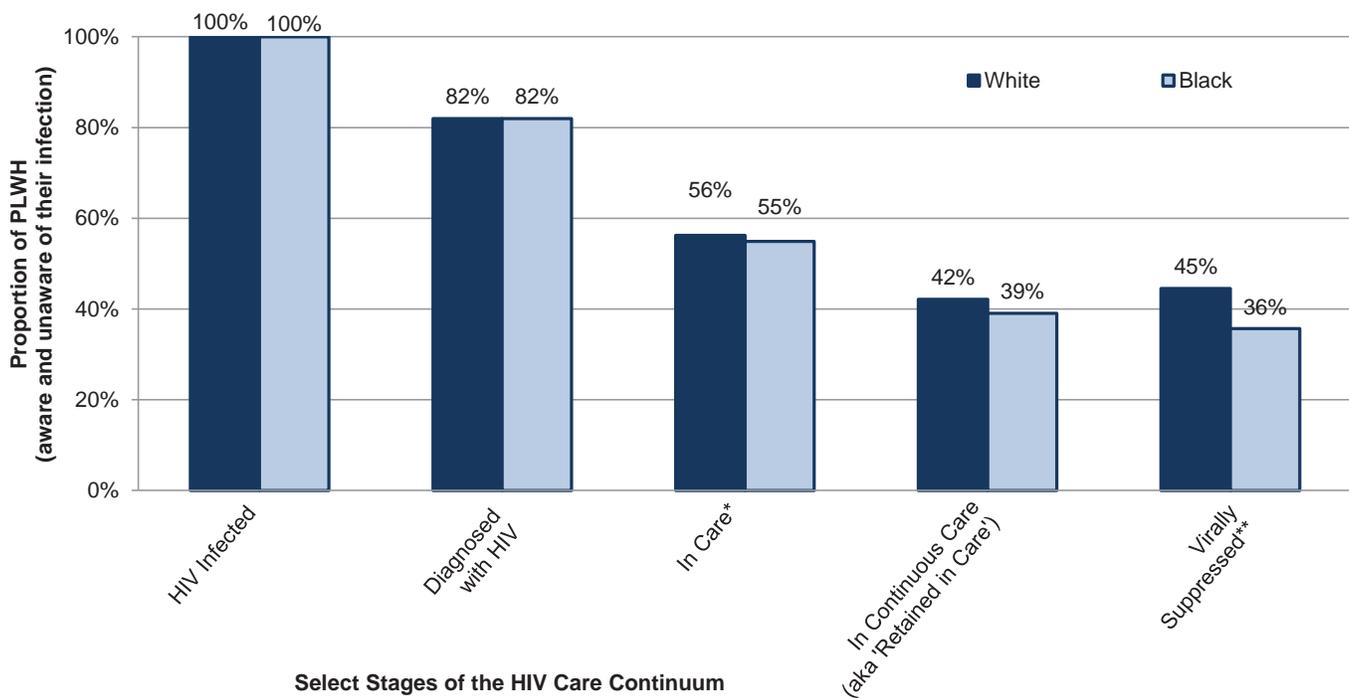


Michigan HIV Treatment Cascade for Black and White PLWH

The HIV Treatment Cascade was developed by the CDC to assess gaps in care. Proportions of people living with HIV (PLWH) engaged in selected stages of the HIV care continuum are presented below. The proportion of PLWH in each care category out of the total number of PLWH (aware and unaware of their status) is represented by the height of each bar (the y-axis).

HIV Treatment Cascade for Black and White PLWH, 2012: The proportions of PLWH engaged in selected stages of HIV care during 2012 who were ≥ 13 years of age and living in Michigan on January 1, 2012, diagnosed by January 1, 2012 and living with HIV December 31, 2012



HIV Infected: Persons aware and unaware of their infection. This frequency is calculated using the national estimate that 18% of PLWH are unaware of their infection (not diagnosed).

Diagnosed with HIV: Persons diagnosed with HIV.

In Care*: PLWH who received at least one CD4 and/or viral load (vL) lab test during the given year.

In Continuous Care (aka 'Retained in Care'): PLWH who received at least two CD4 and/or viral load (vL) lab tests at least three months apart during the given year.

Virally Suppressed:** PLWH with less than or equal to 200 copies of HIV virus per milliliter of blood (≤ 200 copies/mL).

*The national HIV Treatment Cascade presents 'Linked to Care' as the third stage on the HIV care continuum.

**Note: The number of virally suppressed PLWH in continuous care is used to calculate the proportion of virally suppressed persons on the national HIV Treatment Cascade. However, this figure presents all virally suppressed persons in care, not only those in continuous care. Of those in continuous care, 28% of black persons and 35% of white persons were virally suppressed.