

Table 1. HIV Diagnoses in 2017-2019¹ by Gender, Age Group, Race/Ethnicity, Transmission Category, and Housing Status in South Service Planning Area (SPA 6) and Los Angeles County, Reported by December 31, 2020

	South (SPA 6)						Los Angeles County					
	2017		2018		2019		2017		2018		2019	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender												
Male	240	84.8	222	81.3	170	81.0	1,543	88.0	1,493	87.2	1,276	84.7
Female	33	11.7	43	15.8	28	13.3	175	10.0	185	10.8	172	11.4
Transgender	10	3.5	8	2.9	12	5.7	36	2.1	34	2.0	59	3.9
Age Group (Yr)												
<18	<5	-	<5	-	<5	-	14	0.8	12	0.7	15	1.0
18-29	132	46.6	131	48.0	84	40.0	724	41.3	710	41.5	566	37.6
30-39	84	29.7	68	24.9	61	29.0	494	28.2	497	29.0	465	30.9
40-49	39	13.8	37	13.6	29	13.8	276	15.7	265	15.5	228	15.1
50-59	18	6.4	20	7.3	24	11.4	174	9.9	147	8.6	175	11.6
≥60	8	2.8	16	5.9	9	4.3	72	4.1	81	4.7	58	3.8
Race/Ethnicity												
White	12	4.2	11	4.0	10	4.8	364	20.8	347	20.3	322	21.4
African American	122	43.1	114	41.8	84	40.0	359	20.5	390	22.8	320	21.2
Latinx	137	48.4	138	50.5	112	53.3	839	47.8	834	48.7	735	48.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	<5	-	<5	-	<5	-	115	6.6	88	5.1	82	5.4
American Indian/Alaskan Native ²	<5	-	<5	-	<5	-	14	0.8	10	0.6	<5	-
Multi-race	6	2.1	6	2.2	<5	-	63	3.6	43	2.5	46	3.1
Transmission Category³												
Male-male sexual contact (MSM)	232	82.0	207	75.8	169	80.5	1,466	83.6	1,395	81.5	1,203	79.8
Injection drug use (IDU)	16	5.7	20	7.3	12	5.7	99	5.6	100	5.8	88	5.8
MSM/IDU	9	3.2	7	2.6	5	2.4	54	3.1	61	3.6	61	4.0
Heterosexual contact ⁴	25	8.8	39	14.3	25	11.9	132	7.5	154	9.0	148	9.8
Other risk ⁵	<5	-	<5	-	<5	-	<5	-	<5	-	8	0.5
Housing Status at Time of Diagnosis												
Housed	267	94.3	254	93.0	200	95.2	1,643	93.7	1,589	92.8	1,397	92.7
Unhoused	16	5.7	19	7.0	10	4.8	111	6.3	123	7.2	110	7.3
Total	283	100.0	273	100.0	210	100.0	1,754	100.0	1,712	100.0	1,507	100.0

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² American Indian/Alaskan Native race includes all non-Latino persons reported with an American Indian/Alaskan Native race, regardless of whether any other race was reported.

³ Persons without reported risk information were re-distributed to a valid risk category using multiple imputation (MI) methods. Due to rounding, the sum may not add up to the total and the percentages may not add to 100.

⁴ Heterosexual contact with a person known to have, or to be at high risk for, HIV infection.

⁵ Other risk includes perinatal exposure and risk factor not reported/identified.

Table 2. Persons Living with Diagnosed HIV (PLWDH) Infection at year-end 2018-2020¹ by Gender, Age Group, Race/Ethnicity, Transmission Category, and Housing Status in South Service Planning Area (SPA 6) and Los Angeles County, Reported by December 31, 2020

	South (SPA 6)						Los Angeles County					
	2018		2019		2020		2018		2019		2020	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender												
Male	5,188	79.3	5,350	79.6	5,322	79.6	45,017	87.2	45,488	87.1	46,046	87.1
Female	1,217	18.6	1,231	18.3	1,227	18.3	5,721	11.1	5,819	11.1	5,866	11.1
Transgender	137	2.1	139	2.1	140	2.1	874	1.7	935	1.8	966	1.8
Age Group (Yr)												
<18	10	0.2	9	0.1	8	0.1	64	0.1	64	0.1	52	0.1
18-29	802	12.3	773	11.5	689	10.3	4,524	8.8	4,303	8.2	3,945	7.5
30-39	1,404	21.5	1,448	21.5	1,390	20.8	10,039	19.5	10,208	19.5	10,215	19.3
40-49	1,499	22.9	1,486	22.1	1,492	22.3	11,844	22.9	11,516	22.0	11,161	21.1
50-59	1,807	27.6	1,863	27.7	1,823	27.3	15,900	30.8	15,963	30.6	16,030	30.3
≥60	1,020	15.6	1,141	17.0	1,287	19.2	9,241	17.9	10,188	19.5	11,475	21.7
Race/Ethnicity												
White	311	4.8	338	5.0	340	5.1	14,315	27.7	14,220	27.2	14,191	26.8
African American	2,748	42.0	2,765	41.1	2,770	41.4	10,231	19.8	10,409	19.9	10,597	20.0
Latinx	3,110	47.5	3,229	48.1	3,209	48.0	23,025	44.6	23,451	44.9	23,851	45.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	56	0.9	59	0.9	58	0.9	1,880	3.6	1,975	3.8	2,042	3.9
American Indian/Alaskan Native ²	47	0.7	48	0.7	50	0.7	320	0.6	313	0.6	313	0.6
Multi-race	270	4.1	281	4.2	262	3.9	1,841	3.6	1,874	3.6	1,884	3.6
Transmission Category³												
Male-male sexual contact (MSM)	4,603	70.4	4,758	70.8	4,742	70.9	40,409	78.3	40,937	78.4	41,476	78.4
Injection drug use (IDU)	460	7.0	451	6.7	439	6.6	2,654	5.1	2,674	5.1	2,714	5.1
MSM/IDU	320	4.9	330	4.9	334	5.0	2,962	5.7	2,942	5.6	2,951	5.6
Heterosexual contact ⁴	1,099	16.8	1,116	16.6	1,112	16.6	5,179	10.0	5,271	10.1	5,308	10.0
Other risk ⁵	60	0.9	65	1.0	63	0.9	408	0.8	419	0.8	429	0.8
Housing Status at Time of Diagnosis												
Housed	6,381	97.5	6,540	97.3	6,530	97.6	50,527	97.9	51,066	97.7	51,734	97.8
Unhoused	161	2.5	180	2.7	159	2.4	1,085	2.1	1,176	2.3	1,144	2.2
Total	6,542	100.0	6,720	100.0	6,689	100.0	51,612	100.0	52,242	100.0	52,878	100.0

