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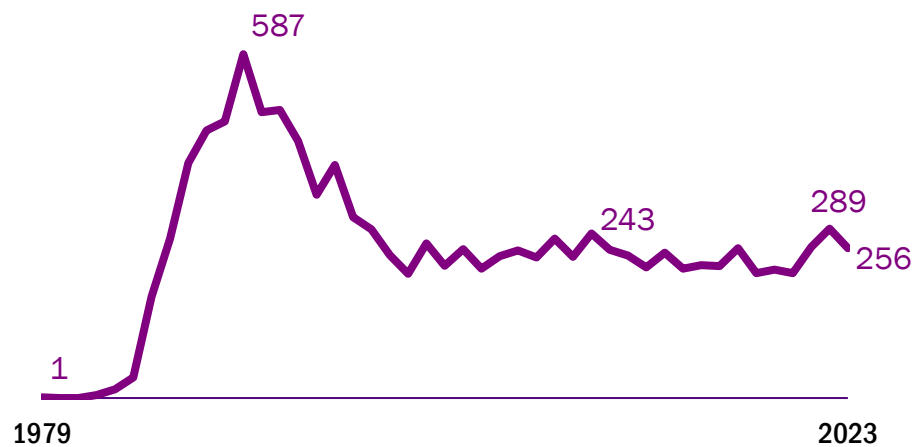
2023 Summary

HIV surveillance data provide important information for planning HIV prevention and care services. The data show trends and priority populations in order to focus resources. During 2023, 256 people were newly diagnosed with HIV and a total of 7,346 people were living with HIV in Wisconsin. For more information, visit the full [HIV Surveillance Annual Report](#).

Diagnosis Trends

Over the past 10 years, the number of **new HIV diagnoses** reported each year in Wisconsin has **remained stable**.

Number of new HIV diagnoses, Wisconsin 1979–2023



Although trends do not show a significant increase over time, these populations are emerging priorities:

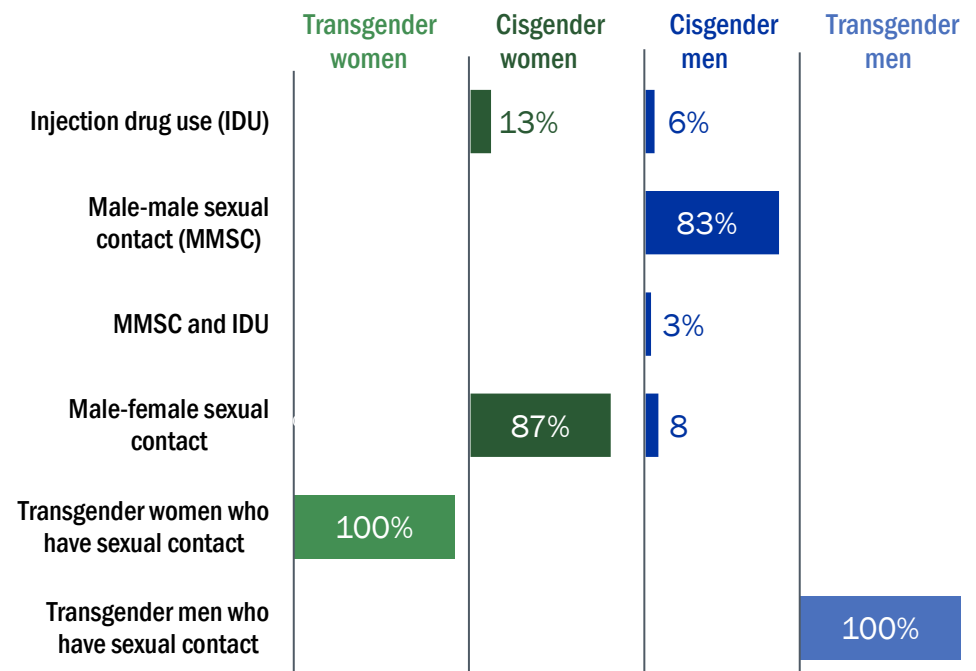
People who inject drugs

Young Hispanic men who have sex with men

Young transgender women of color

Sexual contact is the most common HIV transmission mode.

