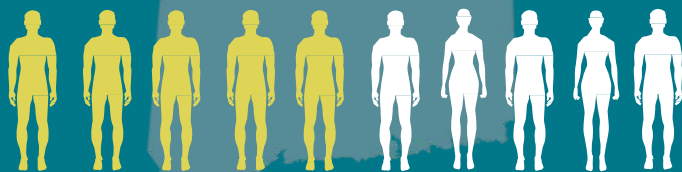


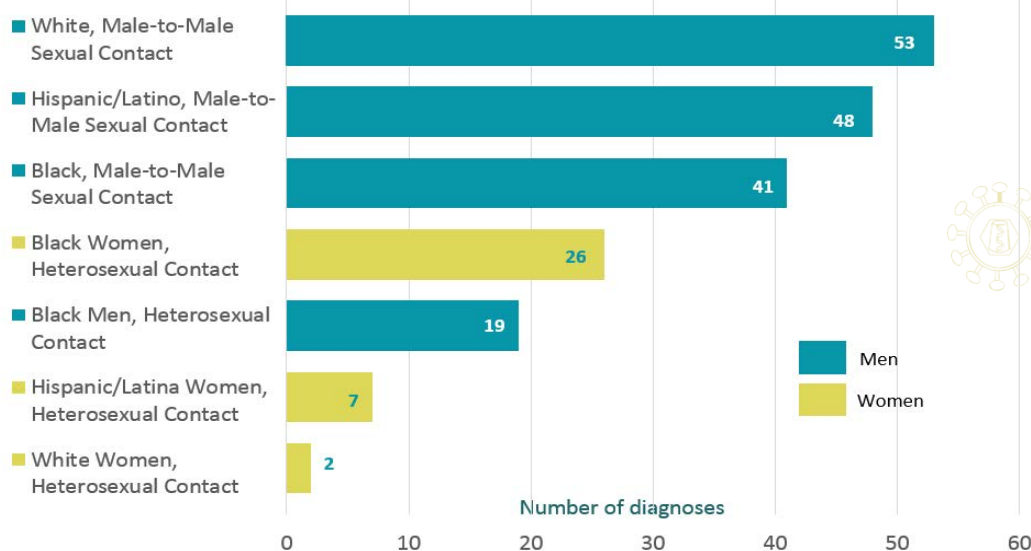
HIV in Connecticut: At a Glance

New HIV infections reported in 2016: **269***



About 50% of 2016 HIV cases were among **gay and bisexual men**.

New HIV Diagnoses in Connecticut Among the Most-Affected Groups, 2016



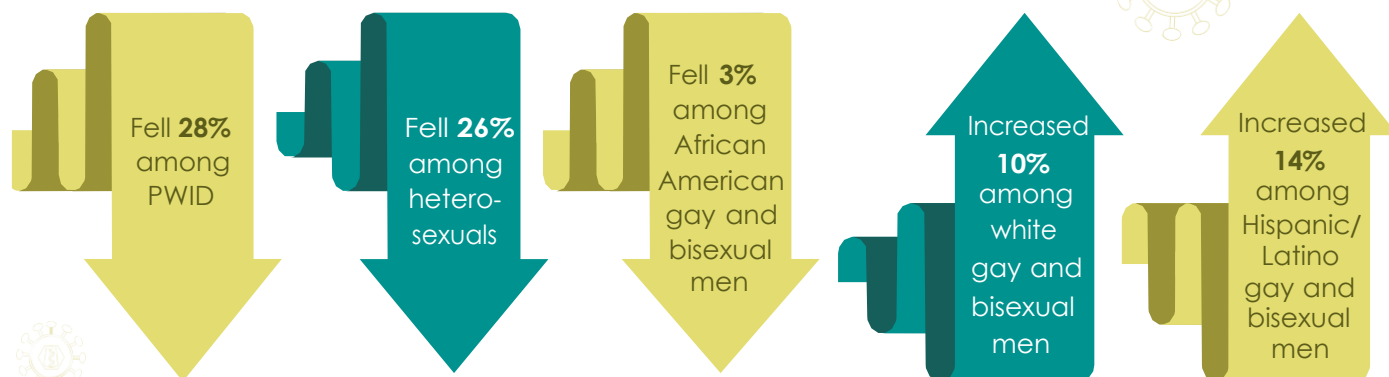
21,543
REPORTED SINCE 1981

6,115
GAY AND BISEXUAL MEN

4,788
HETEROSEXUALS

8,783
PEOPLE WHO INJECT DRUGS (PWID)

