Local Data: Arkansas

In 2021, there were 6,225 people living with HIV in Arkansas. In 2021, 338 people were newly diagnosed with HIV.
**HIV Prevalence**

Number of people living with HIV, 2021

**6,225**

Rate of people living with HIV per 100,000 population, 2021

**246**

Percent of people living with HIV, by Sex, 2021

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Percent of people living with HIV, by Race/Ethnicity, 2021

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Percent of people living with HIV, by Age, 2021

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Rate of people living with HIV per 100,000 population, by Geography, 2021

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### New HIV Diagnoses

**Number of new HIV diagnoses, 2021**

338

**Rate of new HIV diagnoses per 100,000 population, 2021**

13

#### Percent of people newly diagnosed with HIV, by Sex, 2021

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#### Percent of people newly diagnosed with HIV, by Race/Ethnicity, 2021

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### Number of New HIV Diagnoses, 2008-2021
Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, data from 2020 and 2021 should be interpreted with caution.

Rate of people newly diagnosed with HIV per 100,000 population, by Geography, 2021
PrEP (Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis)

Number of PrEP users, 2022
1,708

Rate of PrEP users per 100,000 population, 2022
68

Percent of PrEP users, by Sex, 2022
- Male: 93.0%
- Female: 7.1%

Percent of PrEP users, by Race/Ethnicity, 2022
- Black: 16.3%
- Hispanic/Latinx: 6.7%
- White: 74.5%

Percent of PrEP users, by Age, 2022
- Aged 13-24: 15.1%
- Aged 25-34: 38.3%
- Aged 35-44: 24.6%
- Aged 45-54: 13.1%
- Aged 55+: 9.0%

Number of PrEP Users, 2012-2022
The 2022 PrEP-to-Need Ratio (PNR) is the ratio of the number of PrEP users in 2022 to the number of people newly diagnosed with HIV in 2021. PNR serves as a measurement for whether PrEP use appropriately reflects the need for HIV prevention. A lower PNR indicates more unmet need.

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PNR, 2012-2022
HIV Continuum of Care, 2021

Late Diagnoses and Linked to Care are among people newly diagnosed with HIV and Receipt of Care and Viral Suppression are among all people living with HIV.
A late HIV diagnosis is defined as having an AIDS diagnosis within three months of initial HIV diagnosis.

Number of new HIV diagnoses that were diagnosed late, 2021

82

Proportion of people with a late HIV diagnosis, by Race/Ethnicity, 2021

Black: 24.0%
Hispanic/Latinx: 25.0%
White: 24.6%

Percent of new HIV diagnoses that were diagnosed late, 2021

24.3%
Linkage to care is defined as having a visit with a health care provider and getting a CD4 or viral load test within one month of being diagnosed with HIV.

Number of people diagnosed with HIV and linked to HIV care, 2021
261

Proportion of people linked to HIV care, by Sex, 2021
- Male: 75.0%
- Female: 86.4%

Proportion of people linked to HIV care, by Race/Ethnicity, 2021
- Black: 72.7%
- Hispanic/Latinx: 75.0%
- White: 81.9%

Percent of people diagnosed with HIV and linked to HIV care, 2021
77.2%

Proportion of people linked to HIV care, by Age, 2021
- Aged 13-24: 65.2%
- Aged 25-34: 77.2%
- Aged 35-44: 79.7%
- Aged 45-54: 81.3%
- Aged 55+: 92.9%
Receipt of HIV care is defined as those living with diagnosed HIV who received medical care for HIV and had at least one CD4 count or HIV viral load test in that year.

Number of people living with HIV who received HIV care, 2021

3,953

Proportion of people linked to HIV care, by Sex, 2021

**Male:** 67.9%

**Female:** 64.1%

Proportion of people linked to HIV care, by Race/Ethnicity, 2021

**Black:** 64.7%

**Hispanic/Latinx:** 67.1%

**White:** 67.2%

Percent of people living with HIV who received HIV care, 2021

67.0%

Proportion of people linked to HIV care, by Age, 2021

**Aged 13-24:** 83.3%

**Aged 25-34:** 74.6%

**Aged 35-44:** 72.0%

**Aged 45-54:** 65.1%

**Aged 55+:** 58.6%
Viral suppression is defined as those living with diagnosed HIV who had suppressed HIV viral load (<200 copies/mL).

