

NEWARK EMA

2020 HIV/AIDS EPIDEMIOLOGICAL PROFILE Data as of December 31, 2019

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	2018	3	201	.9	Change 201	8-2019	
-	#	%	#	%	#	%	Comments
Data Element							
Total PLWHA - Newark EMA	13,826		13,830		4	0.0%	PLWHA continued to increase in Newark EMA in 2019 - slightly.
Characteristics of HIV Epidemic							
Gender		% Distn		<u>% Distn</u>			
Male	8,781	63.5%	8,808	63.7%	27	0.3%	The epidemic continued to increase among male
Female	5,045	36.5%	5,022	36.3%	-23	-0.5%	PLWHA in NEMA.
	13,826	100.0%	13,830	100.0%	-		
Command Area		% Dista		0/ Dista			
<u>Current Age</u>	24	<u>% Distn</u>	20	<u>% Distn</u>	-	0.20/	72% of DI WHA are age 45 and older but these
< 13	24	0.2%	26	0.2%	2	8.3%	72% of PLWHA are age 45 and older but those
13 - 24	306	2.2%	279	2.0%	-27	-8.8%	age 45-54 are aging into the group age 55+.
25 - 34	1,523	11.0%	1,529	11.1%	6	0.4%	Likewise, those age 13-24 are aging into the
35 - 44	2,096	15.2%	2,099	15.2%	3	0.1%	group age 25-34.
45 - 54	3,800	27.5%	3,504	25.3%	-296	-7.8%	
55+	6,077	44.0%	6,393	46.2%	316	5.2%	
Age 45+	9,877	71.4%	9,897	71.6%			PLWHA age 45+ increased to 72% of epidemic.
<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>		% Distn		<u>% Distn</u>			
Hispanic	3,140	22.7%	3,200	23.1%	60	1.9%	PLWHA of Hispanic ethnicity increased in 2019.
Black, Not Hispanic	8,914	64.5%	8,859	64.1%	-55	-0.6%	· ·
White, Not Hispanic	1,629	11.8%	1,623	11.7%	-6	-0.4%	
Other/Unknown	143	1.0%	148	1.1%	5	3.5%	
Total Racial/Ethnic Minority	12,054	87.2%	12,059	87.2%	5	0.0%	

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Data Element							
Transmission Category							
MALES		<u>% Distn</u>		<u>% Distn</u>			
MSM	3,319	37.8%	3,437	39.0%	118	3.6%	NEMA epidemic among males is increasing
IDU	1,321	15.0%	1,270	14.4%	-51	-3.9%	among MSM.
MSM/IDU	269	3.1%	265	3.0%	-4	-1.5%	It is decreasing slightly among IDUs, MSM IDUs,
Heterosexual	2,527	28.8%	2,501	28.4%	-26	-1.0%	Heterosexual transmission.
Not Reported/Other	1,345	15.3%	1,335	15.2%	-10	-0.7%	
Total Males	8,781	100.0%	8,808	100.0%			
<u>FEMALES</u>		<u>% Distn</u>		<u>% Distn</u>			
MSM	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	The NEMA epidemic among females is decreasing
IDU	920	18.2%	867	17.3%	-53	-5.8%	among IDUs and increasing among those
MSM/IDU	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	exposed by heterosexual contact.
Heterosexual	3,408	67.6%	3,447	68.6%	39	1.1%	
Not Reported/Other	717	14.2%	708	14.1%	-9	-1.3%	
Total Females	5,045	100.0%	5,022	100.0%			
TOTAL PLWHA		<u>% Distn</u>		<u>% Distn</u>			
MSM	3,319	24.0%	3,437	24.9%	118	3.6%	
IDU	2,241	16.2%	2,137	15.5%	-104	-4.6%	
MSM/IDU	269	1.9%	265	1.9%	-4	-1.5%	
Heterosexual	5,935	42.9%	5,948	43.0%	13	0.2%	
Not Reported/Other	2,062	14.9%	2,043	14.8%	-19	-0.9%	
	13,826	100.0%	13,830	100.0%			

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Data Element							
<u>GEOGRAPHY</u>							
COUNTY		<u>% Distn</u>		<u>% Distn</u>			
Essex	9,658	69.9%	9,630	69.6%	-28	-0.3%	MSW region specifically Sussex and Warren
Union	2,910	21.0%	2,930	21.2%	20	0.7%	counties had an increase in PLWHA. Union
Morris	873	6.3%	866	6.3%	-7	-0.8%	County increased slightly.
Sussex	183	1.3%	195	1.4%	12	6.6%	
Warren	202	1.5%	209	1.5%	7	3.5%	
MSW	1,258	9.1%	1,270	9.2%	12	1.0%	
<u>5 Cities</u>							
Newark	5,679	58.4%	5,664	58.3%	-15	-0.3%	The epidemic remained constant in the EMA's 5
East Orange	1,395	14.3%	1,366	14.1%	-29	-2.1%	largest cities, specifically Newark, and increased
Irvington	1,009	10.4%	1,035	10.6%	26	2.6%	in Irvington and Elizabeth.
Elizabeth	1,167	12.0%	1,186	12.2%	19	1.6%	
Plainfield	480	4.9%	468	4.8%	-12	-2.5%	
Total	9,730	100.0%	9,719	100.0%	-11	-0.1%	
NEW JERSEY (NJ)	37,801	-	38,069		268	0.7%	
GEOGRAPHICAL COMPARISONS							
5 Cities/Newark EMA	70.4%		70.3%		-0.1%		The 5 largest cities in the EMA comprise 70% of
5 Cities/NJ	25.7%		25.5%				the EMA's PLWHA & 1/4 of NJ PLWHA.
Newark EMA/NJ	36.6%		36.3%		-0.2%		Newark EMA is 36% of NJ HIV epidemic.
Newark/EMA	41.1%		41.0%		-0.1%		Newark City remains 2/5 of Newark EMA epidemic.
Newark/NJ	15.0%		14.9%		-0.1%		Newark City remains 15% - nearly 1 in 6 persons of NJ epidemic.

2020 EPI PROFILE - Newark EMA

Findings – Current Year and Trends¹

- Total PLWHA In 2019 there were a total of 13,830 People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) in the 5 county Newark Eligible Metropolitan Area (EMA).
 - In 2019 the HIV epidemic increased by 4 or 0% to 13,830 up from 13,826 in 2018, 13,728 in 2017 and 13,701 in 2016. The 2019 increase reflects the slight statewide increase.
 - The EMA followed the statewide trend, with PLWHA in NJ increasing slightly by 268 (0.7%) to 38,069, up from 37,801 PLWHA in 2018, and 37,411 in 2017.
- Gender
 - The percent of female PLWHA continues to decline within the total epidemic from 40% in 2009 to 37% in 2014 through 2017 and 36% in 2018-2019. Male percentage is increasing, as the EMA's epidemic is slowly becoming like the state and national epidemic.
- Race/Ethnicity The epidemic consists of a majority (87%) of racial/ethnic minority population. However, the demographics continue to shift. As a percent of PLWHA, there was a decline from 70% to 64% among African Americans and an increase from 16% to 23% among Hispanic/Latinos 2010-2019. There has been no change among NonHispanic Whites at 12% and Other at 1%.
- Age The EMA continued to experience an aging epidemic, with nearly half 46% of PLWHA age 55 or older and 72% older than age 45. PLWHA age 35-44 dropped from 25% of the epidemic in 2010 to 15% in 2018-2019. However, the younger PLWHA remained constant with those age 25-34 at 11% of PLWHA and Youth age 13-24 declining slightly from 3% to 2% of PLWHA in 2018-2019. Pediatric cases are 0.2% of the epidemic.
- Transmission Mode
 - Males The transmission mode for males has changed dramatically in the Newark EMA. The leading cause in 2010 at 30% – Heterosexual – remained at #2 at 28% in 2019. The 2nd leading cause – IDU – dropped from 23% in 2010 to 15% in 2018 and is 3rd. In 2019 the leading transmission mode among males is MSM at 39%, up from 27% in 2010.
 - Females There has been minimal change in transmission mode for females from 2010 to 2019. Heterosexual remained #1 rising from 64% to 69% and IDU at #2 declined from 23% to 17%. The decline in IDU corresponds to trends among males and the decline in injection drug use in the EMA. The substance abuse epidemic continues in the EMA, but primary methods of use are snorting, sniffing and other non-injection modes.
- **Geography** The epidemic continues to **slowly spread outside of Essex County** to Union County and the Morris, Sussex, Warren region. From 2010-2019, the percent of NEMA PLWHA in Essex

