

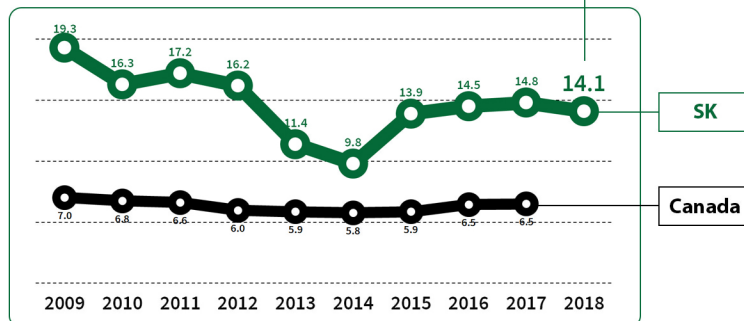
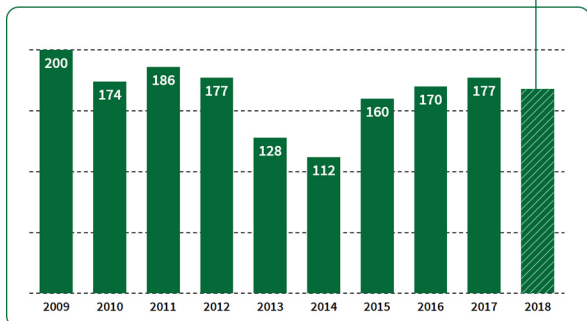
HIV and AIDS in Saskatchewan 2018



168
people newly
diagnosed HIV



About **14 per 100,000** population



▶ The number of newly diagnosed people **remained similar** to the past three years.

▶ SK's HIV 2018 diagnosis rate was **2.2x higher** than the 2017 national rate.

▶ **Males were more likely** than females to be diagnosed with HIV.



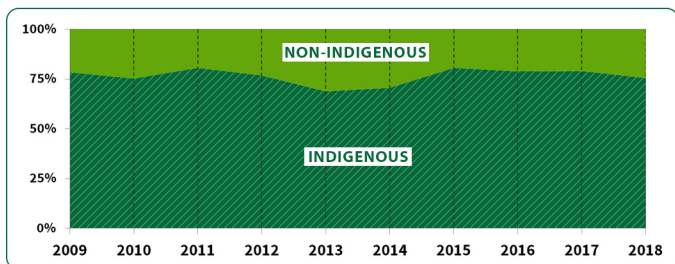
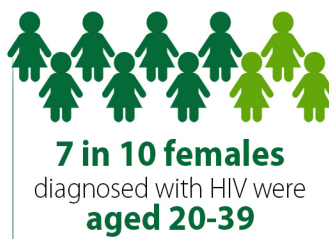
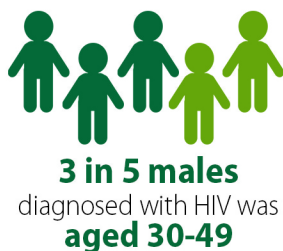
▶ About **8 in 10** of the newly diagnosed females were within the **childbearing age** (15-45 years).



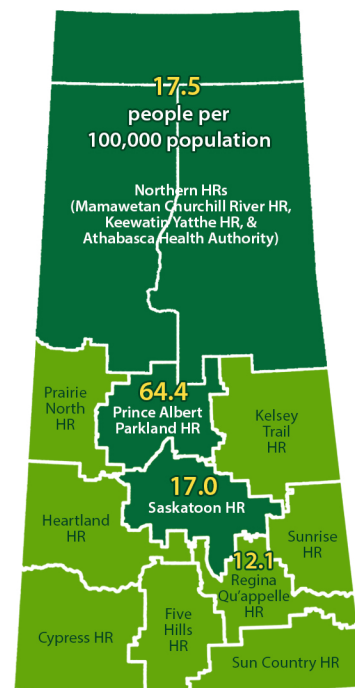
▶ **Regional (former) vs SK rate** (14.1 people per 100,000 population)

■ higher than provincial rate
■ lower than provincial rate or reported no new infections

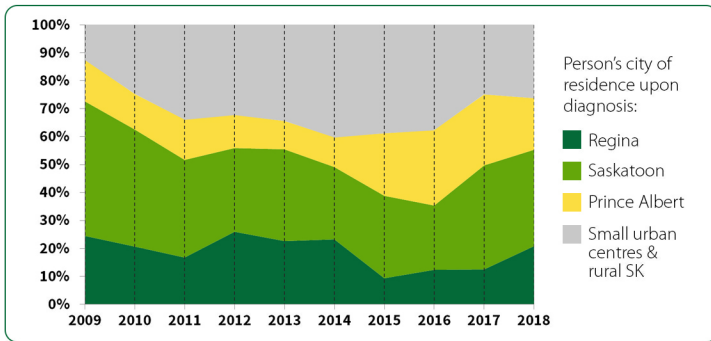
▶ HIV was most common among those **aged 30-49 in males** and **aged 20-29 in females**.



