

HIV in Wyoming

Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) is the virus that can lead to AIDS (Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome) – now called HIV Stage 3. HIV is transmitted through condomless sex, blood-to-blood contact, and mother-to-child through birth and breastfeeding. According to the CDC, about one in ten new HIV diagnoses are attributed to injection drug use (IDU) or men who have sex with men (MSM) and IDU (men who report both risk factors).

2022 Cases

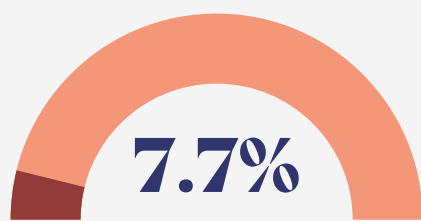
During 2022, there were **13** cases of HIV reported.

All of the cases reported during 2022 identified as **male**.



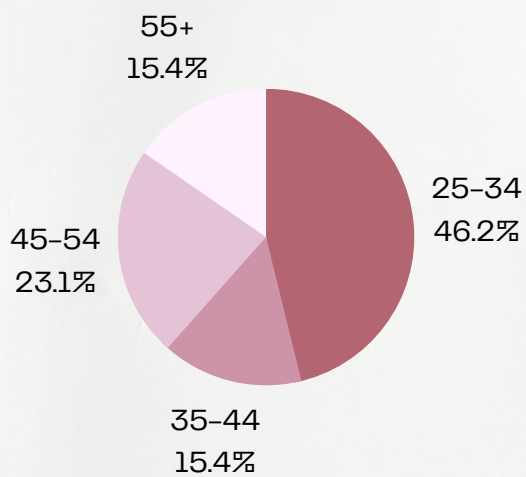
Over the past two years, the **majority (95.0%)** of new cases were among white males.

HIV Stage 3 (AIDS)



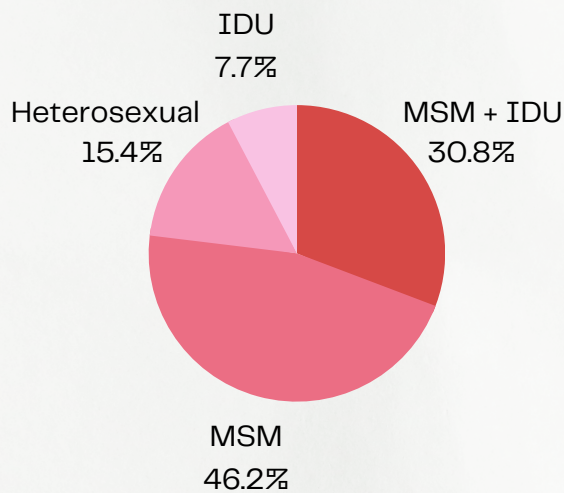
In 2022, only a small percentage (**7.7%**) of newly diagnosed HIV cases were diagnosed as **HIV Stage 3 (AIDS)**. This is a decrease from 2021 data when almost one-third of the cases were diagnosed with HIV Stage 3.

Cases by Age-group

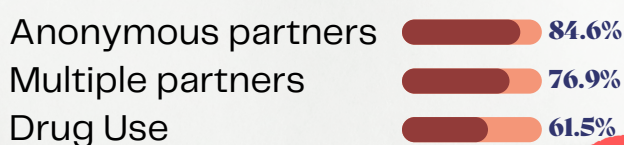


In 2022, the **25-34 age group** represented the largest portion of reported cases.

Transmission Categories



Commonly Reported Risk Factors

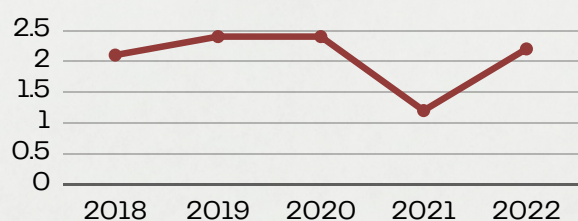


Symptoms

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 **increased** during 2022; however, the increased rate reflects previous levels before the decrease in 2021.

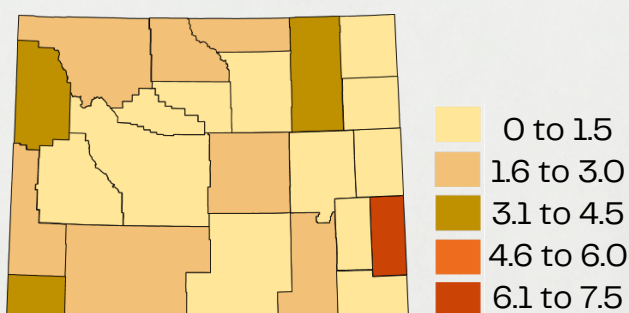


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County Rates, 2018-2022

Goshen (6.2 per 100,000)
Teton (4.3 per 100,000)
Campbell (3.9 per 100,000)
Uinta (3.9 per 100,000)

Rates by County, 2018-2022



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Note The potential impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on access to HIV testing should be considered when interpreting 2020 - 2022 data.