¹ NJ Dept. of Health. New Jersey HIV/AIDS Report December 31, 2019. <u>Note:</u> NJ Dept. Health did not publish HIV surveillance data by county and municipality ("county and municipal statistics") for year ending 12/31/2011.

County declined from 72% to 70%, increased in Union from 20% to 21% and increased in the Morris, Sussex, Warren region from 8% to 9%.

- Likewise, although the EMA epidemic is concentrated in its urban areas, the 5 largest cities (Newark, East Orange, Irvington, Elizabeth, Plainfield) accounted for only 70% or 9,719 PLWHA, same as in 2018 but down from 71% in 2017, 72% in 2012 and 74% in 2009.
- The City of Newark remains the epicenter of HIV in the EMA, at 41% of total PLWHA in 2018-2019, down from 44% in 2010. This percentage is twice as high as Union County and 4 times as high as the Morris/Sussex/Warren region.
- Newark comprises 15% of New Jersey's HIV epidemic more than most counties in the state. Nearly 1 in 6 NJ PLWHA reside in Newark.
- Prevalence of HIV in the General Population in 2019 Prevalence is the rate or percent of the population with HIV disease and shows the impact of HIV in the general population. (Two measures are used rate per 100,000 population and percentage in the population based on the rate/100,000. This Profile shows the percentages.)
 - In the Newark EMA, 0.7% of the population has HIV compared to 0.4% statewide. By county, the range is 1.2% in Essex, 0.5% in Union, and 0.2% in the Morris/Sussex/Warren county region.
 - Prevalence is higher in the EMA's 5 largest cities at 1.7% of the population with HIV.
 Rates are highest in East Orange (2.1%), followed by Newark (2%), and Irvington (1.9%) but lower in Plainfield (0.9%) and Elizabeth (0.9%).
- **Prevalence of HIV by Race/Ethnicity.** Consistent with state and national data, HIV continues to disproportionately affect the Black/African American and Hispanic/Latino populations.

Black/African Americans

- In the Newark EMA, 2% of Black/African American residents have HIV, higher than 1.6% statewide. By county, HIV prevalence among African Americans is 2.3% in Essex County, 1.4% in Union, and 1.3% in Morris/Sussex/Warren counties.
- Rates are higher among African Americans in the 5 cities at 2.4% with HIV. Newark is highest at 2.9%, followed by East Orange at 2.2%, Elizabeth at 2.1%, Irvington at 2.1% and Plainfield at 1.2%.

Hispanic/Latinos

- In the Newark EMA, HIV prevalence is 0.8% of Hispanic/Latino residents, slightly higher than 0.7% statewide. By county, HIV prevalence among Hispanic/Latino residents is 1.2% in Essex County, 0.7% in Union, and 0.5% in Morris/Sussex/Warren counties.
- Rates are higher among Hispanic/Latino residents of the 5 cities at 1.1%. East Orange is highest at 1.9%, followed by Irvington at 1.5%, Newark at 1.5%, Elizabeth at 0.8% and Plainfield at 0.6%.

HIV/AIDS Data as of 12/31/19

Table 1: PLWHA as of 12/31/19

County	PLWHA
Essex	9,630
Union	2,930
Morris	866
Sussex	195
Warren	209
Total-NEMA	13,830
MSW	1,270
	9.2%

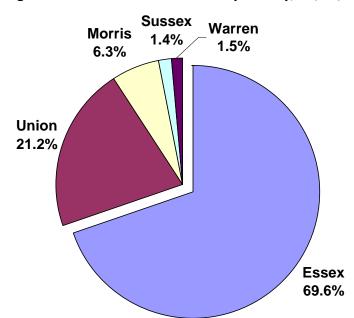


Figure 1: Distribution of PLWHA by County, 12/31/19

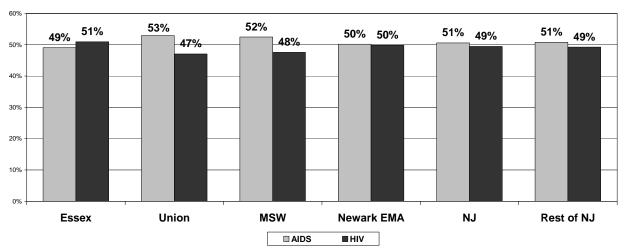
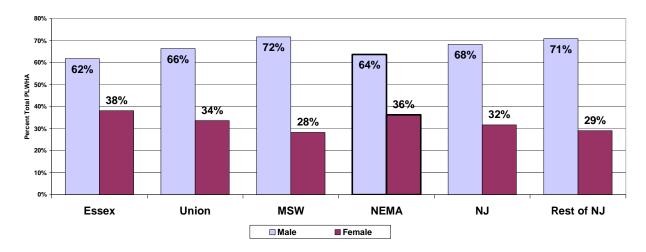
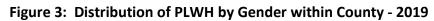


Figure 2: Distribution of PLWHA by AIDS and HIV (Not AIDS) within County - 2019





The percent of female PLWHA in the EMA has declined from 40% through 2010 to 36% as of 2019.

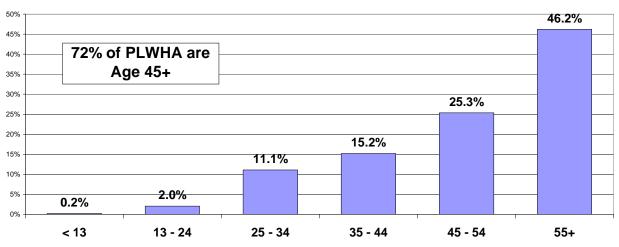
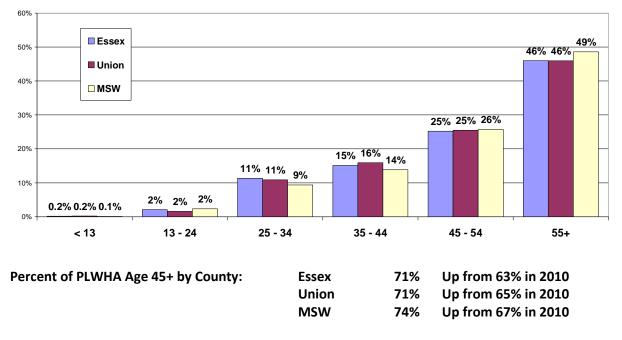


Figure 4: Distribution of PLWHA by Age Category - 2019





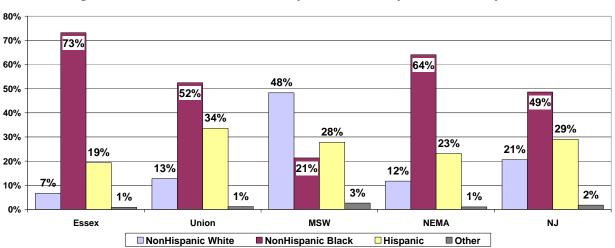


Figure 6: Distribution of PLWHA by Race/Ethnicity within County - 2019

Figure 7: Distribution of PLWHA by Exposure Category in Newark EMA - 2019

Heterosexual exposure is the leading mode of transmission EMA-wide followed by Men who have Sex with Men (MSM) and Injection Drug Use (IDU). MSM replaced IDU as 2nd leading cause in 2013.

