

# PHILADELPHIA EMA BY THE NUMBERS 2022

## POPULATION



As of 2022, estimates are that 5,560,728 people are in the nine county Eligible Metropolitain Area (EMA) across two states consists of Philadelphia, 4 PA Counties (Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery) and 4 NJ Counties (Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Salem). More than 1/4 of those individuals reside in Philadelphia county.

### Data Source: Amercian Community Survey, Table DP05

## 2022 HOUSEHOLDS



The average household size in the EMA is 2.5 persons. Philadelphia county has the highest renter occupancy households with 49.2% of housing is occupied by renters.

Data Source: Amercian Community Survey, Table S1101

## **2022 UNINSURED**



5%

5% of the total population are uninsured. Of those uninsured they are more likely to be born a male, lack a high school diploma, and unemployed.

Data Source: Amercian Community Survey, Table S2701

## EDUCATION ATTAINMENT 25 AND OLDER



92.8% of 25-year-olds or older in the 9 county EMA have at high school diploma or greater.75.2% of Hispanics acquire a high school diploma or greater in comparison to 95.4% Non-Hispanic Whites and 91.4% Non-Hispanic Blacks.

Data Source: Amercian Community Survey, Table S1501

**2022 EMA INTERNET ACCESS** 

## HOUSEHOLDS BELOW POVERTY

## (000)





9.6% rate throughout the EMA. Philadelphia and Camden counties have the greatest poverty rates in the 9 county EMA 21.7% and 12.8% respectively.

Data Source Amercian Community Survey, Table B17015

## **2022 EMA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE**





4 of 9 counties (Camden, Salem, Delaware, and Philadelphia) were above the 2.7% 2022 national average of unemployment rates in the US.



At least 91% of households within the 9 county EMA had internet access. Factors associated with no internet were 65 years and older or no high school diploma. Salem County residents were most likely to not have internet access at 5.7% higher than the national average at 4.3%.

Data Source: Amercian Community Survey, Table S2802

## **2022 TRANSPORTATION NEEDS**



288,398 households throughout the EMA require some form of public transportation.

Data Source: Amercian Community Survey, Table CP03

Data Source: Amercian Community Survey, Table S2301

Data Source: US Census Bureau, Amercian Community Survey, 2022 (specific table identified under box)

## OFFICE OF PLANNING PHILADELPHIA

# 2022 EMA-Wide Census Data

## MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME BY COUNTY 2022



Data Source: United States Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2022 1-year estimates, Table S1901



# AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME BY RACE/ETHNICITY

In 2022, **AIAN** (American Indians & Alaska Natives) and **Hispanic households** had the **lowest average incomes** within the PA Counties, NJ Counties, and Philadelphia.

With the exception of White households, **Philadelphia residents had lower incomes on average** when compared to the suburban counties.

## **POVERTY RATE BY COUNTY 2022**



Data Source: United States Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2022 1-year estimates, Table S1701

## **AROUND 3 IN 20**

people live at or below the poverty level in the U.S. in 2022

## as compared to

## **OVER 5 IN 20**

people living at or below the poverty level in Philadelphia County in 2022



Data Source: United States Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2022 1-year estimates, Table S1701



# PHILADELPHIA EMA POVERTY PROFILE

FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH RECEIPT OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN THE EMA

**FAMILY SIZE:** Households with children under 18 years old are **3x** more likely to receive public assistance

**EMPLOYMENT STATUS:** Unemployed individuals are **30%** more likely to receive public assistance.

**SEX:** Single AMAB (assigned male at birth) individuals with no children are **10%** less likely to receive public assistance.

## PUBLIC ASSSITANCE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FOR HOUSEHOLD BY COUNTY FOR THE EMA, 2022



Data Source: US Census Bureau, Amercian Community Survey, 2022 Table DP03

SOCIAL SECURITY, RETIRMENT, AND SUPPLEMENTAL INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS FOR HOUSEHOLD BY COUNTY FOR THE EMA, 2022



Data Source: US Census Bureau, Amercian Community Survey, 2022 Table DP03

## **UNEMPLOYMED GENERAL POPULATION BY COUNTY, 2022**



Data Source: US Census Bureau, Amercian Community Survey, 2022 Table S2301



Above is the information for educational attainment for those at or below the poverty level by assigned sex at birth. In 2022, the federal poverty level was \$13,590 for an individual and \$27,750 for a family of four.

