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# HIV Viral Suppression, 37 States and the District of Columbia, 2014

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#### **Abstract**

Achieving viral suppression among HIV-positive persons is a critical component of HIV treatment and prevention, because it leads to improved health outcomes for the individual and reduced risk of HIV transmission. There is wide variation in viral suppression across jurisdictions, races/ethnicities, age groups, and transmission risk groups. This analysis uses HIV surveillance data to examine rates of viral suppression among people living with diagnosed HIV (PLWDH) in 38 jurisdictions with complete lab reporting. Among people who received a diagnosis in 2014, the percentage with viral suppression within 12 months of diagnosis and the average time to viral suppression was assessed. Overall, among PLWDH in 2014, 57.9% were virally suppressed, and, among people with HIV diagnosed in 2014, 68.2% were suppressed within 12 months of diagnosis with an average time to suppression of 6.9 months. All outcomes varied by jurisdiction, but most had similar patterns of disparities with a few exceptions. These data highlight the need for tailored interventions at the local level. In addition, jurisdictions with relatively low viral suppression among particular groups could adapt effective interventions from jurisdictions who have higher rates of suppression.

### **Keywords**

HIV; viral suppression; health disparities; race/ethnicity	

#### Introduction

A critical component of HIV treatment and prevention programs is viral suppression among HIV-positive persons. Viral suppression not only leads to improved health outcomes for the individual, but can also reduce the risk of HIV transmission [1, 2]. Given the importance of viral suppression, increasing the percentage of persons living with diagnosed HIV (PLWDH) who are virally suppressed to 80% has been set as a national goal in the United States [3]. Among PLWDH at year-end 2014 in the United States, only 57.9% were virally suppressed, and this varied by race/ethnicity, age, transmission category, and state [4]. For example,

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among black/African American (hereafter referred to as black) PLWDH, 51.5% were virally suppressed compared to 65.0% of white PLWDH. Among the 38 jurisdictions included in the report, the percentage virally suppressed ranged from a low of 34.3% in Virginia to a high of 78.8% in Montana. These disparities suggest a need for local interventions tailored to the population segments most in need to eliminate the disparities and achieve the national goal. To aid in this process, this analysis uses national HIV surveillance data to examine disparities at the jurisdiction level to reveal variations in the profile of disparities that may be masked at the national level.

# **Methods**

Data from the National HIV Surveillance System (NHSS) reported to CDC through December 2016 were used to determine the number of persons living with diagnosed HIV and the percentage of persons who were virally suppressed during 2014. We also determined the percentage of persons who received a diagnosis during 2014 who were virally suppressed within 12 months of diagnosis and the average time to viral suppression. As of December 2016, 38 jurisdictions had met the following criteria for the collection and reporting of CD4+ T-lymphocyte (CD4) and viral load (VL) test results: (1) the jurisdiction's laws or regulations required the reporting of all CD4 and VL results to the state or local health department; (2) laboratories that perform HIV-related testing for the jurisdiction had reported at least 95% of HIV-related test results to the health department; (3) the jurisdiction had reported to CDC at least 95% of all CD4 and VL test results received since January 2014. The 38 jurisdictions were Alabama, Alaska, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

Viral suppression during 2014 was assessed among persons with HIV diagnosed by December 31, 2013 and who were alive as of December 31, 2014. Viral suppression was defined as having a VL result less than 200 copies per milliliter at the most recent VL test during 2014. The percentage of all persons living with diagnosed or undiagnosed HIV who are virally suppressed was also calculated using the estimated number of persons living HIV. [4] Viral suppression within 12 months of diagnosis was assessed among persons with HIV diagnosed in 2014 and who were alive for at least 12 months after diagnosis. Time to viral suppression was calculated using Kaplan-Meier survival analysis method with 12 months of observation. All analyses were restricted to persons who were 13 years or older either at diagnosis (time to viral suppression and viral suppression within 12 months of diagnosis) or at year-end 2013 (viral suppression during 2014). Area of residence for the time to viral suppression and viral suppression within 12 months of diagnosis was based on residence at HIV diagnosis; for analysis on viral suppression during 2014 among persons living with HIV, residence was based on most recent known address at the end of 2014. All analyses were stratified by jurisdiction, and viral suppression during 2014 were further stratified by age group, race/ethnicity, and transmission category, so disparities could be evaluated. To

account for missing risk factor information, transmission category was adjusted using multiple imputation [5].