In 2019 MSM continues to be the leading cause among males, for the sixth time in 17 years.

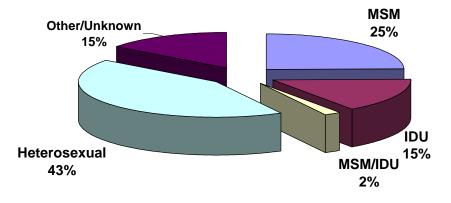
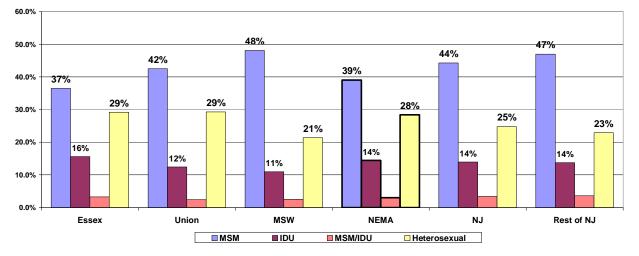


Figure 8: Distribution of Male PLWHA by Male Exposure Category Within County - 2019



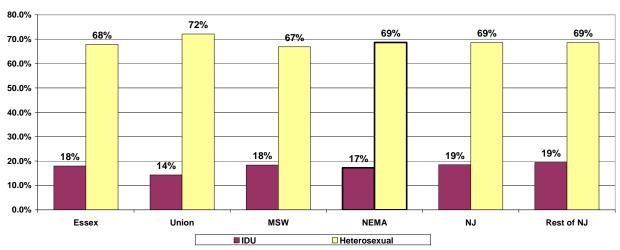


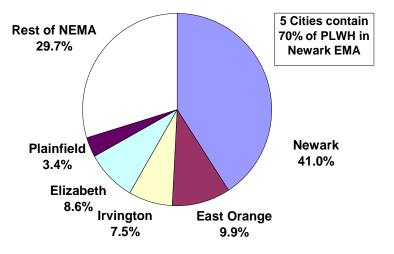


Figure 10: Distribution of PLWHA by 5 Largest Cities and Rest of NEMA - 2019

70% of the EMA's PLWHA reside in its five largest cities. While this is a decline from the 74% in 2010, the total number of 9,719 PLWHA including 5,664 in Newark is very high. Resources must still be targeted to these five cities.

Table 2: PLWHA in EMA's Five LargestCities - 2019

City	PLWHA	% NEMA
Newark	5,664	41.0%
East Orange	1,336	9.9%
Irvington	1,035	7.5%
Elizabeth	1,186	8.6%
Plainfield	468	3.4%
TOTAL	9,719	70.3%



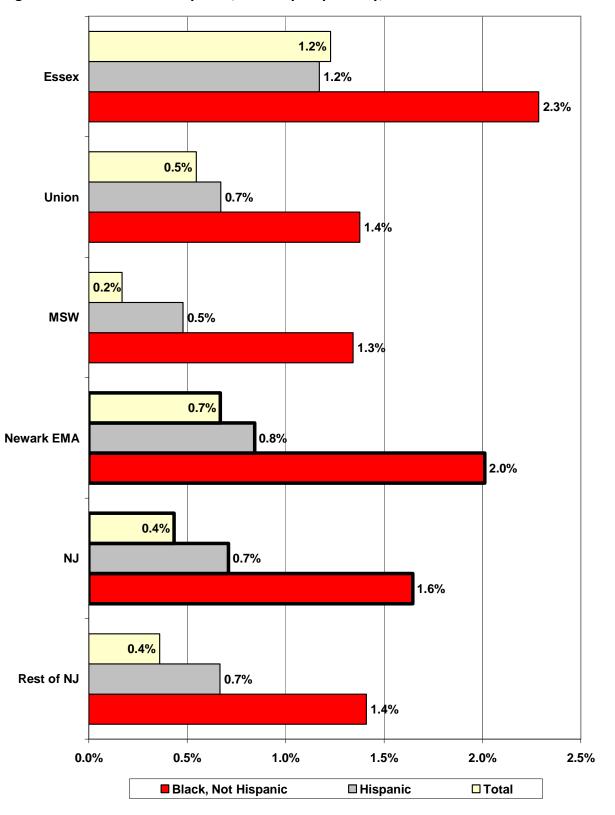


Figure 11: HIV Prevalence by Race/Ethnicity – by County, Total Newark EMA and NJ 2019

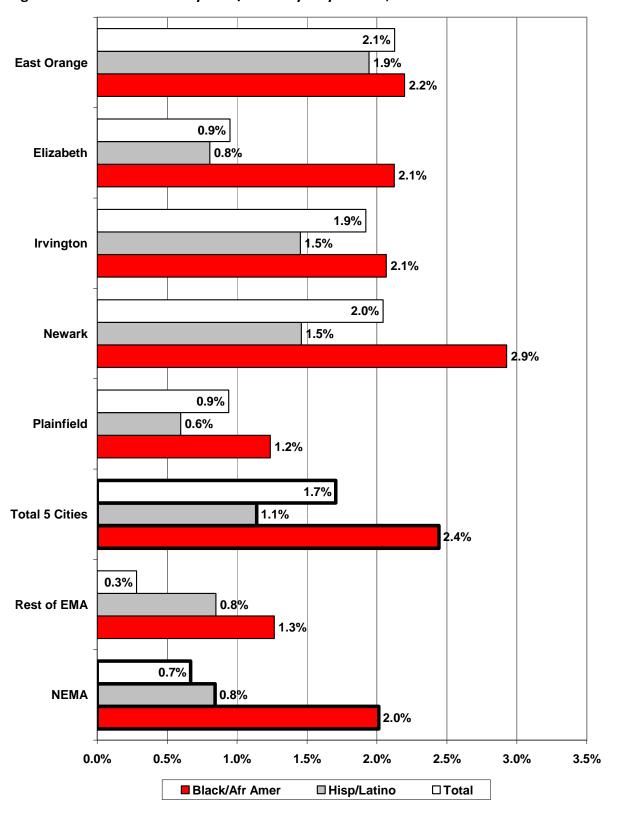


Figure 12: HIV Prevalence by Race/Ethnicity – by 5 Cities, Total Newark EMA and NJ 2019

