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# INTRODUCTION

HIV remains an important public health topic in the state of Georgia. As of the end of 2023, there were 65,195 people with HIV in Georgia, and 2,442 people were diagnosed in 2023. The number of people living with HIV continues to increase because of effective therapies now available, allowing people with HIV, who are diagnosed early and treated, to have long and healthy lives<sup>1</sup>. Based on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) 2022 HIV Surveillance Report, Georgia was ranked the 4th highest in the nation for the total number of new diagnoses of HIV infection among adults and adolescents after Texas, California, and Florida, and ranked the 5th highest for the number of people with HIV infection, after California, New York, Florida, and Texas<sup>2</sup>. Georgia ranked 2nd in the rate of HIV diagnosis among adults and adolescents after the District of Columbia, and 3rd in the rate of people with HIV after the District of Columbia and New York.

Monitoring the HIV epidemic in Georgia is essential for meeting the goals stated in the 2022–2025 National HIV/AIDS Strategy to: 1) prevent new HIV infections; 2) improve HIV-related health outcomes for people with HIV; 3) reduce HIV-related health disparities and inequities, and 4) achieve a more coordinated national response to the HIV epidemic among all partners and stakeholders<sup>3</sup>.

Information and reports from the other HIV Epidemiology Unit areas can be found here:

Georgia HIV Care Continuum: <https://dph.georgia.gov/epidemiology/georgias-hivaids-epidemiology-section/hiv-care-continuum>

Georgia New HIV Diagnoses Trends: <https://dph.georgia.gov/epidemiology/georgias-hivaids-epidemiology-section/hivaids-case-surveillance>

Georgia HIV Perinatal Exposure: <https://dph.georgia.gov/epidemiology/georgias-hivaids-epidemiology-section/perinatal-exposure-surveillance>

Georgia HIV Medical Monitoring Program: <https://dph.georgia.gov/epidemiology/georgias-hivaids-epidemiology-section/ga-mmp>

Georgia HIV Cluster Detection and Response: <https://dph.georgia.gov/epidemiology/georgias-hivaids-epidemiology-section/hiv-cluster-detection-and-response>

Georgia HIV Population Specific Reports: <https://dph.georgia.gov/epidemiology/georgias-hivaids-epidemiology-section/hivaids-case-surveillance>

# TECHNICAL NOTES

Georgia statutes and regulations (O.C.G.A. §31-12-2(b)) require healthcare providers (such as nurses, nurse practitioners, doctors, physician assistants) licensed in the state of Georgia to report all cases of HIV infection and/or Stage 3 (AIDS) to the Georgia DPH within seven days of diagnosis<sup>4</sup>. Laboratories licensed in the state of Georgia are required to report all HIV-related laboratory test results within 7 days. The information is used to monitor the HIV epidemic in Georgia and guide program planning and evaluation. The data presented in the accompanying tables are based on confidential case reports collected through the Georgia DPH enhanced HIV/AIDS Reporting System (eHARS).

AIDS reporting began in the early 1980s, and HIV reporting began in Georgia on December 31, 2003. Electronic transmission of laboratory test results began in 2011. Receipt of CD4 counts and viral load tests make it possible to estimate the HIV Care Continuum for people with a diagnosis of HIV infection in the state of Georgia (reports are available at: <https://dph.georgia.gov/epidemiology/georgias-hiv-aids-epidemiology-section/hiv-care-continuum>)

This report includes surveillance data reported through December 31, 2024 for cases diagnosed through December 31, 2023. This report is limited to cases diagnosed through December 2023 to take into account delays in reporting, and to allow for obtaining follow up information on reported cases.

HIV diagnoses include people with a diagnosis of HIV infection, regardless of the stage of disease at diagnosis, who were residents of Georgia at the time of diagnosis. People with HIV are those with a residence in the state of Georgia during the given year, based on current information available in the Georgia HIV surveillance system, regardless of where they resided at the time of diagnosis. People residing in correctional facilities are included in this report and may inflate rates in certain geographic regions where there are large numbers of HIV-positive inmates.

Information on HIV transmission category is missing for approximately one fifth of cases. Multiple imputation, a statistical approach, is used to replace each missing transmission category with a set of plausible values that represent the uncertainty about the true, but missing, value<sup>5</sup>. The methods were applied to adult and adolescent, but not pediatric, cases. Multiple imputation is considered by the CDC to be the best method for redistribution of missing data in large databases. HIV transmission category is shown with missing data, and after multiple imputation. Cases missing race/ethnicity are not assigned a transmission category through multiple imputation. For more information, see the CDC's technical notes on multiple imputation: [https://stacks.cdc.gov/view/cdc/121127/cdc\\_121127\\_DS1.pdf](https://stacks.cdc.gov/view/cdc/121127/cdc_121127_DS1.pdf)

Prior to 2021, gender identity was determined based on sex assigned at birth and current gender identity (i.e., most recent data available). In 2021, the calculation for gender identity was adjusted by adding information from a third variable: whether the patient had ever had “transgender – female to male”, “transgender – male to female”, or “additional gender identity” listed as their current gender identity in their eHARS record. This was added to account for potential documentation issues, such as if a more recent case report form was incomplete and did not include updated information on a person’s transgender or additional gender identity status. As a result of this change, ascertainment increased for people whose gender identity was transgender or additional gender identity. For instance, in 2020, there were 683 transgender individuals living with HIV and in 2021, there were 893 transgender individuals and 39 individuals with an additional gender identity living with HIV. In 2024, CDC released new guidance on three recommended methods for calculating gender identity, encouraging jurisdictions to select one method that was most applicable for their jurisdiction. Georgia DPH adopted one of the recommended methods, which calculates gender identity by incorporating sex at birth and a summary variable that categorizes an individual as transgender or an additional gender identity if they have ever had transgender or an additional gender identity listed in their eHARS record. This calculation is very similar to the method Georgia DPH used in the prior year but now aligns with national standards.

Current gender identity is sometimes incomplete in eHARS records, so the numbers reported in these summary tables for transgender and additional gender identity are most likely an underestimate. Current gender identity fields which include the options of “transgender – female to male” and “transgender – male to female” were added to the case report form in 2007, thus prevalent counts of HIV among transgender people may be incomplete among people diagnosed prior to 2007.

People with a transmission category of “perinatal/other pediatric” include infants born in Georgia who had an HIV infection that was likely attributed to perinatal transmission, as well as infants born outside of Georgia who had an HIV infection that was likely attributed to perinatal transmission and were first diagnosed with HIV in Georgia. For more information on perinatal HIV exposure surveillance in Georgia, see the Perinatal HIV Exposure Surveillance Report at <https://dph.georgia.gov/epidemiology/georgias-hiv-aids-epidemiology-section/perinatal-exposure-surveillance>.

For data presented at the county, Public Health District, or Atlanta Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) level, all cells with values between 1 and 4 observations are censored in accordance with the Georgia Department of Public Health HIV Surveillance Security and Confidentiality Guidelines.

After the COVID-19 pandemic was declared a national and state emergency in March 2020, access to healthcare services, including HIV testing, prevention, and care-related services, became reduced or temporarily suspended. The number of people diagnosed with HIV decreased in 2020, at least in part because of decreased testing availability and changes in health care seeking patterns but returned to pre-COVID-19

levels in 2021. In 2022, HIV diagnoses were slightly higher than pre-pandemic levels, which may have indicated increased healthcare availability and healthcare seeking behaviors since the 2020 COVID-19-related disruptions. HIV diagnoses in 2023 were comparable to pre-pandemic levels, but more data is needed to understand if the impacts on HIV diagnoses from the COVID-19 pandemic have stabilized.

# DEFINITIONS

**HIV DIAGNOSES** are cases diagnosed between January 1 and December 31, 2023, with a Georgia address of residence at the time of HIV diagnosis, and who were reported to the Georgia Department of Public Health by December 31, 2024, regardless of stage at diagnosis. This group includes people whose initial diagnosis is Stage 3 (AIDS).

**LATE DIAGNOSES** are the subset of HIV diagnoses who are found to be Stage 3 (AIDS) within 12 months of HIV diagnosis date. Such instances are termed late diagnoses because of the advanced stage at diagnosis indicates that the person was most likely infected for many years before diagnosis.

**STAGE 3 (AIDS) DIAGNOSES** include two groups: 1) people newly diagnosed with HIV in 2023, found to meet the definition for Stage 3 (AIDS) at diagnosis, and with a Georgia address at or near the time of Stage 3 diagnosis; and 2) people found to meet the Stage 3 definition in 2023 with a Georgia address at or near the time of Stage 3 diagnosis, regardless of the date of their initial HIV diagnosis.

**PEOPLE WITH HIV** are people diagnosed by December 31, 2023, who are not known to be deceased, and for whom the most recent address available is in Georgia.

**PEOPLE WITH HIV, EVER STAGE 3** are people diagnosed by December 31, 2023, who are not known to be deceased, for whom the most recent address available is in Georgia, and who met the case definition for Stage 3 (AIDS) at some point.

**TRANSMISSION CATEGORIES** presented in this report follow the standards created by the CDC and have been used for many years. HIV transmission categories are associated with a case using a classification system that is based on the likelihood that an HIV infection may be attributed to one or more types of exposures. The summary classification results from selecting the one most likely factor to be attributed to the HIV infection from the presumed hierarchical order of probability. For surveillance purposes, HIV and AIDS cases are counted only once in the hierarchy of transmission categories. People with more than one reported factor that can likely be attributed to the HIV infection are classified in the transmission category according to the exposure that is most likely to have resulted in transmission. The exception is men who report sexual contact with other men and injection drug use; this group makes up a separate transmission category. Individuals indicated as having “No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)” did not have any likely modes of exposure to HIV indicated in their case investigation.

**CURRENT RESIDENCE** Current address is determined using the date of the most recently entered residential address as of 12/31/2023 into eHARS. The number of people with HIV is based on current address.

**VITAL STATUS:** People are assumed to be alive unless otherwise documented or reported. Georgia DPH performs an annual match of the eHARS database with the Georgia Vital Records death data, the National Death Index, and the Social Security Death Index to ascertain vital status.

**RATES:** Denominators for population rates are based on the 2023 estimates of the Georgia resident population retrieved from the Georgia Department of Public Health, Office of Health Indicators for Planning (OHIP). Rates are presented as number of cases per 100,000 individuals. Rates are censored if associated counts are <12 because these produce unstable estimates.

**PERCENTAGES:** Total percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

**COUNTS:** Counts in the gender, race and ethnicity, and age categories may not add up to the overall totals due to a small number of cases with missing information (<2 percent). In the below tables, the letter “N” is used to represent counts.

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# HIV DIAGNOSES AND PEOPLE WITH HIV, GEORGIA

## TABLE 1. HIV DIAGNOSES, LATE DIAGNOSES, AND STAGE 3 (AIDS) DIAGNOSES, GA, 2023

	New Diagnoses (all stages)		Late HIV Diagnoses <sup>1</sup>			Stage 3 (AIDS) Diagnoses <sup>2</sup>	
	N	%*	N	%*	Row %	N	%*
<b>Total</b>	2,442	100.0	532	100.0	21.8	1,121	100.0
<b>Birth Sex</b>							
Males	1,922	78.7	399	75.0	20.8	829	74.0
Females	519	21.3	133	25.0	25.6	292	26.0
<b>Gender Identity</b>							
Cisgender Men	1,873	76.7	393	73.9	21.0	816	72.8
Cisgender Women	515	21.1	132	24.8	25.6	291	26.0
Transgender Persons/Additional Gender Identity	53	2.2	7	1.3	13.2	14	1.2
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>							
Black or African American, non-Hispanic	1,593	65.2	345	64.8	21.7	760	67.8
White, non-Hispanic	343	14.0	76	14.3	22.2	151	13.5
Hispanic or Latino, Any Race	357	14.6	88	16.5	24.6	150	13.4
Asian	20	0.8	2	0.4	10.0	4	0.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	0.1	1	0.2	50.0	1	0.1
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
Multiple Races	68	2.8	15	2.8	22.1	50	4.5
<b>Age Group at Diagnosis (Years)</b>							
<13	3	0.1	1	0.2	33.3	3	0.3
13-17	34	1.4	3	0.6	8.8	3	0.3
18-24	515	21.1	60	11.3	11.7	84	7.5
25-34	899	36.8	193	36.3	21.5	366	32.6
35-44	507	20.8	118	22.2	23.3	288	25.7
45-54	237	9.7	81	15.2	34.2	171	15.3
55-64	175	7.2	57	10.7	32.6	137	12.2
65+	72	2.9	19	3.6	26.4	69	6.2
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Unadjusted)</b>							
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	1,243	50.9	223	41.9	17.9	496	44.2
Heterosexual contact <sup>3</sup>	528	21.6	161	30.3	30.5	294	26.2
Injection drug use (IDU)	49	2.0	17	3.2	34.7	41	3.7
MMSC and IDU	33	1.4	4	0.8	12.1	18	1.6
Adult Other	1	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>4</sup>	3	0.1	1	0.2	33.3	11	1.0
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	585	24.0	126	23.7	21.5	261	23.3
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Adjusted)<sup>5</sup></b>							
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	1,565	64.1	291	54.6	18.6	626	55.9
Heterosexual contact <sup>3</sup>	697	28.5	206	38.7	29.5	395	35.3
Injection drug use (IDU)	73	3.0	22	4.1	30.2	54	4.8
MMSC and IDU	48	2.0	8	1.4	16.1	25	2.2
Adult Other	1	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>4</sup>	3	0.1	1	0.2	33.3	11	1.0
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	56	2.3	5	0.9	8.9	9	0.8

\*Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding and missing data. 1. Late diagnosis: stage 3 (AIDS) diagnosis within 12 months of HIV diagnosis. Row % is percent of HIV diagnoses that were late diagnoses 2. Stage 3 (AIDS): includes persons diagnosed with stage 3 in 2023, regardless of year of HIV diagnosis. 3. Heterosexual contact: Defined as sexual contact with someone of the opposite sex with known risk such as injection drug use, bisexual male (applies to females only), person with hemophilia/coagulation disorder, transfusion recipient with HIV documentation, and or person with AIDS or documented HIV. 4. Perinatal/other pediatric: cases <13 years born to a mother who is HIV-positive, and cases <13 with other risk (e.g., sexual transmission). 5. Adjusted for missing risk using multiple imputation methods. Adjusted subtotals may be different from unadjusted subtotals due to rounding.

