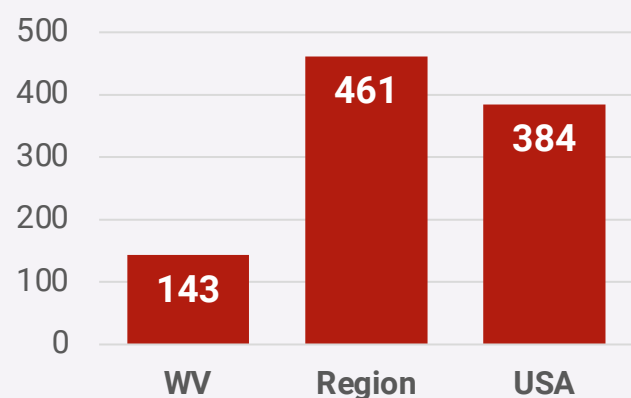


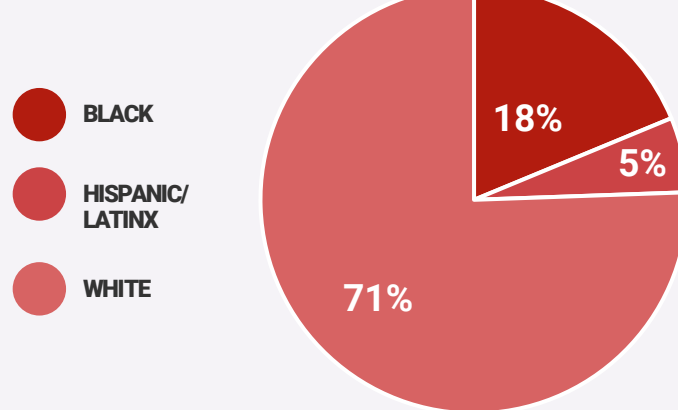
# HIV IN WEST VIRGINIA

In 2021, there were **2,196** people living with HIV in West Virginia. That same year, **149** people were newly diagnosed with HIV.

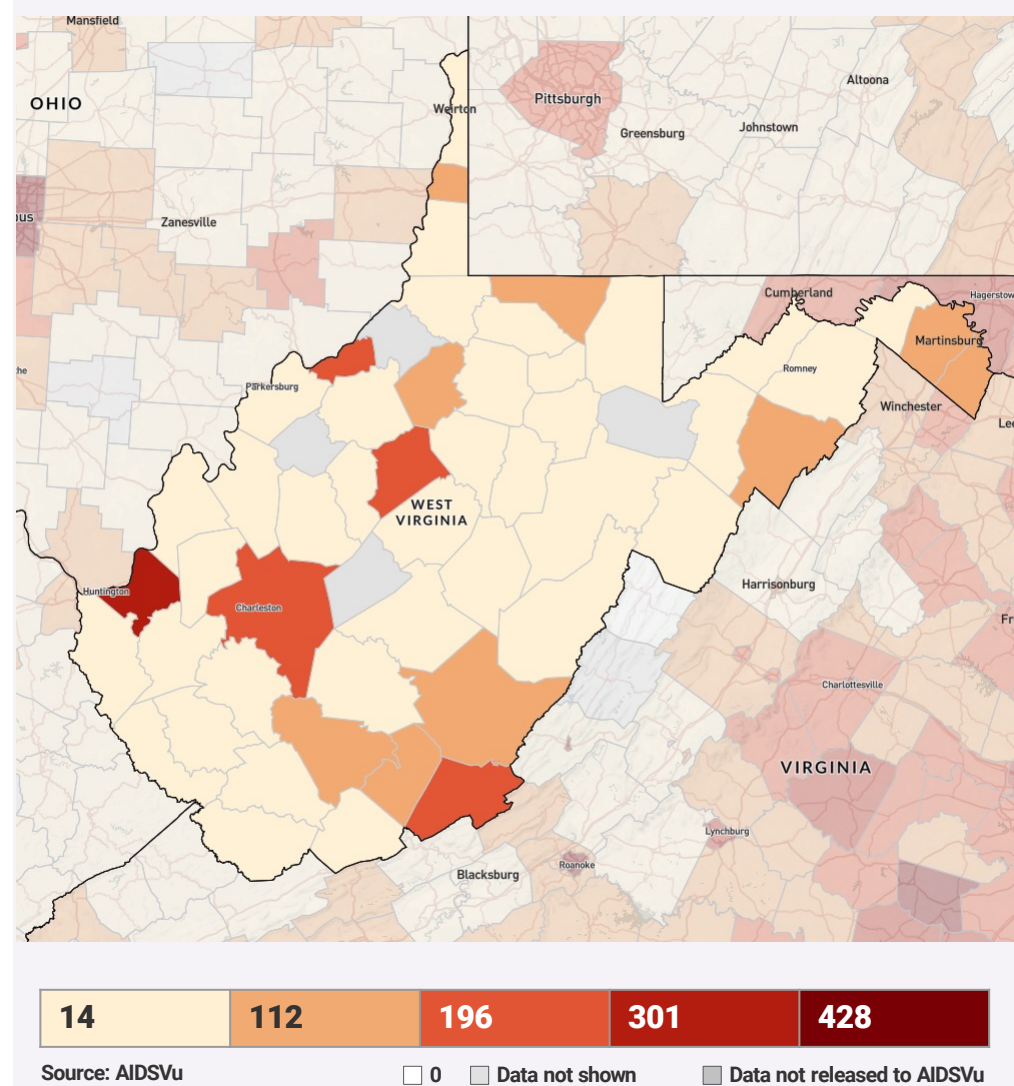
Rate of people living with HIV per 100,000 population, by Geography, 2021



