HIV in the United States: At a Glance

Total estimated new HIV infections in 2015: 38,500*

About 70% of annual HIV infections are among gay and bisexual men.

New HIV Diagnoses in the United States Among the Most-Affected Groups, 2016

From 2011 to 2015, HIV diagnoses:

- fell 16% among PWID
- fell 15% among heterosexuals
- fell 10% among white gay and bisexual men
- increased 4% among African American gay and bisexual men
- increased 14% among Hispanic/Latino gay and bisexual men

* New HIV infections are the estimated number of people who get HIV during a year, which is different from the number of people diagnosed with HIV during a year.
African Americans make up 12% of the US population, but 44% of new HIV diagnoses.

Hispanics/Latinos make up 18% of the population, but 25% of new HIV diagnoses.

### HIV Diagnoses by Age, 2016

- **13 - 19**: 1,675
- **20 - 29**: 14,740
- **30 - 39**: 9,943
- **40 - 49**: 6,490
- **50 - 59**: 4,882
- **60 +**: 1,930

In 2015, 6,465 people died from HIV disease.

**Reduce Your Risk**

- Not having sex
- Using condoms
- Not sharing syringes
- Taking medicine to prevent or treat HIV

**HIV IS A VIRUS THAT ATTACKS THE BODY’S IMMUNE SYSTEM.**

It is usually spread by anal or vaginal sex or sharing syringes with a person who has HIV. The only way to know you have HIV is to be tested. Everyone aged 13-64 should be tested at least once, and people at high risk should be tested at least once a year. Ask your doctor, or visit [gettested.cdc.gov](http://gettested.cdc.gov) to find a testing site. Without treatment, HIV can make a person very sick or may even cause death. If you have HIV, start treatment as soon as possible to stay healthy and help protect your partners.

**For More Information**

Call 1-800-CDC-INFO (232-4636)
Visit [www.cdc.gov/hiv](http://www.cdc.gov/hiv)

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**People living with HIV who take HIV medicine as prescribed and get and stay virally suppressed have effectively no risk of sexually transmitting HIV to HIV-negative partners. About one-third of people in HIV care don’t get and stay virally suppressed throughout the year.**