# Results

Overall, among PLWDH in 2014 in the 38 jurisdictions, 57.9% were virally suppressed, and, among all persons living with diagnosed or undiagnosed HIV, viral suppression was 47.3% (Table 1). Viral suppression was higher among whites (65.0%) than blacks (51.5%) or Hispanics/Latinos (58.2%). This disparity persisted in most jurisdictions with a relative difference of 10% or higher in many areas (Figure 1). In three jurisdictions viral suppression was higher among blacks than whites by at least a relative difference of 5%; Wyoming (relative difference: 18%), North Dakota (relative difference: 11%), and Rhode Island (relative difference: 5%). The areas with the largest disparity between blacks and whites were West Virginia (relative difference: –37%) and South Dakota (relative difference: –31%). In one jurisdiction viral suppression was higher among Hispanics/Latinos than whites (Maryland, relative difference: 5%). The areas with the largest disparity between Hispanics/Latinos and whites were South Dakota (relative difference: –42%) and Louisiana (relative difference: –38%).

In general, viral suppression was higher among older age groups in all regions (Figure 2), although the age gradient was less pronounced in the Northeast compared to the other regions. The relative difference between the youngest and oldest age groups was 14% in the Northeast compared to approximately 20% in all other regions. The areas with the least variation in viral suppression by age group were Rhode Island, Virginia, and Wisconsin. Two areas had the opposite pattern with the youngest age group having higher viral suppression than the oldest age group; Colorado and North Dakota.

By transmission category, viral suppression was highest among males with infection attributed to male-to-male sexual contact (men who have sex with men, MSM; 61.2%) and lowest among males with infection attributed to injection drug use (IDU; 48.4%; Table 2). The area with the highest viral suppression among MSM was Montana (80.8%) and the lowest was Virginia (34.1%). The area with the highest viral suppression among persons with infection attributed to IDU was Alaska (males: 75.4%, females: 79.7%) and the lowest among male persons who inject drugs (PWID) was Utah (26.5%) and among female PWID was South Dakota (32.8%). The area with the highest viral suppression among persons with infection attributed to male-to-male sexual contact and IDU (MSM/IDU) was North Dakota (86.0%) and the lowest was South Dakota (11.4%). The area with the highest viral suppression among persons with infection attributed to heterosexual contact was Montana (males: 85.2%, females: 79.8%) and the lowest was Virginia (males: 34.3%, females: 34.8%). In most areas, MSM had higher viral suppression than all other transmission categories with a couple notable exceptions (Figure 3). In Alaska, male and female PWID, MSM/IDU, and females with infection attributed to heterosexual contact all had higher viral suppression than MSM. In North Dakota, female PWID, MSM/IDU, and females with infection attributed to heterosexual contact all had higher viral suppression than MSM. In addition, females with infection attributed to heterosexual contact in Colorado (relative difference: 18%), female PWID in Rhode Island (relative difference: 14%), male PWID in

Nebraska (relative difference: 11%), and MSM/IDU in Virginia (relative difference: 17%) all had higher viral suppression than MSM in the respective jurisdictions.

Among persons who received an HIV diagnosis in 2014, 68.2% were virally suppressed within 12 months of diagnosis (Table 3). This varied by jurisdiction from a high of 92.3% in Montana to a low of 59.7% in the District of Columbia. Time to viral suppression was 6.9 months overall with a range of 4.5 months in Montana to 7.8 months in Mississippi and the District of Columbia. Six jurisdictions attained at least 80% viral suppression within 12 months of diagnosis with an average time to viral suppression under 6 months; Connecticut, Iowa, Maine, Montana, New Hampshire, and Washington.

