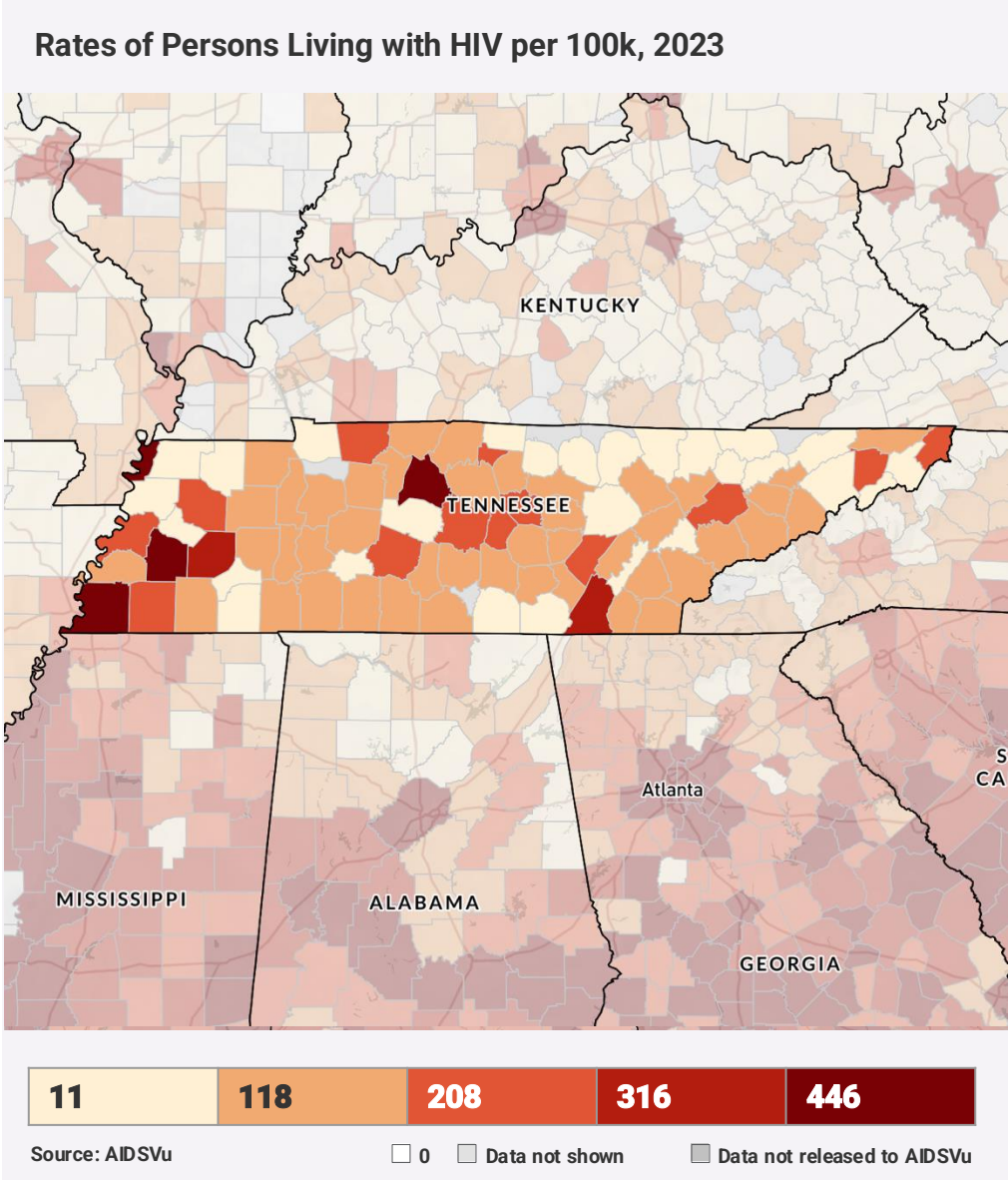
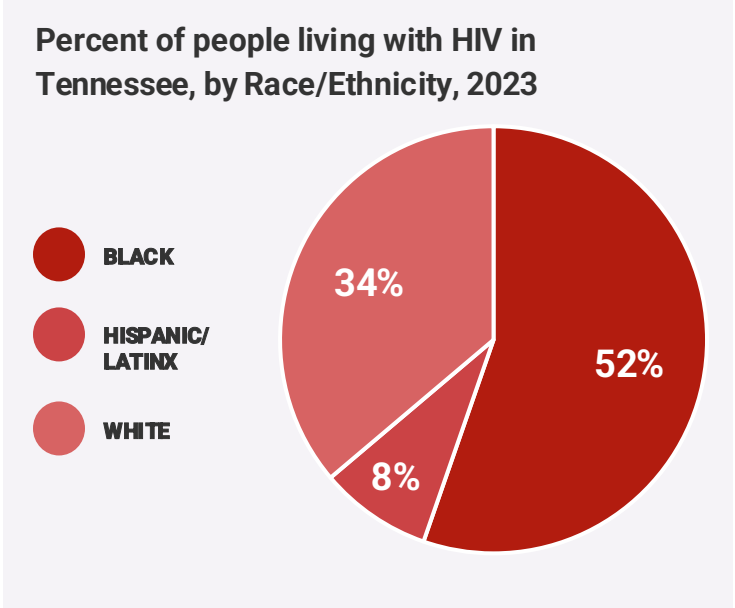
