

2023 HIV and Hepatitis Prevention Program Snapshot

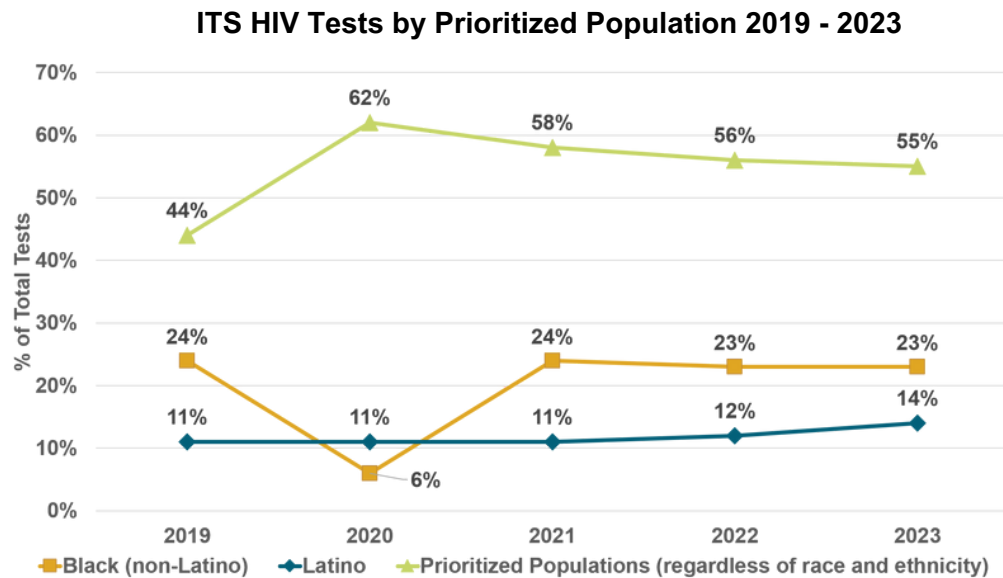
Integrated Testing Services: HIV Screening Among Prioritized Populations

Integrated Testing Services (ITS) projects aim to engage populations that are disproportionately impacted by HIV and populations that have been prioritized by Iowa HHS and the Iowa HIV and Hepatitis Community Planning Group who have an increased likelihood of acquiring HIV.

The proportion of total tests administered to **prioritized populations (regardless of race and ethnicity) decreased slightly from 56% in 2022 to 55% in 2023.**

The proportion of total tests administered to individuals who reported **Latino ethnicity (regardless of race) increased slightly to 14% in 2023 compared to 12% in 2022.**

The proportion of total tests administered to individuals who identified as **Black (non-Latino) remained stable at 23%.**



Population Definitions

- Black: All persons having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa, but excluding those who report Latino ethnicity.
- Latino: All persons of Cuban, Mexican, Mexican American, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race.

Prioritized Populations Definition

- Men who have sex with men (MSM);
- Females and Transgender Women who have MSM partners;
- People who have been diagnosed with a sexually transmitted infection in the previous five years;
- People who exchange sex for drugs, money, or other things that they need (and their partners);
- People who use injection drugs (and their partners); and
- People who have partners living with HIV.

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