TRENDS in HIV/AIDS Data 2010 to 2019

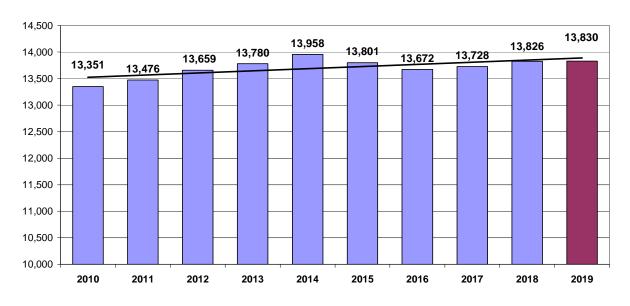
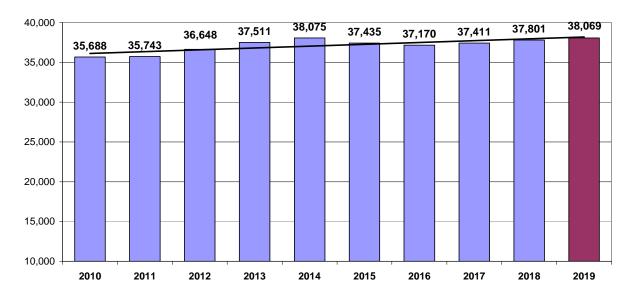
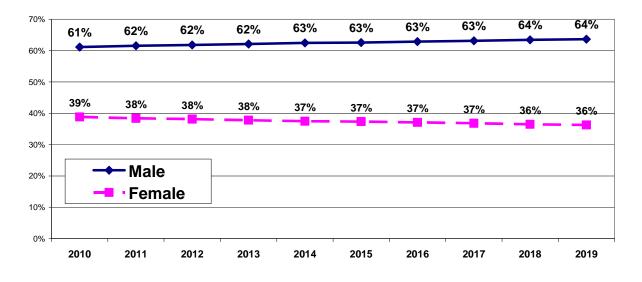


Figure 13: PLWHA in Newark EMA 2010 - 2019

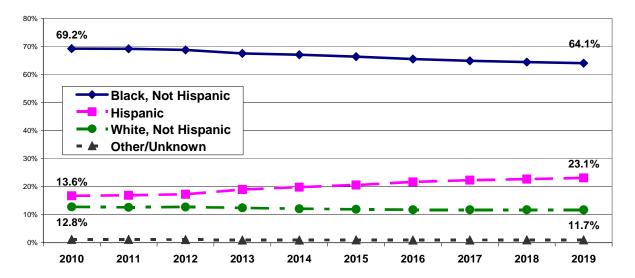


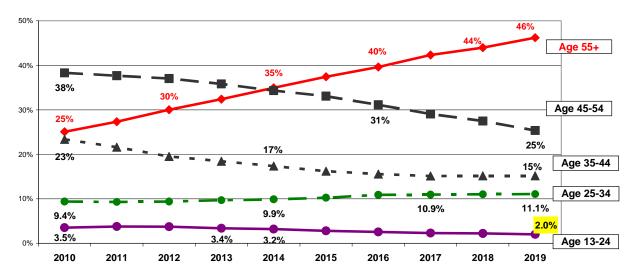














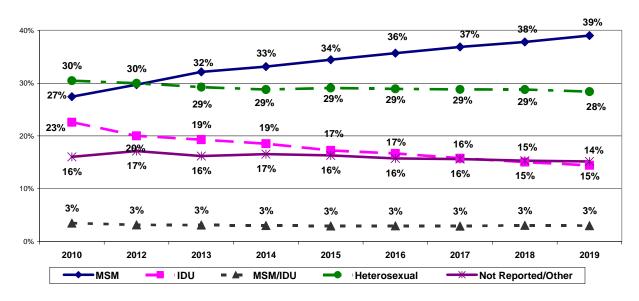
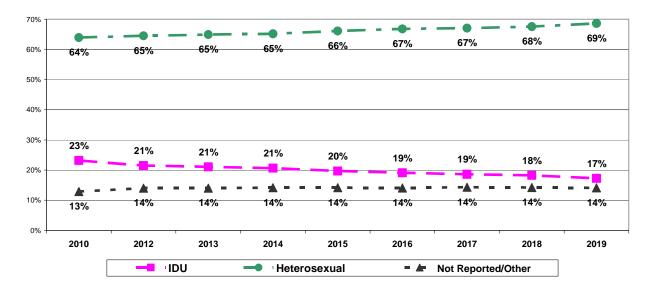




Figure 19: Female PLWHA in Newark EMA by Transmission Mode 2010 - 2019



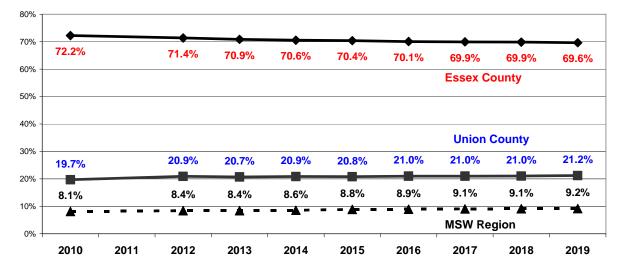
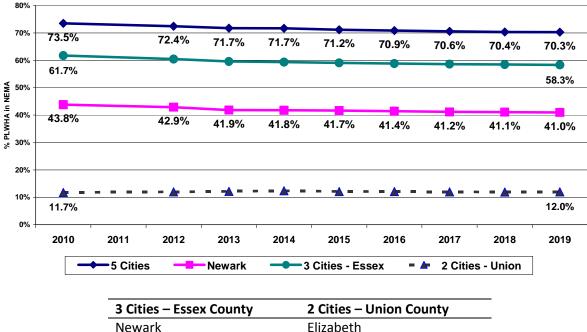




Figure 21: Urban Concentration of PLWHA in 5 Cities in Newark EMA 2010 - 2019



J Citles - LSSEX County	2 Citles – Onion County
Newark	Elizabeth
East Orange	Plainfield
Irvington	

UNAWARE PLWHA

RWHAP legislation requires the Planning Council's estimate of the size and demographics of the HIV epidemic to include an **estimate of PLWHA who are unaware of their HIV status**. These are individuals who have never been tested for HIV. (Unaware does NOT include those tested who have never returned for or received their HIV test results which was a positive diagnosis. These HIV+ individuals are included in the total Diagnosed PLWHA captured by HIV surveillance data.)

The Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reported that at the end of 2016, an estimated 1.1 million people aged 13 and older had HIV infection in the United States, including an estimated 162,500 (14%) people whose infections had not been diagnosed.² This percent is unchanged in 2020.³

The New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) has not estimated the number or percent of unaware due to data limitations and resources which cannot match the scope of CDC and reach across the USA to identify those NJ residents who might be living in other states and at risk of or living with HIV.

So, this 2020 Epidemiological Profile will apply the CDC estimate of **14% "unaware"** to our PLWHA.

Category	#	%
Diagnosed	13,830	86%
Unaware (Estimated 14% of Total)	2,251	14%
Estimated Total PLWHA in EMA	16,081	100%

Table 3: Estimate of Total PLWHA in Newark EMA in 2019 – Diagnosed and Unaware

² CDC. <u>Estimated HIV incidence and prevalence in the United States</u>, 2010-2016. *HIV Surveillance Supplemental Report* 2019;24(1). <u>https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/statistics/overview/index.html</u>

³ <u>https://www.hiv.gov/hiv-basics/overview/data-and-trends/statistics</u>

NEW HIV DIAGNOSES 2017-2019

Data on new HIV diagnoses for the Newark EMA were provided by the NJ Dept. of Health (NJDOH), Division of HIV, STD and TB Services (DHSTS) for the three-year period 2017-2019. This new resource is extremely helpful to understanding the trends in the EMA's HIV epidemic.