**AFAB individuals living at or below the poverty level** make up a greater percentage in all levels of educational attainments. While AFAB individuals make up a greater percentage of those receiving less than a high school degree, they also represent a greater percentage of those receiving a bachelor's degree or higher.

Philadelphia EMA Counties with highest share of individuals (25+ years old) who did not graduate high school and are also experiencing poverty, 2022



Philadelphia **35%** 

of those who didn't graduate high school were at or below the poverty level



**Delaware County** 

28.8%

of those who didn't graduate high school were at or below the poverty level



Camden County 26.3%

of those who didn't graduate high school were at or below the poverty level



Data Source: United States Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2022 1-year estimates, Table S1501

Above is the educational attainment data for **those experiencing poverty** (poverty status determined) compared to the Philadelphia population (25+ years of age) as a whole by educational attainment.

Compared to the general population, those sitting at or below the poverty rate are less likely to complete high school or obtain a higher education degree (associate degree, bachelor's degree, etc.).





# UNINSURED COVERAGE IN THE EMA

## FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH BEING UNINSURED IN THE EMA

AGE: persons between the ages 19-64 years of age were most likely to be uninsured.

SEX: persons that were assigned male at birth (AMAB) were more likely to be uninsured (Camden and Philadelphia counties with the highest percentage of uninsured individuals who were AMAB).



\*\*AFAB: Assigned Female at Birth

Data Source: US Census Bureau, Amercian Community Survey, Table S2701

Uninsured Percentage of the General Population in Pennsylvania by Sex at Birth, 2022



## Health Insurance Coverage Percentages by age, 2022



Data Source: US Census Bureau, Amercian Community Survey, Table S2701



Data Source: Kaiser Family Foundation Custom State Report 2022



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# LIMITED ENGLISH SPEAKING HOUSEHOLDS

A "limited English speaking household" is a household where no one 14 years or older (1) speaks only English at home or
(2) speaks a language other than English at home and speaks English "very well."



Percentage of

# Limited English Speaking Households

within the Pennsylvania Counties, 2022

Data Source: United States Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2022 1-year estimates, Table C16002



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Sex Education and **Teen Prevention** 

# **COMPREHENSIVE SEX EDUCATION LAWS BY**

STATE

# PENNSYLVANIA

Not required, but must stress abstinence

**Must include STI & HIV** information and stress abstinence for prevention

**Sexual Orientation**, Gender, & Consent teachings not required

No regulation on medically accurate sex education

# **NEW JERSEY**

**Required, must stress** abstinence

Must cover condom use for STIs/HIV prevention

> **Sexual Orientation** inclusive

**Consent teachings** required

Medically accurate sex education required

NOTE: PA is among shrinking minority for no required comprehensive sex education

Data Source: The Sex Education Collaborative

SEXUAL ACTIVITY & CONDOM USE FOR **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS (2021)** 



\*currently sexually active: had sexual intercourse with at least one person, during the 3 months before the survey

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Youth Behavior Risk Survey, 2021





215 Live Births



PA County

# DELAWARE COUNTY

159 Live Births



PA County

# MONTGOMERY COUNTY

134 Live Births

# Camden, NJ has — 1.4x more live births —

# for youth ages 15-19 than Delaware County, PA.

While the EMA's PA Counties have more total live births than the NJ Counties, Camden, NJ ranks as #1 (excluding Philadelphia County).