**TABLE 2. HIV DIAGNOSES, LATE DIAGNOSES, AND STAGE 3 (AIDS) DIAGNOSES AMONG CISGENDER MEN, GA, 2023**

	New Diagnoses (all stages)		Late HIV Diagnoses <sup>1</sup>			Stage 3 (AIDS) Diagnoses <sup>2</sup>	
	N	%*	N	%*	Row %	N	%*
<b>Total</b>	1,873	100.0	393	100.0	21.0	816	100.0
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>							
Black or African American, non-Hispanic	1,206	64.4	248	63.1	20.6	537	65.8
White, non-Hispanic	257	13.7	58	14.8	22.6	117	14.3
Hispanic or Latino, Any Race	302	16.1	72	18.3	23.8	121	14.8
Asian	15	0.8	1	0.3	6.7	3	0.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
Multiple Races	54	2.9	10	2.5	18.5	34	4.2
<b>Age Group at Diagnosis (Years)</b>							
<13	1	0.1	1	0.3	100.0	2	0.2
13-17	24	1.3	2	0.5	8.3	2	0.2
18-24	443	23.7	54	13.7	12.2	70	8.6
25-34	731	39.0	154	39.2	21.1	297	36.4
35-44	378	20.2	92	23.4	24.3	204	25.0
45-54	147	7.8	48	12.2	32.7	108	13.2
55-64	110	5.9	35	8.9	31.8	89	10.9
65+	39	2.1	7	1.8	17.9	44	5.4
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Unadjusted)</b>							
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	1,197	63.9	217	55.2	18.1	483	59.2
Heterosexual contact <sup>3</sup>	188	10.0	66	16.8	35.1	110	13.5
Injection drug use (IDU)	23	1.2	10	2.5	43.5	20	2.5
MMSC and IDU	31	1.7	4	1.0	12.9	18	2.2
Adult Other	1	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>4</sup>	1	0.1	1	0.3	100.0	5	0.6
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	432	23.1	95	24.2	22.0	180	22.1
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Adjusted)<sup>5</sup></b>							
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	1,518	81.0	285	72.4	18.7	613	75.2
Heterosexual contact <sup>3</sup>	236	12.6	83	21.0	35.0	139	17.1
Injection drug use (IDU)	35	1.9	13	3.3	37.2	27	3.3
MMSC and IDU	46	2.5	8	2.0	16.8	25	3.1
Adult Other	1	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>4</sup>	1	0.1	1	0.3	100	5	0.6
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	36	1.9	4	1.0	11.1	6	0.7

\*Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding and missing data. 1. Late diagnosis: stage 3 (AIDS) diagnosis within 12 months of HIV diagnosis. Row % is percent of HIV diagnoses that were late diagnoses 2. Stage 3 (AIDS): includes persons diagnosed with stage 3 in 2023, regardless of year of HIV diagnosis. 3. Heterosexual contact: Defined as sexual contact with someone of the opposite sex with known risk such as injection drug use, bisexual male (applies to females only), person with hemophilia/coagulation disorder, transfusion recipient with HIV documentation, and or person with AIDS or documented HIV. 4. Perinatal/other pediatric: cases <13 years born to a mother who is HIV-positive, and cases <13 with other risk (e.g., sexual transmission). 5. Adjusted for missing risk using multiple imputation methods. Adjusted subtotals may be different from unadjusted subtotals due to rounding.

**TABLE 3. HIV DIAGNOSES, LATE DIAGNOSES, AND STAGE 3 (AIDS) DIAGNOSES AMONG CISGENDER WOMEN, GA, 2023**

	New Diagnoses (all stages)		Late HIV Diagnoses <sup>1</sup>			Stage 3 (AIDS) Diagnoses <sup>2</sup>	
	N	%*	N	%*	Row %	N	%*
<b>Total</b>	515	100.0	132	100.0	25.6	291	100.0
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>							
Black or African American, non-Hispanic	358	69.5	92	69.7	25.7	213	73.2
White, non-Hispanic	76	14.8	18	13.6	23.7	34	11.7
Hispanic or Latino, Any Race	46	8.9	14	10.6	30.4	26	8.9
Asian	5	1.0	1	0.8	20.0	1	0.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	0.4	1	0.8	50.0	1	0.3
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
Multiple Races	9	1.7	5	3.8	55.6	15	5.2
<b>Age Group at Diagnosis (Years)</b>							
<13	2	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.3
13-17	9	1.7	1	0.8	11.1	1	0.3
18-24	62	12.0	5	3.8	8.1	13	4.5
25-34	138	26.8	36	27.3	26.1	62	21.3
35-44	122	23.7	24	18.2	19.7	79	27.1
45-54	84	16.3	32	24.2	38.1	62	21.3
55-64	65	12.6	22	16.7	33.8	48	16.5
65+	33	6.4	12	9.1	36.4	25	8.6
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Unadjusted)</b>							
Heterosexual contact <sup>3</sup>	339	65.8	95	72.0	28.0	184	63.2
Injection drug use (IDU)	26	5.0	7	5.3	26.9	21	7.2
Adult Other	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>4</sup>	2	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	6	2.1
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	148	28.7	30	22.7	20.3	80	27.5
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Adjusted)<sup>5</sup></b>							
Heterosexual contact <sup>3</sup>	457	88.7	122	92.7	26.8	255	87.7
Injection drug use (IDU)	37	7.2	9	6.6	23.5	27	9.2
Adult Other	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>4</sup>	2	0.4	0	0.0	0.0	6	2.1
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	19	3.7	1	0.8	5.3	3	1.0

\*Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding and missing data. 1. Late diagnosis: stage 3 (AIDS) diagnosis within 12 months of HIV diagnosis. Row % is percent of HIV diagnoses that were late diagnoses 2. Stage 3 (AIDS): includes persons diagnosed with stage 3 in 2023, regardless of year of HIV diagnosis. 3. Heterosexual contact: Defined as sexual contact with someone of the opposite sex with known risk such as injection drug use, bisexual male (applies to females only), person with hemophilia/coagulation disorder, transfusion recipient with HIV documentation, and or person with AIDS or documented HIV. 4. Perinatal/other pediatric: cases <13 years born to a mother who is HIV-positive, and cases <13 with other risk (e.g., sexual transmission). 5. Adjusted for missing risk using multiple imputation methods. Adjusted subtotals may be different from unadjusted subtotals due to rounding.

**TABLE 4. HIV DIAGNOSES, LATE DIAGNOSES, AND STAGE 3 (AIDS) DIAGNOSES AMONG TRANSGENDER PERSONS AND PERSONS WITH AN ADDITIONAL GENDER IDENTITY, GA, 2023**

	New Diagnoses (all stages)		Late HIV Diagnoses <sup>1</sup>			Stage 3 (AIDS) Diagnoses <sup>2</sup>	
	N	%*	N	%*	Row %	N	%*
<b>Total</b>	53	100.0	7	100.0	13.2	14	100.0
<b>Birth Sex</b>							
Males	49	92.5	6	85.7	12.2	13	92.9
Females	4	7.5	1	14.3	25.0	1	7.1
<b>Gender Identity</b>							
Transgender Women	46	86.8	6	85.7	13.0	13	92.9
Transgender Men	4	7.5	1	14.3	25.0	1	7.1
Additional Gender Identity	3	5.7	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>							
Black or African American, non-Hispanic	29	54.7	5	71.4	17.2	10	71.4
White, non-Hispanic	10	18.9	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino, Any Race	9	17.0	2	28.6	22.2	3	21.4
Asian	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
Multiple Races	5	9.4	0	0.0	0.0	1	7.1
<b>Age Group at Diagnosis (Years)</b>							
<13	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
13-17	1	1.9	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
18-24	9	17.0	1	14.3	11.1	1	7.1
25-34	30	56.6	3	42.9	10.0	7	50.0
35-44	7	13.2	2	28.6	28.6	5	35.7
45-54	6	11.3	1	14.3	16.7	1	7.1
55-64	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
65+	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Unadjusted)</b>							
Sexual contact <sup>3</sup>	47	88.7	6	85.7	13.0	13	92.9
Injection drug use (IDU)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
Sexual contact and IDU	2	3.8	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
Adult Other	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
Perinatal/other pediatric	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	4	7.5	1	14.3	25.0	1	7.1
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Adjusted)<sup>4</sup></b>							
Sexual contact <sup>3</sup>	51	95.7	7	98.6	36.5	14	99.3
Injection drug use (IDU)	0	0.6	0	1.4	33.3	0	0.7
Sexual contact and IDU	2	3.8	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
Adult Other	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
Perinatal/other pediatric	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0

\* Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding. 1. Late diagnosis: stage 3 (AIDS) diagnosis within 12 months of HIV diagnosis. 2. Stage 3 (AIDS): includes persons diagnosed with stage 3 in 2023, regardless of year of HIV diagnosis. 3. Includes sex with male and probable heterosexual transmission as noted in medical chart. 4. Adjusted for missing risk using multiple imputation methods. Adjusted subtotals may be different from unadjusted subtotals due to rounding.

**TABLE 5. HIV DIAGNOSES, LATE DIAGNOSES, AND STAGE 3 (AIDS) DIAGNOSES, AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN, NON-HISPANIC INDIVIDUALS, GA, 2023**

	New Diagnoses (all stages)		Late HIV Diagnoses <sup>1</sup>			Stage 3 (AIDS) Diagnoses <sup>2</sup>	
	N	%*	N	%*	Row %	N	%*
<b>Total</b>	1,593	100.0	345	100.0	21.7	760	100.0
<b>Birth Sex</b>							
Males	1,232	77.3	252	73.0	20.5	546	71.8
Females	361	22.7	93	27.0	25.8	214	28.2
<b>Gender Identity</b>							
Cisgender Men	1,206	75.7	248	71.9	20.6	537	70.7
Cisgender Women	358	22.5	92	26.7	25.7	213	28.0
Transgender Persons/Additional Gender Identity	29	1.8	5	1.4	17.2	10	1.3
<b>Age Group at Diagnosis (Years)</b>							
<13	3	0.2	1	0.3	33.3	3	0.4
13-17	30	1.9	2	0.6	6.7	2	0.3
18-24	376	23.6	49	14.2	13.0	64	8.4
25-34	595	37.4	123	35.7	20.7	251	33.0
35-44	309	19.4	77	22.3	24.9	197	25.9
45-54	131	8.2	43	12.5	32.8	99	13.0
55-64	99	6.2	35	10.1	35.4	93	12.2
65+	50	3.1	15	4.3	30.0	51	6.7
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Unadjusted)</b>							
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	807	50.7	141	40.9	17.5	317	41.7
Heterosexual contact <sup>3</sup>	400	25.1	119	34.5	29.8	224	29.5
Injection drug use (IDU)	18	1.1	9	2.6	50.0	20	2.6
MMSC and IDU	11	0.7	2	0.6	18.2	10	1.3
Adult Other	1	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>4</sup>	3	0.2	1	0.3	33.3	8	1.1
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	353	22.2	73	21.2	20.7	181	23.8
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Adjusted)<sup>5</sup></b>							
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	1,005	63.1	174	50.5	17.3	398	52.3
Heterosexual contact <sup>3</sup>	529	33.2	154	44.6	29.1	308	40.5
Injection drug use (IDU)	35	2.2	13	3.7	35.8	31	4.0
MMSC and IDU	19	1.2	3	1.0	17.6	14	1.9
Adult Other	1	0.1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>4</sup>	3	0.2	1	0.3	33.3	8	1.1
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	2	0.3

\*Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding and missing data. 1. Late diagnosis: stage 3 (AIDS) diagnosis within 12 months of HIV diagnosis. Row % is percent of HIV diagnoses that were late diagnoses 2. Stage 3 (AIDS): includes persons diagnosed with stage 3 in 2023, regardless of year of HIV diagnosis. 3. Heterosexual contact: Defined as sexual contact with someone of the opposite sex with known risk such as injection drug use, bisexual male (applies to females only), person with hemophilia/coagulation disorder, transfusion recipient with HIV documentation, and or person with AIDS or documented HIV. 4. Perinatal/other pediatric: cases <13 years born to a mother who is HIV-positive, and cases <13 with other risk (e.g., sexual transmission). 5. Adjusted for missing risk using multiple imputation methods. Adjusted subtotals may be different from unadjusted subtotals due to rounding.

**TABLE 6. HIV DIAGNOSES, LATE DIAGNOSES, AND STAGE 3 (AIDS) DIAGNOSES, AMONG WHITE, NON-HISPANIC INDIVIDUALS, GA, 2023**

	New Diagnoses (all stages)		Late HIV Diagnoses <sup>1</sup>			Stage 3 (AIDS) Diagnoses <sup>2</sup>	
	N	%*	N	%*	Row %	N	%*
<b>Total</b>	343	100.0	76	100.0	22.2	151	100.0
<b>Birth Sex</b>							
Males	267	77.8	58	76.3	21.7	117	77.5
Females	76	22.2	18	23.7	23.7	34	22.5
<b>Gender Identity</b>							
Cisgender Men	257	74.9	58	76.3	22.6	117	77.5
Cisgender Women	76	22.2	18	23.7	23.7	34	22.5
Transgender Persons/Additional Gender Identity	10	2.9	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Age Group at Diagnosis (Years)</b>							
<13	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
13-17	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
18-24	40	11.7	1	1.3	2.5	5	3.3
25-34	108	31.5	22	28.9	20.4	36	23.8
35-44	88	25.7	19	25.0	21.6	37	24.5
45-54	55	16.0	19	25.0	34.5	37	24.5
55-64	42	12.2	11	14.5	26.2	24	15.9
65+	10	2.9	4	5.3	40.0	12	7.9
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Unadjusted)</b>							
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	157	45.8	24	31.6	15.3	66	43.7
Heterosexual contact <sup>3</sup>	63	18.4	21	27.6	33.3	32	21.2
Injection drug use (IDU)	26	7.6	8	10.5	30.8	18	11.9
MMSC and IDU	14	4.1	1	1.3	7.1	4	2.6
Adult Other	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>4</sup>	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	83	24.2	22	28.9	26.5	31	20.5
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Adjusted)<sup>5</sup></b>							
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	213	62.0	41	53.9	19.3	90	59.6
Heterosexual contact <sup>3</sup>	83	24.2	24	31.8	29.1	37	24.6
Injection drug use (IDU)	30	8.7	8	11.1	28.0	19	12.3
MMSC and IDU	17	5.0	2	3.2	14.0	5	3.6
Adult Other	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>4</sup>	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0

\*Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding and missing data. 1. Late diagnosis: stage 3 (AIDS) diagnosis within 12 months of HIV diagnosis. Row % is percent of HIV diagnoses that were late diagnoses 2. Stage 3 (AIDS): includes persons diagnosed with stage 3 in 2023, regardless of year of HIV diagnosis. 3. Heterosexual contact: Defined as sexual contact with someone of the opposite sex with known risk such as injection drug use, bisexual male (applies to females only), person with hemophilia/coagulation disorder, transfusion recipient with HIV documentation, and or person with AIDS or documented HIV. 4. Perinatal/other pediatric: cases <13 years born to a mother who is HIV-positive, and cases <13 with other risk (e.g., sexual transmission). 5. Adjusted for missing risk using multiple imputation methods. Adjusted subtotals may be different from unadjusted subtotals due to rounding.

