State of Illinois
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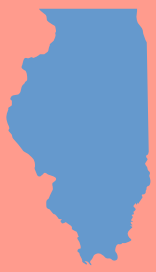
PrEP Users in Illinois

About 5,400 Illinoisans used PrEP in 2017



The majority of PrEP Users in Illinois were:

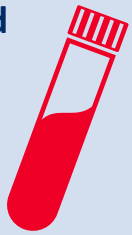
Male: 93%

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)	17,950	9,170	10,090
High Risk Heterosexuals	6,880	1,270	1,200
People who Inject Drugs	1,060	180	560

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 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

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