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⁴ Heterosexual contact with a person known to have, or to be at high risk for, HIV infection.

⁵ Other risk includes perinatal exposure, hemophilia/transfusion, and risk factor not reported/identified.

Table 3. HIV care continuum indicators in 2015-2020¹ among persons living with diagnosed HIV infection in South Service Planning Area (SPA 6) and Los Angeles County, Reported by December 31, 2020

South (SPA 6)												
Year	HIV diagnoses No.	Linked to care in 1 month ^{2,3}		PLWDH ⁴ No.	Engaged in care ^{2,5}		Retained in care ^{2,5}		No. of persons with ≥ 1 VL test No.	Viral Suppression ² (VL < 200)		
		No.	%		No.	%	No.	%		Virally suppressed No.	Among PLWDH ⁵ %	Among persons with ≥ 1 VL test ⁶ %
2015	289	179	61.9	5,576	4,078	73.1	3,291	59.0	4,034	3,259	58.4	80.8
2016	307	204	66.4	5,776	4,162	72.1	3,317	57.4	4,100	3,385	58.6	82.6
2017	283	170	60.1	6,041	4,344	71.9	3,423	56.7	4,289	3,581	59.3	83.5
2018	273	195	71.4	6,265	4,542	72.5	3,569	57.0	4,461	3,742	59.7	83.9
2019	210	164	78.1	6,507	4,752	73.0	3,749	57.6	4,670	4,004	61.5	85.7
2020	.	.	.	6,557	4,518	68.9	3,072	46.9	4,403	3,893	59.4	88.4

Los Angeles County												
Year	HIV diagnoses No.	Linked to care in 1 month ^{2,3}		PLWDH ⁴ No.	Engaged in care ^{2,5}		Retained in care ^{2,5}		No. of persons with ≥ 1 VL test No.	Viral Suppression ² (VL < 200)		
		No.	%		No.	%	No.	%		Virally suppressed No.	Among PLWDH ⁵ %	Among persons with ≥ 1 VL test ⁶ %
2015	1,989	1,300	65.4	48,739	34,691	71.2	27,706	56.8	34,195	29,762	61.1	87.0
2016	1,891	1,296	68.5	48,687	34,077	70.0	26,820	55.1	33,602	29,676	61.0	88.3
2017	1,754	1,169	66.6	49,453	34,382	69.5	26,495	53.6	33,838	30,225	61.1	89.3
2018	1,712	1,262	73.7	49,905	34,680	69.5	26,834	53.8	33,830	30,350	60.8	89.7
2019	1,507	1,160	77.0	50,719	35,752	70.5	27,557	54.3	34,681	31,417	61.9	90.6
2020	.	.	.	51,895	34,929	67.3	23,809	45.9	33,641	30,954	59.6	92.0

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² Persons are considered linked to care if there was at least one viral load, CD4+ T-cell, or genotype test within 1 month of an HIV diagnosis; persons are considered engaged in care if there were ≥ 1 viral load, CD4+ T-cell, or genotype tests in calendar year; persons are considered retained in care if there were ≥ 2 viral load, CD4+ T-cell, or genotype tests in calendar year, at least 3 months apart; persons are considered virally suppressed when the last VL test in calendar year was < 200 copies/mL.

³ Denominator for linkage to care includes persons who were reported with a new HIV diagnosis in the calendar year; does not include estimated persons unaware of HIV infection.

⁴ In this table, persons living with diagnosed HIV (PLWDH) are limited to those who were diagnosed with an HIV infection through the previous calendar year and living in LAC at calendar year-end, based on most recent residence.

⁵ Denominator for engagement and retention in care and overall viral load suppression in the calendar year includes persons diagnosed through the previous calendar year and living in LAC at calendar year-end based on most recent residence.

⁶ Denominator includes persons diagnosed with an HIV infection through the previous calendar year and living in LAC at calendar year-end, based on most recent residence, who had at least one documented VL test in the calendar year.