Number of people living with HIV who were virally suppressed, 2021

3,097

Proportion of people linked to HIV care, by Sex, 2021

**Male:** 54.2%
**Female:** 46.8%

Proportion of people linked to HIV care, by Race/Ethnicity, 2021

**Black:** 47.8%
**Hispanic/Latinx:** 53.9%
**White:** 55.6%

Percent of people living with HIV who were virally suppressed, 2021

52.5%

Proportion of people linked to HIV care, by Age, 2021

**Aged 13-24:** 60.7%
**Aged 25-34:** 56.2%
**Aged 35-44:** 56.2%
**Aged 45-54:** 52.1%
**Aged 55+:** 47.2%
### HIV Mortality

**Number of deaths of people with HIV, 2021**

124

**Rate of deaths of people with HIV per 100,000 population, 2021**

5

#### Percent of deaths of people with HIV, by Sex, 2021

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#### Percent of deaths of people with HIV, by Race/Ethnicity, 2021

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#### Percent of deaths of people with HIV, by Age, 2021

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Demographics, 2021

Total Population
3,025,891

State Population by Race/Ethnicity

- American Indian / Alaska Native (0.8%)
- Asian (1.7%)
- Black (15.4%)
- Hispanic / Latinx (8.3%)
- Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander (0.4%)
- White (71.3%)
- Multiple Race (2.1%)
The rate of **Black males** living with an HIV diagnosis is 4.4 times that of **White males**.

The rate of **Hispanic/Latino males** living with an HIV diagnosis is 1.7 times that of **White males**.

The rate of **Black females** living with an HIV diagnosis is 7.9 times that of **White females**.

The rate of **Hispanic/Latina females** living with an HIV diagnosis is 2.3 times that of **White females**.
Late HIV Diagnoses, 2021

A late HIV diagnosis is defined as having an AIDS diagnosis within three months of initial HIV diagnosis.

State

24.3% 75.7%

Region

21.2% 78.8%

United States
Diagnosed with HIV

Diagnosed with AIDS
People Living with HIV, by Transmission Category, 2021

Percent of People Living with HIV, by Transmission Category, 2021

Male Transmission Categories

- Injection Drug Use (6.4%)
- Heterosexual Contact (6.6%)
- Male-to-Male Sexual Contact (79.2%)
- Male-to-Male Sexual Contact & Injection Drug Use (7.1%)
- Other/Unknown* (0.7%)

Female Transmission Categories
Injection Drug Use (15.9%)
Heterosexual Contact (81.8%)
Other/Unknown* (2.3%)

*Includes risk factor not reported or identified, along with hemophilia, blood transfusion, perinatal exposure, or missing/suppressed data.
People Newly Diagnosed with HIV, by Transmission Category, 2021

Percent of People Newly Diagnosed with HIV, by Transmission Category, 2021

Male Transmission Categories

- Injection Drug Use (2.6%)
- Heterosexual Contact (8.8%)
- Male-to-Male Sexual Contact (84.9%)
- Male-to-Male Sexual Contact & Injection Drug Use (3.7%)

Female Transmission Categories
*Includes risk factor not reported or identified, along with hemophilia, blood transfusion, perinatal exposure, or missing/suppressed data.

### HIV Mortality Rates, 2019-2021

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Mortality Rates of Persons Diagnosed with HIV per 100,000 population, 2019-2021
These data represent 2021 weighted estimates of HIV testing prevalence by selected demographic characteristics, based on responses to the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) survey question, "Have you ever been tested for HIV?"
# Social Determinants of Health, 2021

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<td><strong>Percent of Population Living in Poverty, 2021</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Median Household Income, 2021</strong></td>
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Medicaid Expansion, 2023

Status of state action on the Medicaid expansion decision as of May 08, 2023.
States with HIV-Specific Criminal Laws/Statutes

State has HIV-specific criminal laws and/or sentence enhancements applicable to people living with HIV.

States That Have Prosecuted PLWH

State has prosecuted people living with HIV under non-HIV-specific, general criminal laws.

Status of state criminalization laws are as of June 28, 2022. Source: CHLP.
2020 HIV-Related Philanthropic Funding to Jurisdiction

Funding Distribution

$161,500

Intended Use and Strategy

PrEP

* Pre-exposure Prophylaxis

Total funding for any PrEP-related work, including: medical training, staffing for PrEP provision or related services, advocacy and awareness campaigns, or PrEP-related research.

$0
Population Spotlight

* Includes LGBTQ - general, MSM, Transgender.

** Includes African American, Latinx, Asian American, Indigenous.

These data only capture a portion of the populations and strategies that FCAA tracks, please see a complete analysis of 2020 HIV Philanthropy in our most recent report:

https://www.fcaaids.org/inform/philanthropic-support-to-address-hiv-aids/