

Technical Note

The Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S. (EHE) initiative leverages critical scientific advances in HIV prevention, cluster detection and response [1]. The goal of the initiative is to reduce new HIV infections by 90% by 2030. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) routinely releases data on the core indicators for EHE to allow for more timely monitoring. A full list of EHE core indicators and their definitions can be found in the Technical Notes of the Core Indicators for the HIV Epidemic initiative report, available at <https://stacks.cdc.gov/view/cdc/156512>.

The tables included in this data release present preliminary data on HIV diagnoses for January 2025 through June 2026 and linkage to HIV medical care for January 2025 through March 2026 based on cases reported to CDC as of June 2026. Data are provided at the national, state, and county levels (EHE initiative priority jurisdictions only). Data on HIV diagnoses are provided for U.S. territories and freely associated states. See Tabulation and Presentation of Data for details on how the information on HIV surveillance practices and limitations, demographic information, and geographic designations are presented. Technical Notes for the National HIV Surveillance System (NHSS), available at <https://www.cdc.gov/hiv-data/nhss/>.

TABULATION AND PRESENTATION OF DATA

HIV Diagnoses

HIV diagnoses represent the numbers of persons aged ≥ 13 years who received an HIV diagnosis during January 2025 through March 2026 (Tables 1a-d). The data presented were reported to CDC after the removal of personally identifiable information of diagnosis, not by the date of report to the NHSS.

Due to reporting delays, the number of diagnoses for a given year may be lower in early releases; however, they typically diminish after 2 to 3 years of reporting. An evaluation of surveillance data for diagnoses during 2020 found that approximately 81% of HIV diagnoses were reported to CDC within the year of diagnosis and approximately 98% within the following year. Data for years 2025 and 2026 are considered preliminary until a 12-month reporting delay has been reached and should be interpreted with caution.

Linkage to HIV Medical Care

Linkage to HIV medical care within 1 month of HIV diagnosis is measured for persons aged ≥ 13 years with HIV diagnosed during January 2025 through March 2026 (Tables 2a-c). Linkage to HIV medical care within 1 month of HIV diagnosis was measured as ≥ 1 CD4+ T-lymphocyte (CD4) or viral load tests performed within 1 month of HIV diagnosis, including tests performed on the date of diagnosis. Reporting of linkage to HIV medical care data requires a minimum 3-month reporting delay from the date of diagnosis; therefore, data on linkage to HIV medical care in these surveillance tables are for persons diagnosed during January 2025 through March 2026 and reported to NHSS through June 2026. Data for years 2025 and 2026 are considered preliminary until a 12-month reporting delay has been reached and should be interpreted with caution.

All states (except Idaho), the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico meet CDC's criteria for the collection and reporting of CD4 and viral load test results. Idaho does not require mandatory reporting of all CD4 and viral load test results; therefore, its data are included in national and regional analyses but are not presented in jurisdiction-level tables. Conversely, data for Puerto Rico are included in national and regional analyses but are available in jurisdiction-level tables.

More information on counting HIV diagnoses and calculating linkage to HIV medical care can be found in the Technical Notes for the National HIV Surveillance System, available at <https://www.cdc.gov/hiv-data/nhss/>.

Reference

1. HHS. What is *Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S.*? Available at <https://www.hiv.gov/federal-response/ending-the-hiv-epidemic-in-the-us>. Updated September 18, 2025. Accessed July 8, 2026.

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Table 1a. HIV diagnoses among persons aged ≥ 13 years, by selected characteristics, January 2025 through June 2026—United States (preliminary)

	2025	2026 (January-June)
	No.	No.
Sex		
Male	27,569	10,709
Female	6,648	2,627
Age at diagnosis (yr)		
13-24	5,998	2,139
25-34	11,999	4,523
35-44	8,314	3,365
45-54	4,250	1,752
55-64	2,708	1,101
≥ 65	948	456
Race/ethnicity^a		
American Indian/Alaska Native	199	103
Asian	751	290
Black/African American	13,224	5,362
Hispanic/Latino	11,318	4,062
Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander	63	39
White	7,752	3,228
Multiracial	910	252
Transmission category^b		
Male-to-male sexual contact ^c	22,422	8,811
Injection drug use ^d		
Male	1,295	453
Female	1,036	425
Male-to-male sexual contact ^c and injection drug use ^d	1,121	424
Heterosexual contact ^e		
Male	2,709	1,009
Female	5,570	2,184
Other ^f		
Male	22	12
Female	41	18
Region of residence^g		
Northeast	4,725	1,625
Midwest	4,593	1,910
South	17,755	7,426
West	7,144	2,375
Total	34,217	13,336

Abbreviation: CDC, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [footnotes only].