Percentage of HIV diagnoses by gender and estimated transmission category*, Wisconsin, 2023

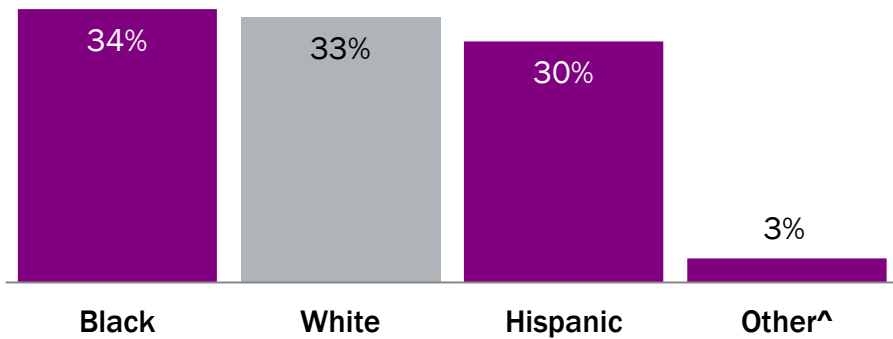


*Data have been statistically adjusted to account for people with an unknown transmission category.

HIV in 2023 in Wisconsin

Racial and ethnic minorities made up just **18% of Wisconsin's population** but accounted for **67% of new HIV diagnoses**.

Percentage of new HIV diagnoses by race and ethnicity*, Wisconsin, 2023



*Race or ethnicity alone does not make someone more or less likely to acquire HIV. People of color have a greater likelihood of acquiring HIV due to many social and economic factors that affect people of color more than white people.

^Other includes Asian, Native American, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and multi-racial

Most people living with HIV received some HIV care and were virally suppressed.

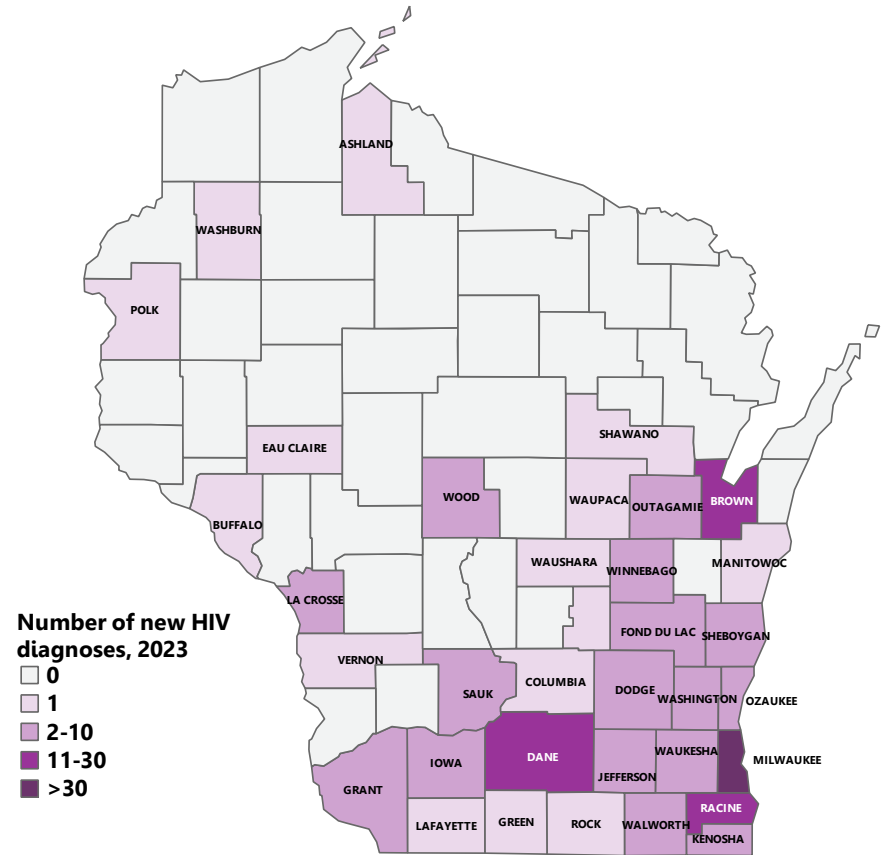
People living with HIV, Wisconsin, 2023



*Virally suppressed means having less than 200 copies of HIV per milliliter of blood.

The majority of new HIV diagnoses were identified in **Milwaukee, Dane, Racine, and Brown counties**.

Geographic distribution of new HIV diagnoses, Wisconsin, 2023



Among the 256 newly diagnosed HIV cases in 2023:

32 years

Median age

81%

Cisgender men

67%

People of color

