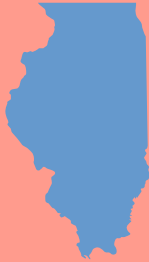




# PrEP Users in Illinois



About **5,400** Illinoisans used PrEP in 2017



The majority of PrEP Users in Illinois were:

Male: **93%**

Aged 25-44: **65%**

It is estimated that **51,250** Illinoisans could benefit from using PrEP. The numbers below reflect goals for PrEP uptake specific to race/ethnicity and HIV transmission category:

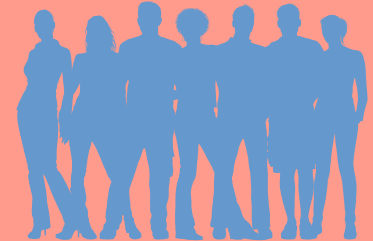
	Black	Hispanic	White
Gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men (MSM)	<b>17,950</b>	<b>9,170</b>	<b>10,090</b>
High Risk Heterosexuals	<b>6,880</b>	<b>1,270</b>	<b>1,200</b>
People who Inject Drugs	<b>1,060</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>560</b>

PrEP users are tested for HIV and Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) every three months, keeping them aware of their health status



Today, PrEP is mostly used by White MSM. To effectively prevent HIV in all communities, increased PrEP use needed among:

- Black and Hispanic people
- Youth (aged 13-24 years)
- Women



Programs are available to help people pay for PrEP prescriptions regardless of insurance status. Visit [www.prep4illinois.com](http://www.prep4illinois.com) for more information.

**Social factors** such as:

**Racism**

**Provider Bias**

**Stigma**

**Limited Access to Medical Services**

**Classism**

can impact the way that **HIV** and **STIs** affect a community, including how people use **PrEP** and access PrEP services