Data Source: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Department of Health Division of Health Informatics and New Jersey State Health Assessment Data



# Students Experiencing Violence

# DATA FOR STUDENTS EXPERIENCING VIOLENCE IN PHILADELPHIA HIGH SCHOOLS, 2021

## **AROUND 1 IN 10**

high schoolers ever experienced being physically forced into sexual intercourse

## &

## **OVER 1 IN 10**

high schoolers experienced sexual violence by anyone in the past year

## &

# OVER 1 IN 10

high schoolers skipped school in the past 30 days because they felt unsafe at or to and from school



Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Youth Behavior Risk Survey, 2021



## AROUND 3 IN 10

AMAB\* high schoolers reported feeling sad or hopeless for at least two weeks in the past year

## WHILE

## **AROUND 6 IN 10**

AFAB\*\* high schoolers reported feeling sad or hopeless for at least two weeks in the past year

\* AMAB: Assigned Male at Birth

\*\*AFAB: Assigned Female at Birth

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13.7% of all high school respondents had attempted suicide in the past year

# .. a 2.8% increase from 2017

13.7%

22.4%

22.4% of all high school
 respondents had seriously considered
 attempting suicide in the past year

... a 6.8% increase from 2017



SEXUAL BEHAVIORS DURING LAST SEXUAL INTERCOURSE\* AMONG SEXUALLY ACTIVE PHILADELPHIA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, 2021



\*sexual intercourse is self-defined by respondent

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Youth Behavior Risk Survey, 2021

## DRUG AND ALCOHOL USE

## IN PHILADELPHIA HIGH SCHOOLERS, 2021



Out of the 1,230-1,270 respondents, **nearly 1/5 of high school students** responded that they **had sold and/or been offered/given illegal drugs on school property** in the past year.

Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Youth Behavior Risk Survey, 2021



# SYPHILIS

Following the national trend, the amount of Syphilis cases within the Philadelphia EMA has increased since 2017.

In 2021, the EMA counties with the highest number of cases were:

- 1. Philadelphia, PA (586 cases)
- 2. Camden, NJ (132 cases)
- 3. Delaware, PA (74 cases)

## 2021 Case Rate (per 100,000 people) by Sex at Birth



\*\*AMAB: Assigned Male at Birth \*\*\*AFAB: Assigned Female at Birth



Within every EMA county, the 2021 Syphilis case rate for AMAB individuals is at least 2x greater than the case rate for AFAB individuals...

EXCEPT for Salem County where the case rate for AFAB individuals is 1.3x higher

\*cases for PA and NJ Counties are averaged

Within the EMA, 2021 Syphilis case rates for Black/African American individuals are higher in all counties...

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Rates by Race	1	Rates by Race
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EXCEPT for Chester County and Montgomery County where the case rates (per 100,000 people) for Latin/Hispanic individuals are 1.3x & 4.2x higher



## 2021 Philadelphia County Syphilis Case Rates (per 100,000 people) by Race





# CHLAMYDIA

While Chlamydia cases have risen from 2020 - 2021 in all three Philadelphia EMA regions, there is an overall downward trend in cases since 2017.

In 2021, the EMA counties with the highest number of cases were:

- 1. Philadelphia, PA (17,165 cases)
- 2. Camden, NJ (3,289 cases)
- 3. Delaware, PA (2,748 cases)

## 2021 Case Rate (per 100,000 people) by Sex at Birth



\*\*\***AFAB:** Assigned Male at Birth

In all EMA Counties where data is not suppressed, Black/African American (AA) individuals have the highest rates (per 100,000 people) of



Within every EMA county, AFAB individuals maintain a higher case rate for Chlamydia than AMAB individuals

In Philadelphia, the case rate is **1.4x greater** for those AFAB

In PA Counties on average, the case rate is **1.8x greater** for AFAB

In NJ counties on average, the case rate is **2x greater** for AFAB

\*cases for PA and NJ Counties are averaged

## 2021 Chlamydia Case Rates for Black/AA Individuals in Top Three EMA Counties



Chlamydia in 2021.

The highest case rates for Black/African American Individuals were in Philadelphia, Camden, and Delaware Counties.



## 2021 Philadelphia County Chlamydia Case Rates (per 100,000 people) by Race



Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, AtlasPlus



# GONORRHEA

Following the national trend, the amount of Gonorrhea cases within the Philadelphia EMA has increased since 2017.

