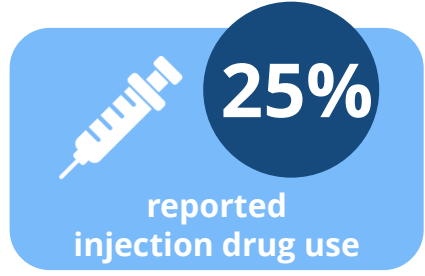
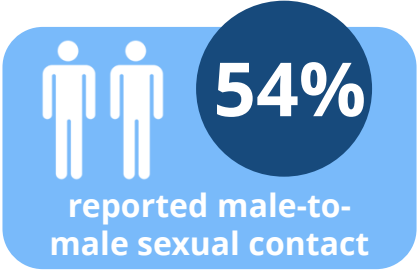


# West Tennessee HIV Community Planning Region, 2022



48 persons were newly diagnosed with HIV



27%  
received a late diagnosis

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

## Most affected subpopulations by number of persons newly diagnosed with HIV

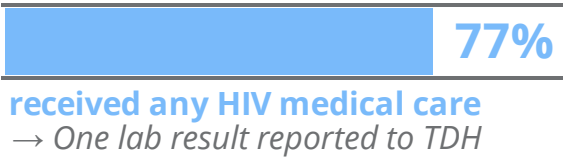
Non-Hispanic black men, MMS	11
Non-Hispanic white men, MMS	9
Non-Hispanic black women, HET	5
Non-Hispanic black men, IDU	3
Non-Hispanic white women, HET	3
Non-Hispanic white women, IDU	3

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

60% were linked to HIV care within 30 days of diagnosis

90% were linked within 365 days

## 977 persons were living with diagnosed HIV



70%  
were virally suppressed

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



For more HIV surveillance data visit: [tn.gov/health/HIVData](https://tn.gov/health/HIVData)

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