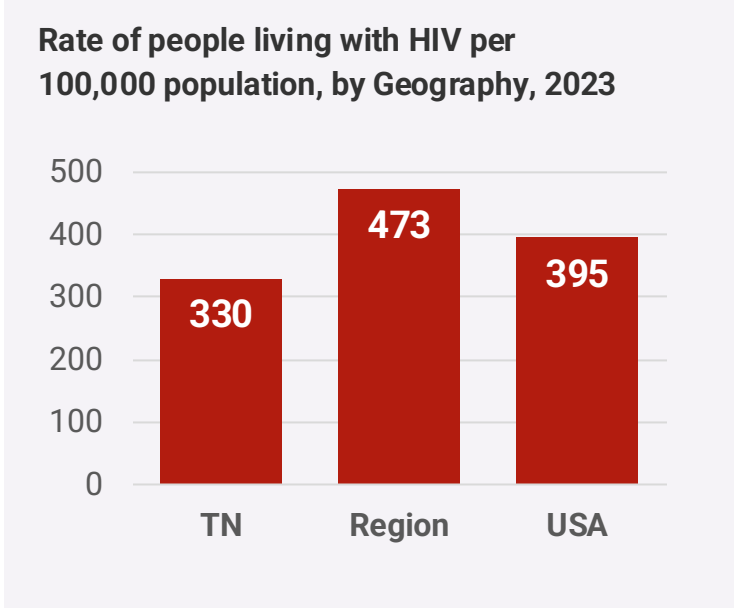