In 2021, the EMA counties with the highest number of cases were:

- 1. Philadelphia, PA (7,824 cases)
- 2. Camden, NJ (1,338 cases)
- 3. Delaware, PA (1,069 cases)

## 2021 Case Rate (per 100,000 people) by Sex at Birth AMAB\*\* AFAB\*\*\*



**\*\*AMAB:** Assigned Male at Birth **\*\*\*AFAB:** Assigned Female at Birth

In all EMA Counties where data is not suppressed, Black/African American (AA) individuals have the highest rates (per 100,000 people) of



Within every EMA county, the 2021 case rate for Gonorrhea is higher for AMAB individuals than AFAB individuals...

EXCEPT for **Salem County** where the **case rate for AFAB individuals is 1.2x higher** 

\*cases for PA and NJ Counties are averaged

## 2021 Gonorrhea Case Rates for Black/AA Individuals in Top Three EMA Counties



Gonorrhea in 2021.

The highest case rates for Black/African American Individuals were in Philadelphia, Camden, and Delaware Counties.

## 2021 Philadelphia County Gonorrhea Case Rates (per 100,000 people) by Race



Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, AtlasPlus

# OTHER DISCUSSION ITEM: HOUSING IN PHILADELPHIA 2022





County, 2022

median rent for 2022 in Philadelphia was \$1,281

Data Source: United States Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2022 1-year estimates, Table DP04

## Philadelphia 2022

# 35.9%

The median monthly household income was \$3,572 (after tax)

This household would spend 35.9% of their income on the median monthly rent of \$1,281

# Philadelphia 2022

34.7% of households made less than \$2,284 monthly

(after tax)

Thus, about 1/3 of households would spend 56% or more of their income on the median monthly rent of \$1,281

Data Source: United States Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2022 1-year estimates, Table DP04 United States Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2022 1-year estimates, Table S1901



# **OTHER DISCUSSION ITEM: EMA Transportation Access** 2022

## **Characteristics of EMA Riders of Public Transportation, 2022**

Individuals who were between the ages of 25-44, white, and male were more likely to use public transportation in the EMA. Philadelphia was the outlier in reference to race.

of riders were between the ages of 25-44 years

40%

52.9% of riders were white

51% of riders were male

\* Note: Salem County data is suppressed in the calculation

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Table S0802





\* Note: Salem County data is suppressed in the calculation

Philadelphia county has the lowest percentage of private vehicle (53.5%) usage for commuting to work and the greatest usage of public transportation (15.7%)

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Table S0801

## EMA-wide mean commute times, 2022



Montgomery county (23.4%) followed by Chester county (22.2%) have the highest percentage of work from home rates eliminating the need for commute times for some residents.



Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Table S0801



# OTHER DISCUSSION ITEMS: FOOD INSECURITY IN THE EMA, 2022

Food insecurity is an official term from the USDA. It's when people don't have enough to eat and don't know where their next meal will come from. It's a big problem in the United States, where over 44 million people, including 13 million children, experience food insecurity annually.

Prevalence of household-level food insecurity and very low food security, average 2020–22



Data Source: USDA, Economic Research Service, using data from the December 2020, 2021, and 2022 Current Population Survey Food Security Supplements.

## Cost-of-food index Dollar bills:

Nielsen assigns every sale of UPC-coded food items in a county to one of the 26 food categories in the USDA Thrifty Food Plan (TFP) and then weights those categories based on actual pounds purchased per week. Feeding America then applies county and sales tax rates to the Nielsen market basket prices to create a relative price index that, when applied to the national average meal

## cost, reveals differences in the cost of food at the local level.

Data Source: https://www.feedingamerica.org/research/map-the-meal-gap/how-we-got-the-map-data

# OTHER DISCUSSION ITEMS: FOOD INSECURITY IN PHILADELPHIA, 2021

Overall refers to all individuals, including children, regardless of race or ethnicity.

