male	3090	73.0%
Female	1142	27.0%
Total	4232	100.0%
Residence		
Kent County	614	14.5%
New Castle County	2556	60.4%
Wilmington Metro Area	1399	33.1%
Outside Wilmington Metro Area	1157	27.3%
Sussex County	1032	24.4%
Unknown	30	0.7%
Total	4232	100.0%
Age at Diagnoses		
<13	50	1.2%
13-19	187	4.4%
20-29	1230	29.1%
30-39	1366	32.3%
40-49	894	21.1%
50+	505	11.9%
Total	4232	100.0%
Race/Ethnicity		
Hispanic - All races	438	10.3%
White	1291	30.5%
Black	2304	54.4%
Other ²	199	4.7%
Total	4232	100.0%
Mode of Exposure in Adult Cases		
MSM	1932	45.7%
IDU	466	11.0%
MSM/IDU	167	3.9%
Heterosexual contact w/IDU	162	3.8%
Heterosexual contact	1257	29.7%
Transfusion/transplant recipient	3	0.1%
Risk not reported/other	195	4.6%
Pediatric Exposure	50	1.2%
Total	4232	100.0%
Mode of Exposure in Pediatric³ Cases		
Mother with/at risk for infection	44	88.0%
Receipt of blood transfusion or tissue	0	0.0%
Hemophilia/Coagulation Disorder	1	2.0%
Other/risk not reported	5	10.0%
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)							
2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
93	91	85	128	102	118	119	48
*So Far This Year							
New Infection = Year in which HIV infection was first diagnosed							
Previous Year at This Time						62	

Current Prevalence Rate (per 100,000)	399.26
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Top HIV Exposure Risk Groups for 2026 Thus Far		
	#	%
MSM	16	33%
Hetero	18	38%
IDU	1	2%
MSM + IDU	0	0%
Other/Unknown	13	27%

New Infections by County		
	#	%
Kent	9	19%
New Castle	31	65%
Sussex	8	17%

New Infections by Age Group		
	#	%
0-12	0	0%
13-19	2	4%
20-29	10	21%
30-39	22	46%
40-49	7	15%
50+	7	15%

New Infections by Race/Ethnicity		
	#	%
Hispanic - All Races	7	15%
White	11	23%
Black	27	56%
Other	3	6%

New Infections by Sex at Birth		
	#	%
Male	36	75%
Female	12	25%



Total HIV Diagnosed Since 1981

Birth Sex

Male	4981	72.4%
Female	1899	27.6%
Total	6880	100%

Residence

Kent County	847	12.3%
New Castle County	4963	72.1%
Wilmington Metro Area	3084	44.8%
Outside Wilmington Metro Area	1879	27.3%
Sussex County	1063	15.5%
Unknown	7	0.1%
Total	6880	100%

Age at Diagnoses

<13	56	0.8%
13-19	200	2.9%
20-29	1691	24.6%
30-39	2402	34.9%
40-49	1617	23.5%
50+	914	13.3%
Total	6880	100%

Race/Ethnicity

Hispanic - All races	507	7.4%
White	1826	26.5%
Black	4398	63.9%
Other	149	2.2%
Total	6880	100%

Mode of Exposure in Adult Cases

MSM	2373	34.5%
IDU	1865	27.1%
MSM/IDU	345	5.0%
Heterosexual contact w/IDU	422	6.1%
Heterosexual contact	1584	23.0%
Transfusion/transplant recipient	21	0.3%
Risk not reported/other	214	3.1%
Pediatric Exposure	56	0.8%
Total	6880	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	3651	72.2%
Female	1403	27.8%
Total	5054	100%

Residence

Kent County	585	11.6%
New Castle County	3708	73.4%
Wilmington Metro Area	2387	47.2%
Outside Wilmington Metro Area	1321	26.1%
Sussex County	759	15.0%
Unknown	2	0.0%
Total	5054	100%