Newly-Diagnosed PLWH in Newark EMA 2019

- New HIV Diagnoses. A total of 296 persons residing in the Newark EMA were newly diagnosed with HIV in 2019. Nearly 40% or 115 resided in the City of Newark.
 - This is down from 395 in 2018 and 438 in 2017. (11% decline 2017-2018 and 25% decline 2018-2019).
- Percent of NJ New Dx. Newly-diagnosed Newark EMA residents accounted for 33% of the 899 individuals newly diagnosed in New Jersey in 2019. Newark residents accounted for 13% of these diagnoses. This is generally proportional to their percent of PLWH.
- **Demographics of New Diagnoses.** Even though the total new HIV diagnoses declined in 2019, there demographics show shifts in the EMA's epidemic.
 - Race/Ethnicity. Of the newly diagnosed PLWH in 2019, 29% were Hispanic/Latino, 61% Black/African American and 9% Non-Hispanic white. This shows an increase in newlydiagnosed Latinx compared with PLWH at 23% Hispanic, 64% black, 12% white.
 - Gender. Of the newly diagnosed PLWH in 2019, 29% were female, 69% male and 2% Transgender. This shows an increase in newly-diagnosed males and transgender compared with PLWH at 36% female and 64% male. Data on transgender PLWH are not reported in standard HIV surveillance reports.
 - Age Category. This analysis is a challenge because different age categories are used for newly diagnosed and PLWH.
 - Of the newly diagnosed PLWH in 2019, 13% were age 20-24, 30% age 30-39, and 25% age 50 and older.
 - These three age categories are greater than the percent distribution by age of PLWH in 2019 13-24 at 2% and 25-34 at 11% and 35-45 at 15%. Age 55+ is 46%.
 - Transmission Category. Of the newly diagnosed PLWH in 2019, 42% were men who have sex with men (MSM), 42% were heterosexual transmission. Less than 1% were Injection Drug Users (IDU). In comparison to PLWH as of 2019, where only 25% are MSM, 43% heterosexual, and 15% IDU.
- "Late Testers." The percent of those newly diagnosed with AIDS (Stage III HIV) has declined from 32% in 2015 to 19% in 2019. This reduction in "late testers" is due to a number of factors, including the EMA's system of partnerships between prevention/testing sites and care and treatment providers, known as "EIRCs" (Early Intervention and Retention Collaboratives).

New HIV Diagnoses in Newark EMA

Year	HIV	AIDS
2015	68%	32%
2016	82%	18%
2017	83%	17%
2018	81%	19%
2019	81%	19%

Source: NJ Dept. Health

The tables below shows data for individuals residing in the Newark EMA who were newly diagnosed with HIV from 2017-2019.

		Number	
	2017	2018	2019
County			
Essex	315	271	197
Union	85	84	72
Morris	27	28	18
Sussex	8	8	4
Warren	3	4	5
otal Newark EMA	438	395	296
MSW Region	38	40	27
New Jersey	1,120	1,063	899
5 Cities			
Newark	183	162	115
ast Orange	45	29	25
Irvington	39	33	32
Elizabeth	35	29	34
Plainfield	10	12	7
Total 5 Cities	312	265	213

Table 4: Newly Diagnosed PLWH in NJ, Newark EMA, 5 Cities – 2017 - 2019

Impact of New Diagnoses – Percent of New Diagnoses in NEMA, 5 Cities, Newark

NEMA/NJ	39.1%	37.2%	32.9%
5 Cities/NEMA	71.2%	67.1%	72.0%
Newark/NEMA	41.8%	41.0%	38.9%
Newark/NJ	16.3%	15.2%	12.8%

		Number			Perc	ent Distribut	tion
	2017	2018	2019		2017	2018	2019
Race/Ethnicity							
Hispanic, All Races	123	125	85		28.1%	31.6%	28.7%
Black, Not Hispanic	270	204	182	°	61.6%	51.6%	61.5%
White, Not Hispanic	34	49	26	°	7.8%	12.4%	8.8%
Other, Not Hispanic	11	17	3	°	2.5%	4.3%	1.0%
Total	438	395	296		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Current Sex				_			
Female	140	109	85		32.0%	27.6%	<mark>28.7%</mark>
Male	291	284	204		66.4%	71.9%	<mark>68.9%</mark>
Transgender	7	2	7		<mark>1.6%</mark>	<mark>0.5%</mark>	<mark>2.4%</mark>
Total	438	395	296	_	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Age at HIV Diagnosis				_			
< 13	0	4	0		0.0%	1.0%	0.0%
13-19	14	12	12		3.2%	3.0%	4.1%
20-24	51	54	37		11.6%	13.7%	<mark>12.5%</mark>
25-29	70	62	44		16.0%	15.7%	14.9%
30-39	109	104	90		24.9%	26.3%	<mark>30.4%</mark>
40-49	75	74	38		17.1%	18.7%	12.8%
50+	119	85	75		27.2%	21.5%	<mark>25.3%</mark>
Total	438	395	296		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Transmission Category				-			
MSM	156	164	124		35.6%	41.5%	<mark>41.9%</mark>
IDU	18	14	2		4.1%	3.5%	0.7%
MSM/IDU	3	4	1		0.7%	1.0%	0.3%
Heterosexual	206	158	123		47.0%	40.0%	41.6%
Unknown/Not Reported	55	55	46		12.6%	13.9%	15.5%
Mother w/at Risk HIV	0	5	0		0.0%	1.3%	0.0%
Total	438	395	296		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table 5: Newly Diagnosed PLWH in Newark EMA by Demographic Category – 2017 - 2019

Source: NJ Dept. of Health. Division of HIV, STD, TB Services. August 2020

Disproportionate Impact of New HIV Diagnoses on Newark EMA

- **Race/Ethnicity.** Blacks/African Americans in the EMA are disproportionately impacted by new HIV diagnoses in 2019. Nearly half (48%) of NJ's newly diagnosed Blacks live in the EMA and 22% live in Newark, versus 36% and 15% of NJ PLWH, respectively. Also, 27% of newly diagnosed Hispanics live in Newark, versus 24% of Newark's PLWH.
- *Gender.* Women are also disproportionately impacted. 42% and 17% of newly diagnosed NJ women live in the EMA and Newark, respectively, versus 36% and 15% of total PLWH.
- *Age.* New diagnoses by age are proportionate to the epidemic, although 39% of newly diagnosed NJ PLWH age 13-19 and 39% age 50+ reside in the EMA versus 36% NJ PLWH.
- **Transmission Category.** New HIV diagnoses by transmission category generally follow the distribution of the EMA's PLWH. However, a higher percent of new diagnoses are among MSM at 42% versus 25% of PLWH, same as heterosexual contact (42%) versus 43% PLWH.

