





HIV in Rhode Island: Where we are and where we are going



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Disparities in the HIV epidemic



Men Who Have Sex With Men

- Experiencing disproportionately high burden of disease.
 - Since 2003 42% of newly diagnosed HIV cases identified as MSM.
 - In past five years MSM cases in 20-29 age group has increased and in 2012 the predominant age group is 20-29.
 - In 2013 the leading mode of exposure across all groups was MSM (54%)
 - Among men MSM represented 69% of new cases.

Race / Ethnicity

Race / Ethnicity Combined	2012 - 2013 Case Counts (combined)	2012 - 2013 Rate (per 100,000)
White	79	4.37
African American / Black	30	19.57
Hispanic / Latino	35	13.02

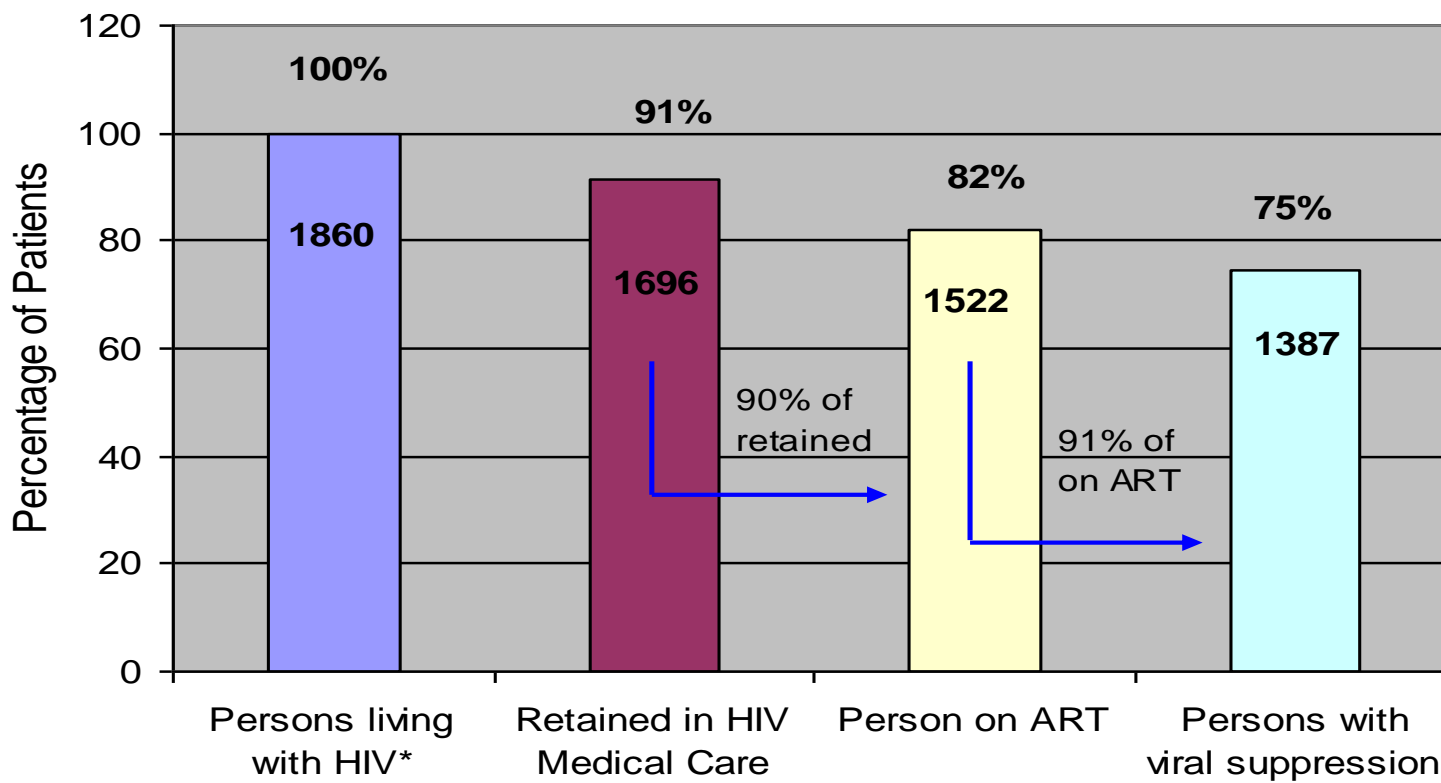
Age

Rate per 100,000 by Age Category	
Total Population	7.03 per 100,000
20-29 year olds	18.25 per 100,000
30-39 year olds	15.2 per 100,000

HIV Continuum of Care



HIV Continuum of Care in Four RI HIV Care Facilities: 2012



*Includes people with a diagnosed HIV infection who are linked to care at these facilities in 2012. Does not include all people living with HIV and people unaware of their status in the state.

Innovation: CDC Category C Demonstration Projects

