HIV in Connecticut
Data reported through 2020

In 2019, 220 new HIV infections were reported to DPH.

Of the 220 newly identified HIV diagnoses in 2019:

- 119 (54%) were among gay and bisexual men
- 53 (24%) were among heterosexuals*
- 14 (6%) were among people who inject drugs

2019 HIV Diagnoses in Connecticut, Most Affected Subpopulations

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REPORTED TOTALS 1981 - 2019

- 22,019 ALL HIV-INFECTED PEOPLE LIVING OR DECEASED
- 8,752 PEOPLE WHO INJECT DRUGS
- 5,871 GAY OR BISEXUAL MEN
- 4,967 HETEROSEXUAL

5-Year Trends in Subpopulations, 2015-2019:

* Heterosexual transmission category includes presumed heterosexual risk
** PWID: People who inject drugs
Black/African Americans account for 12% of the CT population and 47% of new HIV diagnoses

Hispanic/Latinx account for 16% of the CT population and 23% of new HIV diagnoses

5-Year Trends in New Diagnoses, Prevalence and Deaths, 2015-2019:

- Number of People diagnosed:
  - 2015: 10,557
  - 2016: 10,354
  - 2017: 10,556
  - 2018: 10,601
  - 2019: 10,705

- Number of Deaths:
  - 2015: 280
  - 2016: 266
  - 2017: 280
  - 2018: 257
  - 2019: 220

- Number of People Retained in Care:
  - 2015: 195
  - 2016: 202
  - 2017: 211
  - 2018: 197
  - 2019: 186

- Percentage of People Received some HIV care: ▼80%
- Percentage of People Were retained in care: ▼59%
- Percentage of People Were virally suppressed: ▼74%

People diagnosed with HIV in CT who died in 2019: 186 (preliminary data)

Coming soon...

Goodbye paper, hello e-CRF!

HIV Care Providers will soon be able to report new HIV cases online in a new, secure portal. Using industry-standard multi-factor authentication and unique case codes, completing HIV Case Report Forms will soon be a modern, efficient process.

HIV Surveillance Website

The HIV surveillance website will be updated with the full set of 2019 data and statistics in January. The Program will continue to enhance surveillance web pages to improve the user experience for our consumers with health literacy at the forefront.

For more HIV surveillance data visit: www.ct.gov/dph/hivsurveillance