From 2012 to 2016, HIV diagnoses:



* HIV diagnoses are the number of people whose HIV was diagnosed in 2016, regardless of when they were infected.

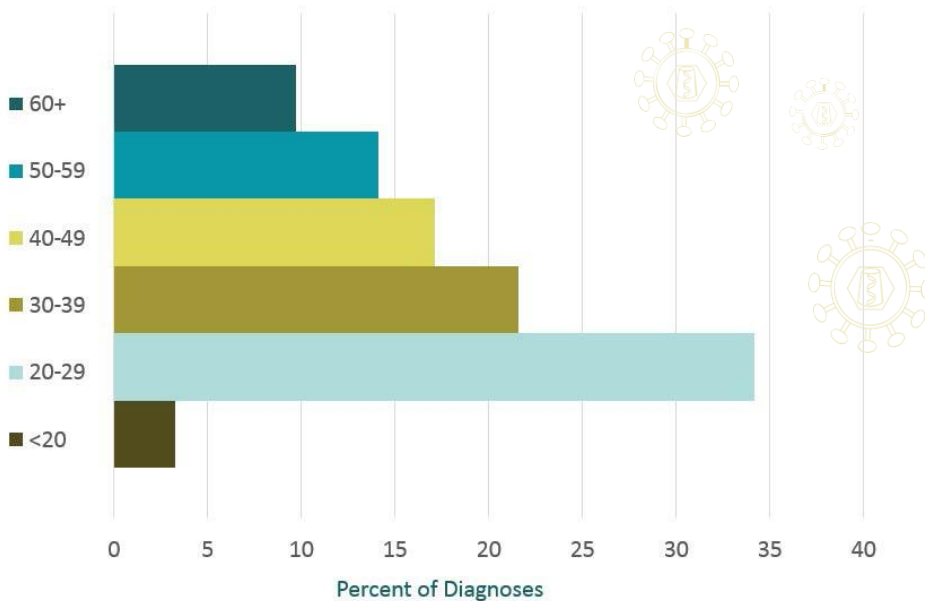
African Americans make up **12%** of the CT population, but **41%** of new HIV diagnoses.

Hispanics/Latinos make up **16%** of the CT population, but **31%** of new HIV diagnoses.

10,400
PEOPLE IN CT ARE
LIVING WITH HIV

1 in 4
transition to AIDS within 3
months of diagnosis

HIV Diagnoses by Age, 2016



FOR PEOPLE
LIVING WITH HIV IN 2016:

77% received
some
HIV care

59% were
retained
in care

68% were virally
suppressed**



More than **170** people with HIV died in 2016

** People living with HIV who take HIV medicine as prescribed and get and stay virally suppressed have effectively no risk of sexually transmitting HIV to HIV-negative partners. About one-third of people in HIV care don't get and stay virally suppressed throughout the year.

Reduce Your Risk

- Using condoms
- Not sharing needles
- Taking medicine to prevent or treat HIV



HIV IS A VIRUS THAT ATTACKS THE BODY'S IMMUNE SYSTEM.

It is usually spread by anal or vaginal sex or sharing needles with a person who is living with HIV. The only way to know you have HIV is to be tested. Everyone aged 13-64 should be tested at least once, and people at high risk should be tested at least once a year. Ask your doctor, or visit gettested.cdc.gov to find a testing site. Without treatment, HIV can make a person very sick or may even cause death. If you are living with HIV, start treatment as soon as possible to stay healthy and help protect your partners.

For more HIV data visit: www.ct.gov/dph/hivsurveillance