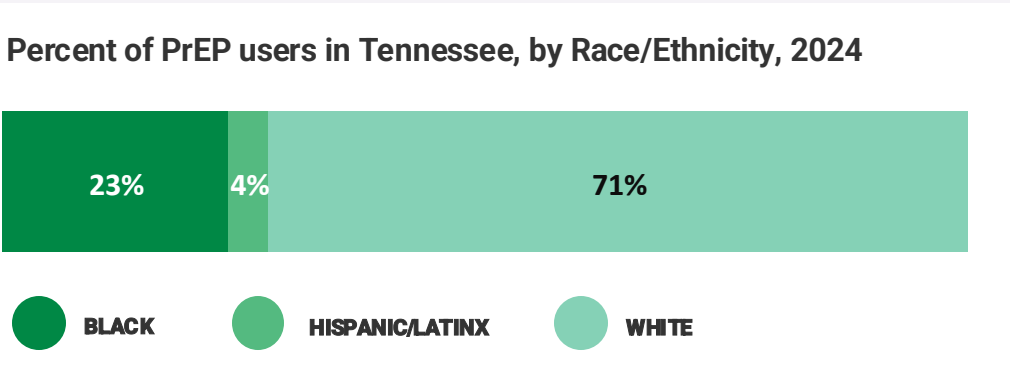
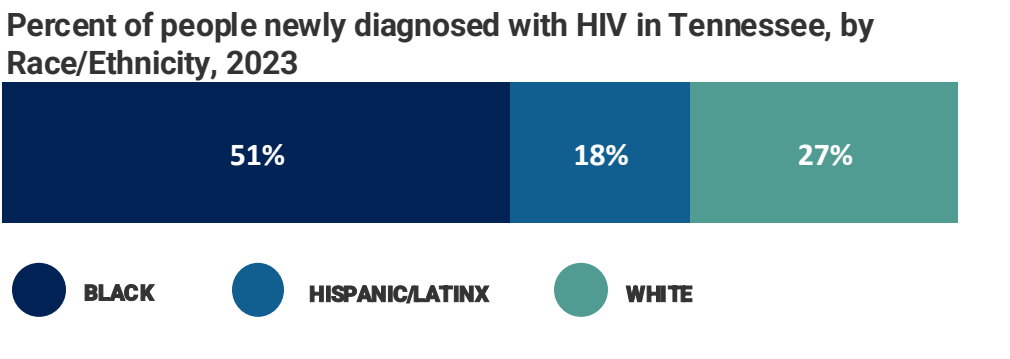
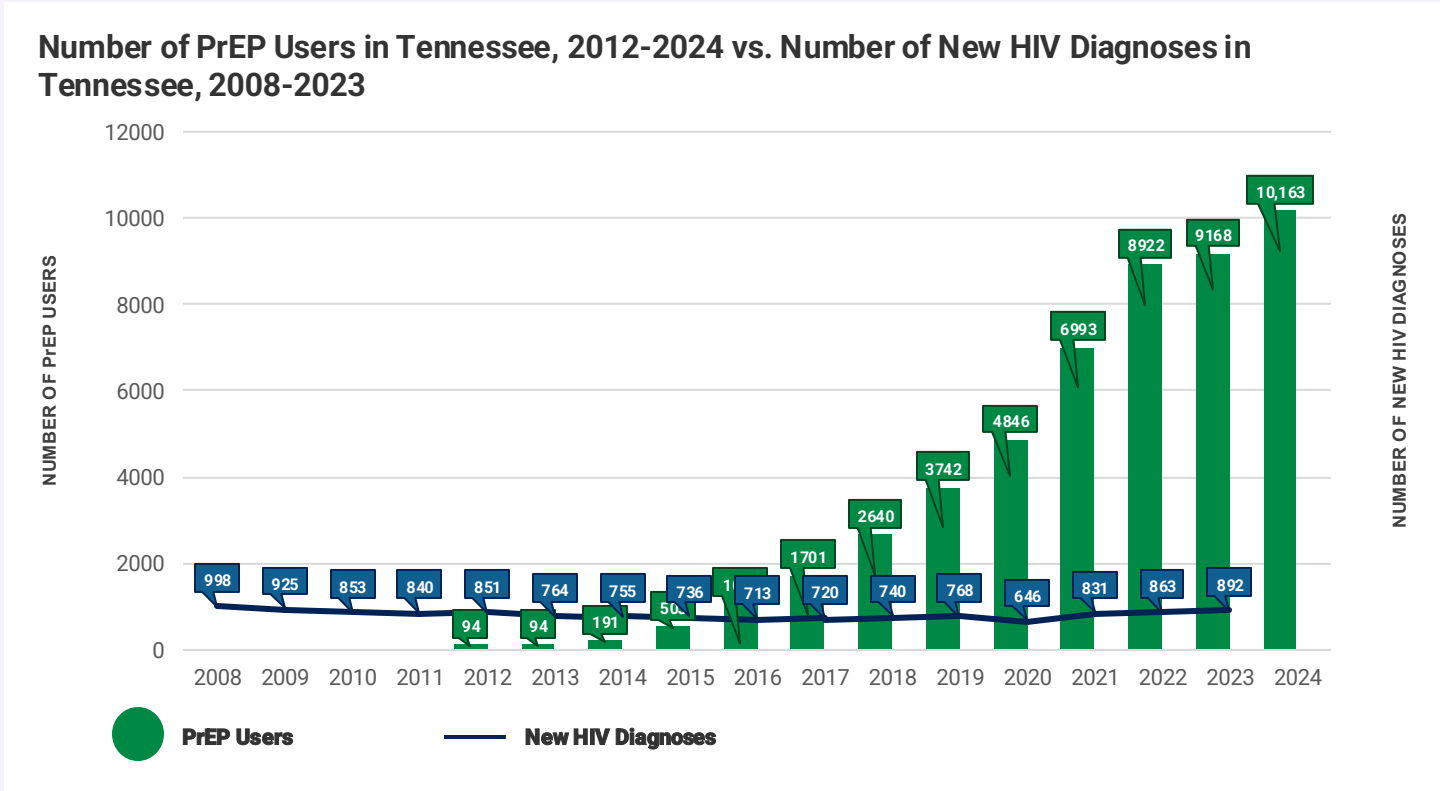
HIV IN TENNESSEE

