Local Data: Washington, DC

In 2021, there were 13,672 people living with HIV in Washington, DC.
In 2021, 197 people were newly diagnosed with HIV.
HIV Prevalence

Number of people living with HIV, 2021
13,672

Rate of people living with HIV per 100,000 population, 2021
2,589

Percent of people living with HIV, by Sex, 2021

73.4% Male
26.6% Female

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

70.8% Black
8.8% Hispanic/Latinx
15.4% White

Percent of people living with HIV, by Age, 2021

1.4% Aged 13-24
32.5% Aged 25-44
37.9% Aged 45-59
28.1% Aged 60+

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

- City: 2,589
- State: 2,382
- Region: 461
- United States: 384
**New HIV Diagnoses**

Number of new HIV diagnoses, 2021

**197**

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

**37**

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

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Number of New HIV Diagnoses, 2017-2021
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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
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

38

Proportion of people with a late HIV diagnosis, by Sex, 2021

Male: 20.7%
Female: 14.9%

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

Black: 20.0%
Hispanic/Latinx: 17.9%

Percent of new HIV diagnoses that were diagnosed late, 2021

19.3%

Proportion of people with a late HIV diagnosis, by Age, 2021

Aged 25-44: 17.4%
Aged 45-59: 27.5%
Linked to HIV Care

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

145

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

Male: 73.3%
Female: 74.5%

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

Black: 71.9%
Hispanic/Latinx: 78.6%
White: 73.9%

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

73.6%

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

Aged 13-24: 81.5%
Aged 25-44: 70.4%
Aged 45-59: 77.5%
Aged 60+: 73.3%
Receipt of HIV Care

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
8,897

Proportion of people who received HIV care, by Sex, 2021
**Male:** 68.3%
**Female:** 71.6%

Proportion of people who received HIV care, by Race/Ethnicity, 2021
**Black:** 70.9%
**Hispanic/Latinx:** 62.5%
**White:** 63.9%

Percent of people living with HIV who received HIV care, 2021
69.2%

Proportion of people who received HIV care, by Age, 2021
**Aged 13-24:** 80.0%
**Aged 25-44:** 70.5%
**Aged 45-59:** 70.3%
**Aged 60+:** 65.7%
Viral Suppression

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

**7,503**

Proportion of people who were virally suppressed, by Sex, 2021

**Male: 54.7%**  
**Female: 55.5%**

Proportion of people who were virally suppressed, by Race/Ethnicity, 2021

**Black: 55.4%**  
**Hispanic/Latinx: 51.0%**  
**White: 54.8%**

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

**54.9%**

Proportion of people who were virally suppressed, by Age, 2021

**Aged 13-24: 50.3%**  
**Aged 25-44: 53.3%**  
**Aged 45-59: 57.2%**  
**Aged 60+: 53.8%**

HIV Mortality

Number of deaths of people living with HIV in state, 2021

**265**
Demographics, 2010

Total Population
601,723

City Population by Race/Ethnicity

- American Indian / Alaska Native (0.2%)
- Asian (3.5%)
- Black (50.0%)
- Hispanic / Latinx (9.1%)
- White (34.8%)
- Multiple Race (2.1%)
- Other/Unknown* (0.3%)

*Includes other races/ethnicities or missing/suppressed data
The rate of **Black males** living with an HIV diagnosis is 2.7 times that of **White males**.

The rate of **Hispanic/Latino males** living with an HIV diagnosis is 2.1 times that of **White males**.

The rate of **Black females** living with an HIV diagnosis is 28.1 times that of **White females**.

The rate of **Hispanic/Latina females** living with an HIV diagnosis is 7.7 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.

City

- 19.3%
- 80.7%

State

- 19.0%
- 81.0%

Region

- 
- 


United States

Diagnosed with HIV: 78.9%
Diagnosed with AIDS: 21.1%

Diagnosed with HIV: 78.8%
Diagnosed with AIDS: 21.2%
People Living with HIV, by Transmission Category, 2021

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

Male Transmission Categories

- Injection Drug Use (6.8%)
- Heterosexual Contact (8.6%)
- Male-to-Male Sexual Contact (65.0%)
- Male-to-Male Sexual Contact & Injection Drug Use (5.3%)
- Other/Unknown* (14.3%)

Female Transmission Categories
Injection Drug Use (16.6%)
Heterosexual Contact (45.9%)
Other/Unknown* (37.5%)

*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**

- Male-to-Male Sexual Contact (79.3%)
- Other/Unknown* (20.7%)

**Female Transmission Categories**
Heterosexual Contact (23.4%)
Other/Unknown* (76.6%)

*Includes risk factor not reported or identified, along with hemophilia, blood transfusion, perinatal exposure, or missing/suppressed data.
Social Determinants of Health, 2021

- **Percent of Population with a High School Education, 2021**
  - City: 91.5%
  - State: 92.2%
  - Region: 87.9%
  - United States: 88.9%

- **Income Inequality (Gini Coefficient), 2021**
  - City: 0.446
  - State: 0.520
  - Region: 0.482
  - United States: 0.482

- **Percent of Population Living in Poverty, 2021**
  - City: 7.7%
  - State: 15.4%
  - Region: 13.9%
  - United States: 12.6%

- **Median Household Income, 2021**
  - City: $111,252
  - State: $93,547
  - Region: $63,524
  - United States: $69,021
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Percent of Population Unemployed, 2021

- 4.7%
- 6.8%
- 5.3%

Percent of Population Living in Unstable Housing, 2021

- 13.4%
- 16.9%
- 13.6%
- 14.3%