# TABLE 7. HIV DIAGNOSES, LATE DIAGNOSES, AND STAGE 3 (AIDS) DIAGNOSES, AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO (OF ANY RACE) INDIVIDUALS, GA, 2023

	New Diagnoses (all stages)		Late HIV Diagnoses <sup>1</sup>			Stage 3 (AIDS) Diagnoses <sup>2</sup>	
	N	%*	N	%*	Row %	N	%*
<b>Total</b>	357	100.0	88	100.0	24.6	150	100.0
<b>Birth Sex</b>							
Males	311	87.1	74	84.1	23.8	124	82.7
Females	46	12.9	14	15.9	30.4	26	17.3
<b>Gender Identity</b>							
Cisgender Men	302	84.6	72	81.8	23.8	121	80.7
Cisgender Women	46	12.9	14	15.9	30.4	26	17.3
Transgender Persons/Additional Gender Identity	9	2.5	2	2.3	22.2	3	2.0
<b>Age Group at Diagnosis (Years)</b>							
<13	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
13-17	3	0.8	1	1.1	33.3	1	0.7
18-24	70	19.6	8	9.1	11.4	12	8.0
25-34	155	43.4	41	46.6	26.5	62	41.3
35-44	77	21.6	17	19.3	22.1	33	22.0
45-54	31	8.7	13	14.8	41.9	28	18.7
55-64	18	5.0	8	9.1	44.4	12	8.0
65+	3	0.8	0	0.0	0.0	2	1.3
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Unadjusted)</b>							
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	227	63.6	51	58.0	22.5	89	59.3
Heterosexual contact <sup>3</sup>	48	13.4	15	17.0	31.3	25	16.7
Injection drug use (IDU)	5	1.4	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.7
MMSC and IDU	5	1.4	1	1.1	20.0	4	2.7
Adult Other	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>4</sup>	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.7
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	72	20.2	21	23.9	29.2	30	20.0
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Adjusted)<sup>5</sup></b>							
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	281	78.7	66	74.4	23.3	108	72.0
Heterosexual contact <sup>3</sup>	62	17.3	21	23.4	33.3	33	22.3
Injection drug use (IDU)	6	1.8	0	0.5	6.3	2	1.2
MMSC and IDU	8	2.2	2	1.7	19.5	5	3.2
Adult Other	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>4</sup>	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.7
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	1	0.7

\*Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding and missing data. 1. Late diagnosis: stage 3 (AIDS) diagnosis within 12 months of HIV diagnosis. Row % is percent of HIV diagnoses that were late diagnoses 2. Stage 3 (AIDS): includes persons diagnosed with stage 3 in 2023, regardless of year of HIV diagnosis. 3. Heterosexual contact: Defined as sexual contact with someone of the opposite sex with known risk such as injection drug use, bisexual male (applies to females only), person with hemophilia/coagulation disorder, transfusion recipient with HIV documentation, and or person with AIDS or documented HIV. 4. Perinatal/other pediatric: cases <13 years born to a mother who is HIV-positive, and cases <13 with other risk (e.g., sexual transmission). 5. Adjusted for missing risk using multiple imputation methods. Adjusted subtotals may be different from unadjusted subtotals due to rounding.

**TABLE 8. PEOPLE WITH HIV (PWH), AND PWH EVER STAGE 3 (AIDS), GA, 2023**

	PWH		Ever Stage 3 (AIDS) <sup>1</sup>	
	N	%*	N	%*
<b>Total</b>	65,195	100.0	31,190	100.0
<b>Birth Sex</b>				
Males	50,190	77.0	23,728	76.1
Females	14,944	22.9	7,448	23.9
<b>Gender Identity</b>				
Cisgender Men	491,74	75.4	23,312	74.7
Cisgender Women	14,900	22.9	7,428	23.8
Transgender Persons/Additional Gender Identity	1,060	1.6	436	1.4
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
Black or African American, non-Hispanic	43,878	67.3	21,414	68.7
White, non-Hispanic	10,391	15.9	4,863	15.6
Hispanic or Latino, Any Race	5,925	9.1	2,651	8.5
Asian	350	0.5	126	0.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	20	0.0	11	0.0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	12	0.0	6	0.0
Multiple Races	3,726	5.7	1,982	6.4
<b>Current Age Group (Years)</b>				
<13	71	0.1	23	0.1
13-17	100	0.2	17	0.1
18-24	2,089	3.2	309	1.0
25-34	12,667	19.4	3,446	11.0
35-44	15,191	23.3	6,378	20.4
45-54	13,277	20.4	7,311	23.4
55-64	14,601	22.4	9,083	29.1
65+	7,197	11.0	4,622	14.8
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Unadjusted)</b>				
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	34,516	52.9	15,608	50.0
Heterosexual contact <sup>2</sup>	11,234	17.2	6,011	19.3
Injection drug use (IDU)	2,295	3.5	1,571	5.0
MMSC and IDU	2,093	3.2	1,282	4.1
Adult Other <sup>3</sup>	671	1.0	348	1.1
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>4</sup>	66	0.1	22	0.1
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	14,320	22.0	6,348	20.4
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Adjusted)<sup>5</sup></b>				
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	41,041	63.0	18,466	59.2
Heterosexual contact <sup>2</sup>	16,739	25.7	8,580	27.5
Injection drug use (IDU)	3,263	5.0	2,122	6.8
MMSC and IDU	2,525	3.9	1,514	4.9
Adult Other <sup>3</sup>	671	1.0	348	1.1
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>4</sup>	66	0.1	22	0.1
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	891	1.4	138	0.4

\* Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding. 1. Persons whose infection was ever classified as stage 3 (AIDS). 2. Heterosexual contact: Defined as sexual contact with someone of the opposite sex with known risk such as injection drug use, bisexual male (applies to females only), person with hemophilia/coagulation disorder, transfusion recipient with HIV documentation, and or person with AIDS or documented HIV. 3. Includes perinatal exposure current age  $\geq$  13, hemophilia, blood transfusion. 4. Perinatal/other pediatric: cases <13 born to a mother who is HIV-positive and cases <13 with other risk (e.g., sexual transmission). 5. Adjusted for missing risk using multiple imputation methods.

**TABLE 9. PEOPLE WITH HIV (PWH) AND PWH EVER STAGE 3 (AIDS), CISGENDER MEN, GA, 2023**

	PWH		Ever Stage 3 (AIDS) <sup>1</sup>	
	N	%*	N	%*
<b>Total</b>	49,174	100.0	23,312	100.0
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
Black or African American, non-Hispanic	31,779	64.6	15,295	65.6
White, non-Hispanic	8,811	17.9	4,168	17.9
Hispanic or Latino, Any Race	4,790	9.7	2,122	9.1
Asian	259	0.5	95	0.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	14	0.0	7	0.0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	7	0.0	4	0.0
Multiple Races	2,885	5.9	1,520	6.5
<b>Current Age Group (Years)</b>				
<13	27	0.1	9	0.0
13-17	59	0.1	12	0.1
18-24	1,678	3.4	246	1.1
25-34	10,563	21.5	2,830	12.1
35-44	11,786	24.0	4,966	21.3
45-54	9,322	19.0	5,166	22.2
55-64	10,725	21.8	6,773	29.1
65+	5,012	10.2	3,309	14.2
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Unadjusted)</b>				
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	33,564	68.3	15,220	65.3
Heterosexual contact <sup>2</sup>	2,986	6.1	1,771	7.6
Injection drug use (IDU)	1,244	2.5	874	3.7
MMSC and IDU	2,051	4.2	1,263	5.4
Adult Other <sup>3</sup>	323	0.7	162	0.7
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>4</sup>	25	0.1	8	0.0
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	8,981	18.3	4,014	17.2
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Adjusted)<sup>5</sup></b>				
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	40,078	81.5	18,075	77.5
Heterosexual contact <sup>2</sup>	3,999	8.1	2,351	10.1
Injection drug use (IDU)	1,655	3.4	1,124	4.8
MMSC and IDU	2,482	5.0	1,495	6.4
Adult Other <sup>3</sup>	323	0.7	162	0.7
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>4</sup>	25	0.1	8	0.0
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	611	1.2	97	0.4

\* Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding. 1. Persons whose infection was ever classified as stage 3 (AIDS). 2. Heterosexual contact: Defined as sexual contact with someone of the opposite sex with known risk such as injection drug use, bisexual male (applies to females only), person with hemophilia/coagulation disorder, transfusion recipient with HIV documentation, and or person with AIDS or documented HIV. 3. Includes perinatal exposure current age  $\geq$  13, hemophilia, blood transfusion. 4. Perinatal/other pediatric: cases <13 born to a mother who is HIV-positive and cases <13 with other risk (e.g., sexual transmission). 5. Adjusted for missing risk using multiple imputation methods.

**TABLE 10. PEOPLE WITH HIV (PWH) AND PWH EVER STAGE 3 (AIDS), CISGENDER WOMEN, GA, 2023**

	PWH		Ever Stage 3 (AIDS) <sup>1</sup>	
	N	%*	N	%*
<b>Total</b>	14,900	100.0	7,428	100.0
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
Black or African American, non-Hispanic	11,282	75.7	5,773	77.7
White, non-Hispanic	1,519	10.2	679	9.1
Hispanic or Latino, Any Race	1,011	6.8	479	6.4
Asian	89	0.6	29	0.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	6	0.0	4	0.1
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	4	0.0	1	0.0
Multiple Races	769	5.2	436	5.9
<b>Current Age Group (Years)</b>				
<13	44	0.3	14	0.2
13-17	38	0.3	5	0.1
18-24	355	2.4	55	0.7
25-34	1,675	11.2	484	6.5
35-44	3,040	20.4	1,254	16.9
45-54	3,795	25.5	2,057	27.7
55-64	3,793	25.5	2,262	30.5
65+	2,160	14.5	1,297	17.5
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Unadjusted)</b>				
Heterosexual contact <sup>2</sup>	8,225	55.2	4,229	56.9
Injection drug use (IDU)	1,045	7.0	694	9.3
Adult Other <sup>3</sup>	342	2.3	182	2.5
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>4</sup>	41	0.3	14	0.2
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	5,247	35.2	2,309	31.1
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Adjusted)<sup>5</sup></b>				
Heterosexual contact <sup>2</sup>	12,700	85.2	6,212	83.6
Injection drug use (IDU)	1,598	10.7	993	13.4
Adult Other <sup>3</sup>	342	2.3	182	2.5
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>4</sup>	41	0.3	14	0.2
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	219	1.5	27	0.4

\* Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding. 1. Persons whose infection was ever classified as stage 3 (AIDS). 2. Heterosexual contact: Defined as sexual contact with someone of the opposite sex with known risk such as injection drug use, bisexual male (applies to females only), person with hemophilia/coagulation disorder, transfusion recipient with HIV documentation, and or person with AIDS or documented HIV. 3. Includes perinatal exposure current age ≥ 13, hemophilia, blood transfusion. 4. Perinatal/other pediatric: cases <13 born to a mother who is HIV-positive and cases <13 with other risk (e.g., sexual transmission). 5. Adjusted for missing risk using multiple imputation methods.

**TABLE 11. PEOPLE WITH HIV (PWH), AND PWH EVER STAGE 3 (AIDS), TRANSGENDER PERSONS OR PERSONS WITH AN ADDITIONAL GENDER IDENTITY, GA, 2023**

	PWH		Ever Stage 3 (AIDS) <sup>1</sup>	
	N	%*	N	%*
<b>Total</b>	1,060	100.0	436	100.0
<b>Birth Sex</b>				
Males	1,016	95.8	416	95.4
Females	44	4.2	20	4.6
<b>Gender Identity</b>				
Transgender Women	980	92.5	401	92.0
Transgender Men	37	3.5	14	3.2
Additional Gender Identity	43	4.1	21	4.8
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
Black or African American, non-Hispanic	805	75.9	341	78.2
White, non-Hispanic	58	5.5	16	3.7
Hispanic or Latino, Any Race	122	11.5	50	11.5
Asian	2	0.2	2	0.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	0.1	1	0.2
Multiple Races	72	6.8	26	6.0
<b>Current Age Group (Years)</b>				
<13	0	0.0	0	0.0
13-17	3	0.3	0	0.0
18-24	54	5.1	8	1.8
25-34	428	40.4	132	30.3
35-44	351	33.1	153	35.1
45-54	135	12.7	83	19.0
55-64	68	6.4	46	10.6
65+	21	2.0	14	3.2
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Unadjusted)</b>				
Sexual contact <sup>2</sup>	975	92.0	399	91.5
Injection drug use (IDU)	6	0.6	3	0.7
Sexual contact and IDU	42	4.0	19	4.4
Adult Other	6	0.6	4	0.9
Perinatal/other pediatric	0	0.0	0	0.0
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	31	2.9	11	2.5
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Adjusted)<sup>3</sup></b>				
Sexual contact <sup>2</sup>	1,002	94.5	407	93.4
Injection drug use (IDU)	9	0.9	5	1.2
Sexual contact and IDU	43	4.0	19	4.4
Adult Other	6	0.6	4	0.9
Perinatal/other pediatric	0	0.0	0	0.0
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	0	0.0	0	0.0

\* Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding. 1. Persons whose infection was ever classified as stage 3 (AIDS). 2. Includes sex with male and probable heterosexual transmission as noted in medical chart 3. Adjusted for missing risk using multiple imputation methods. Adjusted subtotals may be different from unadjusted subtotals due to rounding.

# TABLE 12. PEOPLE WITH HIV (PWH), AND PWH EVER STAGE 3 (AIDS), AMONG BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN, NON-HISPANIC INDIVIDUALS, GA, 2023

	PWH		Ever Stage 3 (AIDS) <sup>1</sup>	
	N	%*	N	%*
<b>Total</b>	43,878	100.0	21,414	100.0
<b>Birth Sex</b>				
Males	32,554	74.2	15,622	73.0
Females	11,312	25.8	5,787	27.0
<b>Gender Identity</b>				
Cisgender Men	31,779	72.4	15,295	71.4
Cisgender Women	11,282	25.7	5,773	27.0
Transgender Persons/Additional Gender Identity	805	1.8	341	1.6
<b>Current Age Group (Years)</b>				
<13	53	0.1	22	0.1
13-17	75	0.2	14	0.1
18-24	1,593	3.6	240	1.1
25-34	9,531	21.7	2,742	12.8
35-44	10,662	24.3	4,708	22.0
45-54	8,532	19.4	4,902	22.9
55-64	8,936	20.4	5,799	27.1
65+	4,495	10.2	2,986	13.9
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Unadjusted)</b>				
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	22,561	51.4	10,146	47.4
Heterosexual contact <sup>2</sup>	8,771	20.0	4,722	22.1
Injection drug use (IDU)	1,493	3.4	1,071	5.0
MMSC and IDU	1,079	2.5	711	3.3
Adult Other <sup>3</sup>	485	1.1	255	1.2
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>4</sup>	51	0.1	21	0.1
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	9,438	21.5	4,488	21.0
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Adjusted)<sup>5</sup></b>				
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	26,695	60.8	11,994	56.0
Heterosexual contact <sup>2</sup>	13,103	29.9	6,798	31.7
Injection drug use (IDU)	2,196	5.0	1,489	7.0
MMSC and IDU	1,334	3.0	852	4.0
Adult Other <sup>3</sup>	485	1.1	255	1.2
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>4</sup>	51	0.1	21	0.1
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	15	0.0	6	0.0

\* Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding. 1. Persons whose infection was ever classified as stage 3 (AIDS). 2. Heterosexual contact: Defined as sexual contact with someone of the opposite sex with known risk such as injection drug use, bisexual male (applies to females only), person with hemophilia/coagulation disorder, transfusion recipient with HIV documentation, and or person with AIDS or documented HIV. 3. Includes perinatal exposure current age ≥ 13, hemophilia, blood transfusion. 4. Perinatal/other pediatric: cases <13 born to a mother who is HIV-positive and cases <13 with other risk (e.g., sexual transmission). 5. Adjusted for missing risk using multiple imputation methods.

