

Number and percentage of persons linked to care^e within 1, 3, 6, and 12 months^f of their HIV infection diagnosis among persons who were ≥ 13 years of old at diagnosis, resided in Connecticut (based on residence of HIV disease diagnosis) and diagnosed with HIV infection between 01/01/2017 through 12/31/2017, by selected characteristics - based on HIV surveillance data reported through 12/21/2018.

Characteristics	Persons diagnosed with HIV infection	Persons linked to care within 1 months of diagnosis		Persons linked to care within 3 months of diagnosis		Persons linked to care within 6 months of diagnosis		Persons linked to care within 12 months of diagnosis ^g		
	No.	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Sex										
Male	201	176	87.56	185	92.04	191	95.02	192	95.52	
Female	78	65	83.33	70	89.74	71	91.03	71	91.03	
Age at diagnosis										
13-24	51	40	78.43	46	90.2	47	92.16	47	92.16	
25-34	80	71	88.75	74	92.5	76	95	77	96.25	
35-44	51	48	94.12	48	94.12	48	94.12	48	94.12	
45-54	59	53	89.83	56	94.92	57	96.61	57	96.61	
55-64	27	23	85.19	25	92.59	26	96.3	26	96.3	
≥ 65	11	6	54.55	6	54.55	8	72.73	8	72.73	
Race/ethnicity										
Black/African American	111	93	83.78	99	89.19	104	93.69	104	93.69	
Hispanic/Latino ^b	82	70	85.37	75	91.46	77	93.9	78	95.12	
White	79	71	89.87	74	93.67	74	93.67	74	93.67	
Other races	7	7	100	7	100	7	100	7	100	
Transmission category										
Male-to-male sexual contact (MSM)	137	123	89.78	131	95.62	133	97.08	134	97.81	
Injection drug use (IDU)	23	19	82.61	21	91.3	22	95.65	22	95.65	
MSM and IDU	5	4	80	4	80	4	80	4	80	
Heterosexual contact ^c	84	75	89.29	78	92.86	81	96.43	81	96.43	
Other ^d	30	20	66.67	21	70	22	73.33	22	73.33	
MSM										
Black/African American	31	29	93.55	31	100	31	100	31	100	
Hispanic/Latino ^b	52	44	84.62	48	92.31	50	96.15	51	98.08	
White	51	47	92.16	49	96.08	49	96.08	49	96.08	
Other races	3	3	100	3	100	3	100	3	100	
Subtotal	137	123	89.78	131	95.62	133	97.08	134	97.81	
Injection drug use (male)										
Black/African American	2	1	50	1	50	2	100	2	100	
Hispanic/Latino ^b	5	5	100	5	100	5	100	5	100	
White	4	4	100	4	100	4	100	4	100	
Subtotal	11	10	90.91	10	90.91	11	100	11	100	
Injection drug use (female)										
Black/African American	2	2	100	2	100	2	100	2	100	
Hispanic/Latino ^b	5	3	60	4	80	4	80	4	80	
White	5	4	80	5	100	5	100	5	100	
Subtotal	12	9	75	11	91.67	11	91.67	11	91.67	
Heterosexual contact (male)										
Black/African American	17	13	76.47	14	82.35	16	94.12	16	94.12	
Hispanic/Latino ^b	7	7	100	7	100	7	100	7	100	
White	4	4	100	4	100	4	100	4	100	
Subtotal	28	24	85.71	25	89.29	27	96.43	27	96.43	
Heterosexual contact (female)										
Black/African American	43	38	88.37	40	93.02	41	95.35	41	95.35	
Hispanic/Latino ^b	7	7	100	7	100	7	100	7	100	
White	4	4	100	4	100	4	100	4	100	
Other races	2	2	100	2	100	2	100	2	100	
Subtotal	56	51	91.07	53	94.64	54	96.43	54	96.43	
Total	279	241	86.38	255	91.4	262	93.91	263	94.27	

^aIncludes Asian/Pacific Islander legacy cases.

^bHispanics/Latinos can be of any race.

^cHeterosexual contact with person known to have, or to be at high risk for, HIV infection.

^dIncludes cases with risk factor not reported or not identified, and 0 cases with hemophilia, or blood transfusion, or perinatal exposure.

^ePersons who have at least one CD4 or viral load or HIV-1 genotype test during a specific time period are considered as linked to care during that time.

^fThe months difference is calculated between diagnosis date of HIV infection and sample collection date, and only year and month are used in calculation.

^gNumbers are underestimated for persons linked to care within 12 months of diagnosis because not every lab test result has at least 3 months after the test was done to allow that it was reported to local health departments. The end of the evaluation time period (12/31/2017) is only 11 Months before the PERSON-based dataset was exported from eHARS. CDC suggests that this date should be at least 15 months before the creation date of PERSON-based dataset.