Note. Data are for cases reported to CDC through June 2026. Data are considered preliminary until a 12-month reporting delay has been reached, and should be interpreted with caution. Numbers less than 12, and percentages based on these numbers, should be interpreted with caution because small counts are statistically unstable and can result in percentages that vary substantially with small changes in case counts. These data should be used cautiously when comparing to numbers greater than 12.

^a Persons who did not report Hispanic or Latino ethnicity were categorized by race. Hispanic/Latino persons can be of any race.

^b Transmission category is classified based on a hierarchy of the risk factors most likely responsible for HIV transmission; classification is determined based on the person's sex. Data have been statistically adjusted to account for missing transmission category; therefore, values may not sum to column subtotals and total.

^c Includes males who have had sexual contact with other males, and males who have had sexual contact with both males and females.

^d Includes persons who injected nonprescription drugs or who injected prescription drugs for nonmedical purposes. Also includes injection of drugs prescribed to persons if there is evidence that injection equipment was shared (e.g., syringes, needles, cookers).

^e Heterosexual contact with a person known to have, or with a risk factor for, HIV.

^f Other risk factors, including hemophilia, blood transfusion, and risk factor not reported or not identified.

^g Region of residence defined by the U.S. Census Bureau. For more information, see <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/economic-census/guidance-geographies/levels.html>. Data are based on residence at time of HIV diagnosis.

Table 1b. HIV diagnoses among persons aged ≥ 13 years, by selected characteristics, January 2025 through June 2026—United States and 7 territories and freely associated states (*preliminary*)

	2025	2026 (January-June)
	No.	No.
Sex		
Male	27,859	10,799
Female	6,725	2,642
Age at diagnosis (yr)		
13–24	6,050	2,152
25–34	12,125	4,552
35–44	8,399	3,395
45–54	4,302	1,768
55–64	2,747	1,111
≥ 65	961	463
Race/ethnicity^a		
American Indian/Alaska Native	200	103
Asian	756	291
Black/African American	13,235	5,364
Hispanic/Latino	11,651	4,155
Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander	68	42
White	7,762	3,234
Multiracial	912	252
Transmission category^b		
Male-to-male sexual contact ^c	22,641	8,875
Injection drug use ^d		
Male	1,304	458
Female	1,038	425
Male-to-male sexual contact ^c and injection drug use ^d	1,123	425
Heterosexual contact ^e		
Male	2,768	1,029
Female	5,645	2,199
Other ^f		
Male	23	13
Female	42	18
Region of residence^g		
Northeast	4,725	1,625
Midwest	4,593	1,910
South	17,755	7,426
West	7,144	2,375
U.S. territories and freely associated states	367	105
Total	34,584	13,441

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^d Includes persons who injected nonprescription drugs or who injected prescription drugs for nonmedical purposes. Also includes injection of drugs prescribed to persons if there is evidence that injection equipment was shared (e.g., syringes, needles, cookers).

^e Heterosexual contact with a person known to have, or with a risk factor for, HIV.

^f Other risk factors, including hemophilia, blood transfusion, and risk factor not reported or not identified.

^g Region of residence defined by the U.S. Census Bureau. For more information, see <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/economic-census/guidance-geographies/levels.html>. Data are based on residence at time of HIV diagnosis.

Table 1c. HIV diagnoses among persons aged ≥ 13 years, by area of residence, January 2025 through June 2026—United States and 7 territories and freely associated states