2021 Food Insecurity In Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania



Data Source: https://www.feedingamerica.org/research/map-the-meal-gap/how-we-got-the-map-data



# OTHER DISCUSSION ITEMS: FOOD INSECURITY IN NJ COUNTIES, 2021



Data Source: https://www.feedingamerica.org/research/map-the-meal-gap/how-we-got-the-map-data



AVERAGE MEAL COST IN DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

\$4.26

ANNUAL FOOD BUDGET SHORTFALL

## \$32,416,000



Data Source: https://www.feedingamerica.org/research/map-the-meal-gap/how-we-got-the-map-data





## Data Source: Fair Health Telehealth Regional Tracker, December 2022



## Reasons for the preference of telehealth by Consumer Survey **Respondents**, 2022



Nearly 1/3 of respondents (31.7%) who preferred telehealth sited convenience as the reason for their preference



Another 15.6% noted transportation as the reason for the preference



Another 13.9% noted their "health was good" as the reason for the preference

Data Source: Office of HIV Planning, 2022 Consumer Survey

# KEY TAKEAWAYS FOR THE EMA'S GENERAL POPULATION

# Housing

Housing availability shrinks with fewer units available and costs continues to increase with median rent at \$1,281. Seventy percent of rents in Philadelphia are \$1,000 or greater a month. According to 2022 Census Data in Philadelphia 49.2% of households are occupied by renters. And a third of Philadelphia household's are utilizing 56% of their income to cover housing costs.

# **Food Insecurity**



The rate of food insecurity has variance throughout the EMA ranging from 5.4% (Chester County) to 13.6% (Philadelphia County)

Food insecurity prevalence in Pennsylvania from 2020-2022 is at about 8% and New Jersey is at about 10% . In 2021 food insecurity rate in Philadelphia county rate is at 13.6%, Salem county 10%, and Camden county 9.1%.

STIs

In 2021 Philadelphia, Camden, Delaware were the three counties in the EMA with the highest number of cases for Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, and Syphilis. Black individuals have the highest case rate of infection per 100,000 in those counties as well.

In 2021, Black individuals have a higher case rate of infection for Syphilis in all counties except in Chester and Montgomery counties where Hispanic individuals are 1.3 times higher and 4.2 times higher.



# PHILADELPHIA EPI PROFILE OVERVIEW

## PHILADELPHIA ELIGIBLE METROPOLITAN AREA (EMA) OVERVIEW

The nine county EMA across two states consists of Philadelphia, 4 PA Counties (Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery) and 4 NJ Counties (Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Salem) is 3,855 square miles and has an estimated total population is 5.5 million, of which 30% are people of color. Yet the epidemic within the EMA reflects 27,421 living cases as of 2022: 83.7% minorities, 27.7% women; 56.2% of cases are 50+; and the major exposure categories include 39.8% Men who have Sex with Men (MSM), 33.7% heterosexual, 18.3% People Who Inject Drugs (PWID).





# Linked to Care 1 Month Linked to Care 1 Month Receipt of HIV Care Linked to Care 1 Month Suppressed VL\* Suppressed VL\*



### \* Suppressed VL is under <200 copies/mL

Note Care Continuum Outcomes are among PWDH with a reported CD4 or Viral Load in the last 5 years (Jan 1, 2018 - Dec 31, 2022). \*\*Age as of December 31, 2022

Source Philadelphia Department of Public Health, Division of HIV Health

2022 TOP FOUR NEWLY DIAGNOSED HIV DEMOGRAPHICS	2021 TOTAL TESTED	
Non-Hispanic Black individuals account for <b>58.5%</b> diagnosed cases in 2022	PA Counties	7,319
Cisgender Men account for	NJ Counties	5,680
<b>75.4%</b> diagnosed cases in 2022 30-39 Year Old individuals account for	Philadelphia County	31,835
<b>35.3%</b> diagnosed cases in 2022	Totals	44,834
MSM Transmission mode account for <b>51%</b> diagnosed cases in 2022	<i>This total represents a rebound from 2020 testing numbers which were 3,000 less.</i>	

Data Source: Philadelphia Department of Public Health, Division of HIV Health & Surveillance Report 2022



# 2021 EMA-Wide **Prevalence Data**



27.6%

\*NB: Nonbinary

\*\*GNC: Gender Nonconforming

Cisgender Male 70.6%

& PWID

(21%)

\*\*PED: Pediatric (1.5%)

(5.1%)

PED\*\*



Data Source: Philadelphia Department of Public Health, Division of HIV Health

\*NRR: No Risk Reported



## In Philadelphia 2021

- other than Racial/Ethnic Minority Youth (13-24) -

the highest rates for Retention in Care and Suppressed Viral Load

were amongst...



