

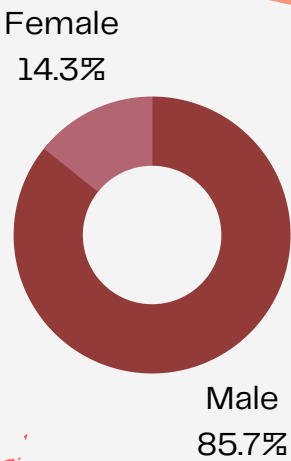
2021

HIV in Wyoming

HIV, or Human Immunodeficiency Virus, is the virus that can lead to AIDS (Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome) – now called HIV Stage 3. HIV is transmitted through unprotected sex, blood-to-blood contact, and mother-to-child through birth and breastfeeding.

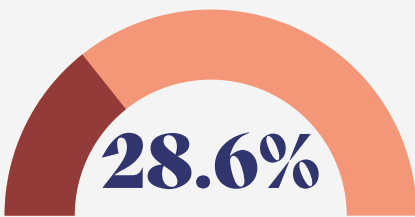
2021 Cases

During 2021, there were **seven** cases of HIV reported.



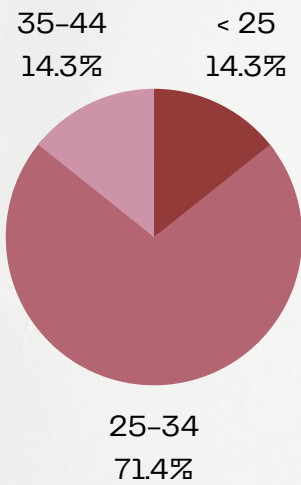
Over **four-fifths, (85.7%)** of new cases in 2021 were among white males.

HIV Stage 3 (AIDS)



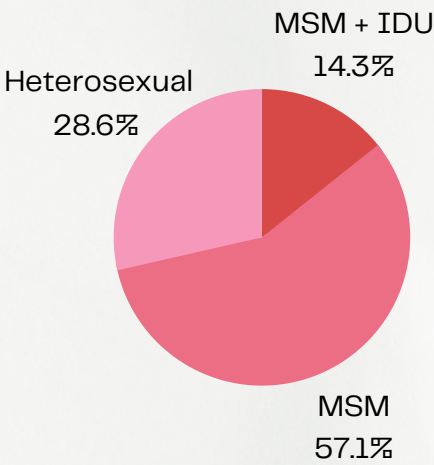
In 2021, **28.6%** of newly diagnosed HIV cases were diagnosed as **HIV Stage 3 (AIDS)**. The data suggest that almost one-third of newly diagnosed cases in 2021 were not tested early, which resulted in missed opportunities for prevention and treatment interventions.

Cases by Age-group

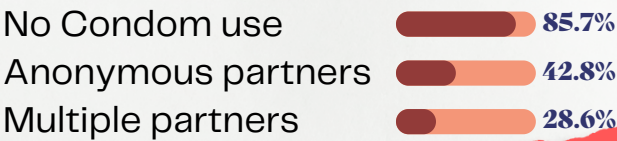


In 2021, the **25-34 age group** represented the largest portion of reported cases.

Transmission Categories



Commonly Reported Risk Factors

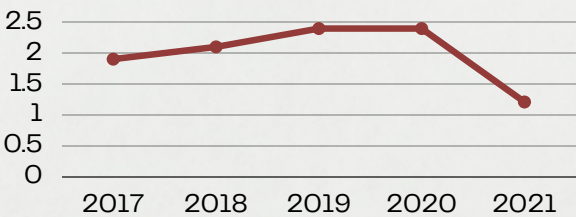


Symptoms

Symptoms of acute HIV can include influenza-like symptoms, though many people **do not experience any symptoms**. The only way to know your status is to get tested. To find out how to get low or no-cost testing, visit www.knowyo.org.

New HIV Diagnosis Rates

The HIV rate significantly **decreased** during 2021; however, the impact of the **COVID-19 pandemic** may have contributed to the decreased rate.

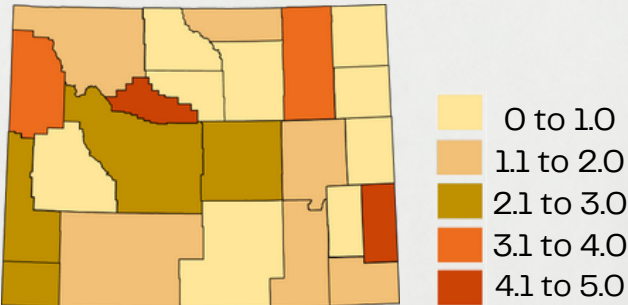


*The rates are per 100,000 population

County Rates, 2017-2021

Goshen (4.6 per 100,000)
Hot Springs (4.4 per 100,000)
Campbell (3.4 per 100,000)

Rates by County, 2017-2021



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Note The potential impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on access to HIV testing should be considered when interpreting 2020 and 2021 data.