

# HIV SURVEILLANCE QUARTERLY REPORT, 3rd Quarter 2023

STI/HIV/Viral Hepatitis Surveillance Program, Published January 2024



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HIV diagnoses and AIDS diagnoses occurring January 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023; and people diagnosed with HIV, reported in Colorado, and presumed to be living as of September 30, 2023

	New HIV Diagnoses							New AIDS diagnoses <sup>4</sup>		PLHIVdx as of 09/30/23		Viral Suppression <sup>5</sup>	
	Total		Non Concurrent AIDS diagnosis		Concurrent with AIDS diagnosis <sup>2</sup>			No.	%	No.	%	No.	Row % <sup>6</sup>
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Row % <sup>3</sup>						
<b>Total</b>	362	100%	290	100%	72	100%	20%	73	100%	15,184	100%	8,257	54%
<b>Gender<sup>7</sup></b>													
Man	316	87%	249	86%	67	93%	21%	63	86%	13,061	86%	7,034	54%
Transgender Man	3	1%	3	1%	0	0%	0%	0	0%	14	0.1%	10	71%
Transgender Woman	10	3%	10	3%	0	0%	0%	0	0%	153	1%	90	59%
Woman	33	9%	28	10%	5	7%	15%	10	14%	1,954	13%	1,121	57%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0%	0	0%	2	<0.1%	2	100%
<b>Race and Hispanic Origin<sup>8</sup></b>													
Asian/Pacific Islander, NH	8	2%	7	2%	1	1%	13%	0	0%	240	2%	148	62%
Black/African American, NH	54	15%	43	15%	11	15%	20%	13	18%	2,429	16%	1,294	53%
Hispanic/Latino/a/x (All Races)	163	45%	122	42%	41	57%	25%	39	53%	3,930	26%	2,254	57%
Indigenous/Native American, NH	4	1%	1	0.3%	3	4%	75%	1	1%	106	1%	53	50%
Multiple Race/Unknown, NH	1	0.3%	1	0.3%	0	0%	0%	1	1%	253	2%	168	66%
White, NH	132	36%	116	40%	16	22%	12%	19	26%	8,178	54%	4,340	53%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0%	0	0%	48	0.3%	0	0%
<b>Age group (years)<sup>9</sup></b>													
Under 13	1	0.3%	1	0.3%	0	0%	0%	0	0%	14	0.1%	10	71%
13-24	70	19%	60	21%	10	14%	14%	10	14%	342	2%	215	63%
25-34	156	43%	123	42%	33	46%	21%	28	38%	2,104	14%	1,340	64%
35-44	78	22%	66	23%	12	17%	15%	18	25%	2,903	19%	1,764	61%
45-54	35	10%	26	9%	9	13%	26%	11	15%	2,931	19%	1,732	59%
55-64	17	5%	10	3%	7	10%	41%	5	7%	4,138	27%	2,176	53%
65 and over	5	1%	4	1%	1	1%	20%	1	1%	2,752	18%	1,020	37%
<b>County of Residence<sup>10</sup></b>													
Denver TGA <sup>11</sup>	250	69%	200	69%	50	69%	20%	54	74%	10,936	72%	5,821	53%
Non-TGA Urban <sup>12</sup>	91	25%	75	26%	16	22%	18%	15	21%	3,038	20%	1,773	58%
Rural	21	6%	15	5%	6	8%	29%	4	5%	1,194	8%	663	56%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0%	0	0%	16	0.1%	0	0%
<b>Exposure Category</b>													
Heterosexual contact	21	6%	17	6%	4	6%	19%	5	7%	1,575	10%	928	59%
Injection Drug Use (IDU)	9	2%	9	3%	0	0%	0%	2	3%	779	5%	354	45%
Male-male sex (MSM)	231	64%	190	66%	41	57%	18%	34	47%	9,670	64%	5,408	56%
MSM & IDU	8	2%	6	2%	2	3%	25%	4	5%	1,371	9%	741	54%
Pediatric <sup>13</sup>	1	0.3%	1	0.3%	0	0%	0%	0	0%	155	1%	95	61%
Transfusion/Hemophiliac	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0%	0	0%	28	0.2%	13	46%
No Identified Risk <sup>14</sup> /Other	92	25%	67	23%	25	35%	27%	28	38%	1,606	11%	718	45%

Data Source: enhanced HIV/AIDS Reporting System (eHARS). PLHIV=People living with HIV; dx=diagnosis/diagnosed; N/A=Not applicable. All percents are column percents unless otherwise

indicated and may not equal 100% due to rounding. <sup>1</sup>For events reported by December 31, 2023. <sup>2</sup>HIV diagnosed concurrently with AIDS (within 30 days of HIV diagnosis). <sup>3</sup>Row percent is percent of total HIV diagnoses that were concurrent with AIDS diagnoses. <sup>4</sup>AIDS=Stage 3, diagnosed with a cd4 count <200 or in the absence of a cd4 count, a cd4 percent <14. Includes concurrent AIDS diagnoses and those that progressed to AIDS. <sup>5</sup>Includes those labs from the previous 12 months. Suppressed includes a viral load ≤200 cells/mL. <sup>6</sup>Row percent of PLHIVdx as of 09/30/23. <sup>7</sup>Sex at birth used when gender identity was unknown. <sup>8</sup>NH=Non-Hispanic. <sup>9</sup>For HIV and AIDS diagnoses, age at diagnosis; for PLHIVdx and vl suppression, age as of September 30, 2022. <sup>10</sup>For HIV and AIDS diagnoses, residence at diagnosis; for PLHIVdx and vl suppression, residence as of September 30, 2023. <sup>11</sup>Includes Adams, Arapahoe, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson counties.

<sup>12</sup>Includes Boulder, El Paso, Larimer, Mesa, Pueblo, and Weld counties. <sup>13</sup>Pediatric cases are individuals under age 13 years at the time of diagnosis. <sup>14</sup>No Identified Risk will be reduced over a 12 month period after diagnosis as new risks are reported. The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment acknowledges that social, economic and environmental inequities result in adverse health outcomes and have a greater impact than individual choices. Reducing health disparities through systems change can help improve opportunities for all Coloradans.