# 50.4%

# PWID & PWID/MSM

were virally suppressed, which was the lowest rate amongst priority populations

42.3%

of

# heterosexual men of color living with HIV

were retained in care, which was the lowest rate amongst priority populations

Racial/Ethnic Minority Youth (13-24) had the highest rates of retention in care (56.3%) and viral suppression (62.1%).



# EMA PART A CLIENT DEMOGRAPHICS 2022

**POPULATION SIZE:** The total NON-ADAP clients served in the EMA according to HRSA Ryan White Services Report is **19,039**. The numbers below are based on that N.





Data Source: HRSA Ryan White Services Report 2022, Table 21B



# **EMA PART A CLIENT DEMOGRAPHICS 2022** CONTINUED

**POPULATION SIZE:** The total NON-ADAP clients served in the EMA according to HRSA Ryan White Services Report is 19,039. The numbers below are based on that N.



Data Source: HRSA Ryan White Services Report 2022, Table 26B





# Part A: Health Insurance Coverage by Age, Race/Ethnicity, Sex at Birth EMA, 2022

# <u>EMA</u>

**AGE:** Across all insurance types and the uninsured persons 50+ made up the largest percentage in the category.

**RACE/ETHNICITY:** Blacks were the largest group insured and uninsured in the EMA.

**SEX:** Those assigned male at birth (AMAB) were the largest group insured and uninsured in the EMA.



Data Source: Philadelphia Department of Health, Division of HIV Health Note: Region is defined by provider location, rather than ZIP of residence. As such, there is duplication between regions, and the sum total (N=16,081) is higher than the de-duplicated total for the EMA (N=14,814) Note: \*Cell sizes<10 are suppressed. Note: 569 PWH with a Part A visit in CY22 are excluded from these data due to having no insurance status entered



NEW JERSEY AND PENNSYLVANIA ADAP CLIENTS, 2021

# **NEW JERSEY** Total clients served **5,654**





# PENNSYLVANIA Total clients served 6,523











Data Source: NASTAD, 2023 National RWHAP B and ADAP Monitoring Project Report, NASTAD, 2021-2022 National RWHAP B and ADAP Monitoring Project Report, Tables 5-9, Table 11

# **EMA**



Of the 1,322 people receiving ADAP in 2021 within the 9 county EMA 973 are identified as male = 73%



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# CONCURRENT DIAGNOSES & HIV TESTS

New concurrent diagnoses means individuals who have been newly diagnosed with HIV and AIDS concurrently

PA Counties:

Philadelphia:

NJ Counties:

# 1 in 4

new diagnoses in the four PA Counties were concurrent in 2021

# 1 in 5

new diagnoses in both Philadelphia & the four NJ Counties were concurrent in 2021



## In Philadelphia,

the number of concurrent diagnoses for those 50+ **has steadily increased to match** the number of concurrent diagnoses for those who are ages 30-39.



On average, from 2020-2022, Philadelphia administered approximately **2.75x more clinical tests** to those 30-39 years of age than those who are 50+

2.75X



# CONCURRENT DIAGNOSES & HIV TESTS



Concurrent Diagnoses, 2019-2021 within the FMA's NJ Counties





In the EMA's New Jersey Counties, the number of concurrent diagnoses for those ages 30-39 and 50+ are fairly similar. Both numbers have decreased since 2019.



# HIV TESTING IN PHILADELPHIA

total HIV tests in Philadelphia County 2022

26,771

# 17,575

of which were **clinical tests** with an average of

# 1.05%

positive test results

# 9,198

of which were **non-clinical tests** with an average of

# 0.8%

positive test results

2.06%

In Philadelphia County 2022, **Syringe Exchange Programs** had the highest rate of confirmed positive test results (2.06%) for a non-clinical setting

\*IDU collapses IDU and MSM/IDU data



In Philadelphia County 2021, **tests distributed did not reflect new diagnoses** by risk population.

