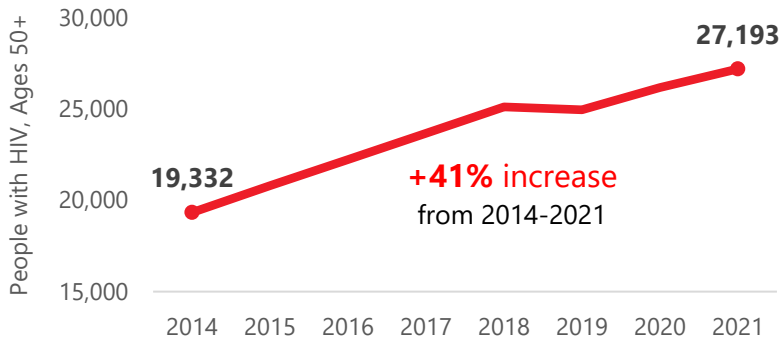


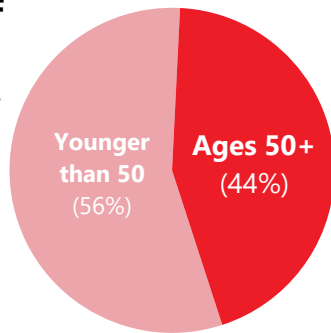
Thanks to **effective HIV treatments** that allow people to live longer, healthier lives, the number of people **ages 50+** living with HIV is **increasing** in Georgia



In 2021, **most identified** as:



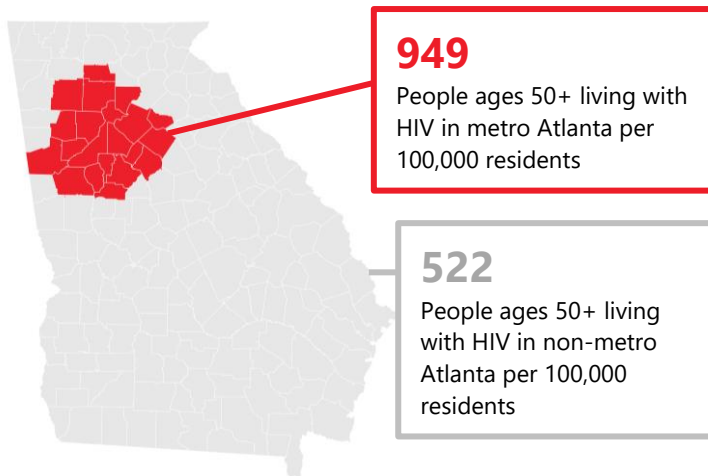
Nearly half of all people living with HIV in Georgia were ages 50+ in 2021.



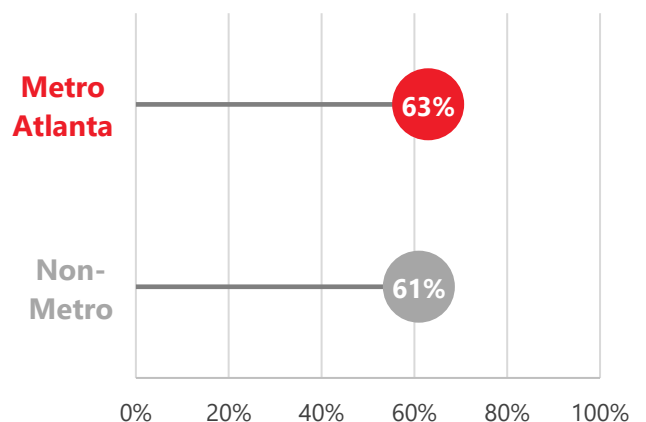
Among people ages 50+ who were living with HIV in Georgia, 62% were virally suppressed in 2021.

This is comparable to people of all ages living with HIV in Georgia in 2021 (60% were virally suppressed). Achieving viral suppression is critical for both the patient's health and preventing forward transmission of HIV.

In 2021, the rate of HIV among people ages 50+ living with HIV was **nearly 2x higher in metro Atlanta** compared to **non-metro Atlanta**.



In 2021, **viral suppression was similar** among those ages 50+ living in **metro Atlanta vs. non-metro Atlanta**.



Note: Metro Atlanta area is defined as the 20 Atlanta EMA (Eligible Metropolitan Area) counties that are eligible for Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part A Grants. Non-metro consists of all other counties. For more information: Visit the GDPH HIV Epidemiology Section Website <https://dph.georgia.gov/epidemiology/georgias-hiv-aids-epidemiology-section>. Please direct any questions to the HIV Epidemiology Director, Dr. Jenna Gettings (Jenna.Gettings@dph.ga.gov).