Percent of people living with HIV in West Virginia, by Race/Ethnicity, 2021



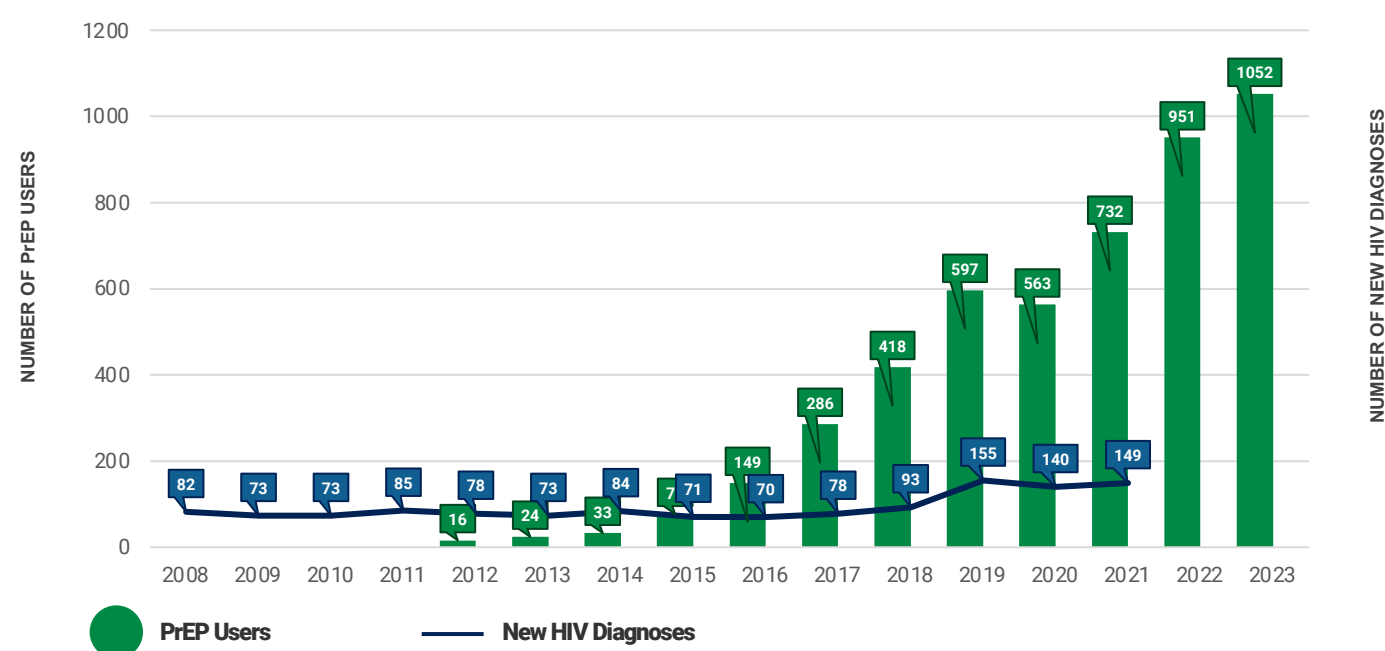
Rates of Persons Living with HIV per 100k, 2021



