

Viral Load Data for Clients Served by Ohio Ryan White Part B Program

Statewide Data (including All Part B Service Regions)

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) funds the Ryan White Part B Program. In Ohio, the Ryan White Part B program is located at the Ohio Department of Health in the HIV Care Services Section. HRSA's HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB) has established a number of performance measures for the Ryan White Programs and HIV Care Services personnel review a variety of program statistics related to these performance measures.

Viral load is a measure of how much HIV is in a patient's bloodstream. Viral load suppression (per HRSA) is defined as the percentage of HIV+ clients (regardless of age) who have had a viral load test result less than 200 copies/mL the most recent time they were tested during the measurement period.

For the purposes of data analysis, a program client who has received assistance with one or more of the following services through the Ryan White Part B program is considered to have had a medical visit—diagnostic and monitoring tests; medical office visits (not including vision care); medication copayment assistance; and/or a dispense from the program pharmacy.

Figure 1 shows viral load suppression data for clients served by Ohio Ryan White Part B. The figure shows statewide data for clients who had one or more medical visit(s) in the measurement years 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and/or 2018. This figure shows the number of clients. Since the Ryan White Part B Program is a “payer of last resort”, the significant reduction in the number of clients with a paid medical visit in 2015 is likely due to Medicaid Expansion and the utilization of the ACA marketplace.

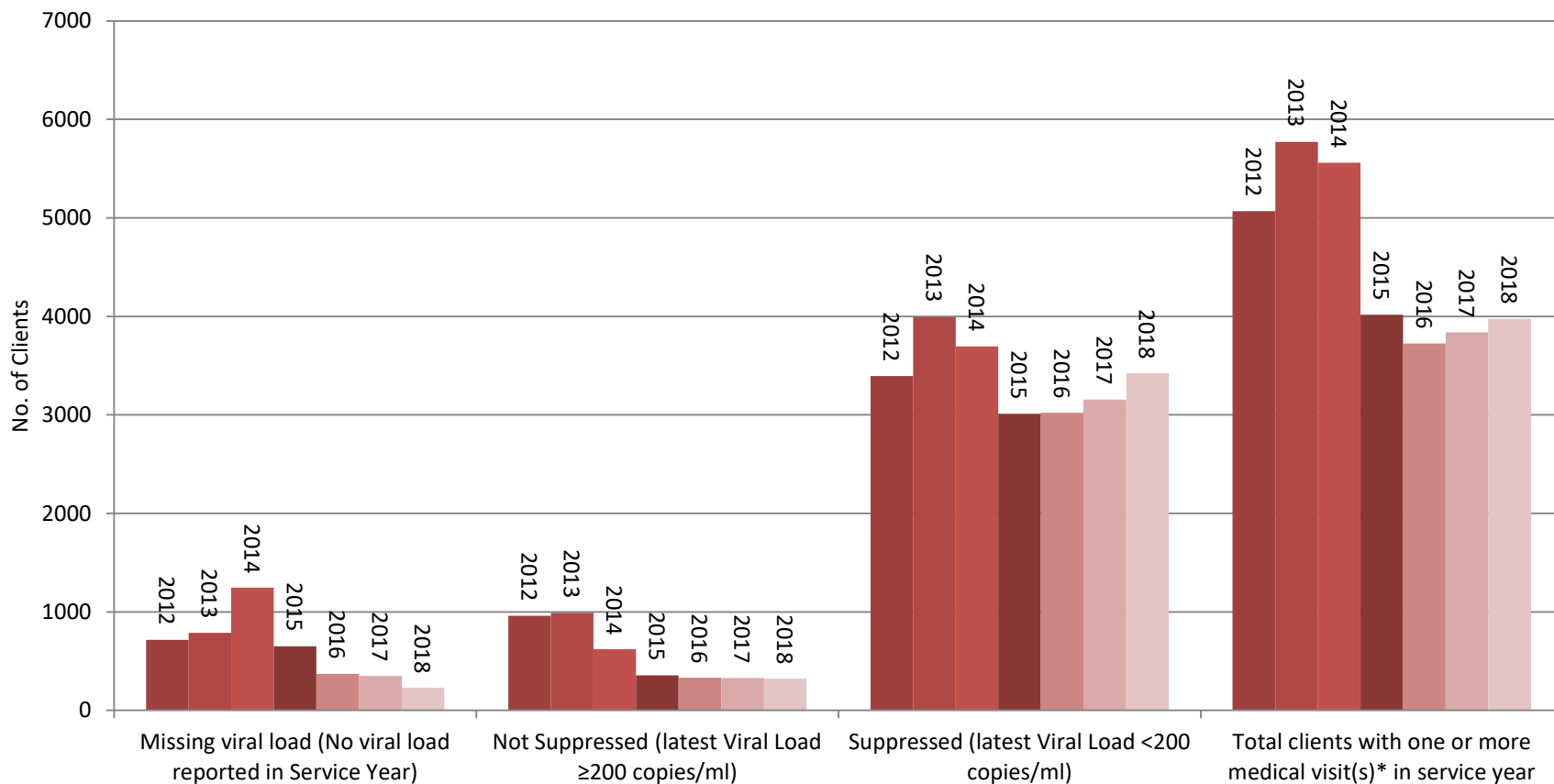
Figure 2 shows the percentage of clients served by Ryan White Part B with one or more medical visit(s) and whose most recent test result was:

- ≥ 200 copies/mL (not virally suppressed);
- < 200 copies/mL (virally suppressed);
- Missing (no viral load test performed for the client)

Source: Ohio Department of Health, HIV Care Services Section.

