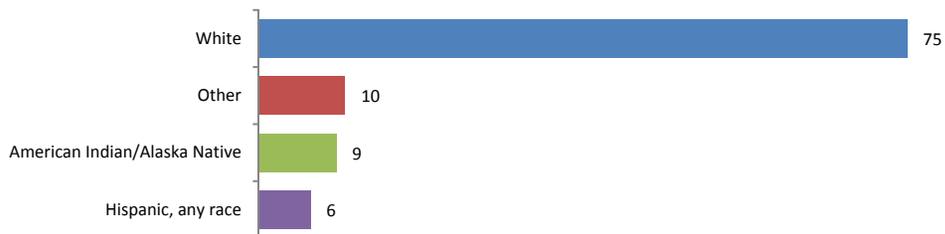


New HIV Infections in Montana, 2010–2014

Since 1995, an average of 21 new infections have been diagnosed each year. From 2010 to 2014, **100** new cases have been diagnosed and reported. At the end of 2014, **566** persons were living with HIV/AIDS in Montana.

Race/Ethnicity

Race/ethnicity of new diagnoses nearly mirror the general population; however, minority populations are slightly overrepresented.

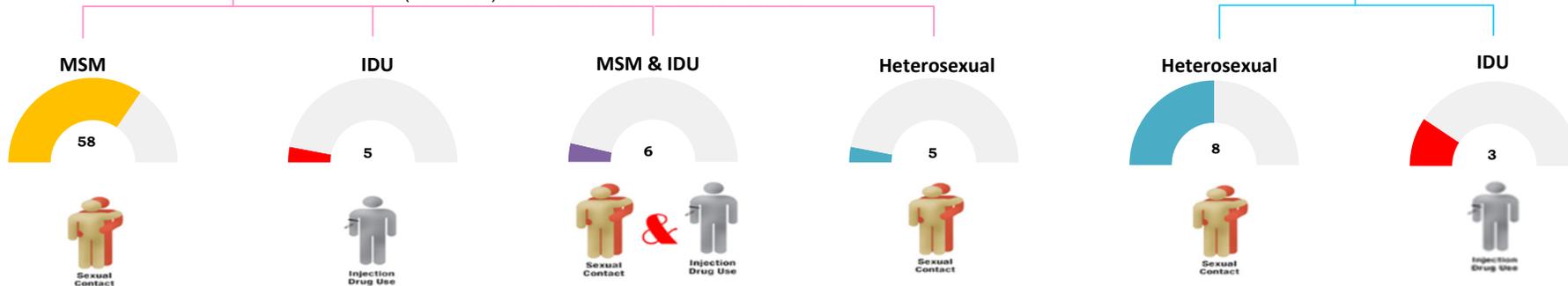


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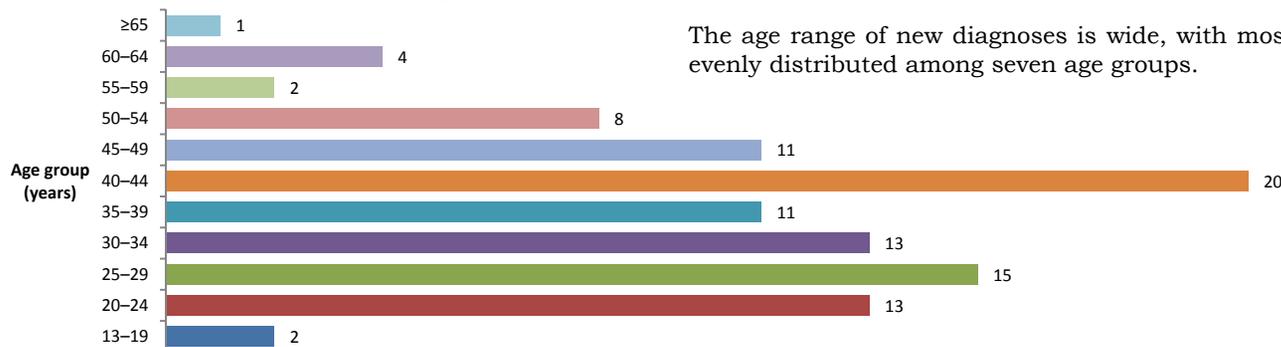
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Transmission Category

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. Fifteen cases (10 male) did not have an identified risk.



Age at the time of diagnosis



The age range of new diagnoses is wide, with most cases fairly evenly distributed among seven age groups.