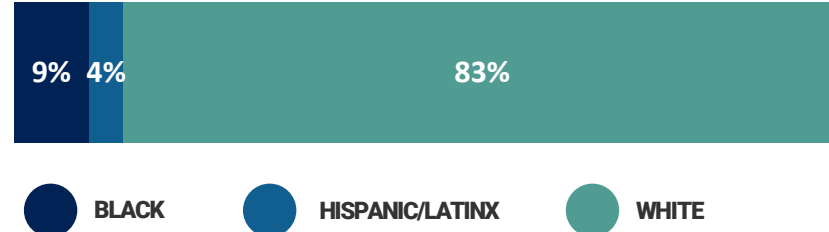
## New HIV Diagnoses & PrEP Use

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 half (49%) of new HIV diagnoses in the South, yet were only 21% of PrEP users in the region.**

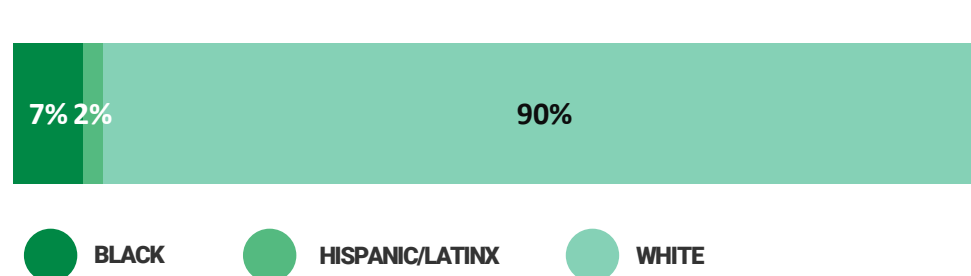
Number of PrEP Users in West Virginia, 2012-2023 vs. Number of New HIV Diagnoses in West Virginia, 2008-2021



Percent of people newly diagnosed with HIV in West Virginia, by Race/Ethnicity, 2021



Percent of PrEP users in West Virginia, by Race/Ethnicity, 2023



## Viral HIV Suppression

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

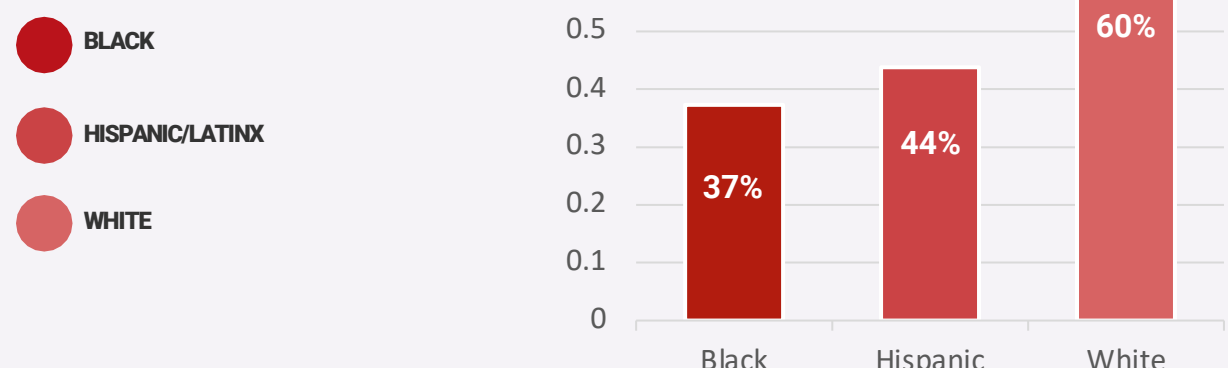
Number of people living with HIV who were virally suppressed in West Virginia, 2021:

**1,118**

Percent of people living with HIV who were virally suppressed in West Virginia, 2021:

**54%**

Proportion of people virally suppressed in West Virginia, by Race/Ethnicity, 2021



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