## **Discussion**

Overall, in our analysis of viral suppression among PLWDH at year-end 2014 in 38 jurisdictions, none reached the national goal of 80%, but Montana was within 2 percentage points and six others had at least 70% viral suppression. This was an improvement over the 2013 viral suppression rates – only two jurisdictions out of 33 had at least 70% suppression [6]. When examining sub-populations, we found similar patterns of disparity across jurisdictions. In almost all jurisdictions whites had a higher rate of viral suppression then blacks or Hispanics/Latinos. There were only a few exceptions to this pattern and these were mostly in low-morbidity states where small year-to-year changes in numbers may result in large percent changes. The observation that viral suppression increases with age also held true in most jurisdictions. There were only two jurisdictions where viral suppression was higher among younger age groups than older. Further study of the jurisdictions that have high viral suppression among younger age groups may reveal particularly effective strategies that could be shared with other jurisdictions. In general, MSM had higher rates of viral suppression than PWID and those with infections attributed to heterosexual contact. One state with high viral suppression among PWID was Alaska. Determining factors that contributed to this outcome could help other jurisdictions attain similar results.

In addition to having a high level of viral suppression among all PLWDH, it is also important for people with newly diagnosed HIV to be promptly linked to care to attain viral suppression quickly to reduce their window of infectiousness as well as to improve their health outcomes. Among people who received a diagnosis in 2014, 68% were virally suppressed within 12 months. Six jurisdictions had at least 80% viral suppression among persons who received a diagnosis in 2014. These jurisdictions met the national goal for viral suppression among these persons [3] and may serve as models for best practices for attaining a high rate of viral suppression. Four of these jurisdictions also met the national goal of linking 85% of people receiving an HIV diagnosis in 2014 to care within one month of diagnosis [6]. Effective interventions that can help improve viral suppression rates include interventions to support linkage and retention in care, such as linkage coordination and case management [7], and treatment adherence through support with mobile applications [8]. Public health departments and care providers can identify people who may be out of care and need re-engagement services or who are not virally suppressed and need treatment adherence counseling through surveillance or medical record data [9]. Ensuring all population segments have access to treatment as recommended will require addressing the

challenges persons with HIV face with inadequate health insurance, comorbidities, mental health or substance misuse issues, or other social or economic disadvantages such as stigma or lack of transportation [10, 11].

This analysis is subject to at least the following limitations. First, we could only include 38 jurisdictions in the analysis, because complete lab reporting is necessary to accurately measure viral suppression rates. Therefore, the overall results may not be representative of all PLWDH in the United States and we could not evaluate disparities in viral suppression within all 50 states. However, the jurisdictions included in our analyses represent 72% of PLWDH and 71% of persons with HIV diagnosed in 2014 in the United States. Second, area of residence for viral suppression during 2014 among all PLWDH was based on most recent known address as of the end of 2014. If the most recent address in the surveillance data did not accurately reflect where an individual was living at the time, then they may be classified into the wrong jurisdiction.

These data highlight the need for tailored interventions at the local level. There are wide variations in the rate of viral suppression across jurisdictions as well as variations in disparity profiles, which suggests a one-size-fits-all approach will not be effective. However, there are opportunities for jurisdictions to learn from each other. Those jurisdictions who have relatively low viral suppression among particular groups could adapt effective interventions from similar jurisdictions with higher rates of viral suppression. Health care providers, state and local health departments, and community-based organizations can collaborate to develop effective interventions and the services and infrastructure needed to promote engagement in care and adherence to medication, which can lead to the desired outcome of viral suppression [12].