Age at Diagnoses

<13	33	0.7%
13-19	39	0.8%
20-29	702	13.9%
30-39	1833	36.3%
40-49	1548	30.6%
50+	899	17.8%
Total	5054	100%

Race/Ethnicity

Hispanic - All races	330	6.5%
White	1312	26.0%
Black	3315	65.6%
Other	97	1.9%
Total	5054	100%

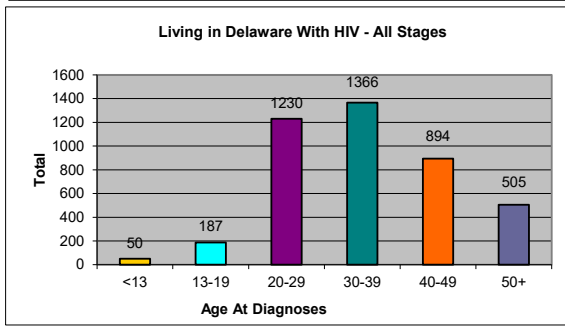
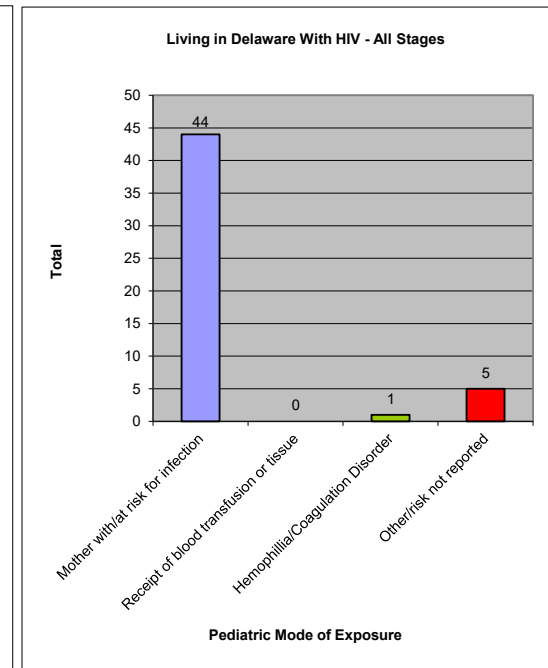
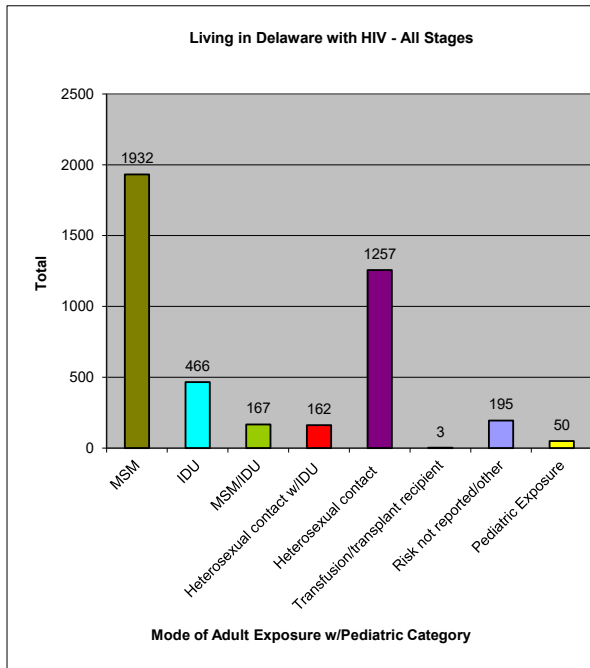
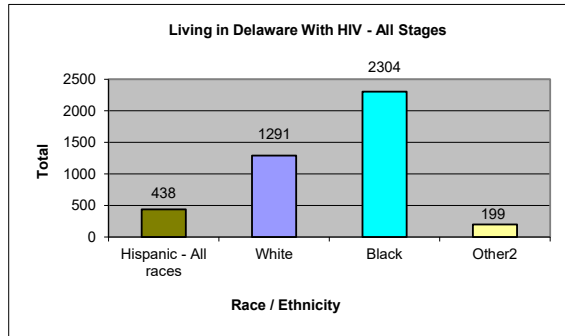