**TABLE 13. PEOPLE WITH HIV (PWH), AND PWH EVER STAGE 3 (AIDS), AMONG WHITE, NON-HISPANIC INDIVIDUALS, GA, 2023**

	PWH		Ever Stage 3 (AIDS) <sup>1</sup>	
	N	%*	N	%*
<b>Total</b>	10,391	100.0	4,863	100.0
<b>Birth Sex</b>				
Males	8,865	85.3	4,183	86.0
Females	1,523	14.7	680	14.0
<b>Gender Identity</b>				
Cisgender Men	8,811	84.8	4,168	85.7
Cisgender Women	1,519	14.6	679	14.0
Transgender Persons/Additional Gender Identity	58	0.6	16	0.3
<b>Current Age Group (Years)</b>				
<13	0	0.0	0	0.0
13-17	6	0.1	0	0.0
18-24	166	1.6	21	0.4
25-34	1,090	10.5	218	4.5
35-44	1,650	15.9	532	10.9
45-54	2,201	21.2	1,038	21.3
55-64	3,465	33.3	1,964	40.4
65+	1,813	17.4	1,090	22.4
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Unadjusted)</b>				
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	6,100	58.7	2,939	60.4
Heterosexual contact <sup>2</sup>	923	8.9	461	9.5
Injection drug use (IDU)	459	4.4	268	5.5
MMSC and IDU	617	5.9	339	7.0
Adult Other <sup>3</sup>	61	0.6	35	0.7
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>4</sup>	0	0.0	0	0.0
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	2,231	21.5	821	16.9
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Adjusted)<sup>5</sup></b>				
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	7,524	72.4	3,458	71.1
Heterosexual contact <sup>2</sup>	1,475	14.2	652	13.4
Injection drug use (IDU)	610	5.9	332	6.8
MMSC and IDU	719	6.9	386	7.9
Adult Other <sup>3</sup>	61	0.6	35	0.7
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>4</sup>	0	0.0	0	0.0
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	3	0.0	0	0.0

\* Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding. 1. Persons whose infection was ever classified as stage 3 (AIDS). 2. Heterosexual contact: Defined as sexual contact with someone of the opposite sex with known risk such as injection drug use, bisexual male (applies to females only), person with hemophilia/coagulation disorder, transfusion recipient with HIV documentation, and or person with AIDS or documented HIV. 3. Includes perinatal exposure current age ≥ 13, hemophilia, blood transfusion. 4. Perinatal/other pediatric: cases <13 born to a mother who is HIV-positive and cases <13 with other risk (e.g., sexual transmission). 5. Adjusted for missing risk using multiple imputation methods.

**TABLE 14. PEOPLE WITH HIV (PWH), AND PWH EVER STAGE 3 (AIDS), AMONG HISPANIC OR LATINO (OF ANY RACE) INDIVIDUALS, GA, 2023**

	PWH		Ever Stage 3 (AIDS) <sup>1</sup>	
	N	%*	N	%*
<b>Total</b>	5,925	100.0	2,651	100.0
<b>Birth Sex</b>				
Males	4,905	82.8	2,170	81.9
Females	1,018	17.2	481	18.1
<b>Gender Identity</b>				
Cisgender Men	4,790	80.8	2,122	80.0
Cisgender Women	1,011	17.1	479	18.1
Transgender Persons/Additional Gender Identity	122	2.1	50	1.9
<b>Current Age Group (Years)</b>				
<13	6	0.1	0	0.0
13-17	9	0.2	2	0.1
18-24	217	3.7	32	1.2
25-34	1,256	21.2	292	11.0
35-44	1,702	28.7	677	25.5
45-54	1,371	23.1	755	28.5
55-64	1,015	17.1	652	24.6
65+	349	5.9	241	9.1
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Unadjusted)</b>				
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	3,423	57.8	10,146	47.4
Heterosexual contact <sup>2</sup>	900	15.2	4,722	22.1
Injection drug use (IDU)	190	3.2	1,071	5.0
MMSC and IDU	197	3.3	711	3.3
Adult Other <sup>3</sup>	63	1.1	255	1.2
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>4</sup>	6	0.1	21	0.1
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	1,146	19.3	4,488	21.0
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Adjusted)<sup>5</sup></b>				
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	4,095	69.1	1,666	62.9
Heterosexual contact <sup>2</sup>	1,262	21.3	644	24.3
Injection drug use (IDU)	254	4.3	172	6.5
MMSC and IDU	243	4.1	144	5.4
Adult Other <sup>3</sup>	63	1.1	25	0.9
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>4</sup>	6	0.1	0	0.0
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	2	0.0	0	0.0

\* Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding. 1. Persons whose infection was ever classified as stage 3 (AIDS). 2. Heterosexual contact: Defined as sexual contact with someone of the opposite sex with known risk such as injection drug use, bisexual male (applies to females only), person with hemophilia/coagulation disorder, transfusion recipient with HIV documentation, and or person with AIDS or documented HIV. 3. Includes perinatal exposure current age  $\geq$  13, hemophilia, blood transfusion. 4. Perinatal/other pediatric: cases <13 born to a mother who is HIV-positive and cases <13 with other risk (e.g., sexual transmission). 5. Adjusted for missing risk using multiple imputation methods.

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## TABLE 15. HIV DIAGNOSES AND PEOPLE WITH HIV (PWH), DISTRICT 1-1 (ROME), GA, 2023

	HIV Diagnoses		PWH	
	N	%*	N	%*
<b>Total</b>	71	100.0	1,457	100.0
<b>Birth Sex</b>				
Males	47	66.2	1,061	72.8
Females	24	33.8	396	27.2
<b>Gender Identity</b>				
Cisgender Men	47	66.2	1,048	71.9
Cisgender Women	24	33.8	396	27.2
Transgender Persons/Additional Gender Identity	0	0.0	13	0.9
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
Black or African American, non-Hispanic	28	39.4	590	40.5
White, non-Hispanic	29	40.8	621	42.6
Hispanic or Latino, Any Race	9	12.7	150	10.3
Asian	<5	---	7	0.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0	0.0
Multiple Races	<5	---	73	5.0
<b>Age Group (at diagnosis for diagnosed, current for PWH)</b>				
<13	0	0.0	<5	---
13-17	<5	---	<5	---
18-24	11	15.5	46	3.2
25-34	23	32.4	237	16.3
35-44	15	21.1	298	20.5
45-54	13	18.3	326	22.4
55-64	7	9.9	358	24.6
65+	<5	---	189	13.0
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Unadjusted)</b>				
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	28	39.4	653	44.8
Heterosexual contact <sup>1</sup>	22	31.0	261	17.9
Injection drug use (IDU)	6	8.5	86	5.9
MMSC and IDU	<5	---	78	5.4
Adult Other <sup>2</sup>	0	0.0	18	1.2
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>3</sup>	0	0.0	<5	---
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	13	18.3	359	24.6
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Adjusted)<sup>4</sup></b>				
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	34	47.5	823	56.5
Heterosexual contact <sup>1</sup>	26	36.8	396	27.2
Injection drug use (IDU)	7	9.3	113	7.7
MMSC and IDU	<5	---	89	6.1
Adult Other <sup>2</sup>	0	0.0	18	1.2
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>3</sup>	0	0.0	<5	---
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	<5	---	16	1.1

\* Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding. 1. Heterosexual contact: Defined as sexual contact with someone of the opposite sex with known risk such as injection drug use, bisexual male (applies to females only), person with hemophilia/coagulation disorder, transfusion recipient with HIV documentation, and or person with AIDS or documented HIV. 2. Includes perinatal exposure current age  $\geq$  13; hemophilia, blood transfusion. 3. Perinatal/other pediatric: cases <13 born to a mother who is HIV-positive, and cases <13 with other risk (e.g., sexual transmission). 4. Adjusted for missing risk using multiple imputation methods. Adjusted subtotals may be different from unadjusted subtotals due to rounding.

**TABLE 16. HIV DIAGNOSES AND PEOPLE WITH HIV (PWH), DISTRICT 1-2 (DALTON), GA, 2023**

	HIV Diagnoses		PWH	
	N	%*	N	%*
<b>Total</b>	33	100.0	834	100.0
<b>Birth Sex</b>				
Males	27	81.8	675	80.9
Females	6	18.2	157	18.8
<b>Gender Identity</b>				
Cisgender Men	25	75.8	663	79.5
Cisgender Women	6	18.2	157	18.8
Transgender Persons/Additional Gender Identity	<5	---	12	1.4
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
Black or African American, non-Hispanic	5	15.2	172	20.6
White, non-Hispanic	17	51.5	434	52.0
Hispanic or Latino, Any Race	10	30.3	161	19.3
Asian	0	0.0	<5	---
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0	0.0
Multiple Races	<5	---	51	6.1
<b>Age Group (at diagnosis for diagnosed, current for PWH)</b>				
<13	0	0.0	<5	---
13-17	0	0.0	<5	---
18-24	<5	---	19	2.3
25-34	10	30.3	137	16.4
35-44	8	24.2	172	20.6
45-54	6	18.2	182	21.8
55-64	<5	---	210	25.2
65+	<5	---	110	13.2
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Unadjusted)</b>				
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	18	54.5	434	52.0
Heterosexual contact <sup>1</sup>	8	24.2	129	15.5
Injection drug use (IDU)	<5	---	39	4.7
MMSC and IDU	<5	---	40	4.8
Adult Other <sup>2</sup>	0	0.0	7	0.8
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>3</sup>	0	0.0	<5	---
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	5	15.2	184	22.1
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Adjusted)<sup>4</sup></b>				
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	22	66.7	536	64.3
Heterosexual contact <sup>1</sup>	9	27.0	180	21.5
Injection drug use (IDU)	<5	---	51	6.1
MMSC and IDU	<5	---	47	5.6
Adult Other <sup>2</sup>	0	0.0	7	0.8
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>3</sup>	0	0.0	<5	---
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	0	0.0	13	1.6

\* Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding. 1. Heterosexual contact: Defined as sexual contact with someone of the opposite sex with known risk such as injection drug use, bisexual male (applies to females only), person with hemophilia/coagulation disorder, transfusion recipient with HIV documentation, and or person with AIDS or documented HIV. 2. Includes perinatal exposure current age  $\geq$  13; hemophilia, blood transfusion. 3. Perinatal/other pediatric: cases <13 born to a mother who is HIV-positive, and cases <13 with other risk (e.g., sexual transmission). 4. Adjusted for missing risk using multiple imputation methods. Adjusted subtotals may be different from unadjusted subtotals due to rounding.

**TABLE 17. HIV DIAGNOSES AND PEOPLE WITH HIV (PWH), DISTRICT 2 (GAINESVILLE), GA, 2023**

	HIV Diagnoses		PWH	
	N	%*	N	%*
<b>Total</b>	50	100.0	1,177	100.0
<b>Birth Sex</b>				
Males	33	66.0	845	71.8
Females	17	34.0	330	28.0
<b>Gender Identity</b>				
Cisgender Men	32	64.0	832	70.7
Cisgender Women	17	34.0	330	28.0
Transgender Persons/Additional Gender Identity	<5	---	13	1.1
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
Black or African American, non-Hispanic	12	24.0	297	25.2
White, non-Hispanic	18	36.0	529	44.9
Hispanic or Latino, Any Race	18	36.0	219	18.6
Asian	0	0.0	26	2.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	<5	---
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0	0.0
Multiple Races	<5	---	79	6.7
<b>Age Group (at diagnosis for diagnosed, current for PWH)</b>				
<13	0	0.0	0	0.0
13-17	0	0.0	<5	---
18-24	8	16.0	35	3.0
25-34	19	38.0	182	15.5
35-44	9	18.0	250	21.2
45-54	6	12.0	274	23.3
55-64	6	12.0	290	24.6
65+	<5	---	144	12.2
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Unadjusted)</b>				
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	23	46.0	509	43.2
Heterosexual contact <sup>1</sup>	10	20.0	205	17.4
Injection drug use (IDU)	<5	---	56	4.8
MMSC and IDU	0	0.0	58	4.9
Adult Other <sup>2</sup>	0	0.0	19	1.6
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>3</sup>	0	0.0	0	0.0
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	14	28.0	330	28.0
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Adjusted)<sup>4</sup></b>				
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	30	59.6	649	55.1
Heterosexual contact <sup>1</sup>	16	31.0	331	28.1
Injection drug use (IDU)	<5	---	82	6.9
MMSC and IDU	<5	---	70	6.0
Adult Other <sup>2</sup>	0	0.0	19	1.6
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>3</sup>	0	0.0	0	0.0
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	<5	---	26	2.2

\* Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding 1. Heterosexual contact: Defined as sexual contact with someone of the opposite sex with known risk such as injection drug use, bisexual male (applies to females only), person with hemophilia/coagulation disorder, transfusion recipient with HIV documentation, and or person with AIDS or documented HIV. 2. Includes perinatal exposure current age  $\geq$  13; hemophilia, blood transfusion. 3. Perinatal/other pediatric: cases <13 born to a mother who is HIV-positive, and cases <13 with other risk (e.g., sexual transmission). 4. Adjusted for missing risk using multiple imputation methods. Adjusted subtotals may be different from unadjusted subtotals due to rounding.

