## **Alaska**

## **Population**

- 0.2% of US population
- 3.1% black/African American, 5.5% Hispanics/Latinos, 64.1% whites, and 27.3% other races/ethnicities

## **HIV Diagnoses**

- 24 diagnoses, 2013
  - $\circ~~0.1\%$  of all those diagnosed in US in 2013
- 622 persons living with diagnosed HIV infection, 2012
  - $^{\circ}$   $\,$  0.1% of persons living with diagnosed HIV infection in the US, 2012

## **Progress toward HIV Prevention and Care Objectives**

Indicator: Objective	National 2015 Goal	Year 1 Baseline	Year 2	Year 3	Improved Year 3 vs. Year 1	State Ranking Year 3ª	Met 2015 Goal in Year 3
PREVENT NEW HIV INFECTIONS							
Increase HIV testing (ever tested) by 4%, 2011-2013	44.2	47.0	48.0	49.0		8 of 51	✓
Increase knowledge of HIV status to 90%, 2010-2012	90.0	_b	-	-		- of 42	
Reduce late-stage HIV diagnosis by 25%, 2011-2013	19.1	32	25	26.1	$\checkmark$	29 of 51	
INCREASE ACCESS TO HIV CARE AND IMPROVE HEALTH OUTCOMES							
Increase linkage to HIV medical care to 85%, 2011-2013	85.0	NA	NA	78.3		24 of 28	
Increase retention in HIV medical care by 10%, 2010-2012	56.0	NA	NA	59.9		7 of 28	$\checkmark$
Increase viral suppression among persons in HIV medical care by 10%, 2010-2012	80.0	NA	NA	72.7		19 of 28	
Decrease the death rate among HIV-diagnosed persons (per 1,000 persons) by 10%, 2010-2012	21.7	28.7	29.2	20.4	✓	32 of 51	✓
REDUCE HIV-RELATED	DISPARITI	ES AND I	HEALTH I	INEQUIT	IES		
Increase HIV testing (ever tested) among race/ethnicity groups by 4%, 2011-2013							
Blacks/African Americans	68.8	_b	-	68.9		12 of 40	$\checkmark$
Hispanics/Latinos	46.6	50.2	50.6	63.5		3 of 39	$\checkmark$
Whites	39.6	45.1	48.3	46.7		3 of 51	$\checkmark$
Persons of other races/ethnicities	40.7	47.1	47.2	47.6		8 of 39	$\checkmark$
Reduce late-stage HIV diagnosis among race/ethnicity grow	ups by 25%,	2011-2013	3				
Blacks/African Americans	17.6	0.0	50.0	0.0		1 of 51	$\checkmark$
Hispanics/Latinos	21.6	25.0	0.0	0.0		1 of 51	$\checkmark$
Whites	19.5	37.5	10.0	50.0		50 of 51	
Persons of other races/ethnicities	20.4	50.0	36.4	25.0		19 of 49	

Note. For information on indicator definitions and data sources, see <u>Technical Notes</u>.

Abbreviation: PLWH, persons living with diagnosed HIV infection; NA, not available.

 $<sup>\</sup>checkmark$  = Yes: improved since baseline (chi-square p<0.05 or >5% change); met 2015 goal.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Linkage, retention in HIV medical care, and viral suppression indicators were ranked among 27 states and DC; the other indicators were ranked among 50 states and DC.

b Average n<60 diagnoses per year for 2008-2012 (Knowledge of HIV-positive status) or n<30 or relative standard error >0.3 (BRFSS).