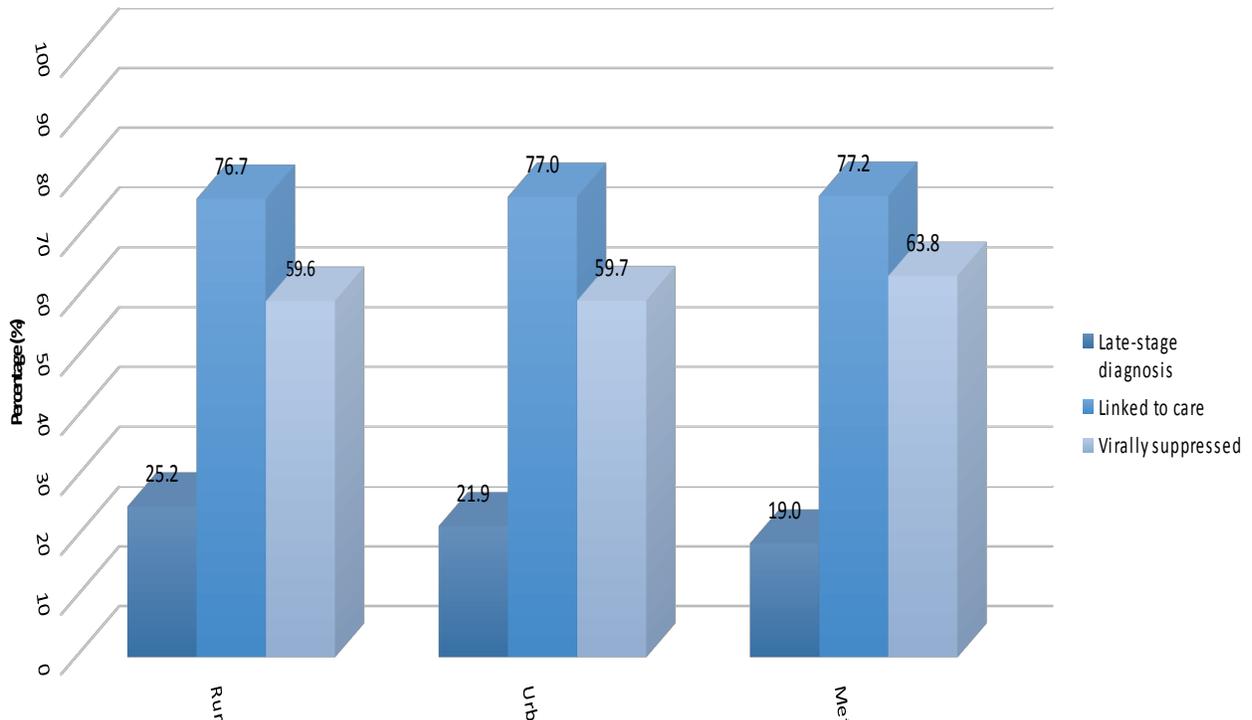


	Rural	Urban	Metropolitan
Late-stage diagnosis	25.2	21.9	19.0
Linked to care	76.7	77.0	77.2
Virally suppressed	59.6	59.7	63.8

FIGURE. Care Outcomes among Black or African American persons aged ≥13 years with HIV diagnosed during 2018, by population area



*Late-stage diagnosis is stage 3 [AIDS] and defined as having a CD4 count of <200 cells/μL or CD4 percentage of <14 or documentation of an AIDS-defining condition at HIV diagnosis. Linked to care is linkage to care within 1 month of diagnosis and defined as having a CD4 count or viral load (VL) test result within 1 month of HIV diagnosis. Virally suppressed is viral suppression within 6 months of diagnosis and defined as having a VL result of <200 copies/mL within 6 months of HIV diagnosis. Data are based on residence at time of diagnosis. Data not provided for states and associated counties that do not have laws requiring reporting of all CD4 and viral loads, or that have incomplete reporting of laboratory data to CDC. Areas without laws: Idaho, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. Areas with incomplete reporting: Arizona, Arkansas, Connecticut, Kansas, Kentucky, Vermont, and Puerto Rico.

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