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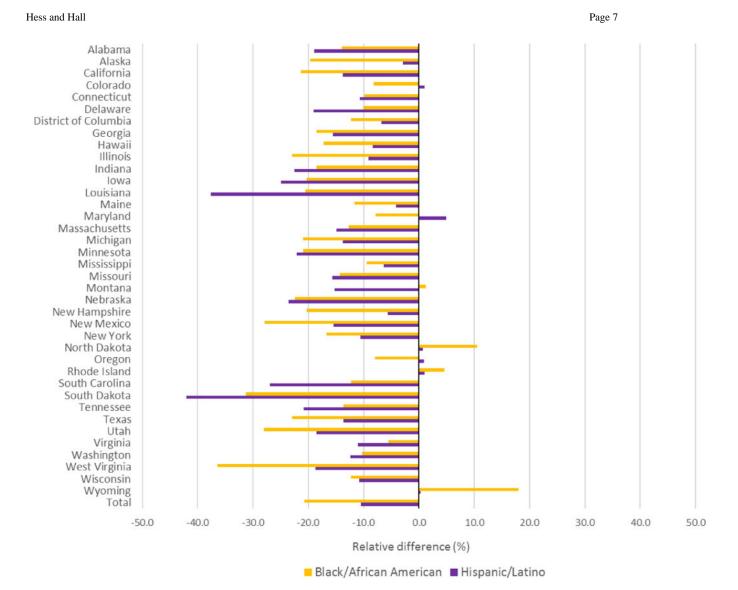
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 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Figure 1.} \\ \textbf{Disparity in viral suppression among persons living with diagnosed HIV, by jurisdiction and race/ethnicity, $2014$ \end{tabular}$ 

Note. The comparison group was white.

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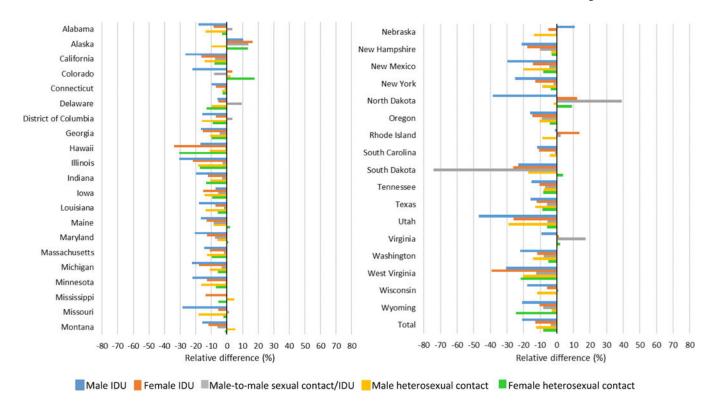
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**Figure 2.** Viral suppression among persons living with diagnosed HIV, by jurisdiction, region, and age, 2014

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**Figure 3.**Disparity in viral suppression among persons living with diagnosed HIV, by jurisdiction and transmission category, 2014

*Note.* IDU, injection drug use; The comparison group was persons with infection attributed to male-to-male sexual contact.

Table 1

Viral Suppression among persons living with HIV, by Jurisdiction and Race/Ethnicity, 38 U.S. Jurisdictions, 2014

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Alabama	7,463	3,963	53.1	348	174	50.0	3,315	2,046	61.7	11,759	6,577	55.9	14,700	44.7
Alaska	73	42	57.5	59	41	69.5	271	194	71.6	593	426	71.8	I	
California	19,911	10,838	54.4	39,556	23,608	59.7	46,725	32,353	69.2	113,883	71,936	63.2	139,900	51.4
Colorado	1,511	682	45.1	2,237	1,111	49.7	6,547	3,218	49.2	10,705	5,216	48.7	12,800	40.8
Connecticut	3,239	2,149	66.4	3,349	2,202	65.8	3,051	2,246	73.6	9,926	6,812	9.89	11,300	60.3
Delaware	1,816	1,072	59.0	241	128	53.1	916	601	9.59	3,088	1,870	9.09	3,700	50.5
District of Columbia	10,523	5,265	50.0	1,051	559	53.2	2,438	1,391	57.1	14,574	7,526	51.6	18,200	41.4
Georgia	30,677	15,499	50.5	2,923	1,531	52.4	800,6	5,585	62.0	44,967	24,120	53.6	55,700	43.3
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Illinois	15,453	6,784	43.9	6,097	3,157	51.8	9,485	5,402	57.0	33,271	16,756	50.4	40,200	41.7
Indiana	3,486	1,811	52.0	858	424	49.4	4,940	3,151	63.8	9,771	5,683	58.2	12,200	46.6
Iowa	423	264	62.4	211	124	58.8	1,478	1,158	78.3	2,264	1,659	73.3		
Louisiana	12,033	6,354	52.8	816	338	41.4	4,468	2,967	66.4	17,717	9,891	55.8	23,300	42.5
Maine	158	104	65.8	91	65	71.4	1,080	805	74.5	1,377	1,011	73.4		
Maryland	22,760	9,818	43.1	1,740	854	49.1	4,231	1,980	46.8	30,598	13,620	44.5	37,200	36.6
Massachusetts	5,379	3,458	64.3	4,897	3,068	62.7	7,724	5,687	73.6	18,714	12,712	6.79	22,400	56.8
Michigan	7,875	4,291	54.5	786	467	59.4	4,802	3,310	689	14,063	8,454	60.1	18,200	46.5
Minnesota	2,478	1,440	58.1	<i>L</i> 69	399	57.2	3,591	2,639	73.5	7,240	4,806	66.4	8,900	54.0
Mississippi	6,138	2,547	41.5	268	115	42.9	1,689	774	45.8	8,499	3,659	43.1	10,300	35.5
Missouri	4,785	2,816	58.9	582	337	57.9	5,318	3,653	68.7	11,061	7,057	63.8	13,400	52.7
Montana	16	13	81.3	25	17	0.89	430	345	80.2	529	417	78.8		
Nebraska	521	241	46.3	283	129	45.6	983	586	59.6	1,882	1,004	53.4	1	
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New Mexico	180	103	57.2	1,390	932	67.1	1,085	861	79.4	2,965	2,121	71.5	3,700	57.3