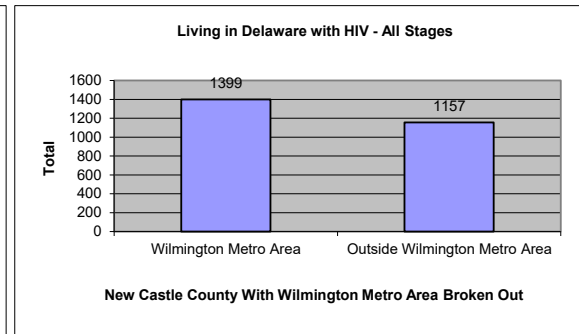
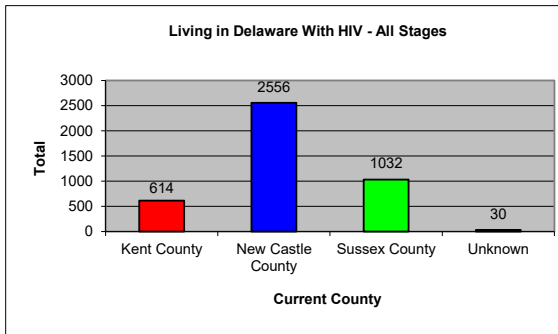
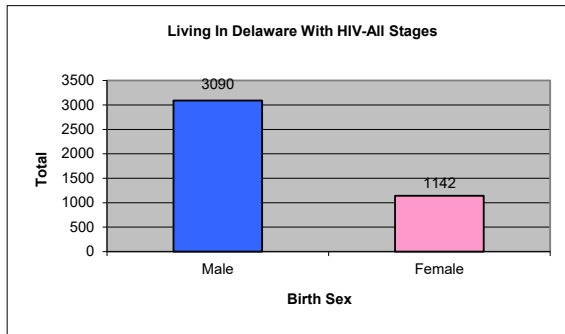
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MSM	1601	31.7%
IDU	1613	31.9%
MSM/IDU	273	5.4%
Heterosexual contact w/IDU	376	7.4%
Heterosexual contact	989	19.6%
Transfusion/transplant recipient	18	0.4%
Risk not reported/other	129	2.6%
Pediatric Exposure	55	1.1%
Total	5054	100%

