

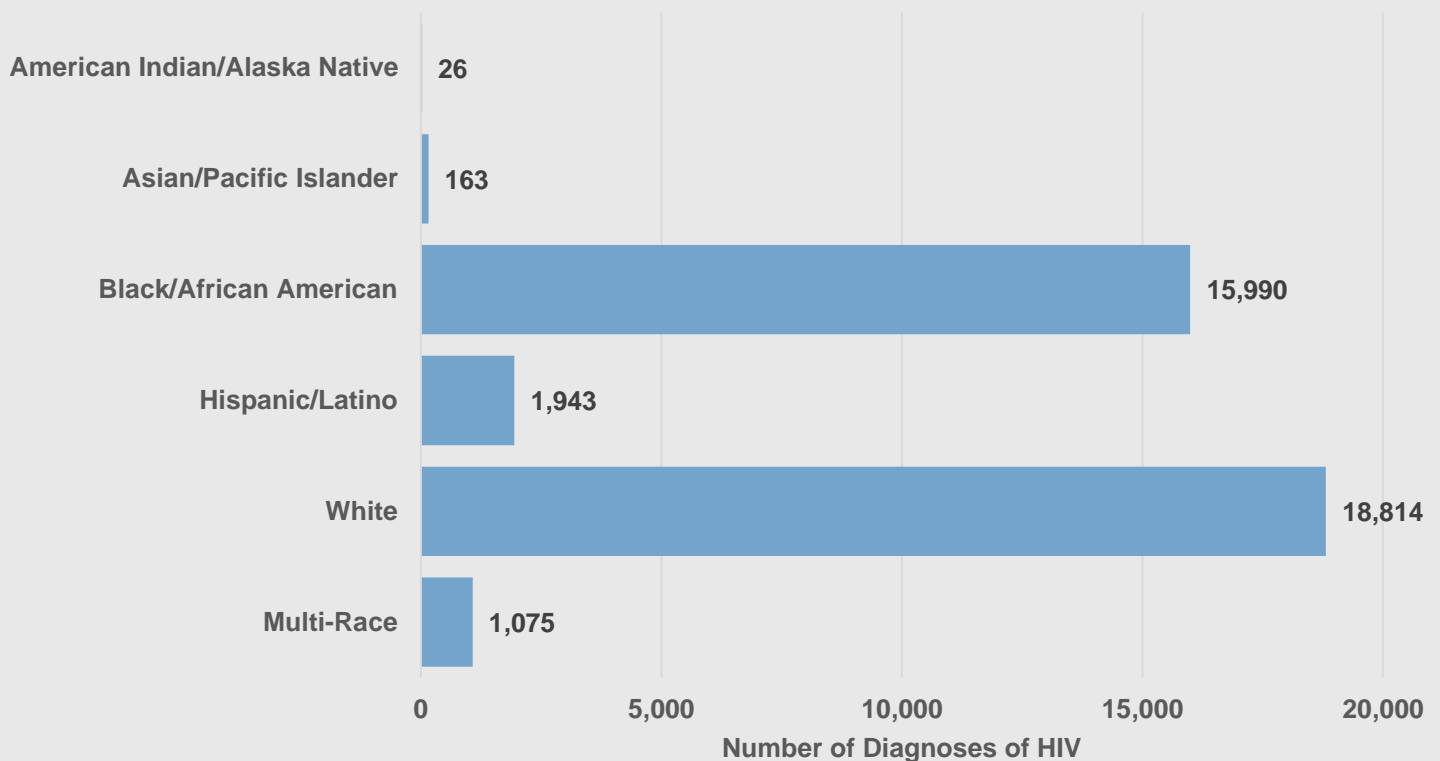
Key Point

Less than 1% of Ohio's cumulative HIV diagnoses are among Asians/Pacific Islanders.