	2025	2026 (January-June)
Area of residence	No.	No.
Alabama	541	212
Alaska	25	9
Arizona	802	274
Arkansas	305	150
California	4,237	1,285
Colorado	424	153
Connecticut	195	86
Delaware	119	49
District of Columbia	168	47
Florida	3,433	1,863
Georgia	2,209	769
Hawaii	65	20
Idaho	54	15
Illinois	1,044	413
Indiana	580	191
Iowa	129	66
Kansas	134	38
Kentucky	285	123
Louisiana	821	436
Maine	73	23
Maryland	698	273
Massachusetts	504	137
Michigan	664	283
Minnesota	254	116
Mississippi	484	233
Missouri	500	212
Montana	26	9
Nebraska	88	22
Nevada	507	185
New Hampshire	23	13
New Jersey	989	325
New Mexico	196	69
New York	2,017	736
North Carolina	1,326	578
North Dakota	19	9
Ohio	896	426
Oklahoma	341	126
Oregon	221	97
Pennsylvania	867	282
Rhode Island	44	22
South Carolina	635	111
South Dakota	32	25
Tennessee	829	347
Texas	4,697	1,784
Utah	148	59
Vermont	13	1
Virginia	787	299
Washington	424	194
West Virginia	77	26
Wisconsin	253	109
Wyoming	15	6
Subtotal	34,217	13,336
U.S. territories and freely associated states		
American Samoa	0	0
Guam	11	3
Northern Mariana Islands	0	0
Puerto Rico	340	100
Republic of the Marshall Islands	1	0
Republic of Palau	0	0
U.S. Virgin Islands	15	2
Subtotal	367	105
Total	34,584	13,441

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Note. Data are for cases reported to CDC through June 2026. Data are considered preliminary until a 12-month reporting delay has been reached, and should be interpreted with caution. Data are based on residence at HIV diagnosis. Numbers less than 12, and percentages based on these numbers, should be interpreted with caution because small counts are statistically unstable and can result in percentages that vary substantially with small changes in case counts. These data should be used cautiously when comparing to numbers greater than 12.

Table 1d. HIV diagnoses among persons aged ≥ 13 years, by area of residence, January 2025 through June 2026—EHE initiative priority jurisdictions (*preliminary*)

	2025	2026 (January-June)
Area of residence	No.	No.
Arizona		
Maricopa County	554	190
California		
Alameda County	151	57
Los Angeles County	1,369	358
Orange County	252	96
Riverside County	277	96
Sacramento County	171	32
San Bernardino County	286	89
San Diego County	396	112
San Francisco County	165	60
District of Columbia	168	47
Florida		
Broward County	412	216
Duval County	253	134
Hillsborough County	243	138
Miami-Dade County	671	367
Orange County	401	193
Palm Beach County	223	116
Pinellas County	121	58
Georgia		
Cobb County	146	34
DeKalb County	289	109
Fulton County	404	167
Gwinnett County	191	68
Illinois		
Cook County	685	267
Indiana		
Marion County	226	60
Louisiana		
East Baton Rouge Parish	83	49
Orleans Parish	135	73
Maryland		
Baltimore City	145	57
Montgomery County	92	41
Prince George's County	193	73
Massachusetts		
Suffolk County	120	27
Michigan		
Wayne County	289	99
Nevada		
Clark County	458	159
New Jersey		
Essex County	238	65
Hudson County	101	40
New York		
Bronx County	370	142
Kings County	432	132
New York County	248	81
Queens County	316	128
North Carolina		
Mecklenburg County	251	121
Ohio		
Cuyahoga County	135	68
Franklin County	219	74
Hamilton County	106	60
Pennsylvania		
Philadelphia County	369	122
Puerto Rico		
San Juan Municipio	94	19
Tennessee		
Shelby County	289	112
Texas		
Bexar County	376	135
Dallas County	769	286
Harris County	1,087	442
Tarrant County	347	153
Travis County	242	85
Washington		
King County	176	78
Total	15,734	5,985

Abbreviations: EHE, Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S.; CDC, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [footnotes only].

Note. Data are for cases reported to CDC through June 2026. Data are based on residence at the time of HIV diagnosis. Data are considered preliminary until a 12-month reporting delay has been reached, and should be interpreted with caution. Numbers less than 12, and percentages based on these numbers, should be interpreted with caution because small counts are statistically unstable and can result in percentages that vary substantially with small changes in case counts. These data should be used cautiously when comparing to numbers greater than 12.