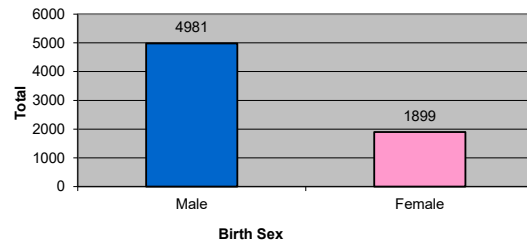
Mode of Exposure in Pediatric Cases

Mother with/at risk for infection	49	89.1%
Receipt of blood transfusion or tissue	1	1.8%
Hemophilia/Coagulation Disorder	1	1.8%
Other/risk not reported	4	7.3%
Total	55	100%

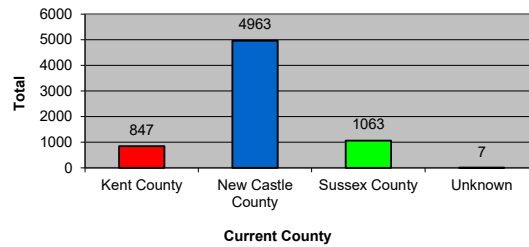
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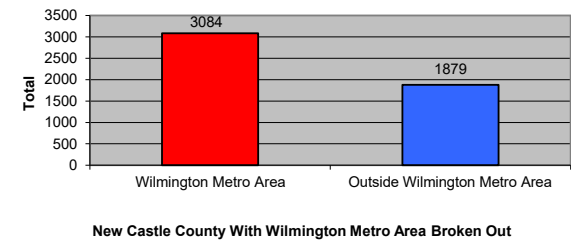
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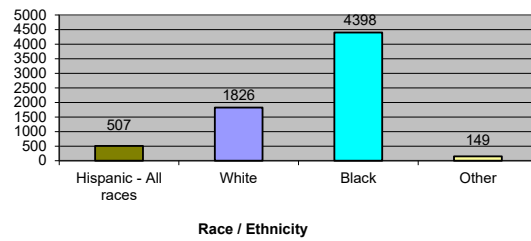
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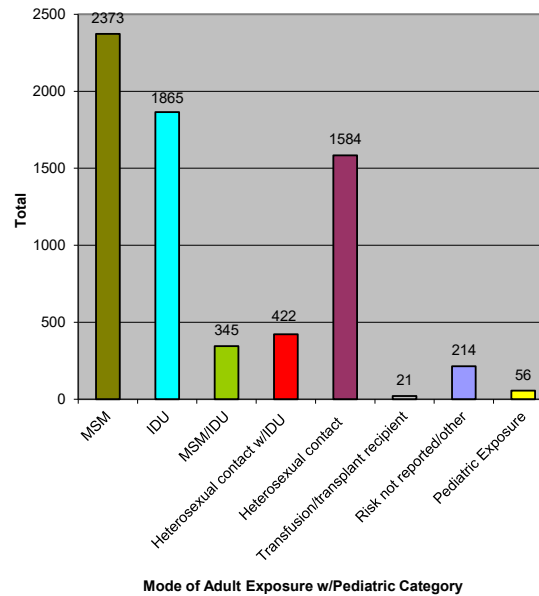
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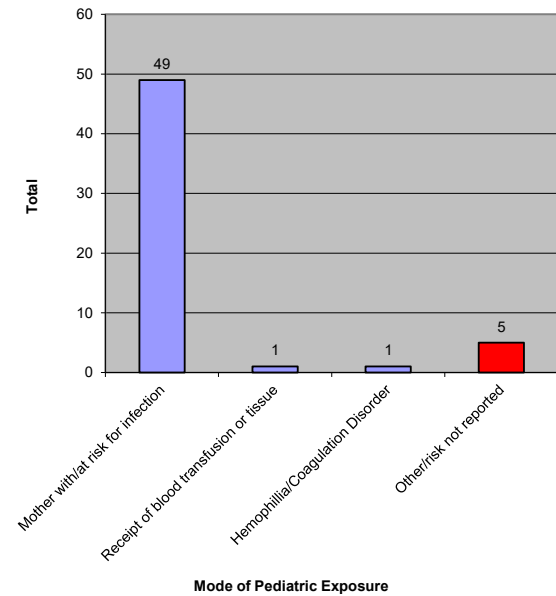
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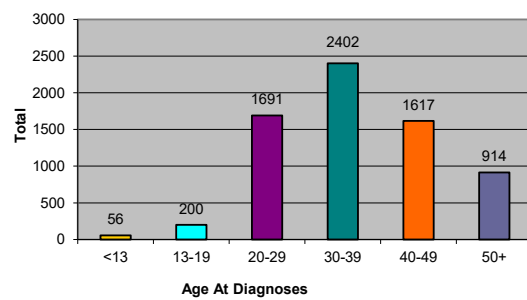
