

## HIV viral suppression among PLWH aged ≥13 years, Connecticut 2020

Characteristics							VL of <200 copies/ml <sup>a</sup>		
	PLWH		PLWH with ≥1 care visits		PLWH with ≥1 VL tests		No.	Among all PLWH	Among PLWH with ≥1 care visits
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		%	%
<b>Gender</b>									
Male	6,885	65.7	5,260	76.4	5,183	75.3	4,842	70.3	92.1
Female	3,513	33.5	2,784	79.2	2,746	78.2	2,538	72.2	91.2
Transwomen	73	0.7	60	82.2	59	80.8	55	75.3	91.7
Transmen	9	0.1	8	88.9	8	88.9	7	77.8	87.5
Additional Gender Identity <sup>b</sup>	4	0.0	4	100	3	75.0	3	75.0	75.0
<b>Age in 2019</b>									
13-24	209	2.0	165	78.9	163	78.0	139	66.5	84.2
25-34	1,086	10.4	799	73.6	785	72.3	696	64.1	87.1
35-44	1,487	14.2	1,127	75.8	1,114	74.9	1,011	68.0	89.7
45-54	2,776	26.5	2,178	78.5	2,143	77.2	1,999	72.0	91.8
55+	4,926	47.0	3,847	78.1	3,794	77.0	3,600	73.1	93.6
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>									
American Indian/Alaska Native	13	0.1	11	84.6	11	84.6	11	84.6	100.0
Asian	117	1.1	82	70.1	80	68.4	75	64.1	91.5
Black/African American	3,542	33.8	2,757	77.8	2,717	76.7	2,481	70.0	90.0
Hispanic/Latino <sup>c</sup>	3,558	33.9	2,691	75.6	2,654	74.6	2,449	68.8	91.0
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	7	0.1	5	71.4	5	71.4	5	71.4	100.0
White	3,115	29.7	2,457	78.9	2,424	77.8	2,327	74.7	94.7
Multiple races	132	1.3	113	85.6	108	81.8	97	73.5	85.8
<b>Transmission Category<sup>d</sup></b>									
Male-to-male sexual contact	3,368	32.1	2,699	80.1	2,661	79.0	2,526	75.0	93.6
Injection drug use									
Male	1,652	15.8	1,200	72.6	1,180	71.4	1,077	65.2	89.8
Female	970	9.3	769	79.3	755	77.8	686	70.7	89.2
Male-to-male sexual contact and injection drug use	244	2.3	200	82	197	80.7	182	74.6	91.0
Heterosexual contact									
Male	958	9.1	742	77.5	731	76.3	674	70.4	90.8
Female	1,945	18.6	1,599	82.2	1,580	81.2	1,478	76.0	92.4
Other <sup>e</sup>									
Male	740	7.1	483	65.3	476	64.3	441	59.6	91.3
Female	607	5.8	424	69.9	419	69.0	381	62.8	89.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,484</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8,116</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>7,999</b>	<b>76.3</b>	<b>7,445</b>	<b>71.0</b>	<b>91.7</b>

Note: includes persons aged ≥13 years and diagnosed with HIV through 2019 and living as residents of Connecticut through 2020.

<sup>a</sup> A VL test result of < 200 copies/mL indicates HIV viral suppression. VL test results are from the most recent test during 2020.

<sup>b</sup> Additional gender identity examples include "bigender," "gender queer," and "two-spirit."

<sup>c</sup> Hispanics/Latinos can be of any race.

<sup>d</sup> Transmission category data presented based on sex at birth and include transgender persons.

<sup>e</sup> Other transmission category includes persons whose infection was attributed to hemophilia, blood transfusion, perinatal exposure or whose risk factor was not reported or not identified.

Source: HIV Surveillance Registry for cases reported through December 2021.