In 2023, there were **19,852** people living with HIV in Tennessee. That same year, **892** people were newly diagnosed with HIV.



New HIV Diagnoses & PrEP Use

Pre-exposure prophylaxis, or PrEP, can protect people from acquiring HIV. We know that PrEP works in reducing new HIV diagnoses. Yet, PrEP use is not equitable. For example, **Black people represented nearly half (47%) of new HIV diagnoses in the South, yet were only 23% of PrEP users in the region.**



Viral HIV Suppression

Viral suppression is defined as **those living with diagnosed HIV who had suppressed HIV viral load (<200 copies/mL).**

Number of people living with HIV who were virally suppressed in Tennessee, 2023:

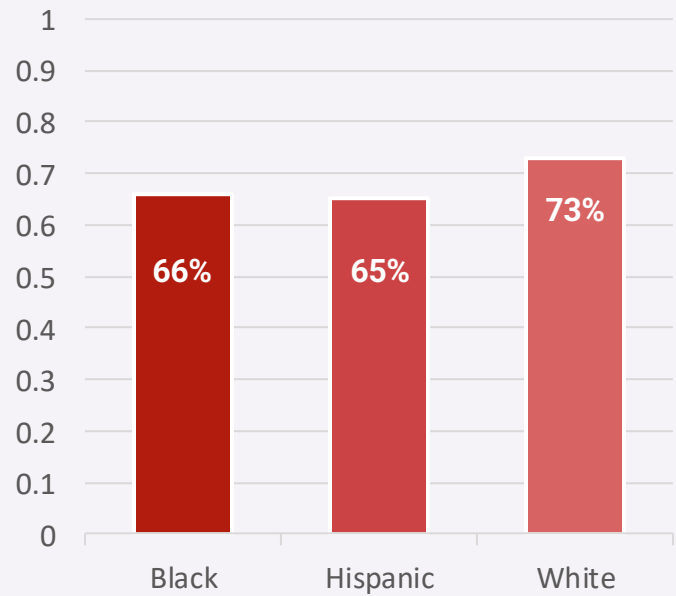
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Percent of people living with HIV who were virally suppressed in Tennessee, 2023:

69%

Proportion of people virally suppressed in Tennessee, by Race/Ethnicity, 2023

- BLACK
- HISPANIC/LATINX
- WHITE



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