



YEAR TO DATE HIV UPDATES - 2018

11 newly diagnosed HIV cases have been reported to DPHHS in the first half of 2018. 15 cases were diagnosed during the same time in 2017. Injecting drug use (IDU) is increasingly seen as a risk factor for 2018. Of the 11 HIV cases reported in 2018, 8 (73%) reported IDU or sexual contact with an IDU as a risk factor.

100% of the newly positive HIV individuals who were interviewed for partners and risk.

33 partners were identified. Of those, 22 were tested for HIV, while 11 could not be found.

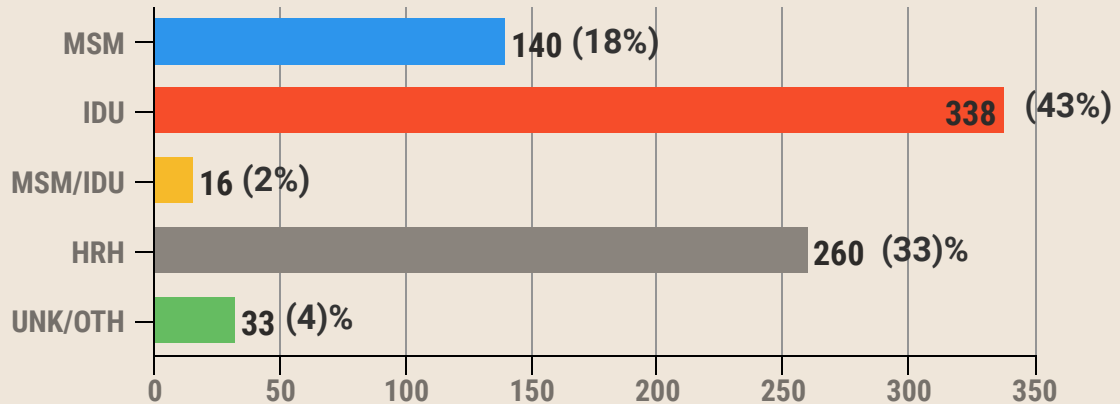


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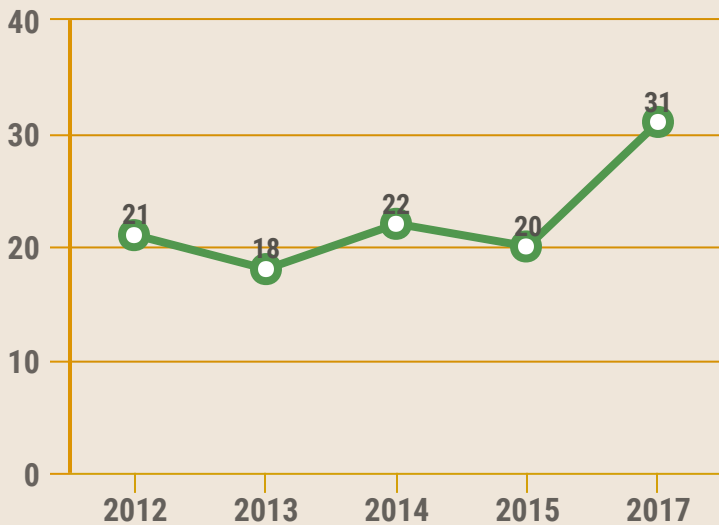
Rapid HIV tests, including one positive, were performed by HIV Prevention Program contractors in the 1st and 2nd quarters of 2018.

2018 Rapid HIV Testing by Risk Category

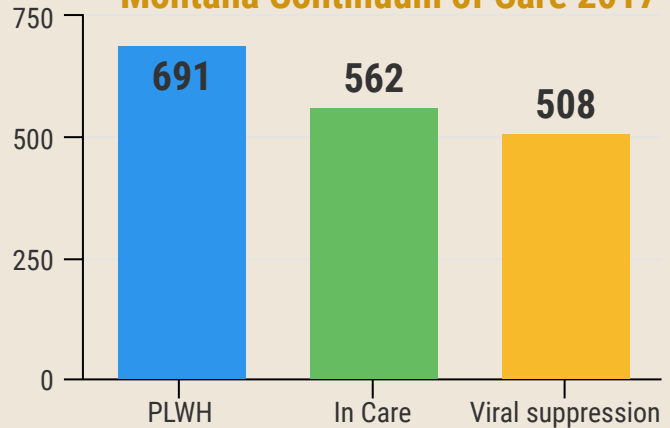


MSM = Men who have sex with men, IDU = Injecting drug user, HRH = High risk heterosexual

Diagnosed HIV cases in Montana 2012-2017



Montana Continuum of Care 2017



In 2017, there were 691 persons living with HIV/AIDS (PLWH) in Montana. 81% are in care and of those, 90% achieved viral suppression.