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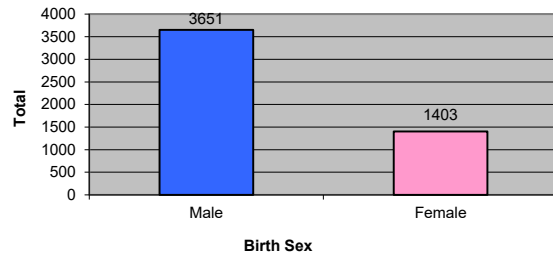
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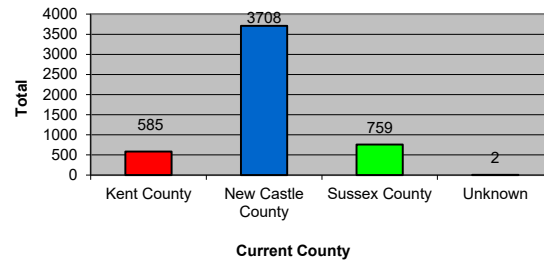
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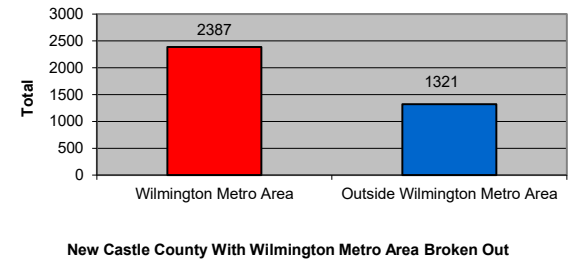
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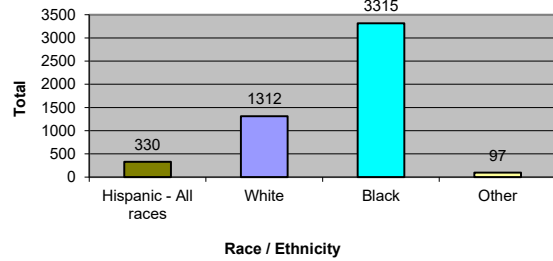
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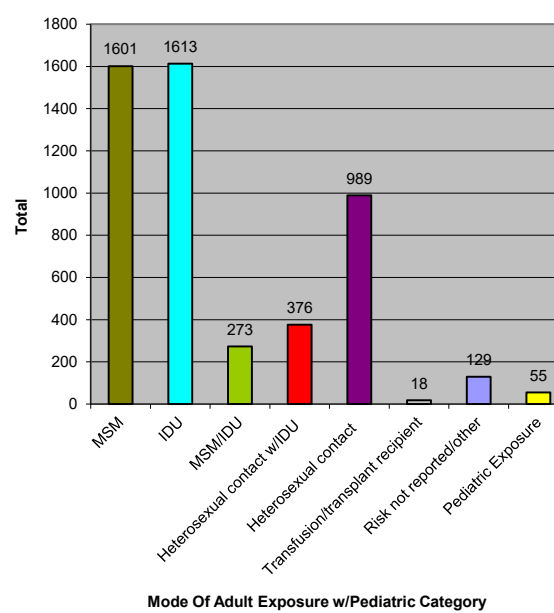
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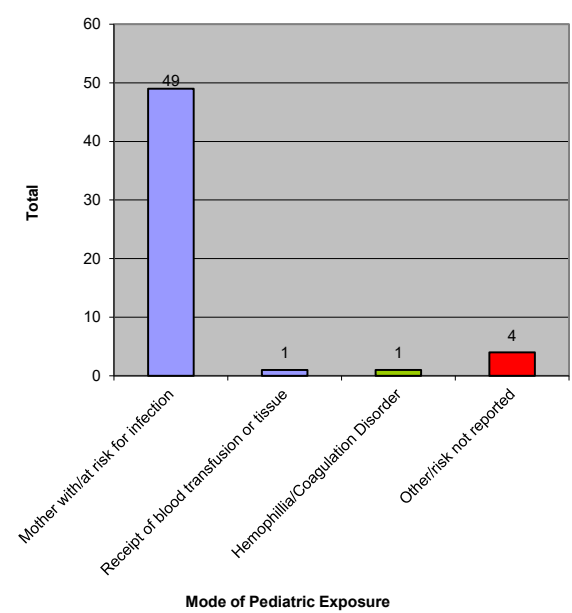
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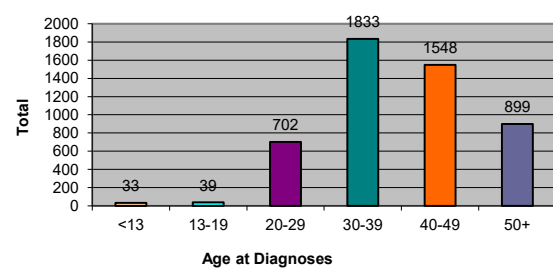
