In 2018, Blacks/African Americans and Hispanics/Latinos accounted for 69% of HIV diagnoses but comprised only 31% of the U.S. population.

Diagnoses by Race/Ethnicity

- **43%** Black/African American
- **26%** Hispanic/Latino
- **26%** White
- **6%** Other

**Diagnoses by Region**

- The South: **51%**
- **20%**
- **13%**
- **15%**

**Diagnoses by Transmission Category**

- **66%** Male-to-Male Sexual Contact (MSM)
- **24%** Heterosexual Contact
- **7%** MSM/Injection Drug Use (IDU)
- **4%** IDU

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1.2% of HIV diagnoses are in the 6 U.S. dependent areas: American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, Republic of Palau, U.S. Virgin Islands.

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*Data include diagnoses from the U.S. and 6 dependent areas. Trends in numbers and rates are considered stable if there is an increase or decrease of less than 5%. Read the full report at [https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/library/reports/hiv-surveillance/vol-31/index.html](https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/library/reports/hiv-surveillance/vol-31/index.html).*