% Distribution		% Dist	ribution	Percent	EMA and			
Demographic Group/ Exposure Category		(2019)	New D	New Diagnoses (2019)		Newark of NJ New Diagnoses (2019)		
	EMA (13,830)	Newark (5,664)	EMA (296)	Newark (115)	EMA (33%)	Newark(13%)		
Race/Ethnicity								
Black/African American	64%	71%	61%	74%	48%	22%		
Hispanic	23%	24%	<mark>29%</mark>	25%	27%	9%		
White Not Hispanic	12%	4%	9%	1%	15%	1%		
Other	1%	1%	1%	0%	11%	0%		
Sex/Gender Identity								
Male	64%	63%	69%	67%	30%	11%		
Female	36%	37%	29%	30%	<mark>42%</mark>	17%		
Transgendered	0%	0%	2%	3%	<mark>58%</mark>	25%		
Age								
<13 years	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	14%		
13 – 24 years	2%	2%	17%	12%	35%	17%		
25 – 44 years	26%	27%	<mark>45%</mark>	49%	30%	12%		
45 – 54 years	25%	25%	13%	16%	26%	12%		
55 + years	47%	46%	25%	24%	<mark>39%</mark>	15%		
Transmission Category								
MSM	25%	21%	<mark>42%</mark>	35%	36%	12%		
IDU	15%	20%	1%	2%	6%	6%		
MSM+IDU	2%	2%	0%	1%	8%	8%		
Heterosexual	43%	43%	42%	47%	<mark>39%</mark>	17%		
Other/Unknown	15%	14%	15%	15%	25%	10%		
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		

Table 6: Comparison of PLWH and Those Newly Diagnosed in the EMA 2019

Source: NJ Dept. of Health. Division of HIV, STD, TB Services. August 2020

Comparison of Newly-Diagnosed PLWH by NJ, Newark EMA, 5 Cities

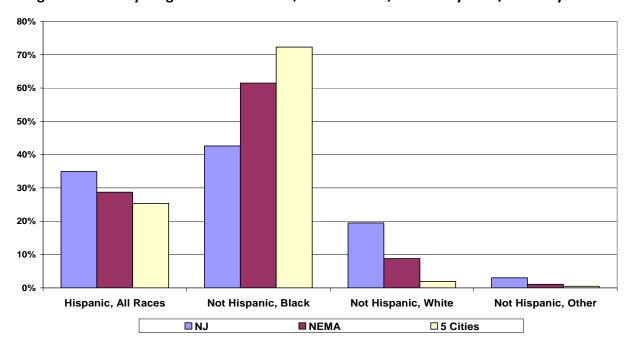
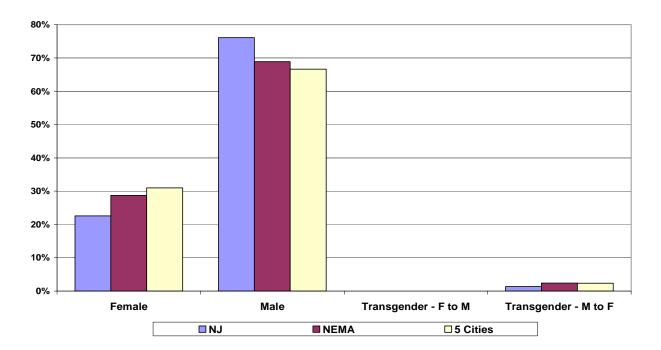


Figure 22: Newly Diagnosed PLWH in NJ, Newark EMA, 5 Cities by Race/Ethnicity - 2019

Figure 23: Newly Diagnosed PLWH in NJ, Newark EMA, 5 Cities by Current Sex - 2019



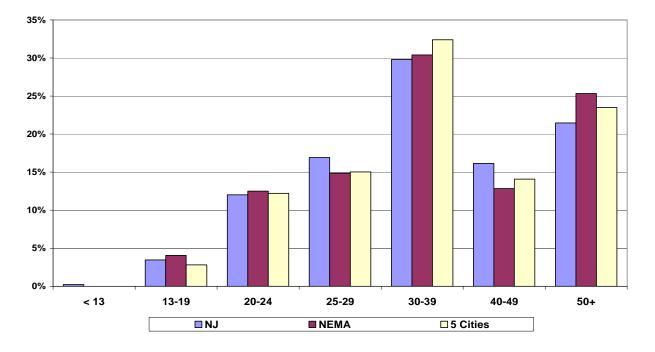
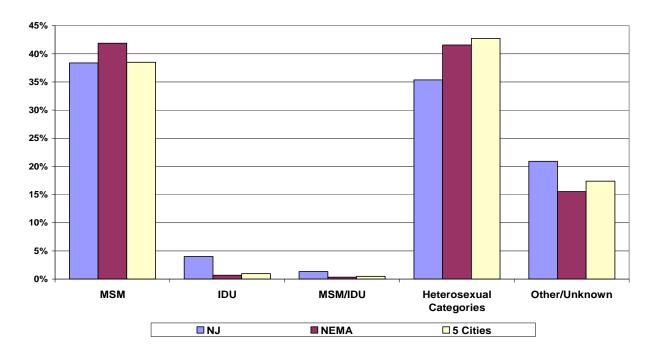


Figure 24: Newly Diagnosed PLWH in NJ, Newark EMA, 5 Cities by Age at Diagnosis - 2019

Figure 25: Newly Diagnosed PLWH in NJ, Newark EMA, 5 Cities by Transmission Category - 2019



Trends in Newly-Diagnosed PLWH in the Newark EMA

New HIV diagnoses declined from 2017 to 2019 and mostly among Black/African Americans and Hispanic/Latinos.

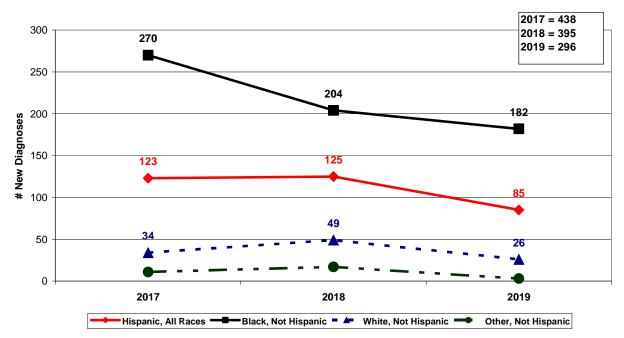
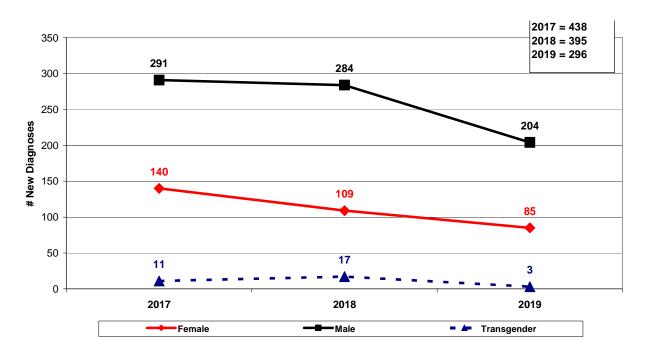
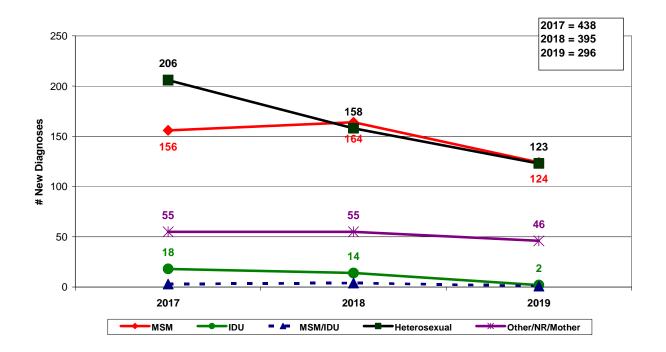


Figure 26: Trend in New HIV Diagnoses in Newark EMA by Race/Ethnicity – 2017-2019

Figure 27: Trend in New HIV Diagnoses in Newark EMA by Current Sex – 2017-2019







HIV/AIDS AMONG TRANSGENDERS

Data on transgender PLWHA for the Newark EMA are not available right now from the NJ Dept. of Health (NJDOH). This section contains statewide data on HIV positive transgender persons. The source of data for this section is the presentation is the **New Jersey HIV/AIDS Epidemiologic Overview, 2018** – **New Jersey Department of Health, Division of HIV, STD, TB Services, May 20, 2018.** This presentation has not been updated in 2020 for 2019.