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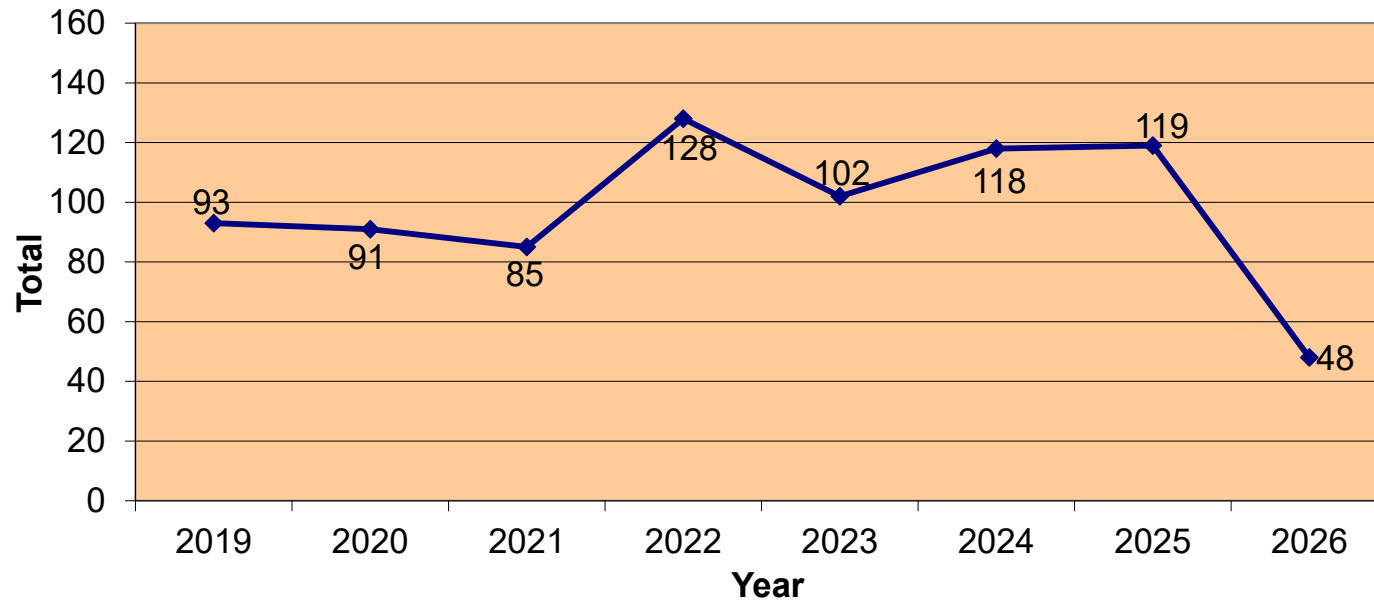
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New HIV Infections Per Year (An Eight Year History)



*So far in current year

Summary Sheet for Communicable Disease Quarterly Report		
	#	
Total Persons Living in Delaware with HIV	4232	
Total Persons Diagnosed with HIV in Delaware (Since 1981)	6880	
Total Persons Diagnosed with Stage 3 HIV (AIDS) in Delaware (Since 1981)	5054	
Total New Positives for Delaware in the Current Year	48	
Total New Positives at This Time Last Year	62	
Current Prevalence Rate	399.263	
Top Exposure Risk for Current Year		
	#	%
MSM	16	33%
Heterosexual	18	38%
IDU	1	2%
Other (includes risk not reported or identified)	13	27%