Table 2a. Linkage to HIV medical care within 1 month of HIV diagnosis among persons aged ≥ 13 years, by selected characteristics, January 2025 through March 2026—United States (preliminary)

	2025					2026 (January–March)				
	Total diagnoses	≥ 1 CD4 or VL tests	No CD4 or VL test			Total diagnoses	≥ 1 CD4 or VL tests	No CD4 or VL test		
	No.	No.	%	No.	%	No.	No.	%	No.	%
Sex										
Male	27,569	23,290	84.5	4,279	15.5	6,390	5,508	86.2	882	13.8
Female	6,648	5,486	82.5	1,162	17.5	1,557	1,306	83.9	251	16.1
Age at diagnosis (yr)										
13–24	5,998	5,028	83.8	970	16.2	1,272	1,073	84.4	199	15.6
25–34	11,999	10,121	84.3	1,878	15.7	2,733	2,337	85.5	396	14.5
35–44	8,314	6,983	84.0	1,331	16.0	1,999	1,716	85.8	283	14.2
45–54	4,250	3,560	83.8	690	16.2	1,054	915	86.8	139	13.2
55–64	2,708	2,300	84.9	408	15.1	634	544	85.8	90	14.2
≥ 65	948	784	82.7	164	17.3	255	229	89.8	26	10.2
Race/ethnicity^a										
American Indian/Alaska Native	199	163	81.9	36	18.1	74	59	79.7	15	20.3
Asian	751	650	86.6	101	13.4	179	150	83.8	29	16.2
Black/African American	13,224	10,858	82.1	2,366	17.9	3,119	2,620	84.0	499	16.0
Hispanic/Latino	11,318	9,786	86.5	1,532	13.5	2,469	2,176	88.1	293	11.9
Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander	63	45	71.4	18	28.6	20	10	50.0	10	50.0
White	7,752	6,504	83.9	1,248	16.1	1,928	1,654	85.8	274	14.2
Multiracial	910	770	84.6	140	15.4	158	145	91.8	13	8.2
Transmission category^b										
Male-to-male sexual contact ^c	22,422	19,018	84.8	3,405	15.2	5,243	4,534	86.5	709	13.5
Injection drug use ^d	2,331	1,866	80.0	465	20.0	542	454	83.8	88	16.2
Male	1,295	1,037	80.1	258	19.9	272	228	83.8	44	16.2
Female	1,036	829	80.0	208	20.0	270	226	83.7	44	16.3
Male-to-male sexual contact ^c and injection drug use ^d	1,121	942	84.0	179	16.0	274	227	82.8	47	17.2
Heterosexual contact ^e	8,279	6,900	83.3	1,380	16.7	1,872	1,584	84.6	288	15.4
Male	2,709	2,274	83.9	435	16.1	597	515	86.3	82	13.7
Female	5,570	4,625	83.0	945	17.0	1,275	1,070	83.9	206	16.1
Region of residence^f										
Northeast	4,725	4,023	85.1	702	14.9	1,070	924	86.4	146	13.6
Midwest	4,593	3,927	85.5	666	14.5	1,115	965	86.5	150	13.5
South	17,755	14,740	83.0	3,015	17.0	4,215	3,613	85.7	602	14.3
West	7,144	6,086	85.2	1,058	14.8	1,547	1,312	84.8	235	15.2
Total^g	34,217	28,776	84.1	5,441	15.9	7,947	6,814	85.7	1,133	14.3

Abbreviations: CD4, CD4+ T-lymphocyte count (cells/mm³ or cells/μL) or percentage; VL, viral load (copies/mL); CDC, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [footnotes only]; NHSS, National HIV Surveillance System [footnotes only].

Note. Linkage to HIV medical care was measured by documentation of ≥1 CD4 or viral load test within 1 month after HIV diagnosis. Data are based on residence at time of HIV diagnosis. National analyses include data from the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Data for Idaho were included in national and regional analyses but are not presented in jurisdiction-level tables because the state does not mandate reporting of all CD4 and viral load test results. Data for Puerto Rico were not included in national and regional analyses but are available in jurisdiction-level tables. Reporting of linkage to HIV medical care requires a minimum 3-month reporting delay to account for delays in laboratory reporting to CDC; therefore, linkage data are for persons with HIV diagnosed during 2025 through March 2026 and reported to NHSS through June 2026. Data are preliminary until a 12-month reporting delay has been reached and should be interpreted with caution. Numbers less than 12 should also be interpreted with caution because small changes can result in large differences.

^a Persons who did not report Hispanic or Latino ethnicity were categorized by race. Hispanic/Latino persons can be of any race.

^b Transmission category is classified based on a hierarchy of the risk factors most likely responsible for HIV transmission; classification is determined based on the person's sex. Transmission category rows may not manually sum to column subtotals and totals because of imputation/statistical adjustment and rounding. Also, data may not be reported for some populations; therefore, values may not sum to column subtotals and total.

