

## HIV viral suppression among people living with HIV aged ≥13 years, Connecticut, 2019

	VL of <200 copies/ml <sup>a</sup>								
	PLWH		PLWH with ≥1 care visits		PLWH with ≥1 VL tests		Among all PLWH		Among PLWH with ≥1 care visits
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	%
<b>Gender</b>									
Men	6,888	65.7	5,491	79.7	5,435	78.9	5,076	73.7	92.4
Women	3,509	33.5	2,870	81.8	2,840	80.9	2,584	73.6	90.0
Transwomen <sup>b</sup>	71	0.7	63	88.7	63	88.7	58	81.7	92.1
Transmen <sup>b</sup>	8	0.1	7	87.5	7	87.5	6	75.0	85.7
Additional Gender Identity <sup>c</sup>	3	0.0	3	100	3	100.0	3	100.0	100.0
<b>Age in 2018</b>									
13-24	230	2.2	182	79.1	178	77.4	150	65.2	82.4
25-34	1,070	10.2	837	78.2	833	77.9	722	67.5	86.3
35-44	1,525	14.6	1,191	78.1	1,174	77.0	1,069	70.1	89.8
45-54	3,027	28.9	2,455	81.1	2,429	80.2	2,244	74.1	91.4
55+	4,627	44.2	3,769	81.5	3,734	80.7	3,542	76.6	94.0
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>									
American Indian/Alaska Native	13	0.1	9	69.2	8	61.5	8	61.5	88.9
Asian	106	1.0	84	79.2	82	77.4	79	74.5	94.0
Black/African American	3,548	33.9	2,862	80.7	2,831	79.8	2,554	72.0	89.2
Hispanic/Latino <sup>d</sup>	3,552	33.9	2,790	78.5	2,766	77.9	2,538	71.5	91.0
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	7	0.1	6	85.7	6	85.7	6	85.7	100.0
White	3,116	29.7	2,563	82.3	2,537	81.4	2,436	78.2	95.0
Multiple races	137	1.3	120	87.6	118	86.1	106	77.4	88.3
<b>Transmission Category<sup>e</sup></b>									
Male-to-male sexual contact	3,295	31.4	2,744	83.3	2,714	82.4	2,577	78.2	93.9
Injection drug use									
Male	1,723	16.4	1,323	76.8	1,315	76.3	1,207	70.1	91.2
Female	989	9.4	806	81.5	796	80.5	715	72.3	88.7
MSM/IDU	247	2.4	213	86.2	211	85.4	195	78.9	91.5
Heterosexual contact <sup>f</sup>									
Male	964	9.2	771	80	765	79.4	702	72.8	91.1
Female	1,938	18.5	1,642	84.7	1,629	84.1	1,500	77.4	91.4
Other <sup>g</sup>									
Male	733	7.0	506	69	496	67.7	456	62.2	90.1
Female	590	5.6	429	72.7	422	71.5	375	63.6	87.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,479</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8,434</b>	<b>80.5</b>	<b>8,348</b>	<b>79.7</b>	<b>7,727</b>	<b>73.7</b>	<b>91.6</b>

Note: includes persons aged ≥13 years and diagnosed with HIV through 2018 and living as residents of Connecticut through 2019.

<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 the specified

<sup>b</sup> Transwomen includes individuals who were assigned male sex at birth but have ever identified as female gender. Transmen includes individuals who were assigned female sex at birth but have ever identified as male gender.

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

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

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

<sup>f</sup> Heterosexual contact with a person known to have, or to be at high risk for, HIV infection.

<sup>g</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. Data not displayed because the numbers were too small to be meaningful.