

### HIV among Women in the United States (U.S.)

At the end of 2010, 1 in 4 people living with HIV in the U.S. was a woman <sup>[1, 2]</sup>

In 2010, women accounted for 20% of new infections in the U.S. <sup>[1, 2]</sup>

Eighty-four percent of new infections among women in 2010 were attributed to heterosexual contact. Injection drug use accounted for 14%. <sup>[1, 3]</sup>

1 in 32 African American women  
1 in 106 Hispanic women &  
1 in 526 White women  
will be diagnosed with HIV in their  
lifetime <sup>[1]</sup>

New infections among African American women declined 21% between 2008 and 2010. This was the *first* significant decrease in HIV incidence for African American women in the U.S. <sup>[1, 4]</sup>

African American women accounted for 64% of new infections during 2010, followed by White (18%) and Hispanic women (15%) <sup>[1, 2]</sup>

### HIV among Women in New Mexico

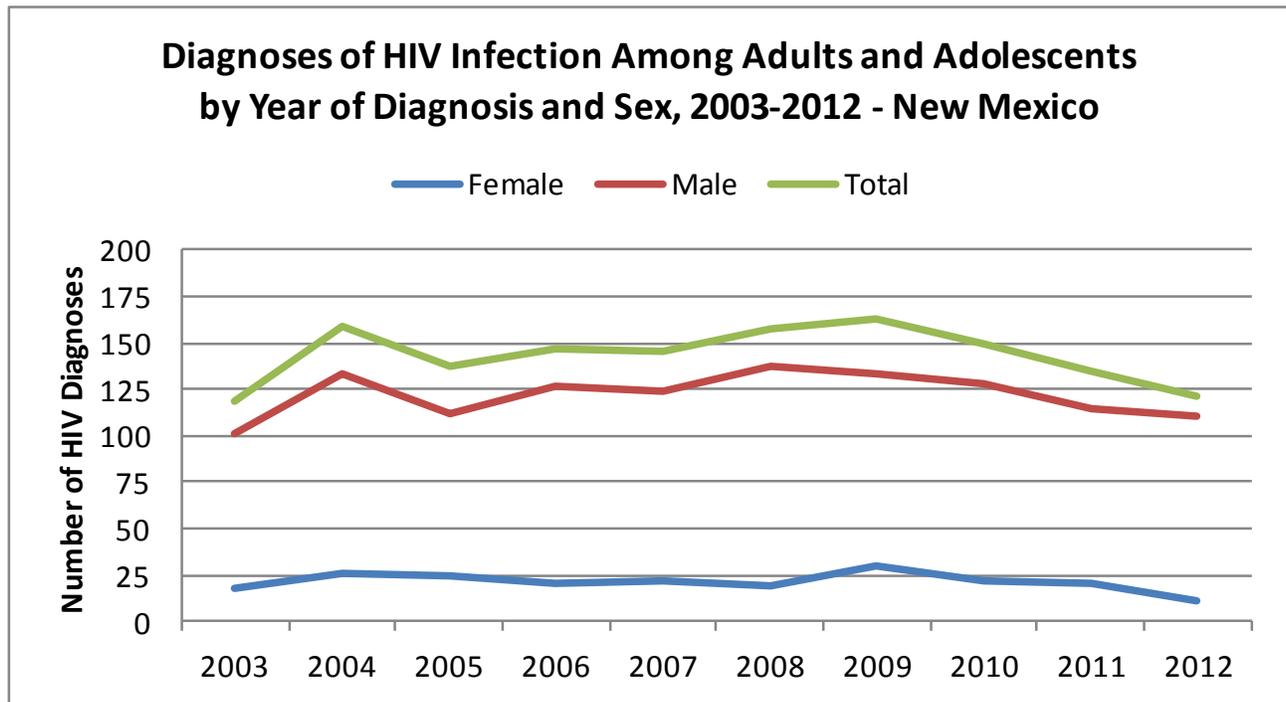
At the end of 2012, 13% of people living with HIV in New Mexico were women

In 2012, women accounted for 9% of new infections in New Mexico

Having another sexually transmitted disease (STD) may increase your risk for contracting HIV <sup>[3]</sup>

Sixty-one percent of new infections among women in 2012 were attributed to heterosexual contact. Injection drug use accounted for 19%, and no risk was identified for 20%.

Among women living with HIV in New Mexico during 2012, 42% were Hispanic, 30% White, 14% Native American/Alaskan Native and 12% African American.



**Know your status.  
Get tested.  
To find out where to go for FREE HIV testing  
Check out [NMHIVguide.org](http://NMHIVguide.org)**

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