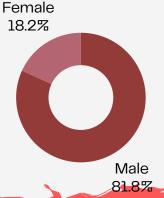
## HIV in Wyoming

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).

## **2023 Cases**

During 2023, there were **22** cases of HIV reported.

Most of the cases reported during 2023 identified as **male**.

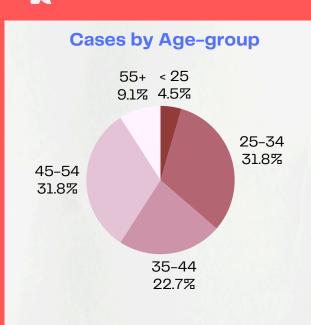


Over the past two years, the **majority (88.1%)** of new cases were among white males.

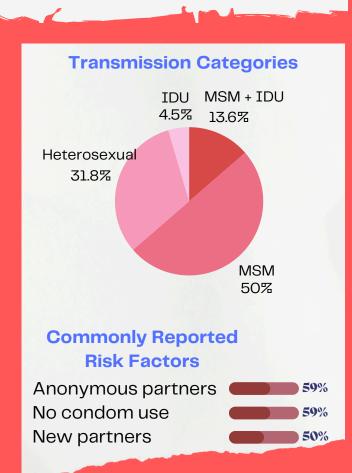


## HIV Stage 3 (AIDS)

In 2023, a large percentage (45.5%) of newly diagnosed HIV cases were diagnosed as HIV Stage 3 (AIDS). This is an increase from 2022 data when less than ten percent of the cases were diagnosed with HIV Stage 3.

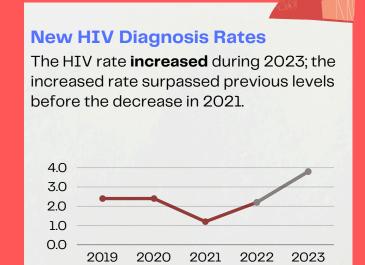


In 2023, the **25–34 and 45–54 age groups** represented the largest portion of reported cases.



## **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.



\*The rates are per 100,000 population