^c Includes males who have had sexual contact with other males, and males who have had sexual contact with both males and females.

^d Includes persons who injected nonprescription drugs or who injected prescription drugs for nonmedical purposes. Also includes injection of drugs prescribed to persons if there is evidence that injection equipment was shared (e.g., syringes, needles, cookers).

^e Heterosexual contact with a person known to have, or with a risk factor for, HIV.

^f Region of residence defined by the U.S. Census Bureau. For more information, see <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/economic-census/guidance-geographies/levels.html>.

^g Includes other risk factors, including hemophilia, blood transfusion, and risk factor not reported or not identified. Data not displayed because the numbers were too small to be meaningful.

Table 2b. Linkage to HIV medical care within 1 month of HIV diagnosis among persons aged ≥ 13 years, by area of residence, January 2025 through March 2026—United States and Puerto Rico (*preliminary*)

Area of residence	2025						2026 (January-March)					
	Total diagnoses	≥ 1 CD4 or VL tests	No CD4 or VL test	Total diagnoses	≥ 1 CD4 or VL tests	No CD4 or VL test	Total diagnoses	≥ 1 CD4 or VL tests	No CD4 or VL test	Total diagnoses	≥ 1 CD4 or VL tests	No CD4 or VL test
	No.	No.	%	No.	%	No.	No.	No.	%	No.	No.	%
Alabama	541	417	77.1	124	22.9		117	86	73.5	31	26.5	
Alaska	25	18	72.0	7	28.0		6	3	50.0	3	50.0	
Arizona	802	687	85.7	115	14.3		181	151	83.4	30	16.6	
Arkansas	305	253	83.0	52	17.0		84	69	82.1	15	17.9	
California	4,237	3,602	85.0	635	15.0		876	751	85.7	125	14.3	
Colorado	424	359	84.7	65	15.3		93	80	86.0	13	14.0	
Connecticut	195	165	84.6	30	15.4		53	48	90.6	5	9.4	
Delaware	119	100	84.0	19	16.0		20	14	70.0	6	30.0	
District of Columbia	168	138	82.1	30	17.9		26	25	96.2	1	3.8	
Florida	3,433	2,938	85.6	495	14.4		947	819	86.5	128	13.5	
Georgia	2,209	1,826	82.7	383	17.3		460	402	87.4	58	12.6	
Hawaii	65	55	84.6	10	15.4		12	9	75.0	3	25.0	
Illinois	1,044	909	87.1	135	12.9		256	226	88.3	30	11.7	
Indiana	580	463	79.8	117	20.2		129	98	76.0	31	24.0	
Iowa	129	120	93.0	9	7.0		34	32	94.1	2	5.9	
Kansas	134	109	81.3	25	18.7		30	27	90.0	3	10.0	
Kentucky	285	229	80.4	56	19.6		68	65	95.6	3	4.4	
Louisiana	821	678	82.6	143	17.4		253	222	87.7	31	12.3	
Maine	73	66	90.4	7	9.6		13	13	100	0	0.0	
Maryland	698	606	86.8	92	13.2		168	156	92.9	12	7.1	
Massachusetts	504	455	90.3	49	9.7		106	93	87.7	13	12.3	
Michigan	664	564	84.9	100	15.1		148	122	82.4	26	17.6	
Minnesota	254	227	89.4	27	10.6		50	45	90.0	5	10.0	
Mississippi	484	377	77.9	107	22.1		117	99	84.6	18	15.4	
Missouri	500	406	81.2	94	18.8		120	99	82.5	21	17.5	
Montana	26	24	92.3	2	7.7		8	8	100	0	0.0	
Nebraska	88	80	90.9	8	9.1		19	18	94.7	1	5.3	
Nevada	507	434	85.6	73	14.4		113	96	85.0	17	15.0	
New Hampshire	23	21	91.3	2	8.7		5	2	40.0	3	60.0	
New Jersey	989	765	77.4	224	22.6		228	175	76.8	53	23.2	
New Mexico	196	171	87.2	25	12.8		42	35	83.3	7	16.7	
New York	2,017	1,741	86.3	276	13.7		461	412	89.4	49	10.6	
North Carolina	1,326	1,103	83.2	223	16.8		327	279	85.3	48	14.7	
North Dakota	19	19	100	0	0.0		6	6	100	0	0.0	
Ohio	896	776	86.6	120	13.4		239	216	90.4	23	9.6	
Oklahoma	341	271	79.5	70	20.5		64	55	85.9	9	14.1	
Oregon	221	198	89.6	23	10.4		54	52	96.3	2	3.7	
Pennsylvania	867	758	87.4	109	12.6		187	164	87.7	23	12.3	
Puerto Rico	340	259	76.2	81	23.8		67	54	80.6	13	19.4	
Rhode Island	44	40	90.9	4	9.1		16	16	100	0	0.0	
South Carolina	635	531	83.6	104	16.4		100	78	78.0	22	22.0	
South Dakota	32	28	87.5	4	12.5		17	15	88.2	2	11.8	
Tennessee	829	664	80.1	165	19.9		199	162	81.4	37	18.6	
Texas	4,697	3,886	82.7	811	17.3		1,074	924	86.0	150	14.0	
Utah	148	111	75.0	37	25.0		36	27	75.0	9	25.0	
Vermont	13	12	92.3	1	7.7		1	1	100	0	0.0	
Virginia	787	657	83.5	130	16.5		173	142	82.1	31	17.9	
Washington	424	370	87.3	54	12.7		110	87	79.1	23	20.9	
West Virginia	77	66	85.7	11	14.3		18	16	88.9	2	11.1	
Wisconsin	253	226	89.3	27	10.7		67	61	91.0	6	9.0	
Wyoming	15	12	80.0	3	20.0		3	2	66.7	1	33.3	