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Dakota         97         30.9         23         6.5         26.1         25.1         113         45.0         455           ssee         8,409         4,387         52.2         740         354         47.8         5,513         3.333         60.5         15,200           ssee         8,409         4,387         52.2         740         31,876         60.8         5,513         14,338         60.5         15,200           iat         11,909         3,997         35.9         1,732         67.1         40.7         1,654         82,69         49.9         2,510           digton         1,724         1,149         66.6         1,540         1,002         65.1         7,136         55.3         11,603           Ariginia         402         1,24         76         7,136         5,30         7,33         11,603           nsin         2,136         1,24         76         47.7         1,124         66.0         5,688           ning         20,344         1,38,807         51.5         141,929         82,640         82,582         132,363         65.0         65.3         23,962         33,962	South Carolina	10,434	6,243	59.8	989	342	49.9	3,648	2,489	68.2	15,158	9,327	61.5	19,100	48.8
ssee         8,409         4,387         52.2         740         354         47.8         5,513         3,333         60.5         15,200           27,219         14,762         54.2         22,830         13,876         60.8         20,364         14,338         70.4         73,962           ia         21,7         78         35.9         516         210         40.7         1,654         826         49.9         2,510           ngton         11,909         3,997         33.6         1,732         54.7         7,136         5,930         21,09         35.5         20,458           nig         402         15,44         66.6         1,540         1,002         65.1         7,136         5,301         74.3         11,603           nsin         2,136         1,247         58.4         761         452         59.4         2,567         1,709         66.6         5,688           nig         20,344         138,807         51.5         141,929         82,640         58.2         203,582         65.0         55.9         56.9         56.9         56.9         56.9         56.9         56.9         56.9         56.9         56.9         56.9	South Dakota	76	30	30.9	23	9	26.1	251	113	45.0	455	184	40.4		
11.00         14.762         54.2         22,830         13.876         60.8         20,364         14,338         70.4         73.962           iat         21.7         78         35.9         51.6         21.0         40.7         1,654         826         49.9         2,510           ington         11,909         3.997         33.6         1,732         54.7         31.6         5,939         2,109         35.5         20,458           Ariginia         402         1,149         66.6         1,540         1,002         65.1         7,136         5.301         74.3         11,603           nsin         2,136         1,247         58.4         761         452         59.4         2,567         1,709         66.6         5,688           ing         20         12         60.0         49         25         51.0         173         88         50.9         260         5,688           ing         20,344         138,807         51.5         141,929         82,640         58.2         203,582         132,363         65.0         653,962         33	Tennessee	8,409	4,387	52.2	740	354	47.8	5,513	3,333	60.5	15,200	8,402	55.3	19,000	44.2
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lington         1,724         1,149         66.6         1,540         1,002         65.1         7,136         5,301         74.3         11,603           Virginia         402         150         37.3         88         42         47.7         1,124         66.0         58.7         1,728           ninig         2.136         1,247         58.4         761         452         59.4         2,567         1,709         66.6         5,688           ning         20         12         60.0         49         25         51.0         173         88         50.9         260           269,344         138,807         51.5         141,929         82,640         58.2         203,582         132,363         65.0         653,962         37	Virginia	11,909	3,997	33.6	1,732	547	31.6	5,939	2,109	35.5	20,458	7,014	34.3	25,100	27.9
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aing 20 12 60.0 49 25 51.0 173 88 50.9 260 260 240 28.2 203,582 132,363 65.0 653,962	Wisconsin	2,136	1,247	58.4	761	452	59.4	2,567	1,709	9.99	5,688	3,558	62.6	7,100	50.1
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	Total	269,344	138,807	51.5	141,929	82,640	58.2	203,582	132,363	65.0	653,962	378,949	57.9	801,160	47.3