Injection Drug Users (IDU\*) was closest in reflectiveness while MSM (Men who have Sex with Men) was underrepresented and heterosexual individuals were overrepresented



In 2021, **Philly Keep on Loving filled 1,486 orders** for HIV/STI self-test kits.



# HIV TESTS & NEW DIAGNOSES IN THE COUNTIES

# 26 OUT OF 50

clinical HIV tests were from **Delaware County** when looking at the four PA counties in 2022

# 43 OUT OF 50

positive HIV tests were from **Delaware County** when looking at the four PA counties in 2022 Data Source: PA DOH



The amount of clinical tests distributed in the PA Counties in 2022 (7,893 total tests) has nearly halved since

2019 (15,293 total tests).

Data Source: PA DOH

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# 23.5 OUT OF 50

new HIV diagnoses were from **Camden County** when looking at the four NJ counties in 2022

NJDOH, Public Health Services Branch Division of HIV, STD and TB Services



# **HIV Transmission Modes** in the **Eligible Metropolitan Area (EMA)**



Within the EMA, 51% of the diagnosed HIV cases in 2022 are identified as Men who have sex with Men (MSM).

One in five people in 2022 acquired HIV through heterosexual contact EMA wide.

Substance use continues to be a driver in the **modern HIV** epidemic in the Philadelphia EMA. **Predominant** characteristics are Male, NH White, 30-39 year old.

## | Figure | Demographic Characteristics and HIV Epidemiological Curve among PWID, 2018-2022



Philadelphia Department of Public Health, Division of HIV Health

YOUTH (AGES 15-19) DATA:

NJ

## 2021 SHARE OF NEW **HIV/AIDS DIAGNOSES** IN YOUTH (AGES 15-19)

NJ and PA percentages only include counties within the Philadelphia EMA

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY	COUNTIES
(75%)	(16.7%)
	PA COUNTIES (8.3%)

Data Source: Philadelphia Department of Public Health, Division of HIV Health

PWID transmission rates and Heterosexual contact transmission rates saw an increase between 2021 and 2022 data.



Data Source: Philadelphia Department of Public Health, Division of HIV Health, & Surveillance Report 2022

# KEY TAKEAWAYS FOR THE EMA'S HIV LANDSCAPE

# **PWID (People Who Inject Drugs)**

HIV incidence among PWID continues to increase over the years with the following predominant characteristics: Non-Hispanic White individuals ages 30-39 who are AMAB (assigned male at birth).

In Philadelphia 2021, PWID did not have as much success on the care continuum as other populations, and clinical tests underrepresented new diagnoses within this population. However, for non-clinical settings, **2022 Syringe Exchange** 

**Programs had the highest rate of confirmed positive test results.** More attention to testing and care is needed for this population.

# **Race/Ethnicity**

In 2022, Non-Hispanic Black individuals accounted for the greatest share of new HIV diagnoses at 58.5%. This is correlated with insurance. That same year, **Ryan White (RW) clients who were Black** 

represented the largest group insured by Medicaid and

**uninsured** at 70% and 56% respectively. Service utilization for financially supportive services has decreased since FY2019 and a 2022 survey found that 1 in 10 EMA respondents had never heard of Direct Emergency Financial Assistance (DEFA).

It is vital that RW clients, especially Black clients, are aware of and accessing financially supportive services.

# **Testing and Concurrence**

Overall, clinical testing has decreased within the EMA, likely due to the COVID-19 response. Consistent and targeted testing can decrease concurrence rates. **PA Counties have the highest concurrence rate within the EMA.** 

In 2021 in Philadelphia, tests distributed were not reflective of new diagnoses within target populations. As for age, there was significantly less testing for people 50+ than those ages 30-39. This is an issue since concurrence rates have significantly risen for those 50+. Increased testing may be needed for those 50+ to prevent high concurrence rates in this population.