

Maine HIV Diagnoses, January 1st to March 31st, 2012

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Between January 1st and March 31st, 2012, 15 newly diagnosed HIV cases were reported to the Maine CDC. Demographic data provided in the table below show that men who have sex with other men are disproportionately affected by HIV in Maine. Forty percent (40%) of diagnoses were seen in people over the age of 49, although new diagnoses were reported in people 25-66 years of age. Current records indicate that 1,633[†] of Maine's residents are infected with HIV. The U.S. CDC estimates that 79% of people living with HIV know their status, therefore estimates of the total number of Mainers living with HIV is 2,067 (approximately 434 people living with undiagnosed HIV). The table below presents demographic data for newly diagnosed and prevalent HIV cases in Maine.

Mode of Transmission	New HIV Diagnoses, 1/1/12 to 3/31/12 n(%)	People living in Maine with diagnosed HIV ¹ as of 3/31/12 n(%)
Men Who Have Sex with other Men (MSM)	8(54)	938(57)
Injection Drug Users (IDU)	0	183(11)
MSM/IDU	0	61(4)
Received Contaminated Blood Products	0	11(<1)
Heterosexual Contact with At-Risk Partners ²	2(13)	161(10)
Heterosexual, No At-Risk Partners Disclosed	3(20)	260(16)
Child Born to Mother with HIV	0	10(<1)
Undetermined (Pediatric and Adult cases)	2(13)	8(<1)
Total	15(100)	1,633(100)
Sex		
Male	10(67)	1,361(83)
Unknown/Unclassified	0	2(<1)
Female	5(33)	270(17)
Total	15(100)	1,633(100)
Race		
White	10(67)	1,395(85)
Black or African American	2(13)	183(11)
Asian	0	5(<1)
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1(7)	13(<1)
Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander	0	1(<1)
Unknown	2(13)	36(2)
Total	15(100)	1,633(100)
Ethnicity		
Hispanic	1(7)	78(5)
Non Hispanic	12(80)	1,486(91)
Unknown	2(13)	69(4)
Total	15(100)	1,633(100)
Current Age		
Less than 13	0	3(<1)
13-19	0	6(<1)
20-29	1(7)	85(5)
30-39	4(27)	231(14)
40-49	4(27)	525(32)
Over 49	6(40)	771(47)
Unknown	0	12(<1)
Total	15(100)	1,633(100)
Region of Residence		
York (District 1-York County)	0	257(16)
Cumberland (District 2-Cumberland County)	9(60)	588(36)
Western Maine (District 3- Oxford, Franklin, and Andro. Counties)	2(13)	201(12)
Mid Coast (District 4- Lincoln, Knox, Waldo, and Sagad. Counties)	0	124(8)
Central Maine (District 5- Somerset and Kennebec Counties)	2(13)	165(10)
Penquis (District 6- Piscataquis and Penobscot Counties)	0	120(7)
Downeast (District 7- Hancock and Washington Counties)	2(13)	83(5)
Aroostook (District 8- Aroostook County)	0	44(3)
Unknown	0	51(3)
Total	15(100)	1,633(100)

¹ Includes living AIDS cases and confidential HIV cases reported to the Maine CDC through 3/31/2012.

² Includes partners who are MSM, IDU, or partners who are infected with HIV or have AIDS.

[†] Maine CDC estimates that HIV/AIDS reporting is 95% complete. 1,719 Mainers may therefore be living with diagnosed HIV/AIDS in 2012 (an estimated 86 individuals with an HIV diagnosis remain unreported).