**TABLE 18. HIV DIAGNOSES AND PEOPLE WITH HIV (PWH), DISTRICT 3-1 (COBB-DOUGLAS), GA, 2023**

	HIV Diagnoses		PWH	
	N	%*	N	%*
<b>Total</b>	196	100.0	4,864	100.0
<b>Birth Sex</b>				
Males	160	81.6	3,819	78.5
Females	36	18.4	1,039	21.4
<b>Gender Identity</b>				
Cisgender Men	156	79.6	3,741	76.9
Cisgender Women	36	18.4	1,034	21.3
Transgender Persons/Additional Gender Identity	<5	---	83	1.7
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
Black or African American, non-Hispanic	120	61.2	3,014	62.0
White, non-Hispanic	32	16.3	866	17.8
Hispanic or Latino, Any Race	33	16.8	618	12.7
Asian	<5	---	21	0.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	<5	---	<5	---
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0.0	<5	---
Multiple Races	5	2.6	307	6.3
<b>Age Group (at diagnosis for diagnosed, current for PWH)</b>				
<13	0	0.0	5	0.1
13-17	<5	---	5	0.1
18-24	46	23.5	179	3.7
25-34	71	36.2	1,105	22.7
35-44	41	20.9	1,157	23.8
45-54	16	8.2	993	20.4
55-64	16	8.2	1,005	20.7
65+	<5	---	415	8.5
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Unadjusted)</b>				
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	115	58.7	2,790	57.4
Heterosexual contact <sup>1</sup>	40	20.4	846	17.4
Injection drug use (IDU)	<5	---	131	2.7
MMSC and IDU	<5	---	146	3.0
Adult Other <sup>2</sup>	0	0.0	53	1.1
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>3</sup>	0	0.0	5	0.1
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	37	18.9	893	18.4
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Adjusted)<sup>4</sup></b>				
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	136	69.4	3,252	66.8
Heterosexual contact <sup>1</sup>	51	25.8	1,162	23.9
Injection drug use (IDU)	<5	---	181	3.7
MMSC and IDU	<5	---	174	3.6
Adult Other <sup>2</sup>	0	0.0	53	1.1
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>3</sup>	0	0.0	5	0.1
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	<5	---	37	0.8

\* Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding. 1. Heterosexual contact: Defined as sexual contact with someone of the opposite sex with known risk such as injection drug use, bisexual male (applies to females only), person with hemophilia/coagulation disorder, transfusion recipient with HIV documentation, and or person with AIDS or documented HIV. 2. Includes perinatal exposure current age ≥ 13; hemophilia, blood transfusion. 3. Perinatal/other pediatric: cases <13 born to a mother who is HIV-positive, and cases <13 with other risk (e.g., sexual transmission). 4. Adjusted for missing risk using multiple imputation methods. Adjusted subtotals may be different from unadjusted subtotals due to rounding.

**TABLE 19. HIV DIAGNOSES AND PEOPLE WITH HIV (PWH), DISTRICT 3-2 (FULTON), GA, 2023**

	HIV Diagnoses		PWH	
	N	%*	N	%*
<b>Total</b>	466	100.0	16,920	100.0
<b>Birth Sex</b>				
Males	384	82.4	14,388	85.0
Females	82	17.6	2515	14.9
<b>Gender Identity</b>				
Cisgender Men	371	79.6	14,096	83.3
Cisgender Women	82	17.6	2506	14.8
Transgender Persons/Additional Gender Identity	13	2.8	301	1.8
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
Black or African American, non-Hispanic	351	75.3	12,259	72.5
White, non-Hispanic	41	8.8	2,325	13.7
Hispanic or Latino, Any Race	45	9.7	1,113	6.6
Asian	6	1.3	59	0.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	6	0.0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0.0	<5	---
Multiple Races	8	1.7	961	5.7
<b>Age Group (at diagnosis for diagnosed, current for PWH)</b>				
<13	0	0.0	9	0.1
13-17	<5	---	14	0.1
18-24	95	20.4	394	2.3
25-34	179	38.4	3,327	19.7
35-44	102	21.9	4,261	25.2
45-54	34	7.3	3,401	20.1
55-64	37	7.9	3,695	21.8
65+	15	3.2	1,818	10.7
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Unadjusted)</b>				
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	271	58.2	10,852	64.1
Heterosexual contact <sup>1</sup>	97	20.8	1,969	11.6
Injection drug use (IDU)	9	1.9	553	3.3
MMSC and IDU	5	1.1	642	3.8
Adult Other <sup>2</sup>	<5	---	113	0.7
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>3</sup>	0	0.0	9	0.1
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	83	17.8	2,782	16.4
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Adjusted)<sup>4</sup></b>				
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	315	67.6	12,327	72.9
Heterosexual contact <sup>1</sup>	117	25.2	2,827	16.7
Injection drug use (IDU)	12	2.6	717	4.2
MMSC and IDU	8	1.6	739	4.4
Adult Other <sup>2</sup>	<5	---	113	0.7
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>3</sup>	0	0.0	9	0.1
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	13	2.8	188	1.1

\* Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding. 1. Heterosexual contact: Defined as sexual contact with someone of the opposite sex with known risk such as injection drug use, bisexual male (applies to females only), person with hemophilia/coagulation disorder, transfusion recipient with HIV documentation, and or person with AIDS or documented HIV. 2. Includes perinatal exposure current age ≥ 13; hemophilia, blood transfusion. 3. Perinatal/other pediatric: cases <13 born to a mother who is HIV-positive, and cases <13 with other risk (e.g., sexual transmission). 4. Adjusted for missing risk using multiple imputation methods. Adjusted subtotals may be different from unadjusted subtotals due to rounding.

**TABLE 20. HIV DIAGNOSES AND PEOPLE WITH HIV (PWH), DISTRICT 3-3 (CLAYTON), GA, 2023**

	HIV Diagnoses		PWH	
	N	%*	N	%*
<b>Total</b>	124	100.0	3,347	100.0
<b>Birth Sex</b>				
Males	97	78.2	2,557	76.4
Females	27	21.8	790	23.6
<b>Gender Identity</b>				
Cisgender Men	97	78.2	2,488	74.3
Cisgender Women	27	21.8	786	23.5
Transgender Persons/Additional Gender Identity	0	0.0	73	2.2
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
Black or African American, non-Hispanic	104	83.9	2,745	82.0
White, non-Hispanic	<5	---	112	3.3
Hispanic or Latino, Any Race	16	12.9	234	7.0
Asian	<5	---	26	0.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	<5	---
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0.0	<5	---
Multiple Races	<5	---	195	5.8
<b>Age Group (at diagnosis for diagnosed, current for PWH)</b>				
<13	<5	---	6	0.2
13-17	<5	---	5	0.1
18-24	33	26.6	110	3.3
25-34	47	37.9	805	24.1
35-44	23	18.5	880	26.3
45-54	11	8.9	649	19.4
55-64	<5	---	644	19.2
65+	<5	---	248	7.4
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Unadjusted)</b>				
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	64	51.6	1,879	56.1
Heterosexual contact <sup>1</sup>	31	25.0	605	18.1
Injection drug use (IDU)	0	0.0	95	2.8
MMSC and IDU	0	0.0	90	2.7
Adult Other <sup>2</sup>	0	0.0	25	0.7
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>3</sup>	<5	---	5	0.1
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	28	22.6	648	19.4
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Adjusted)<sup>4</sup></b>				
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	80	64.8	2,169	64.8
Heterosexual contact <sup>1</sup>	42	33.5	877	26.2
Injection drug use (IDU)	<5	---	133	4.0
MMSC and IDU	<5	---	107	3.2
Adult Other <sup>2</sup>	0	0.0	25	0.7
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>3</sup>	<5	---	5	0.1
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	0	0.0	30	0.9

\* Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding. 1. Heterosexual contact: Defined as sexual contact with someone of the opposite sex with known risk such as injection drug use, bisexual male (applies to females only), person with hemophilia/coagulation disorder, transfusion recipient with HIV documentation, and or person with AIDS or documented HIV. 2. Includes perinatal exposure current age  $\geq$  13; hemophilia, blood transfusion. 3. Perinatal/other pediatric: cases <13 born to a mother who is HIV-positive, and cases <13 with other risk (e.g., sexual transmission). 4. Adjusted for missing risk using multiple imputation methods. Adjusted subtotals may be different from unadjusted subtotals due to rounding.

**TABLE 21. HIV DIAGNOSES AND PEOPLE WITH HIV (PWH), DISTRICT 3-4 (GNR), GA, 2023**

	HIV Diagnoses		PWH	
	N	%*	N	%*
<b>Total</b>	282	100.0	5,321	100.0
<b>Birth Sex</b>				
Males	225	79.8	3,901	73.3
Females	57	20.2	1,415	26.6
<b>Gender Identity</b>				
Cisgender Men	216	76.6	3,829	72.0
Cisgender Women	56	19.9	1,409	26.5
Transgender Persons/Additional Gender Identity	10	3.5	78	1.5
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
Black or African American, non-Hispanic	145	51.4	3,107	58.4
White, non-Hispanic	26	9.2	697	13.1
Hispanic or Latino, Any Race	90	31.9	1,060	19.9
Asian	8	2.8	92	1.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	<5	---
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0.0	<5	---
Multiple Races	11	3.9	294	5.5
<b>Age Group (at diagnosis for diagnosed, current for PWH)</b>				
<13	0	0.0	8	0.2
13-17	<5	---	8	0.2
18-24	64	22.7	230	4.3
25-34	107	37.9	1,091	20.5
35-44	55	19.5	1,233	23.2
45-54	25	8.9	1,179	22.2
55-64	18	6.4	1,103	20.7
65+	9	3.2	469	8.8
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Unadjusted)</b>				
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	150	53.2	2,728	51.3
Heterosexual contact <sup>1</sup>	42	14.9	974	18.3
Injection drug use (IDU)	<5	---	167	3.1
MMSC and IDU	5	1.8	116	2.2
Adult Other <sup>2</sup>	0	0.0	63	1.2
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>3</sup>	0	0.0	8	0.2
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	81	28.7	1,265	23.8
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Adjusted)<sup>4</sup></b>				
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	199	70.5	3,291	61.9
Heterosexual contact <sup>1</sup>	68	24.0	1,486	27.9
Injection drug use (IDU)	7	2.4	249	4.7
MMSC and IDU	7	2.6	156	2.9
Adult Other <sup>2</sup>	0	0.0	63	1.2
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>3</sup>	0	0.0	8	0.2
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	<5	---	67	1.3

\* Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding. 1. Heterosexual contact: Defined as sexual contact with someone of the opposite sex with known risk such as injection drug use, bisexual male (applies to females only), person with hemophilia/coagulation disorder, transfusion recipient with HIV documentation, and or person with AIDS or documented HIV. 2. Includes perinatal exposure current age  $\geq$  13; hemophilia, blood transfusion. 3. Perinatal/other pediatric: cases <13 born to a mother who is HIV-positive, and cases <13 with other risk (e.g., sexual transmission). 4. Adjusted for missing risk using multiple imputation methods. Adjusted subtotals may be different from unadjusted subtotals due to rounding.

**TABLE 22. HIV DIAGNOSES AND PEOPLE WITH HIV (PWH), DISTRICT 3-5 (DEKALB), GA, 2023**

	HIV Diagnoses		PWH	
	N	%*	N	%*
<b>Total</b>	329	100.0	10,309	100.0
<b>Birth Sex</b>				
Males	262	79.6	8,404	81.5
Females	66	20.1	1,893	18.4
<b>Gender Identity</b>				
Cisgender Men	254	77.2	8,219	79.7
Cisgender Women	66	20.1	1,886	18.3
Transgender Persons/Additional Gender Identity	8	2.4	192	1.9
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
Black or African American, non-Hispanic	240	72.9	7,383	71.6
White, non-Hispanic	23	7.0	1,348	13.1
Hispanic or Latino, Any Race	37	11.2	850	8.2
Asian	<5	---	74	0.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	<5	---
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0.0	<5	---
Multiple Races	10	3.0	541	5.2
<b>Age Group (at diagnosis for diagnosed, current for PWH)</b>				
<13	<5	---	12	0.1
13-17	5	1.5	17	0.2
18-24	57	17.3	275	2.7
25-34	126	38.3	1,990	19.3
35-44	82	24.9	2,503	24.3
45-54	26	7.9	2,095	20.3
55-64	19	5.8	2,346	22.8
65+	13	4.0	1,071	10.4
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Unadjusted)</b>				
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	181	5.5	6,304	61.2
Heterosexual contact <sup>1</sup>	58	17.6	1,463	14.2
Injection drug use (IDU)	<5	---	235	2.3
MMSC and IDU	<5	---	283	2.7
Adult Other <sup>2</sup>	0	0.0	91	0.9
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>3</sup>	<5	---	11	0.1
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	85	25.8	1,922	18.6
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Adjusted)<sup>4</sup></b>				
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	219	66.4	7,251	70.3
Heterosexual contact <sup>1</sup>	82	25.0	2,135	20.7
Injection drug use (IDU)	7	2.2	361	3.5
MMSC and IDU	<5	---	349	3.4
Adult Other <sup>2</sup>	0	0.0	91	0.9
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>3</sup>	<5	---	11	0.1
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	17	5.2	111	1.1

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**TABLE 23. HIV DIAGNOSES AND PEOPLE WITH HIV (PWH), DISTRICT 4 (LAGRANGE), GA, 2023**

	HIV Diagnoses		PWH	
	N	%*	N	%*
<b>Total</b>	143	100.0	3,016	100.0
<b>Birth Sex</b>				
Males	118	82.5	2,214	73.4
Females	25	17.5	800	26.5
<b>Gender Identity</b>				
Cisgender Men	116	81.1	2,173	72.0
Cisgender Women	24	16.8	798	26.5
Transgender Persons/Additional Gender Identity	<5	---	43	1.4
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
Black or African American, non-Hispanic	98	68.5	1,993	66.1
White, non-Hispanic	20	14.0	566	18.8
Hispanic or Latino, Any Race	21	14.7	223	7.4
Asian	0	0.0	9	0.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0	0.0
Multiple Races	<5	---	193	6.4
<b>Age Group (at diagnosis for diagnosed, current for PWH)</b>				
<13	0	0.0	5	0.2
13-17	<5	---	7	0.2
18-24	43	30.1	135	4.5
25-34	45	31.5	570	18.9
35-44	29	20.3	656	21.8
45-54	11	7.7	651	21.6
55-64	11	7.7	635	21.1
65+	<5	---	357	11.8
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Unadjusted)</b>				
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	76	53.1	1,435	47.6
Heterosexual contact <sup>1</sup>	27	18.9	605	20.1
Injection drug use (IDU)	<5	---	111	3.7
MMSC and IDU	<5	---	94	3.1
Adult Other <sup>2</sup>	0	0.0	33	1.1
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>3</sup>	0	0.0	<5	---
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	38	26.6	734	24.3
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Adjusted)<sup>4</sup></b>				
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	101	70.7	1,777	58.9
Heterosexual contact <sup>1</sup>	36	25.4	892	29.6
Injection drug use (IDU)	<5	---	161	5.3
MMSC and IDU	<5	---	117	3.9
Adult Other <sup>2</sup>	0	0.0	33	1.1
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>3</sup>	0	0.0	<5	---
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	<5	---	32	1.1

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**TABLE 24. HIV DIAGNOSES AND PEOPLE WITH HIV (PWH), DISTRICT 5-1 (DUBLIN), GA, 2023**

	HIV Diagnoses		PWH	
	N	%*	N	%*
<b>Total</b>	17	100.0	677	100.0
<b>Birth Sex</b>				
Males	15	88.2	463	68.4
Females	<5	---	214	31.6
<b>Gender Identity</b>				
Cisgender Men	15	88.2	456	67.4
Cisgender Women	<5	---	214	31.6
Transgender Persons/Additional Gender Identity	0	0.0	7	1.0
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
Black or African American, non-Hispanic	10	58.8	472	69.7
White, non-Hispanic	6	35.3	83	12.3
Hispanic or Latino, Any Race	<5	---	56	8.3
Asian	0	0.0	0	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0	0.0
Multiple Races	0	0.0	60	8.9
<b>Age Group (at diagnosis for diagnosed, current for PWH)</b>				
<13	0	0.0	<5	---
13-17	0	0.0	<5	---
18-24	5	29.4	13	1.9
25-34	5	29.4	88	13.0
35-44	<5	---	146	21.6
45-54	<5	---	150	22.2
55-64	0	0.0	189	27.9
65+	<5	---	88	13.0
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Unadjusted)</b>				
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	7	41.2	185	27.3
Heterosexual contact <sup>1</sup>	<5	---	155	22.9
Injection drug use (IDU)	<5	---	41	6.1
MMSC and IDU	<5	---	22	3.2
Adult Other <sup>2</sup>	0	0.0	9	1.3
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>3</sup>	0	0.0	<5	---
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	6	35.3	264	39.0
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Adjusted)<sup>4</sup></b>				
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	11	62.9	309	45.7
Heterosexual contact <sup>1</sup>	<5	---	256	37.8
Injection drug use (IDU)	<5	---	63	9.4
MMSC and IDU	<5	---	31	4.6
Adult Other <sup>2</sup>	0	0.0	9	1.3
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>3</sup>	0	0.0	<5	---
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	0	0.0	7	1.0

\* Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding. 1. Heterosexual contact: Defined as sexual contact with someone of the opposite sex with known risk such as injection drug use, bisexual male (applies to females only), person with hemophilia/coagulation disorder, transfusion recipient with HIV documentation, and or person with AIDS or documented HIV. 2. Includes perinatal exposure current age  $\geq$  13; hemophilia, blood transfusion. 3. Perinatal/other pediatric: cases <13 born to a mother who is HIV-positive, and cases <13 with other risk (e.g., sexual transmission). 4. Adjusted for missing risk using multiple imputation methods. Adjusted subtotals may be different from unadjusted subtotals due to rounding.