Abbreviations: CD4, CD4+ T-lymphocyte count (cells/mm³ or cells/μL) or percentage; VL, viral load (copies/mL); CDC, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [footnotes only]; NHSS, National HIV Surveillance System [footnotes only].

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Table 2c. Linkage to HIV medical care within 1 month of HIV diagnosis among persons aged ≥ 13 years, by area of residence, January 2025 through March 2026—EHE initiative priority jurisdictions (*preliminary*)

Area of residence	2025					2026 (January-March)				
	Total diagnoses	≥ 1 CD4 or VL tests	No CD4 or VL test			Total diagnoses	≥ 1 CD4 or VL tests	No CD4 or VL test		
	No.	No.		%	%	No.	No.	%	No.	%
Arizona										
Maricopa County	554	479	86.5	75	13.5	124	109	87.9	15	12.1
California										
Alameda County	151	134	88.7	17	11.3	33	28	84.8	5	15.2
Los Angeles County	1,369	1,169	85.4	200	14.6	256	224	87.5	32	12.5
Orange County	252	227	90.1	25	9.9	60	54	90.0	6	10.0
Riverside County	277	232	83.8	45	16.2	64	56	87.5	8	12.5
Sacramento County	171	140	81.9	31	18.1	26	24	92.3	2	7.7
San Bernardino County	286	225	78.7	61	21.3	65	49	75.4	16	24.6
San Diego County	396	349	88.1	47	11.9	78	69	88.5	9	11.5
San Francisco County	165	154	93.3	11	6.7	31	27	87.1	4	12.9
District of Columbia	168	138	82.1	30	17.9	26	25	96.2	1	3.8
Florida										
Broward County	412	346	84.0	66	16.0	110	90	81.8	20	18.2
Duval County	253	207	81.8	46	18.2	65	53	81.5	12	18.5
Hillsborough County	243	213	87.7	30	12.3	73	66	90.4	7	9.6
Miami-Dade County	671	558	83.2	113	16.8	186	159	85.5	27	14.5
Orange County	401	357	89.0	44	11.0	100	90	90.0	10	10.0
Palm Beach County	223	193	86.5	30	13.5	62	52	83.9	10	16.1
Pinellas County	121	97	80.2	24	19.8	27	22	81.5	5	18.5
Georgia										
Cobb County	146	129	88.4	17	11.6	19	17	89.5	2	10.5
DeKalb County	289	246	85.1	43	14.9	62	55	88.7	7	11.3
Fulton County	404	342	84.7	62	15.3	98	85	86.7	13	13.3
Gwinnett County	191	164	85.9	27	14.1	43	39	90.7	4	9.3
Illinois										
Cook County	685	611	89.2	74	10.8	164	144	87.8	20	12.2
Indiana										
Marion County	226	191	84.5	35	15.5	39	31	79.5	8	20.5
Louisiana										
East Baton Rouge Parish	83	65	78.3	18	21.7	27	24	88.9	3	11.1
Orleans Parish	135	114	84.4	21	15.6	42	34	81.0	8	19.0
Maryland										
Baltimore City	145	133	91.7	12	8.3	30	29	96.7	1	3.3
Montgomery County	92	77	83.7	15	16.3	27	26	96.3	1	3.7
Prince George's County	193	172	89.1	21	10.9	45	41	91.1	4	8.9
Massachusetts										
Suffolk County	120	106	88.3	14	11.7	25	23	92.0	2	8.0
Michigan										
Wayne County	289	239	82.7	50	17.3	54	44	81.5	10	18.5
Nevada										
Clark County	458	393	85.8	65	14.2	100	86	86.0	14	14.0
New Jersey										
Essex County	238	181	76.1	57	23.9	54	39	72.2	15	27.8
Hudson County	101	79	78.2	22	21.8	24	17	70.8	7	29.2
New York										
Bronx County	370	306	82.7	64	17.3	90	75	83.3	15	16.7
Kings County	432	368	85.2	64	14.8	82	75	91.5	7	8.5
New York County	248	205	82.7	43	17.3	50	44	88.0	6	12.0
Queens County	316	274	86.7	42	13.3	86	77	89.5	9	10.5
North Carolina										
Mecklenburg County	251	229	91.2	22	8.8	77	67	87.0	10	13.0
Ohio										
Cuyahoga County	135	121	89.6	14	10.4	36	35	97.2	1	2.8
Franklin County	219	202	92.2	17	7.8	41	38	92.7	3	7.3