Note. Data are based on address of residence as of December 31, 2014. A viral load test result of <200 copies/mL on the last test during 2014 indicates HIV viral suppression. —, numerically unstable

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Hispanics/Latinos can be of any race.

 $<sup>\</sup>frac{b}{b}$  Includes persons living with undiagnosed or diagnosed HIV.

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Table 2

Viral Suppression among persons living with diagnosed HIV, by Jurisdiction and Transmission Category, 38 U.S. Jurisdictions, 2014

	Male-to	Male-to-Male Sexual Contact	ual	Injection	Injection Drug Use - Male	se -	Injectior Fe	Injection Drug Use Female	se -	MS	MSM/IDU		Heterosexual Contact <sup>a</sup> Male	rual Conta Male	act <sup>a</sup> -	Heterosexual Contact <sup>a</sup> Female	exual Cont Female	act <sup>a</sup> -
	PLWDH	Suppr	Viral Suppression	PLWDH	Viral Suppression	Viral ession	PLWDH	Viral Suppression	Viral ession	PLWDH	Viral Suppression	Viral	PLWDH	Viral Suppression	Viral ession	PLWDH	Viral Suppression	Viral ession
Jurisdiction	z	Z	%	z	z	%	z	z	%	Z	z	%	Z	z	%	Z	Z	%
Alabama	6,214	3,589	57.8	581	274	47.2	519	274	52.9	551	329	8.69	1007	503	49.9	2762	1544	55.9
Alaska	292	200	68.4	48	36	75.4	26	20	7.67	54	42	77.9	4	27	61.7	119	93	77.6
California	81,109	53,174	65.6	5,341	2,566	48.0	3,344	1,830	54.7	9,405	5683	60.4	3813	2143	56.2	9820	5924	60.3
Colorado	7,310	3,567	48.8	482	183	37.9	337	170	50.5	1,143	511	44.7	392	196	49.9	949	545	57.5
Connecticut	3,048	2,190	71.8	2,121	1,376	64.9	1,229	820	2.99	309	219	71.0	964	671	2.69	2046	1429	8.69
Delaware	1,160	739	63.7	414	248	59.9	259	156	60.2	149	104	8.69	385	221	57.6	9/9	374	55.3
District of Columbia	7,310	3,984	54.5	1,242	570	45.9	1,038	526	50.7	700	395	56.4	1354	620	45.8	2780	1377	49.5
Georgia	25,644	14,415	56.2	2,361	1,104	46.8	1,819	863	47.4	2,102	1128	53.7	3244	1631	50.3	9294	4719	50.8
Hawaii	1,894	1,195	63.1	102	53	52.4	06	38	41.7	210	131	62.5	74	42	56.2	224	86	43.8
Illinois	19,579	10,671	54.5	2,614	284	37.8	1,769	755	42.7	1,998	1059	53.0	1797	798	4.4	4977	2246	45.1
Indiana	5,823	3,563	61.2	489	240	49.1	326	175	53.8	635	376	59.2	752	411	54.6	1612	853	52.9
Iowa	1,313	1,005	76.5	125	68	70.8	87	57	64.9	190	137	72.2	147	96	9.59	372	258	69.4
Louisiana	8,292	4,859	58.6	1,329	638	48.0	1,056	573	54.3	1,097	630	57.4	1567	792	50.5	4155	2295	55.2
Maine	867	657	75.7	66	63	63.1	9/	50	8.59	70	49	69.3	<i>L</i> 9	47	69.3	175	135	77.2
Maryland	10,701	5,039	47.1	4,070	1,519	37.3	2,737	1,123	41.0	1,234	537	43.5	3585	1582	44.1	7708	3660	47.5
Massachusetts	8,037	5,825	72.5	2,803	1,737	62.0	1,767	1,141	64.6	883	629	71.2	1321	836	63.3	3498	2292	65.5
Michigan	8,425	5,286	62.7	830	405	48.7	731	376	51.4	728	442	9.09	815	455	55.8	2286	1353	59.2
Minnesota	4,312	2,978	69.1	320	172	53.9	248	149	60.2	444	305	68.7	403	233	57.8	1393	895	64.2
Mississippi	4,190	1,836	43.8	401	175	43.6	412	156	37.7	385	169	43.8	745	342	45.9	2219	918	41.4
Missouri	7,366	4,828	65.5	517	243	47.0	322	200	6.19	730	485	66.4	463	248	53.7	1546	991	64.1
Montana	304	245	80.8	36	25	0.89	27	19	71.1	82	62	0.97	23	20	85.2	50	40	79.8
Nebraska	1,037	558	53.8	92	55	59.6	99	34	51.1	137	74	53.5	136	63	46.3	368	198	53.9
New Hampshire	644	484	75.2	112	99	59.2	58	36	61.8	65	4	67.5	82	59	72.7	187	136	72.8
New Mexico	1,946	1,458	74.9	179	94	52.7	95	61	64.1	318	228	71.5	147	88	59.9	253	174	8.89
New York	53,067	33,593	63.3	18,764	8,893	47.4	11,152	6,140	55.1	5,627	3489	62.0	9428	5455	57.9	24095	14712	61.1

