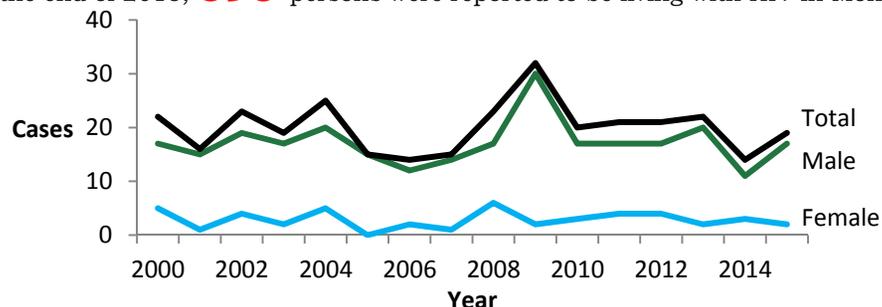


# New HIV Infections in Montana, 2010–2015

Since 2000, an average of 20 new infections have been diagnosed each year, mostly among men. From 2010 to 2015, **117** new cases have been diagnosed and reported. At the end of 2015, **595** persons were reported to be living with HIV in Montana.

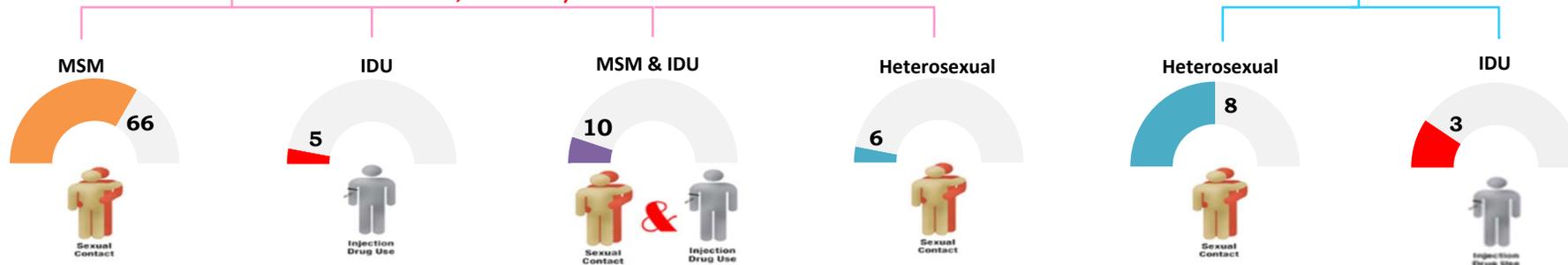


**99**  
Male

**18**  
Female

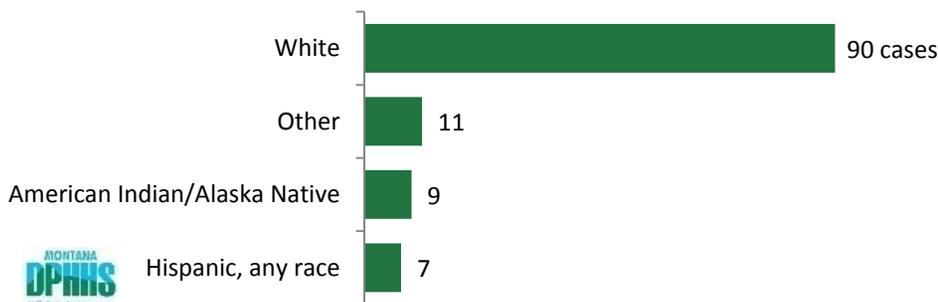
## Transmission Category

The most common transmission categories among men are male-to-male sexual contact (MSM), injection drug use (IDU), and MSM & IDU. Among women, heterosexual contact with a person known to have, or to be at high risk for, HIV infection (Heterosexual) was the most common. **19 cases (12 male, 7 female) did not have an identified risk.**



## Race/Ethnicity

Race/ethnicity of newly diagnosed HIV cases nearly mirror the general population; however, minority populations are slightly overrepresented.



## Age at the time of diagnosis

The age range of newly diagnosed HIV cases is wide. While most diagnoses were among 40–44 year olds, the age of persons newly diagnosed has fairly evenly been distributed among eight age groups.