Hamilton County	106	87	82.1	19	17.9	33	26	78.8	7	21.2
Pennsylvania										
Philadelphia County	369	308	83.5	61	16.5	78	62	79.5	16	20.5
Puerto Rico										
San Juan Municipio	94	74	78.7	20	21.3	8	6	75.0	2	25.0
Tennessee										
Shelby County	289	226	78.2	63	21.8	63	48	76.2	15	23.8
Texas										
Bexar County	376	309	82.2	67	17.8	75	62	82.7	13	17.3
Dallas County	769	634	82.4	135	17.6	163	140	85.9	23	14.1
Harris County	1,087	898	82.6	189	17.4	266	226	85.0	40	15.0
Tarrant County	347	295	85.0	52	15.0	82	68	82.9	14	17.1
Travis County	242	208	86.0	34	14.0	58	53	91.4	5	8.6
Washington										
King County	176	156	88.6	20	11.4	41	31	75.6	10	24.4
Total	15,734	13,360	84.9	2,374	15.1	3,568	3,064	85.9	504	14.1

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Table 3. Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S. initiative priority jurisdictions				
Jurisdictions	Territories	States		
Arizona	Puerto Rico	Alabama		
Maricopa County	San Juan Municipio	Arkansas		
California		Kentucky		
Alameda County		Mississippi		
Los Angeles County		Missouri		
Orange County		Oklahoma		
Riverside County		South Carolina		
Sacramento County				
San Bernardino County				
San Diego County				
San Francisco County				
District of Columbia				
Florida				
Broward County				
Duval County				
Hillsborough County				
Miami-Dade County				
Orange County				
Palm Beach County				
Pinellas County				
Georgia				
Cobb County				
DeKalb County				
Fulton County				
Gwinnett County				
Illinois				
Cook County				
Indiana				
Marion County				
Louisiana				
East Baton Rouge Parish				
Orleans Parish				
Maryland				
Baltimore City				
Montgomery County				
Prince George's County				
Massachusetts				
Suffolk County				
Michigan				
Wayne County				
Nevada				
Clark County				
New Jersey				
Essex County				
Hudson County				
New York				
Bronx County				
Kings County				
New York County				
Queens County				
North Carolina				
Mecklenburg County				
Ohio				
Cuyahoga County				
Franklin County				
Hamilton County				
Pennsylvania				
Philadelphia County				
Tennessee				
Shelby County				
Texas				
Bexar County				
Dallas County				
Harris County				
Tarrant County				
Travis County				
Washington				
King County				
<i>Note.</i> For more information on the Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S. initiative, see https://www.hiv.gov/federal-response/ending-the-hiv-epidemic/overview .				