Reported New Diagnoses of HIV Among Asians/Pacific Islanders in Ohio

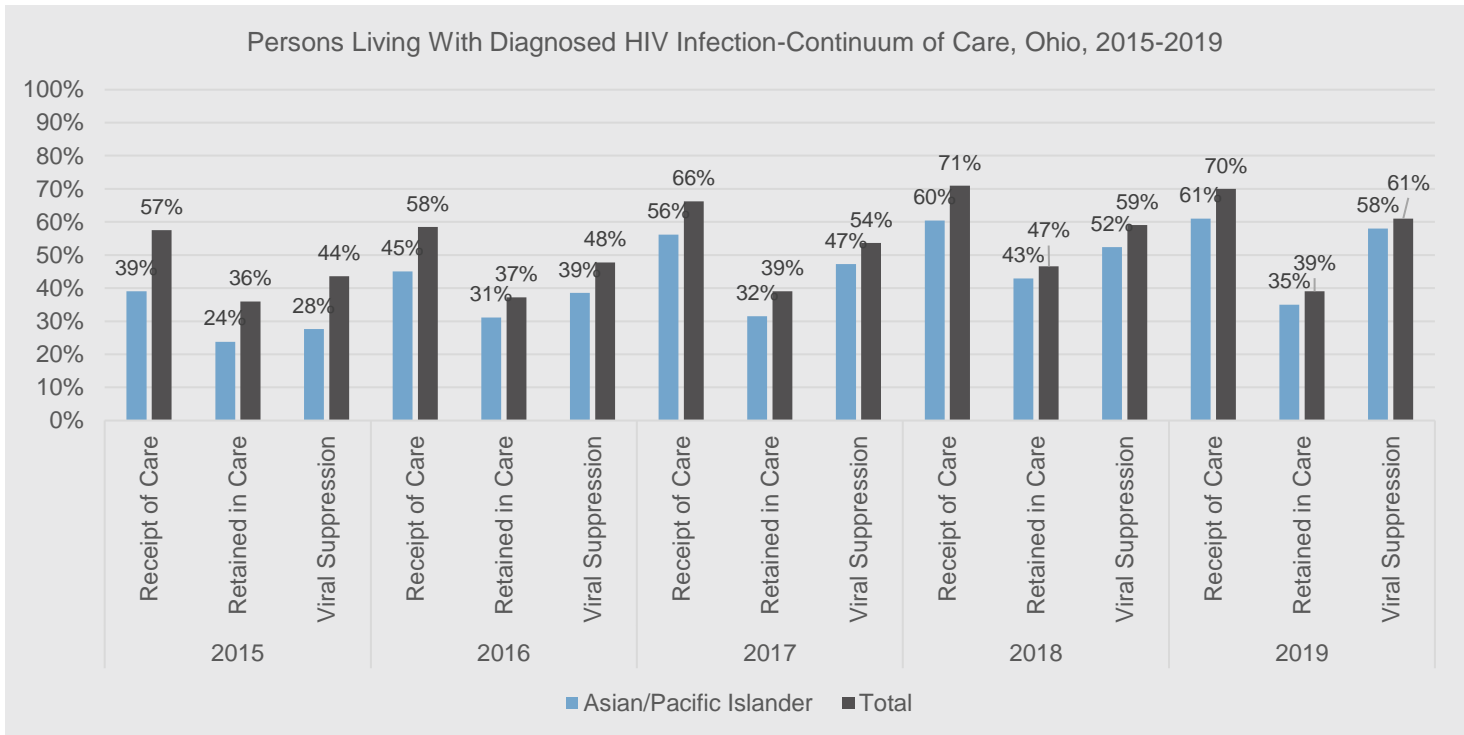
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reported **36,398** people were **newly diagnosed** with an HIV infection in the **United States in 2019**. Of these, **737 (2%)** were among **Asians** (rate = 3.9/100,000) and **66 (<1%)** were among **Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islanders** (rate = 11.1/100,000).¹
- There were **897 new diagnoses of HIV** reported in **Ohio in 2020**. Of these, **1% (n=7)** were among **Asians/Pacific Islanders**.
- Since the beginning of the epidemic**, there have been **163 reported new diagnoses** of HIV among **Asians/Pacific Islanders** in Ohio.
- Asians/Pacific Islanders** account for **less than 1%** of the **total reported new diagnoses** of HIV in Ohio since the beginning of the epidemic.

Cumulative Reported New Diagnoses of HIV by Race/Ethnicity, Ohio, 1981-2020



Asians/Pacific Islanders Living With Diagnosed HIV in Ohio

- CDC reported **1,044,977** people **living with diagnosed HIV** in the **United States in 2019**. Of these, **15,558** (1%) were **Asians** (rate = 82.3/100,000) and **912** (<1%) were **Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islanders** (rate = 153.0/100,000).¹
- There were **25,096** persons **living with diagnosed HIV** in **Ohio** at the end of **2020**. **One percent** of these (n=173) were **Asians/Pacific Islanders**.
- Of **Asians/Pacific Islanders** living with diagnosed HIV in Ohio at the end of 2019, **61%** were in **receipt of care**, **35%** were **retained in care**, and **58%** were **virally suppressed**.



Explanation of Terms:

- Diagnoses of HIV infection include persons with a diagnosis of HIV (not AIDS), a diagnosis of HIV and an AIDS diagnosis within 12 months (HIV & later AIDS), and concurrent diagnoses of HIV and AIDS (AIDS).
- Living with diagnosed HIV infection represents all persons ever diagnosed and reported with HIV or AIDS who have not been reported as having died as of Dec. 31, 2020. Persons living with diagnosed HIV infection represent persons living in Ohio as of Dec. 31, 2020, regardless of whether the person was a resident of Ohio at time of initial HIV and/or AIDS diagnosis.
- **Receipt of Care:** Having at least one CD4 and/or viral load (VL) test through the end of the following year. **Retained in Care:** Having at least two CD4 and/or VL tests at least three months apart through the end of the following year. **Virally Suppressed:** The most recent VL test in the following year was ≤200 copies/mL. **Denominator:** The number of persons aged ≥13 years living with HIV infection through the end of each year, and still living in Ohio at the end of the next year.
- In this data, race/ethnicity is presented using the following categories: American Indian/Alaska Native; Asian/Pacific Islander; Black/African American; Hispanic/Latino; white; and multi-race. Those of Hispanic/Latino descent are included in the Hispanic/Latino category, regardless of race. They are not included in a race category. Asian/Pacific Islander includes Native Hawaiians.
- Rates are calculated per 100,000 population.
- Source: Ohio Department of Health, HIV Surveillance Program. Data reported through June 30, 2021.

¹Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. HIV Surveillance Report, 2019; vol.32. <http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/library/reports/hiv-surveillance.html>. Published May 2021. Accessed Sept. 30, 2021.