**TABLE 25. HIV DIAGNOSES AND PEOPLE WITH HIV (PWH), DISTRICT 5-2 (MACON), GA, 2023**

	HIV Diagnoses		PWH	
	N	%*	N	%*
<b>Total</b>	114	100.0	2,687	100.0
<b>Birth Sex</b>				
Males	84	73.7	1,856	69.1
Females	30	26.3	829	30.9
<b>Gender Identity</b>				
Cisgender Men	84	73.7	1,816	67.6
Cisgender Women	30	26.3	827	30.8
Transgender Persons/Additional Gender Identity	0	0.0	42	1.6
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
Black or African American, non-Hispanic	86	75.4	1,991	74.1
White, non-Hispanic	15	13.2	394	14.7
Hispanic or Latino, Any Race	9	7.9	124	4.6
Asian	0	0.0	<5	---
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	<5	---
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0	0.0
Multiple Races	<5	---	155	5.8
<b>Age Group (at diagnosis for diagnosed, current for PWH)</b>				
<13	0	0.0	<5	---
13-17	<5	---	5	0.2
18-24	21	18.4	84	3.1
25-34	49	43.0	557	20.7
35-44	24	21.1	566	21.1
45-54	10	8.8	530	19.7
55-64	5	4.4	624	23.2
65+	<5	---	317	11.8
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Unadjusted)</b>				
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	46	40.4	1,087	40.5
Heterosexual contact <sup>1</sup>	27	23.7	590	22.0
Injection drug use (IDU)	7	6.1	108	4.0
MMSC and IDU	<5	---	90	3.3
Adult Other <sup>2</sup>	0	0.0	25	0.9
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>3</sup>	0	0.0	<5	---
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	33	28.9	784	29.2
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Adjusted)<sup>4</sup></b>				
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	65	56.6	1,416	52.7
Heterosexual contact <sup>1</sup>	38	33.2	940	35.0
Injection drug use (IDU)	9	7.5	172	6.4
MMSC and IDU	<5	---	111	4.1
Adult Other <sup>2</sup>	0	0.0	25	0.9
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>3</sup>	0	0.0	<5	---
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	<5	---	20	0.7

\* Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding 1. Heterosexual contact: Defined as sexual contact with someone of the opposite sex with known risk such as injection drug use, bisexual male (applies to females only), person with hemophilia/coagulation disorder, transfusion recipient with HIV documentation, and or person with AIDS or documented HIV. 2. Includes perinatal exposure current age  $\geq$  13; hemophilia, blood transfusion. 3. Perinatal/other pediatric: cases <13 born to a mother who is HIV-positive, and cases <13 with other risk (e.g., sexual transmission). 4. Adjusted for missing risk using multiple imputation methods. Adjusted subtotals may be different from unadjusted subtotals due to rounding.

**TABLE 26. HIV DIAGNOSES AND PEOPLE WITH HIV (PWH), DISTRICT 6 (AUGUSTA), GA, 2023**

	HIV Diagnoses		PWH	
	N	%*	N	%*
<b>Total</b>	98	100.0	2,450	100.0
<b>Birth Sex</b>				
Males	79	80.6	1,685	68.8
Females	19	19.4	765	31.2
<b>Gender Identity</b>				
Cisgender Men	76	77.6	1,642	67.0
Cisgender Women	18	18.4	761	31.1
Transgender Persons/Additional Gender Identity	<5	---	47	1.9
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
Black or African American, non-Hispanic	76	77.6	1,810	73.9
White, non-Hispanic	13	13.3	409	16.7
Hispanic or Latino, Any Race	<5	---	99	4.0
Asian	<5	---	5	0.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0.0	<5	---
Multiple Races	<5	---	108	4.4
<b>Age Group (at diagnosis for diagnosed, current for PWH)</b>				
<13	0	0.0	<5	---
13-17	<5	---	5	0.2
18-24	22	22.4	116	4.7
25-34	41	41.8	472	19.3
35-44	18	18.4	443	18.1
45-54	8	8.2	413	16.9
55-64	7	7.1	612	25.0
65+	<5	---	386	15.8
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Unadjusted)</b>				
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	55	56.1	1,020	41.6
Heterosexual contact <sup>1</sup>	23	23.5	555	22.7
Injection drug use (IDU)	<5	---	139	5.7
MMSC and IDU	<5	---	93	3.8
Adult Other <sup>2</sup>	0	0.0	81	3.3
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>3</sup>	0	0.0	<5	---
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	16	16.3	559	22.8
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Adjusted)<sup>4</sup></b>				
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	62	63.5	1,224	50.0
Heterosexual contact <sup>1</sup>	29	29.5	828	33.8
Injection drug use (IDU)	<5	---	189	7.7
MMSC and IDU	<5	---	107	4.4
Adult Other <sup>2</sup>	0	0.0	81	3.3
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>3</sup>	0	0.0	<5	---
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	<5	---	18	0.7

\* Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding 1. Heterosexual contact: Defined as sexual contact with someone of the opposite sex with known risk such as injection drug use, bisexual male (applies to females only), person with hemophilia/coagulation disorder, transfusion recipient with HIV documentation, and or person with AIDS or documented HIV. 2. Includes perinatal exposure current age  $\geq$  13; hemophilia, blood transfusion. 3. Perinatal/other pediatric: cases <13 born to a mother who is HIV-positive, and cases <13 with other risk (e.g., sexual transmission). 4. Adjusted for missing risk using multiple imputation methods. Adjusted subtotals may be different from unadjusted subtotals due to rounding.

**TABLE 27. HIV DIAGNOSES AND PEOPLE WITH HIV (PWH), DISTRICT 7 (COLUMBUS), GA, 2023**

	HIV Diagnoses		PWH	
	N	%*	N	%*
<b>Total</b>	107	100.0	2,083	100.0
<b>Birth Sex</b>				
Males	73	68.2	1,421	68.2
Females	34	31.8	660	31.7
<b>Gender Identity</b>				
Cisgender Men	73	68.2	1,401	67.3
Cisgender Women	34	31.8	660	31.7
Transgender Persons/Additional Gender Identity	0	0.0	20	1.0
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
Black or African American, non-Hispanic	75	70.1	1,519	72.9
White, non-Hispanic	13	12.1	227	10.9
Hispanic or Latino, Any Race	18	16.8	166	8.0
Asian	0	0.0	<5	---
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	<5	---
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0	0.0
Multiple Races	0	0.0	118	5.7
<b>Age Group (at diagnosis for diagnosed, current for PWH)</b>				
<13	<5	---	<5	---
13-17	<5	---	7	0.3
18-24	23	21.5	76	3.6
25-34	32	29.9	358	17.2
35-44	20	18.7	445	21.4
45-54	18	16.8	456	21.9
55-64	9	8.4	481	23.1
65+	<5	---	256	12.3
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Unadjusted)</b>				
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	37	34.6	736	35.3
Heterosexual contact <sup>1</sup>	45	42.1	569	27.3
Injection drug use (IDU)	<5	---	93	4.5
MMSC and IDU	0	0.0	51	2.4
Adult Other <sup>2</sup>	0	0.0	25	1.2
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>3</sup>	<5	---	<5	---
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	21	19.6	605	29.0
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Adjusted)<sup>4</sup></b>				
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	51	47.9	997	47.8
Heterosexual contact <sup>1</sup>	49	45.9	803	38.5
Injection drug use (IDU)	<5	---	134	6.4
MMSC and IDU	<5	---	69	3.3
Adult Other <sup>2</sup>	0	0.0	25	1.2
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>3</sup>	<5	---	<5	---
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	<5	---	52	2.5

\* Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding 1. Heterosexual contact: Defined as sexual contact with someone of the opposite sex with known risk such as injection drug use, bisexual male (applies to females only), person with hemophilia/coagulation disorder, transfusion recipient with HIV documentation, and or person with AIDS or documented HIV. 2. Includes perinatal exposure current age ≥ 13; hemophilia, blood transfusion. 3. Perinatal/other pediatric: cases <13 born to a mother who is HIV-positive, and cases <13 with other risk (e.g., sexual transmission). 4. Adjusted for missing risk using multiple imputation methods. Adjusted subtotals may be different from unadjusted subtotals due to rounding.

**TABLE 28. HIV DIAGNOSES AND PEOPLE WITH HIV (PWH), DISTRICT 8-1 (VALDOSTA), GA, 2023**

	HIV Diagnoses		PWH	
	N	%*	N	%*
<b>Total</b>	60	100.0	1,264	100.0
<b>Birth Sex</b>				
Males	44	73.3	792	62.7
Females	16	26.7	471	37.3
<b>Gender Identity</b>				
Cisgender Men	44	73.3	780	61.7
Cisgender Women	16	26.7	471	37.3
Transgender Persons/Additional Gender Identity	0	0.0	12	0.9
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
Black or African American, non-Hispanic	38	63.3	859	68.0
White, non-Hispanic	12	20.0	208	16.5
Hispanic or Latino, Any Race	5	8.3	103	8.1
Asian	0	0.0	<5	---
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0	0.0
Multiple Races	<5	---	80	6.3
<b>Age Group (at diagnosis for diagnosed, current for PWH)</b>				
<13	0	0.0	<5	---
13-17	<5	---	<5	---
18-24	7	11.7	39	3.1
25-34	20	33.3	199	15.7
35-44	12	20.0	254	20.1
45-54	9	15.0	280	22.2
55-64	7	11.7	307	24.3
65+	<5	---	181	14.3
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Unadjusted)</b>				
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	21	35.0	406	32.1
Heterosexual contact <sup>1</sup>	17	28.3	436	34.5
Injection drug use (IDU)	0	0.0	53	4.2
MMSC and IDU	<5	---	34	2.7
Adult Other <sup>2</sup>	0	0.0	12	0.9
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>3</sup>	0	0.0	<5	---
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	20	33.3	321	25.4
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Adjusted)<sup>4</sup></b>				
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	31	51.8	531	42.0
Heterosexual contact <sup>1</sup>	24	39.8	588	46.5
Injection drug use (IDU)	<5	---	77	6.1
MMSC and IDU	<5	---	42	3.3
Adult Other <sup>2</sup>	0	0.0	12	0.9
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>3</sup>	0	0.0	<5	---
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	<5	---	12	0.9

\* Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding 1. Heterosexual contact: Defined as sexual contact with someone of the opposite sex with known risk such as injection drug use, bisexual male (applies to females only), person with hemophilia/coagulation disorder, transfusion recipient with HIV documentation, and or person with AIDS or documented HIV. 2. Includes perinatal exposure current age  $\geq$  13; hemophilia, blood transfusion. 3. Perinatal/other pediatric: cases <13 born to a mother who is HIV-positive, and cases <13 with other risk (e.g., sexual transmission). 4. Adjusted for missing risk using multiple imputation methods. Adjusted subtotals may be different from unadjusted subtotals due to rounding.

**TABLE 29. HIV DIAGNOSES AND PEOPLE WITH HIV (PWH), DISTRICT 8-2 (ALBANY), GA, 2023**

	HIV Diagnoses		PWH	
	N	%*	N	%*
<b>Total</b>	78	100.0	1,889	100.0
<b>Birth Sex</b>				
Males	53	67.9	1,205	63.8
Females	25	32.1	684	36.2
<b>Gender Identity</b>				
Cisgender Men	53	67.9	1,182	62.6
Cisgender Women	25	32.1	683	36.2
Transgender Persons/Additional Gender Identity	0	0.0	24	1.3
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
Black or African American, non-Hispanic	62	79.5	1,469	77.8
White, non-Hispanic	11	14.1	207	11.0
Hispanic or Latino, Any Race	<5	---	96	5.1
Asian	0	0.0	<5	---
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0	0.0
Multiple Races	<5	---	105	5.6
<b>Age Group (at diagnosis for diagnosed, current for PWH)</b>				
<13	0	0.0	<5	---
13-17	<5	---	6	0.3
18-24	19	24.4	74	3.9
25-34	25	32.1	317	16.8
35-44	16	20.5	426	22.6
45-54	6	7.7	372	19.7
55-64	<5	---	437	23.1
65+	5	6.4	255	13.5
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Unadjusted)</b>				
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	28	35.9	674	35.7
Heterosexual contact <sup>1</sup>	29	37.2	474	25.1
Injection drug use (IDU)	<5	---	74	3.9
MMSC and IDU	<5	---	45	2.4
Adult Other <sup>2</sup>	0	0.0	19	1.0
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>3</sup>	0	0.0	<5	---
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	18	23.1	601	31.8
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Adjusted)<sup>4</sup></b>				
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	38	48.8	875	46.3
Heterosexual contact <sup>1</sup>	36	45.6	802	42.4
Injection drug use (IDU)	<5	---	123	6.5
MMSC and IDU	<5	---	58	3.1
Adult Other <sup>2</sup>	0	0.0	19	1.0
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>3</sup>	0	0.0	<5	---
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	0	0.0	10	0.5

\* Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding 1. Heterosexual contact: Defined as sexual contact with someone of the opposite sex with known risk such as injection drug use, bisexual male (applies to females only), person with hemophilia/coagulation disorder, transfusion recipient with HIV documentation, and or person with AIDS or documented HIV. 2. Includes perinatal exposure current age  $\geq$  13; hemophilia, blood transfusion. 3. Perinatal/other pediatric: cases <13 born to a mother who is HIV-positive, and cases <13 with other risk (e.g., sexual transmission). 4. Adjusted for missing risk using multiple imputation methods. Adjusted subtotals may be different from unadjusted subtotals due to rounding.

