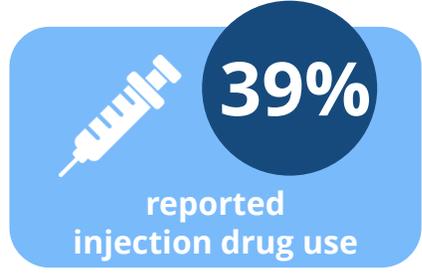
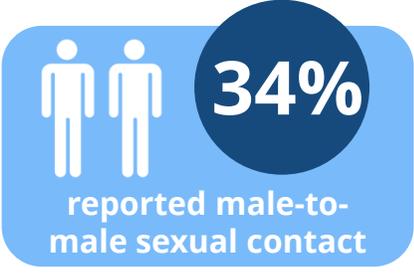


East Tennessee HIV Community Planning Region, 2022



132 persons were newly diagnosed with HIV



23%
received a late diagnosis

→ Persons diagnosed with HIV Stage 3 (AIDS) within 12 months of a new HIV diagnosis are considered a **late diagnosis**, indicating delayed awareness of HIV status and missed opportunities for prevention efforts.

Most affected subpopulations by number of persons newly diagnosed with HIV

Non-Hispanic white men, MMS	24
Non-Hispanic white men, IDU	21
Non-Hispanic white women, IDU	21
8 Non-Hispanic black men, MMS	
8 Non-Hispanic white men, HET	
8 Non-Hispanic white women, HET	
7 Hispanic men, MMS	

MMS: male-to-male sexual contact; IDU: injection drug use; HET: heterosexual contact

53% were linked to HIV care within 30 days of diagnosis

80% were linked within 365 days

2,842 persons were living with diagnosed HIV



70%
were virally suppressed

→ When HIV medication reduces the amount of HIV virus in a person's body to a low enough level (<200 c/mL), they are considered **virally suppressed** and will not transmit HIV through sexual contact.



For more HIV surveillance data visit: tn.gov/health/HIVData

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