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	Male-to	Male-to-Male Sexual Contact	cual	Injectio	Injection Drug Use Male	se -	Injectio F	Injection Drug Use Female	Jse -	W	MSM/IDU		Heterosexual Contact <sup>a</sup> Male	rual Cont Male	act <sup>a</sup> -	Heterosexual Contact <sup>a</sup> Female	xual Con Female	acta -
	PLWDH	Suppr	Viral Suppression	PLWDH	Viral Suppression	Viral ession	PLWDH	Suppr	Viral Suppression	PLWDH	Suppr	Viral Suppression	PLWDH	Suppr	Viral Suppression	PLWDH	Supp	Viral Suppression
Jurisdiction	Z	Z	%	z	z	%	z	Z	%	Z	Z	%	z	Z	%	Z	Z	%
North Dakota	148	91	61.7	17	9	38.0	7	S	69.2	22	19	86.0	22	13	60.5	61	41	67.4
Oregon	4,083	2,569	62.9	329	173	52.8	197	106	53.8	639	366	57.2	179	101	56.3	533	321	60.3
Rhode Island	196	615	63.6	268	168	62.9	185	134	72.4	86	49	65.1	237	138	58.0	407	260	63.9
South Carolina	7,047	4,431	62.9	996	535	55.4	723	405	56.1	641	399	62.2	1767	1063	60.2	3805	2389	62.8
South Dakota	178	79	4.4	39	13	34.1	35	11	32.8	24	3	11.4	49	24	36.8	101	47	46.0
Tennessee	8,436	4,869	57.7	705	345	48.9	562	290	51.6	604	324	53.6	1321	703	53.2	3370	1785	53.0
Texas	42,822	27,446	64.1	4,852	2,622	54.0	3,314	1,866	56.3	4,510	2719	60.3	5185	2891	55.8	12533	7325	58.4
Utah	1,491	746	50.1	167	4	26.5	108	40	37.1	356	168	47.2	76	27	35.5	271	128	47.1
Virginia	10,931	3,728	34.1	1,297	401	30.9	936	323	34.5	904	361	40.0	1702	583	34.3	4348	1512	34.8
Washington	7,700	5,728	74.4	538	312	58.0	357	234	65.5	1,165	798	68.5	476	303	63.7	1212	857	70.7
West Virginia	626	561	59.8	161	29	41.6	114	41	36.4	115	09	52.4	76	46	47.7	270	127	46.9
Wisconsin	3,389	2,165	63.9	357	187	52.5	260	157	60.2	378	244	64.5	323	182	56.2	891	268	63.7
Wyoming	138	78	56.2	22	10	4.4	14	7	50.4	22	11	51.6	10	9	54.5	47	20	42.5
Total	358,151	219,043	61.2	55,187	26,695	48.4	36,401	19,360	53.2	38,720	22,790	58.9	44,210	23,656	53.5	111,411	62,636	56.2