- Transgender indicates a difference between 1) Sex at birth and 2) Current gender identity.
- 123 transgender persons were cumulatively diagnosed with HIV among New Jersey residents as of December 31, 2018, a 9% increase (10) over the 113 diagnosed as of December 31, 2017, which was a 19% increase (18) over the 95 as of December 31, 2016.
- Seven (7) were diagnosed with HIV prior to 1990, 27 between 1990 and 1999, 28 between 2000 and 2009, and 60 since 2010 (nearly half).
- Six 6) were incarcerated at time of diagnosis; four (4) ever had an episode of homelessness though these categories are not mutually exclusive.
- 80% (98) of transgender persons were known to be alive through December 31, 2018.

In 2019 the Newark EMA provided RWHAP Part A services to 72 PLWHA who identified as transgender, up from 71 in 2018, 54 in 2017 and 45 in 2016. Although these 72 remain 72% of the 98 HIV prevalent transgender persons statewide (same percent as in 2018, 2017 and 2016), these NEMA Part A clients cannot be used to approximate the number or percent of PLWHA in New Jersey who identify as transgender.

Cumulative Cases (N=1	23)		Prevalent Cases (N=98)		
Gender	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
M to Female	122	99%	M to Female	96	98%
F to Male	1	1%	F to Male	2	2%
Race/Ethnicity	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	Race/Ethnicity	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
White	5	4%	White	6	6%
Black	67	55%	Black	52	53%
Hispanic	48	39%	Hispanic	37	38%
Other/Unknown	3	2%	Other/Unknown	3	3%
Age at Diagnosis	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	Age at Diagnosis	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>
0-12	1	1%	0-12	0	0%
13-24	45	37%	13-24	10	10%
25-34	51	41%	25-34	35	36%
35-44	21	17%	35-44	26	26%
45+	5	4%	45+	27	28%
Transmission	<u>N</u>	<u>%</u>	Transmission	N	<u>%</u>
Sex	108	88%	Sex	88	90%
IDU-Related	12	10%	IDU-Related	8	8%
Unknown	3	2%	Unknown	2	2%

Table 7: Transgender Cases -- New Jersey, December 31, 2018

The tables below show the actual data and percentages for the EMA and five counties and Morris, Sussex, Warren Region. Data are from NJDOH Division of HIV, STD and TB Services.

	AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019						
		Number		Percent			
NEWARK EMA	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Disease Category				63.7%	36.3%	100.0%	
HIV	4,335	2,556	6,891	49.2%	50.9%	49.8%	
AIDS	4,473	2,466	6,939	50.8%	49.1%	50.2%	
Total	8,808	5,022	13,830	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Current Age							
< 13	8	18	26	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%	
13 – 24	184	95	279	2.1%	1.9%	2.0%	
25 - 34	1,146	383	1,529	13.0%	7.6%	11.1%	
35 - 44	1,351	748	2,099	15.3%	14.9%	15.2%	
45 - 54	2,067	1,437	3,504	23.5%	28.6%	25.3%	
55+	4,052	2,341	6,393	46.0%	46.6%	46.2%	
Total	8,808	5,022	13,830	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Age 45+	6,119	3,778	9,897	69.5%	75.2%	71.6%	
Race/Ethnicity			3,628				
Hispanic	2,288	912	3,200	26.0%	18.2%	23.1%	
Black, Not Hispanic	5,147	3,712	8,859	58.4%	73.9%	64.1%	
White, Not Hispanic	1,269	354	1,623	14.4%	7.0%	11.7%	
Other/Unknown	104	44	148	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%	
Total	8,808	5,022	13,830	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
R/E Minority	7,435	4,624	12,059	84.4%	92.1%	87.2%	
Transmission Category							
MSM	3,437	0	3,437	39.0%	0.0%	24.9%	
IDU	1,270	867	2,137	14.4%	17.3%	15.5%	
MSM/IDU	265	0	265	3.0%	0.0%	1.9%	
Heterosexual	2,501	3,447	5,948	28.4%	68.6%	43.0%	
Not Reported/Other	1,335	708	2,043	15.2%	14.1%	14.8%	
Total	8,808	5,022	13,830	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

	AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019					
		Number	Percent			
ESSEX COUNTY	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Disease Category				61.8%	38.2%	100.0%
HIV	2,978	1,930	4,908	50.0%	52.5%	51.0%
AIDS	2,975	1,747	4,722	50.0%	47.5%	49.0%
Total	5,953	3,677	9,630	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Current Age						
< 13	4	15	19	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%
13 – 24	131	71	202	2.2%	1.9%	2.1%
25 - 34	797	295	1,092	13.4%	8.0%	11.3%
35 - 44	901	556	1,457	15.1%	15.1%	15.1%
45 - 54	1,364	1,066	2,430	22.9%	29.0%	25.2%
55+	2,756	1,674	4,430	46.3%	45.5%	46.0%
Total	5,953	3,677	9,630	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Age 45+	4,120	2,740	6,860	69.2%	74.5%	71.2%
Race/Ethnicity						
Hispanic	1,300	563	1,863	21.8%	15.3%	19.3%
Black, Not Hispanic	4,088	2,962	7,050	68.7%	80.6%	73.2%
White, Not Hispanic	515	121	636	8.7%	3.3%	6.6%
Other/Unknown	50	31	81	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%
Total	5,953	3,677	9,630	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
R/E Minority	5,388	3,525	<i>8,913</i>	90.5%	95.9%	<i>92.6%</i>
Transmission Category						
MSM	2,173	0	2,173	36.5%	0.0%	22.6%
IDU	929	660	1,589	15.6%	17.9%	16.5%
MSM/IDU	194	0	194	3.3%	0.0%	2.0%
Heterosexual	1,737	2,496	4,233	29.2%	67.9%	44.0%
Not Reported/Other	920	521	1,441	15.5%	14.2%	15.0%
Total	5,953	3,677	9,630	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

	AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019					
		Number			Percent	
MORRIS COUNTY	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Disease Category				72.9%	27.1%	100.0%
HIV	308	119	427	48.8%	50.6%	49.3%
AIDS	323	116	439	51.2%	49.4%	50.7%
Total	631	235	866	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Current Age						
< 13	0	1	1	0.0%	0.4%	0.1%
13 - 24	16	6	22	2.5%	2.6%	2.5%
25 - 34	64	19	83	10.1%	8.1%	9.6%
35 - 44	95	23	118	15.1%	9.8%	13.6%
45 - 54	161	58	219	25.5%	24.7%	25.3%
55+	295	128	423	46.8%	54.5%	48.8%
Total	631	235	866	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Age 45+	456	186	642	72.3%	79.1%	74.1%
Race/Ethnicity						
Hispanic	197	65	262	31.2%	27.7%	30.3%
Black, Not Hispanic	118	63	181	18.7%	26.8%	20.9%
White, Not Hispanic	295	101	396	46.8%	43.0%	45.7%
Other/Unknown	21	6	27	3.3%	2.6%	3.1%
Total	631	235	866	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
R/E Minority	315	128	443	49.9%	54.5%	51.2%
Transmission Category						
MSM	313	0	313	49.6%	0.0%	36.1%
IDU	68	42	110	10.8%	17.9%	12.7%
MSM/IDU	17	0	17	2.7%	0.0%	2.0%
Heterosexual	129	153	282	20.4%	65.1%	32.6%
Not Reported/Other	104	40	144	16.5%	17.0%	16.6%
Total	631	235	866	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

	AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019					
	Number				Percent	
SUSSEX COUNTY	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Disease Category				70.3%	29.7%	100.0%
HIV	52	29	81	38.0%	50.0%	41.5%
AIDS	85	29	114	62.0%	50.0%	58.5%
Total	137	58	195	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Current Age						
< 13	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13 - 24	3	0	3	2.2%	0.0%	1.5%
25 - 34	9	6	15	6.6%	10.3%	7.7%
35 - 44	17	10	27	12.4%	17.2%	13.8%
45 - 54	30	15	45	21.9%	25.9%	23.1%
55+	78	27	105	56.9%	46.6%	53.8%
Total	137	58	195	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
_Age 45+	108	42	150	78.8%	72.4%	76.9%
Race/Ethnicity						
Hispanic	31	8	39	22.6%	13.8%	20.0%
Black, Not Hispanic	25	14	39	18.2%	24.1%	20.0%
White, Not Hispanic	80	36	116	58.4%	62.1%	59.5%
Other/Unknown	1	0	1	0.7%	0.0%	0.5%
Total	137	58	195	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
R/E Minority	56	22	78	40.9%	37.9%	<i>40.0%</i>
Transmission Category						
MSM	63	0	63	46.0%	0.0%	32.3%
IDU	13	9	22	9.5%	15.5%	11.3%
MSM/IDU	4	0	4	2.9%	0.0%	2.1%
	26	44	70	19.0%	75.9%	35.9%
Heterosexual	20					
Heterosexual Not Reported/Other	20 31	5	36	22.6%	8.6%	18.5%

	AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019						
		Number		Percent			
UNION COUNTY	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Disease Category				66.3%	33.7%	100.0%	
HIV	930	449	1,379	47.8%	45.5%	47.1%	
AIDS	1,014	537	1,551	52.2%	54.5%	52.9%	
Total	1,944	986	2,930	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Current Age							
< 13	4	2	6	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
13 - 24	31	16	47	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	
25 - 34	259	59	318	13.3%	6.0%	10.9%	
35 - 44	320	146	466	16.5%	14.8%	15.9%	
45 - 54	475	272	747	24.4%	27.6%	25.5%	
55+	855	491	1,346	44.0%	49.8%	45.9%	
Total	1,944	986	2,930	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
_Age 45+	1,330	763	2,093	68.4%	77.4%	71.4%	
Race/Ethnicity							
Hispanic	727	257	984	37.4%	26.1%	33.6%	
Black, Not Hispanic	890	648	1,538	45.8%	65.7%	52.5%	
White, Not Hispanic	299	75	374	15.4%	7.6%	12.8%	
Other/Unknown	28	6	34	1.4%	0.6%	1.2%	
Total	1,944	986	2,930	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
<u><i>R/E Minority</i></u>	1,617	905	2,522	83.2%	91.8%	86.1%	
Transmission Category							
MSM	826	0	826	42.5%	0.0%	28.2%	
IDU	241	141	382	12.4%	14.3%	13.0%	
MSM/IDU	48	0	48	2.5%	0.0%	1.6%	
Heterosexual	569	711	1,280	29.3%	72.1%	43.7%	
Not Reported/Other	260	134	394	13.4%	13.6%	13.4%	
Total	1,944	986	2,930	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

	AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019					
	Number				Percent	
WARREN COUNTY	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Disease Category				68.4%	31.6%	100.0%
HIV	67	29	96	46.9%	43.9%	45.9%
AIDS	76	37	113	53.1%	56.1%	54.1%
Total	143	66	209	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Current Age						
< 13	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13 - 24	3	2	5	2.1%	3.0%	2.4%
25 - 34	17	4	21	11.9%	6.1%	10.0%
35 - 44	18	13	31	12.6%	19.7%	14.8%
45 - 54	37	26	63	25.9%	39.4%	30.1%
55+	68	21	89	47.6%	31.8%	42.6%
Total	143	66	209	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Age 45+	105	47	152	73.4%	71.2%	72.7%
Race/Ethnicity						
Hispanic	33	19	52	23.1%	28.8%	24.9%
Black, Not Hispanic	26	25	51	18.2%	37.9%	24.4%
White, Not Hispanic	80	21	101	55.9%	31.8%	48.3%
Other/Unknown	4	1	5	2.8%	1.5%	2.4%
Total	143	66	209	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<u><i>R/E Minority</i></u>	59	44	103	41.3%	<u>66.7%</u>	49.3%
Transmission Category						
MSM	62	0	62	43.4%	0.0%	29.7%
IDU	19	15	34	13.3%	22.7%	16.3%
MSM/IDU	2	0	2	1.4%	0.0%	1.0%
Heterosexual	40	43	83	28.0%	65.2%	39.7%
Not Reported/Other	20	8	28	14.0%	12.1%	13.4%
Total	143	66	209	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

	AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019					
MORRIS, SUSSEX,		Number			Percent	
WARREN COUNTIES.	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Disease Category				71.7%	28.3%	100.0%
HIV	427	177	604	46.9%	49.3%	47.6%
AIDS	484	182	666	53.1%	50.7%	52.4%
Total	911	359	1,270	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Current Age						
< 13	0	1	1	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%
13 - 24	22	8	30	2.4%	2.2%	2.4%
25 - 34	90	29	119	9.9%	8.1%	9.4%
35 - 44	130	46	176	14.3%	12.8%	13.9%
45 - 54	228	99	327	25.0%	27.6%	25.7%
55+	441	176	617	48.4%	49.0%	48.6%
Total	911	359	1,270	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Age 45+	669	275	944	73.4%	76.6%	74.3%
Race/Ethnicity						
Hispanic	261	92	353	28.6%	25.6%	27.8%
Black, Not Hispanic	169	102	271	18.6%	28.4%	21.3%
White, Not Hispanic	455	158	613	49.9%	44.0%	48.3%
Other/Unknown	26	7	33	2.9%	1.9%	2.6%
Total	911	359	1,270	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
R/E Minority	430	194	624	47.2%	54.0%	49.1%
Transmission Category						
MSM	438	0	438	48.1%	0.0%	34.5%
IDU	100	66	166	11.0%	18.4%	13.1%
MSM/IDU	23	0	23	2.5%	0.0%	1.8%
Heterosexual	195	240	435	21.4%	66.9%	34.3%
Not Reported/Other	155	53	208	17.0%	14.8%	16.4%
Total	911	359	1,270	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%