**TABLE 30. HIV DIAGNOSES AND PEOPLE WITH HIV (PWH), DISTRICT 9-1 (SAVANNAH), GA, 2023**

	HIV Diagnoses		PWH	
	N	%*	N	%*
<b>Total</b>	116	100.0	2,978	100.0
<b>Birth Sex</b>				
Males	94	81.0	2,068	69.4
Females	22	19.0	909	30.5
<b>Gender Identity</b>				
Cisgender Men	93	80.2	2,030	68.2
Cisgender Women	21	18.1	909	30.5
Transgender Persons/Additional Gender Identity	<5	---	38	1.3
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
Black or African American, non-Hispanic	63	54.3	1,921	64.5
White, non-Hispanic	29	25.0	583	19.6
Hispanic or Latino, Any Race	8	6.9	234	7.9
Asian	0	0.0	8	0.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	<5	---
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0	0.0
Multiple Races	6	5.2	190	6.4
<b>Age Group (at diagnosis for diagnosed, current for PWH)</b>				
<13	0	0.0	<5	---
13-17	<5	---	8	0.3
18-24	21	18.1	106	3.6
25-34	39	33.6	530	17.8
35-44	20	17.2	639	21.5
45-54	19	16.4	545	18.3
55-64	11	9.5	722	24.2
65+	<5	---	424	14.2
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Unadjusted)</b>				
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	40	34.5	1,228	41.2
Heterosexual contact <sup>1</sup>	12	10.3	601	20.2
Injection drug use (IDU)	<5	---	151	5.1
MMSC and IDU	5	4.3	91	3.1
Adult Other <sup>2</sup>	0	0.0	41	1.4
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>3</sup>	0	0.0	<5	---
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	56	48.3	863	29.0
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Adjusted)<sup>4</sup></b>				
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	68	58.7	1,561	52.4
Heterosexual contact <sup>1</sup>	27	23.0	1,000	33.6
Injection drug use (IDU)	6	4.7	221	7.4
MMSC and IDU	6	4.9	109	3.7
Adult Other <sup>2</sup>	0	0.0	41	1.4
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>3</sup>	0	0.0	<5	---
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	10	8.6	42	1.4

\* Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding 1. Heterosexual contact: Defined as sexual contact with someone of the opposite sex with known risk such as injection drug use, bisexual male (applies to females only), person with hemophilia/coagulation disorder, transfusion recipient with HIV documentation, and or person with AIDS or documented HIV. 2. Includes perinatal exposure current age ≥ 13; hemophilia, blood transfusion. 3. Perinatal/other pediatric: cases <13 born to a mother who is HIV-positive, and cases <13 with other risk (e.g., sexual transmission). 4. Adjusted for missing risk using multiple imputation methods. Adjusted subtotals may be different from unadjusted subtotals due to rounding.

**TABLE 31. HIV DIAGNOSES AND PEOPLE WITH HIV (PWH), DISTRICT 9-2 (WAYCROSS), GA, 2023**

	HIV Diagnoses		PWH	
	N	%*	N	%*
<b>Total</b>	70	100.0	1,437	100.0
<b>Birth Sex</b>				
Males	62	88.6	1,021	71.1
Females	8	11.4	416	28.9
<b>Gender Identity</b>				
Cisgender Men	60	85.7	995	69.2
Cisgender Women	8	11.4	415	28.9
Transgender Persons/Additional Gender Identity	<5	---	27	1.9
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
Black or African American, non-Hispanic	35	50.0	831	57.8
White, non-Hispanic	13	18.6	300	20.9
Hispanic or Latino, Any Race	15	21.4	173	12.0
Asian	0	0.0	<5	---
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	<5	---
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0	0.0
Multiple Races	6	8.6	101	7.0
<b>Age Group (at diagnosis for diagnosed, current for PWH)</b>				
<13	0	0.0	0	0.0
13-17	0	0.0	0	0.0
18-24	18	25.7	57	4.0
25-34	28	40.0	275	19.1
35-44	15	21.4	319	22.2
45-54	5	7.1	265	18.4
55-64	<5	---	350	24.4
65+	0	0.0	171	11.9
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Unadjusted)</b>				
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	37	52.9	554	38.6
Heterosexual contact <sup>1</sup>	10	14.3	328	22.8
Injection drug use (IDU)	<5	---	65	4.5
MMSC and IDU	<5	---	51	3.5
Adult Other <sup>2</sup>	0	0.0	16	1.1
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>3</sup>	0	0.0	0	0.0
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	19	27.1	423	29.4
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Adjusted)<sup>4</sup></b>				
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	51	72.3	727	50.6
Heterosexual contact <sup>1</sup>	14	19.7	512	35.6
Injection drug use (IDU)	<5	---	94	6.5
MMSC and IDU	<5	---	61	4.3
Adult Other <sup>2</sup>	0	0.0	16	1.1
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>3</sup>	0	0.0	0	0.0
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	<5	---	27	1.9

\* Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding. 1. Heterosexual contact: Defined as sexual contact with someone of the opposite sex with known risk such as injection drug use, bisexual male (applies to females only), person with hemophilia/coagulation disorder, transfusion recipient with HIV documentation, and or person with AIDS or documented HIV. 2. Includes perinatal exposure current age  $\geq$  13; hemophilia, blood transfusion. 3. Perinatal/other pediatric: cases <13 born to a mother who is HIV-positive, and cases <13 with other risk (e.g., sexual transmission). 4. Adjusted for missing risk using multiple imputation methods. Adjusted subtotals may be different from unadjusted subtotals due to rounding.

**TABLE 32. HIV DIAGNOSES AND PEOPLE WITH HIV (PWH), DISTRICT 10 (ATHENS), GA, 2023**

	HIV Diagnoses		PWH	
	N	%*	N	%*
<b>Total</b>	87	100.0	1,247	100.0
<b>Birth Sex</b>				
Males	65	74.7	856	68.6
Females	22	25.3	390	31.3
<b>Gender Identity</b>				
Cisgender Men	61	70.1	834	66.9
Cisgender Women	22	25.3	388	31.1
Transgender Persons/Additional Gender Identity	<5	---	24	1.9
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
Black or African American, non-Hispanic	44	50.6	675	54.1
White, non-Hispanic	24	27.6	342	27.4
Hispanic or Latino, Any Race	15	17.2	145	11.6
Asian	0	0.0	6	0.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0	0.0
Multiple Races	<5	---	66	5.3
<b>Age Group (at diagnosis for diagnosed, current for PWH)</b>				
<13	0	0.0	<5	---
13-17	0	0.0	<5	---
18-24	18	20.7	59	4.7
25-34	33	37.9	243	19.5
35-44	14	16.1	268	21.5
45-54	12	13.8	251	20.1
55-64	9	10.3	271	21.7
65+	<5	---	151	12.1
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Unadjusted)</b>				
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	46	52.9	532	42.7
Heterosexual contact <sup>1</sup>	28	32.2	279	22.4
Injection drug use (IDU)	0	0.0	59	4.7
MMSC and IDU	<5	---	37	3.0
Adult Other <sup>2</sup>	0	0.0	15	1.2
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>3</sup>	0	0.0	<5	---
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	12	13.8	323	25.9
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Adjusted)<sup>4</sup></b>				
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	52	60.2	662	53.1
Heterosexual contact <sup>1</sup>	31	35.7	427	34.3
Injection drug use (IDU)	<5	---	83	6.7
MMSC and IDU	<5	---	45	3.6
Adult Other <sup>2</sup>	0	0.0	15	1.2
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>3</sup>	0	0.0	<5	---
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	<5	---	13	1.0

\* Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding 1. Heterosexual contact: Defined as sexual contact with someone of the opposite sex with known risk such as injection drug use, bisexual male (applies to females only), person with hemophilia/coagulation disorder, transfusion recipient with HIV documentation, and or person with AIDS or documented HIV. 2. Includes perinatal exposure current age ≥ 13; hemophilia, blood transfusion. 3.

Perinatal/other pediatric: cases <13 born to a mother who is HIV-positive, and cases <13 with other risk (e.g., sexual transmission). 4. Adjusted for missing risk using multiple imputation methods. Adjusted subtotals may be different from unadjusted subtotals due to rounding.

# HIV DIAGNOSES AND PEOPLE WITH HIV, ATLANTA MSA

## TABLE 33. HIV DIAGNOSES AND PEOPLE WITH HIV, ATLANTA MSA<sup>1</sup>, GA, 2023

	HIV Diagnoses		PWH	
	N	%*	N	%*
<b>Total</b>	1,627	100.0	45,614	100.0
<b>Birth Sex</b>				
Males	1,298	79.8	36,620	80.3
Females	328	20.2	8,951	19.6
<b>Gender Identity</b>				
Cisgender Men	1,259	77.4	35,859	78.6
Cisgender Women	326	20.0	8,917	19.5
Transgender Persons/Additional Gender Identity	41	2.5	795	1.7
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
Black or African American, non-Hispanic	1,096	67.4	31,210	68.4
White, non-Hispanic	173	10.6	6,619	14.5
Hispanic or Latino, Any Race	258	15.9	4,364	9.6
Asian	18	1.1	308	0.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	<5	---	15	0.0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0.0	10	0.0
Multiple Races	40	2.5	2,592	5.7
<b>Age Group (at diagnosis for diagnosed, current for PWH)</b>				
<13	<5	---	48	0.1
13-17	21	1.3	60	0.1
18-24	344	21.1	1,384	3.0
25-34	605	37.2	9,187	20.1
35-44	350	21.5	11,094	24.3
45-54	140	8.6	9,370	20.5
55-64	116	7.1	9,879	21.7
65+	49	3.0	4,591	10.1
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Unadjusted)</b>				
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	892	54.8	26,813	58.8
Heterosexual contact <sup>2</sup>	330	20.3	6,822	15.0
Injection drug use (IDU)	21	1.3	1,362	3.0
MMSC and IDU	15	0.9	1,446	3.2
Adult Other <sup>3</sup>	<5	---	406	0.9
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>4</sup>	<5	---	45	0.1
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	366	22.5	8,720	19.1
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Adjusted)<sup>5</sup></b>				
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	1,091	67.1	31,114	68.2
Heterosexual contact <sup>2</sup>	436	26.8	9,915	21.7
Injection drug use (IDU)	35	2.1	1,907	4.2
MMSC and IDU	26	1.6	1,733	3.8
Adult Other <sup>3</sup>	<5	---	406	0.9
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>4</sup>	<5	---	45	0.1
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	37	2.3	494	1.1

\*Percents may not add up to 100 due to rounding. 1. Atlanta Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) counties consist of: Barrow, Bartow, Butts, Carroll, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Dawson, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Haralson, Heard, Henry, Jasper, Lamar, Meriwether, Morgan, Newton, Paulding, Pickens, Pike, Rockdale, Spalding, Walton. 2. Heterosexual contact: Defined as sexual contact with someone of the opposite sex with known risk such as injection drug use, bisexual male (applies to females only), person with hemophilia/coagulation disorder, transfusion recipient with HIV documentation, and or person with AIDS or documented HIV. 3. Includes perinatal exposure age>13, hemophilia, blood transfusion. 4. Perinatal/other pediatric: cases <13 years born to a mother who is HIV-positive, and cases <13 with other risk (e.g., sexual transmission). 5. Adjusted for missing risk using multiple imputation methods. Adjusted subtotals may be different from unadjusted subtotals due to rounding.

# HIV DIAGNOSES AND LATE DIAGNOSES BY PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT AND ATLANTA MSA

TABLE 34. HIV DIAGNOSES AND LATE DIAGNOSES BY PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT AND ATLANTA MSA, GA, 2023

	HIV Diagnoses		Late HIV Diagnoses <sup>1</sup>		Row %
	N	%*	N	%*	
<b>Public Health District</b>					
1-1 Northwest (Rome)	71	2.9	26	4.9	36.6
1-2 North Georgia (Dalton)	33	1.4	13	2.4	39.4
2 North (Gainesville)	50	2.0	8	1.5	16.0
3-1 Cobb-Douglas	196	8.0	52	9.8	26.5
3-2 Fulton	466	19.1	69	13.0	14.8
3-3 Clayton (Jonesboro)	124	5.1	26	4.9	21.0
3-4 GNR	282	11.5	58	10.9	20.6
3-5 DeKalb	329	13.5	62	11.7	18.8
4 LaGrange	143	5.9	28	5.3	19.6
5-1 South Central (Dublin)	17	0.7	<5	---	23.5
5-2 North Central (Macon)	114	4.7	38	7.1	33.3
6 East Central (Augusta)	98	4.0	19	3.6	19.4
7 West Central (Columbus)	107	4.4	26	4.9	24.3
8-1 South (Valdosta)	60	2.5	17	3.2	28.3
8-2 Southwest (Albany)	78	3.2	23	4.3	29.5
9-1 Coastal (Savannah)	116	4.8	19	3.6	16.4
9-2 Southeast (Waycross)	70	2.9	16	3.0	22.9
10 Northeast (Athens)	87	3.6	28	5.3	32.2
<b>MSA<sup>2</sup></b>					
In the Atlanta MSA	1,627	66.6	331	62.2	20.3
Not in the Atlanta MSA	815	33.4	201	37.8	24.7

\*Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding and missing data. 1. Late diagnosis: stage 3 (AIDS) diagnosis within 12 months of HIV diagnosis. Row % is percent of HIV diagnoses that were late diagnoses. 2. Atlanta Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) counties consist of: Barrow, Bartow, Butts, Carroll, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Dawson, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Haralson, Heard, Henry, Jasper, Lamar, Meriwether, Morgan, Newton, Paulding, Pickens, Pike, Rockdale, Spalding, Walton.

# PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT AND COUNTY COUNTS AND RATES

TABLE 35. HIV DIAGNOSES AND PEOPLE WITH HIV (PWH) BY PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT AND COUNTY (COUNTS AND RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION), GA, 2023

	HIV Diagnoses		PWH	
	N <sup>1</sup>	Rate/100,000 <sup>2,3</sup>	N <sup>1</sup>	Rate/100,000 <sup>2,3</sup>
<b>Georgia (Total)</b>	2,442	22.1	65,195	591.1
<b>1-1 Northwest (Rome)</b>	71	9.9	1,457	204.0
Bartow Co.	13	11.3	268	233.0
Catoosa Co.	<5	---	80	116.1
Chattooga Co.	<5	---	55	218.1
Dade Co.	0	0.0	13	80.4
Floyd Co.	14	14.0	267	266.7
Gordon Co.	5	---	83	138.9
Haralson Co.	<5	---	43	134.2
Paulding Co.	23	12.6	476	259.9
Polk Co.	5	---	78	176.4
Walker Co.	<5	---	94	135.3
<b>1-2 North Georgia (Dalton)</b>	33	6.3	834	158.5
Cherokee Co.	22	7.7	468	163.3
Fannin Co.	0	0.0	49	188.8
Gilmer Co.	0	0.0	60	182.6
Murray Co.	<5	---	45	109.7
Pickens Co.	<5	---	50	139.0
Whitfield Co.	5	---	162	156.2
<b>2 North (Gainesville)</b>	50	6.3	1,177	148.6
Banks Co.	<5	---	21	106.1
Dawson Co.	0	0.0	45	141.8
Forsyth Co.	8	---	284	104.1
Franklin Co.	<5	---	58	234.0
Habersham Co.	<5	---	81	166.1
Hall Co.	28	12.9	428	197.0
Hart Co.	<5	---	55	199.6
Lumpkin Co.	<5	---	39	110.6
Rabun Co.	0	0.0	20	114.7
Stephens Co.	<5	---	53	194.7
Towns Co.	0	0.0	22	168.8
Union Co.	<5	---	44	162.2
White Co.	<5	---	27	93.0

**TABLE 35. HIV DIAGNOSES AND PEOPLE WITH HIV (PWH) BY PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT AND COUNTY (COUNTS AND RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION), GA, 2023 (CONTINUED)**

	HIV Diagnoses		PWH	
	N <sup>1</sup>	Rate/100,000 <sup>2,3</sup>	N <sup>1</sup>	Rate/100,000 <sup>2,3</sup>
<b>3-1 Cobb-Douglas</b>	196	21.2	4,864	525.3
Cobb Co.	164	21.1	4,056	522.2
Douglas Co.	32	21.5	808	541.7
<b>3-2 Fulton</b>	466	43.2	16,920	1,568.0
Fulton Co.	466	43.2	16,920	1,568.0
<b>3-3 Clayton (Jonesboro)</b>	124	41.6	3,347	1,122.0
Clayton Co.	124	41.6	3,347	1,122.0
<b>3-4 GNR</b>	282	23.5	5,321	443.5
Gwinnett Co.	237	24.1	4,277	434.9
Newton Co.	19	15.8	481	400.4
Rockdale Co.	26	27.1	563	586.5
<b>3-5 DeKalb</b>	329	43.1	10,309	1,351.1
DeKalb Co.	329	43.1	10,309	1,351.1
<b>4 LaGrange</b>	143	15.4	3,016	324.1
Butts Co.	21	78.1	183	680.6
Carroll Co.	11	---	295	232.1
Coweta Co.	16	10.3	344	220.7
Fayette Co.	15	12.2	278	225.4
Heard Co.	<5	---	18	149.6
Henry Co.	45	17.7	1,198	470.5
Lamar Co.	0	0.0	45	220.6
Meriwether Co.	5	---	86	410.9
Pike Co.	<5	---	14	68.4
Spalding Co.	13	18.6	265	378.9
Troup Co.	6	---	217	306.7
Upton Co.	7	---	73	258.3
<b>5-1 South Central (Dublin)</b>	17	11.9	677	472.0
Bleckley Co.	0	0.0	42	336.9
Dodge Co.	0	0.0	91	460.2
Johnson Co.	<5	---	68	732.6
Laurens Co.	<5	---	167	334.4
Montgomery Co.	0	0.0	21	239.7
Pulaski Co.	<5	---	47	465.6
Telfair Co.	<5	---	89	815.0
Treutlen Co.	<5	---	26	410.0
Wheeler Co.	<5	---	38	536.6
Wilcox Co.	0	0.0	88	1,002.4

TABLE 35. HIV DIAGNOSES AND PEOPLE WITH HIV (PWH) BY PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT AND COUNTY (COUNTS AND RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION), GA, 2023 (CONTINUED)

	HIV Diagnoses		PWH	
	N <sup>1</sup>	Rate/100,000 <sup>2,3</sup>	N <sup>1</sup>	Rate/100,000 <sup>2,3</sup>
<b>5-2 North Central (Macon)</b>	114	20.5	2,687	482.4
Baldwin Co.	12	27.7	174	401.0
Bibb Co.	56	35.8	1,424	909.8
Crawford Co.	<5	---	30	244.4
Hancock Co.	<5	---	56	645.5
Houston Co.	25	14.5	538	312.8
Jasper Co.	<5	---	27	164.1
Jones Co.	<5	---	65	224.4
Monroe Co.	0	0.0	73	238.4
Peach Co.	<5	---	128	444.4
Putnam Co.	<5	---	54	233.5
Twiggs Co.	<5	---	16	208.0
Washington Co.	<5	---	82	413.7
Wilkinson Co.	0	0.0	20	229.2
<b>6 East Central (Augusta)</b>	98	19.4	2,450	485.2
Burke Co.	5	---	96	392.8
Columbia Co.	15	9.1	284	172.0
Emanuel Co.	<5	---	82	354.7
Glascock Co.	0	0.0	7	---
Jefferson Co.	<5	---	59	388.6
Jenkins Co.	0	0.0	39	452.1
Lincoln Co.	0	0.0	19	241.1
McDuffie Co.	5	---	62	284.4
Richmond Co.	62	30.2	1,699	827.1
Screven Co.	0	0.0	42	296.3
Taliaferro Co.	<5	---	11	---
Warren Co.	0	0.0	22	430.9
Wilkes Co.	<5	---	28	294.2

**TABLE 35. HIV DIAGNOSES AND PEOPLE WITH HIV (PWH) BY PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT AND COUNTY (COUNTS AND RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION), GA, 2023 (CONTINUED)**

	HIV Diagnoses		PWH	
	N <sup>1</sup>	Rate/100,000 <sup>2,3</sup>	N <sup>1</sup>	Rate/100,000 <sup>2,3</sup>
<b>7 West Central (Columbus)</b>	107	29.5	2,083	575.1
Chattahoochee Co.	<5	---	11	---
Clay Co.	0	0.0	14	490.7
Crisp Co.	5	---	127	646.9
Dooly Co.	<5	---	89	810.5
Harris Co.	6	---	46	125.5
Macon Co.	<5	---	77	651.6
Marion Co.	<5	---	16	215.1
Muscogee Co.	65	32.2	1,281	634.5
Quitman Co.	0	0.0	6	---
Randolph Co.	0	0.0	41	674.6
Schley Co.	0	0.0	10	---
Stewart Co. <sup>4</sup>	9	---	148	3,166.5
Sumter Co.	11	---	148	512.3
Talbot Co.	<5	---	27	472.2
Taylor Co.	<5	---	37	476.9
Webster Co.	0	0.0	5	---
<b>8-1 South (Valdosta)</b>	60	22.7	1,264	478.6
Ben Hill Co.	<5	---	54	315.3
Berrien Co.	7	---	54	290.8
Brooks Co.	6	---	71	437.1
Cook Co.	5	---	75	423.4
Echols Co.	<5	---	16	431.4
Irwin Co.	0	0.0	84	921.1
Lanier Co.	<5	---	33	315.7
Lowndes Co.	35	29.0	650	538.5
Tift Co.	<5	---	176	423.5
Turner Co.	0	0.0	51	572.5
<b>8-2 Southwest (Albany)</b>	78	22.5	1,889	544.1
Baker Co.	0	0.0	6	---
Calhoun Co.	<5	---	61	1,117.8
Colquitt Co.	5	---	207	448.4
Decatur Co.	5	---	147	505.4
Dougherty Co.	42	50.8	817	988.6
Early Co.	<5	---	32	302.9
Grady Co.	<5	---	82	314.6
Lee Co.	<5	---	80	236.2
Miller Co.	0	0.0	17	295.8
Mitchell Co.	<5	---	113	535.2
Seminole Co.	<5	---	30	330.0
Terrell Co.	0	0.0	47	539.1
Thomas Co.	8	---	178	389.9
Worth Co.	<5	---	72	355.2

**TABLE 35. HIV DIAGNOSES AND PEOPLE WITH HIV (PWH) BY PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT AND COUNTY (COUNTS AND RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION), GA, 2023 (CONTINUED)**

	HIV Diagnoses		PWH	
	N <sup>1</sup>	Rate/100,000 <sup>2,3</sup>	N <sup>1</sup>	Rate/100,000 <sup>2,3</sup>
<b>9-1 Coastal (Savannah)</b>	116	17.3	2,978	444.8
Bryan Co.	<5	---	56	112.6
Camden Co.	6	---	104	178.9
Chatham Co.	76	25.0	1,979	651.7
Effingham Co.	5	---	114	159.3
Glynn Co.	11	---	374	434.0
Liberty Co.	12	17.3	252	364.1
Long Co.	<5	---	41	209.2
McIntosh Co.	<5	---	58	504.3
<b>9-2 Southeast (Waycross)</b>	70	18.4	1,437	378.5
Appling Co.	<5	---	50	270.9
Atkinson Co.	<5	---	21	253.2
Bacon Co.	<5	---	47	422.5
Brantley Co.	0	0.0	23	125.0
Bulloch Co.	17	20.2	292	346.3
Candler Co.	<5	---	26	235.1
Charlton Co.	10	---	104	804.1
Clinch Co.	<5	---	27	400.2
Coffee Co.	12	27.7	149	344.0
Evans Co.	<5	---	57	530.0
Jeff Davis Co.	<5	---	31	208.0
Pierce Co.	<5	---	32	156.7
Tattall Co.	<5	---	131	539.2
Toombs Co.	<5	---	100	369.8
Ware Co.	8	---	220	607.0
Wayne Co.	<5	---	127	404.8
<b>10 Northeast (Athens)</b>	87	15.2	1,247	217.9
Barrow Co.	15	16.2	187	201.5
Clarke Co.	31	23.9	495	381.0
Elbert Co.	<5	---	41	204.9
Greene Co.	6	---	43	207.5
Jackson Co.	8	---	106	119.6
Madison Co.	<5	---	46	142.9
Morgan Co.	7	---	40	186.4
Oconee Co.	<5	---	24	54.3
Oglethorpe Co.	<5	---	26	165.0
Walton Co.	8	---	239	224.0

1. Counts of 1-4 are censored. 2. Rates are not calculated when the numerator is <12. 3. Persons residing in correctional facilities are included in this report and may inflate rates in certain geographic regions where there are large numbers of HIV-positive inmates. 4. Many cases associated with a federal immigration detention facility are located in this county.

# DEATHS AMONG PEOPLE WITH HIV

## TABLE 36. DEATHS (ALL CAUSE) AMONG PEOPLE WITH HIV (PWH), GA, 2023

	Deaths <sup>1</sup> among PWH	
	N	%*
<b>Total</b>	858	100.0
<b>Birth Sex</b>		
Males	636	74.1
Females	222	25.9
<b>Gender Identity</b>		
Cisgender Men	628	73.2
Cisgender Women	222	25.9
Transgender Persons/Additional Gender Identity	8	0.9
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>		
Black or African American, non-Hispanic	578	67.4
White, non-Hispanic	179	20.9
Hispanic or Latino, Any Race	44	5.1
Asian	2	0.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0.0
Multiple Races	55	6.4
<b>Age Group at Time of Death</b>		
<13	0	0.0
13-17	0	0.0
18-24	12	1.4
25-34	73	8.5
35-44	117	13.6
45-54	154	17.9
55-64	263	30.7
65+	239	27.9
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Unadjusted)</b>		
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	329	38.3
Heterosexual contact <sup>2</sup>	177	20.6
Injection drug use (IDU)	76	8.9
MMSC and IDU	48	5.6
Adult Other <sup>3</sup>	2	0.2
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>4</sup>	0	0.0
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	226	26.3
<b>HIV Transmission Category (Adjusted)</b>		
Male-to-male sexual contact (MMSC)	421	49.1
Heterosexual contact <sup>2</sup>	283	33.0
Injection drug use (IDU)	95	11.1
MMSC and IDU	56	6.5
Adult Other <sup>3</sup>	2	0.2
Perinatal/other pediatric <sup>4</sup>	0	0.0
No risk identified or reported (NIR/NRR)	0	0.0

\* Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding. 1. Deceased persons described in this table include those with a primary cause of death that is attributed to the underlying HIV infection or another reason (e.g. car accident, COVID-19). 2. Heterosexual contact: Defined as sexual contact with someone of the opposite sex with known risk such as injection drug use, bisexual male (applies to females only), person with hemophilia/coagulation disorder, transfusion recipient with HIV documentation, and or person with AIDS or documented HIV. 2. Includes perinatal exposure current age ≥ 13; hemophilia, blood transfusion. 3. Perinatal/other pediatric: cases <13 born to a mother who is HIV-positive, and cases <13 with other risk (e.g., sexual transmission). 4. Adjusted for missing risk using multiple imputation methods. Adjusted subtotals may be different from unadjusted subtotals due to rounding.

# DISTRIBUTION OF GENERAL POPULATION BY RACE/ETHNICITY

TABLE 37. DISTRIBUTION OF THE GENERAL POPULATION BY RACE AND ETHNICITY, GA, 2023

	Population	
	N	%*
<b>Total</b>	11,029,227	100.0%
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>		
White, non-Hispanic	5,465,699	49.6%
Black, non-Hispanic	3,543,000	32.1%
Hispanic or Latino, Any Race	1,228,433	11.1%
Asian, non-Hispanic	525,550	4.8%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	25,159	0.2%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, Non-Hispanic	8,027	0.1%
Multiracial	233,359	2.1%

\* Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding and because not all race or ethnicity groups are represented in the table. Data source: Georgia Online Analytical Statistical Information System

(<https://oasis.state.ga.us/oasis/webquery/qryPopulation.aspx>)

# SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

## ADDITIONAL DATA ON HIV IN GEORGIA

- Georgia Department of Public Health HIV Epidemiology Unit's Main Website: <https://dph.georgia.gov/epidemiology/georgias-hivaids-epidemiology-section>
  - Prior year HIV Surveillance Summary Reports are available under "HIV Case Surveillance Data Archive": <https://dph.georgia.gov/epidemiology/georgias-hivaids-epidemiology-section/hivaids-case-surveillance>
  - Other resources available include data on care continuum measures, trends overtime, fact sheets, special reports, and presentations: <https://dph.georgia.gov/epidemiology/georgias-hivaids-epidemiology-section/hivaids-case-surveillance>
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of HIV Prevention: <https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/index.html>
- AIDSvu: <https://aidsvu.org/>

## REPORTING

All health care providers diagnosing and/or providing care to a patient with HIV are required by Georgia law (O.C.G.A. §31-12-1) to report HIV infection using the HIV/AIDS Case Report Form.

Case report forms should be completed within seven (7) days of diagnosing a patient with HIV and/or AIDS or within seven (7) days of assuming care of an HIV positive patient who is new to the provider, regardless of whether the patient has previously received care elsewhere.

Adult and Pediatric case report forms are available at <https://dph.georgia.gov/epidemiology/georgias-hivaids-epidemiology-section/hivaids-case-reporting>

For more questions on HIV case reporting in Georgia please contact the HIV Surveillance Coordinator at 1-800-827-9769 (no faxing permitted). eFax: 404-506-9297

## REQUESTING DATA

To request data, please visit <http://dph.georgia.gov/phip-data-request> to create a PHIP data request account and login.