Note. Data are based on address of residence as of December 31, 2014. A viral load test result of <200 copies/mL on the last test during 2014 indicates HIV viral suppression. Data have been statistically adjusted for missing transmission category. PLWDH, persons living with diagnosed HIV.

 $^{\mathcal{A}}$  Heterosexual contact with a person known to have, or to be at high risk for, HIV infection.

Table 3

Percentage with viral suppression at 12 months after diagnosis, and time to viral suppression, among persons with HIV diagnosed in 2014, 38 U.S. Jurisdictions

		nosis	Viral suppression within 12mo of diagnosis	Time to viral suppression
Jurisdiction	N	Col %	%	Months (SE)
Alabama	670	2.4	70.5	6.9 (0.16)
Alaska	39	0.1	69.2	5.4 (0.43)
California	5,061	17.8	67.6	6.9 (0.06)
Colorado	377	1.3	77.8	6.5 (0.20)
Connecticut	290	1.0	81.6	5.4 (0.24)
Delaware	115	0.4	68.8	6.4 (0.41)
District of Columbia	411	1.5	59.7	7.8 (0.21)
Georgia	2,340	8.2	63.2	7.3 (0.09)
Hawaii	99	0.4	75.8	6.0 (0.42)
Illinois	1,527	5.4	61.6	7.3 (0.11)
Indiana	461	1.6	64.2	7.5 (0.19)
Iowa	94	0.3	86.5	5.0 (0.34)
Louisiana	1,214	4.3	65.5	7.4 (0.12)
Maine	55	0.2	87.3	4.7 (0.54)
Maryland	1,272	4.5	61.3	7.4 (0.13)
Massachusetts	659	2.3	79.9	5.0 (0.17)
Michigan	780	2.7	68.6	7.1 (0.15)
Minnesota	303	1.1	72.5	6.0 (0.25)
Mississippi	481	1.7	61.4	7.8 (0.19)
Missouri	467	1.6	74.1	6.5 (0.19)
Montana	14	0.1	92.3	4.5 (0.67)
Nebraska	88	0.3	72.6	6.0 (0.41)
New Hampshire	41	0.1	85.4	5.4 (0.58)
New Mexico	135	0.5	74.8	6.3 (0.36)
New York	3,368	11.9	74.8	6.1 (0.07)
North Dakota	20	0.1	65.0	7.2 (1.08)
Oregon	242	0.9	71.2	6.8 (0.26)
Rhode Island	96	0.3	79.0	5.6 (0.43)
South Carolina	757	2.7	73.1	7.0 (0.15)
South Dakota	28	0.1	64.3	6.1 (0.76)
Tennessee	747	2.6	63.6	7.6 (0.15)
Texas	4,399	15.5	66.2	7.2 (0.06)
Utah	113	0.4	76.8	6.4 (0.39)
Virginia	912	3.2	61.6	7.5 (0.14)
Washington	437	1.5	80.4	5.2 (0.20)
West Virginia	89	0.3	77.1	6.5 (0.45)
Wisconsin	219	0.8	78.6	5.7 (0.28)

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Diagnosis Viral suppression within 12mo of diagnosis Time to viral suppression Jurisdiction Ν Col % % Months (SE) 70.0 Wyoming 10 0.0 7.4 (1.26) 68.2 6.9 (0.03) Total 28,430 100

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Note. Diagnosis exclude those where month of diagnosis or death is missing, or if death occurred before diagnosis.