Figure 1

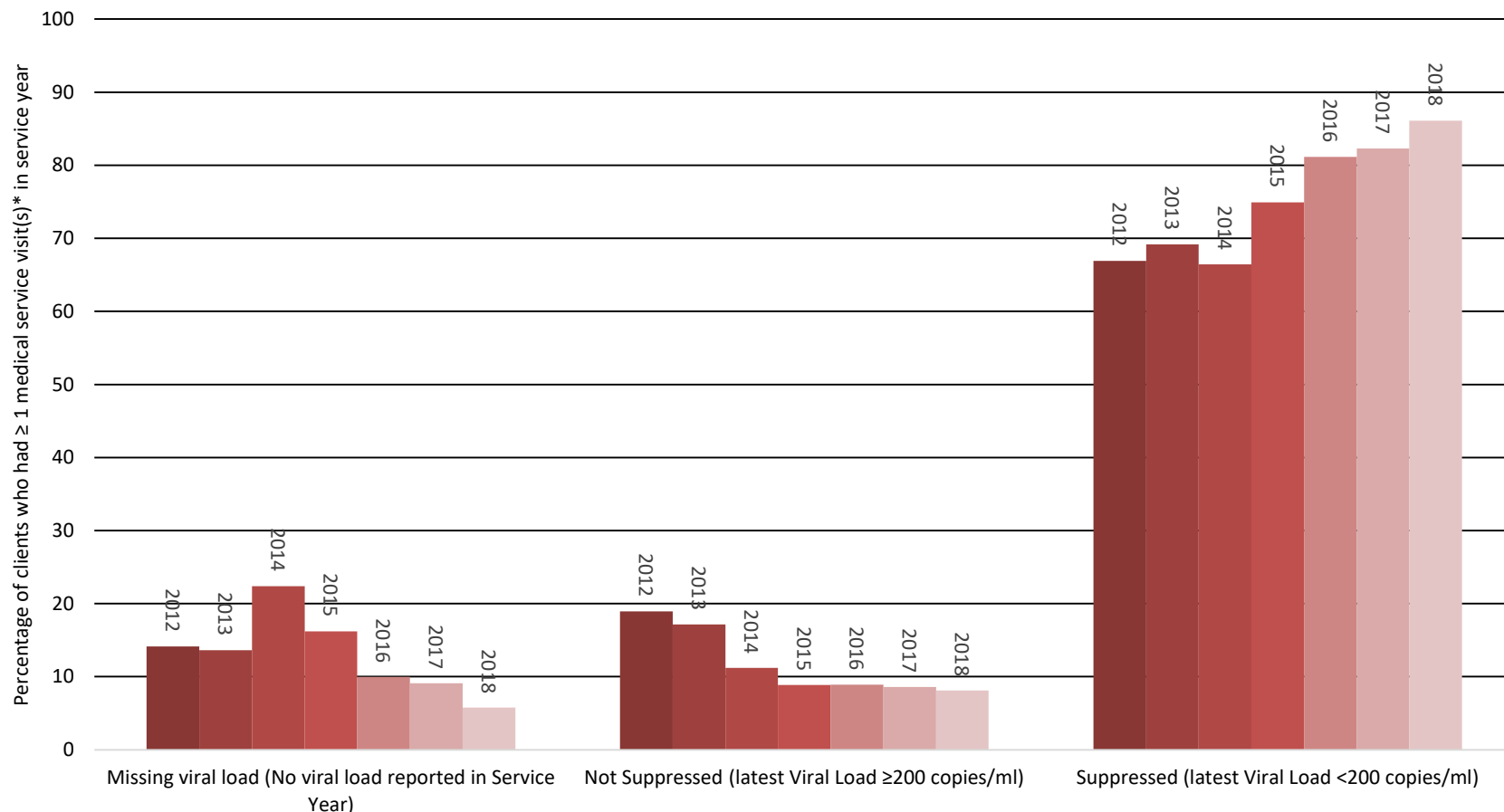
Statewide Viral load data on clients who had ≥ 1 medical visit(s)*



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Figure 2

Percentage of clients who are virally suppressed, not suppressed or missing a viral load out of clients who had ≥ 1 medical visit(s)* in service year.



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