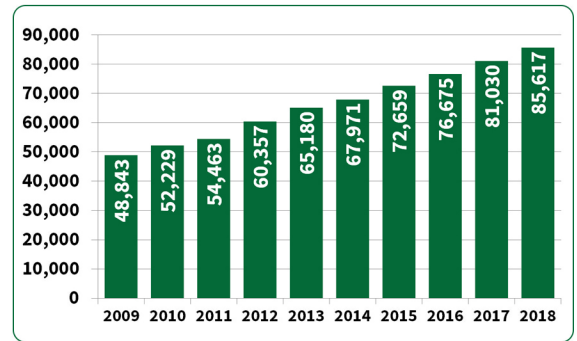
▶ Those who **self-identified as Indigenous** remained the **most common** group of newly diagnosed people.



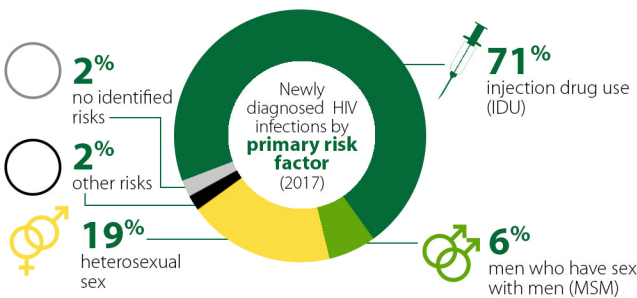
► **Most** of those newly diagnosed were **from Regina, Saskatoon, and Prince Albert**. Rural areas saw an increase in the proportion of cases in 2010. This proportion has fluctuated since then.



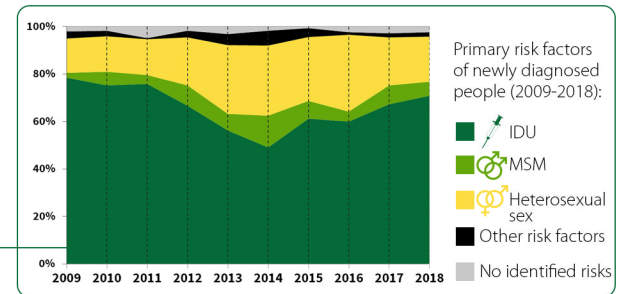
► The **number of HIV tests** performed by the Roy Romanow Provincial Laboratory (RRPL) has **increased 75%** from 2009 to 2018.




► **Injection drug use (IDU)** remained the **most common primary risk factor** among newly diagnosed people.

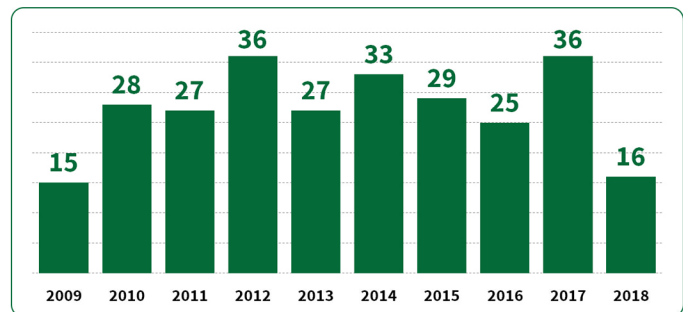


The proportion of newly diagnosed people reporting **IDU had increased from 2014 to 2018**.

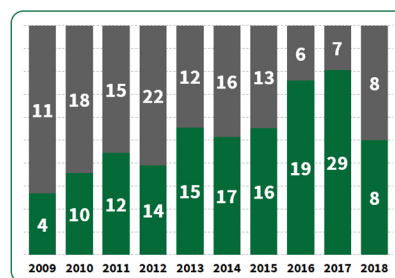


 **16** people newly diagnosed with AIDS

► The number of people reported with AIDS **decreased** in 2018 after an increase in 2017.



► **Half** of the newly diagnosed with AIDS were **diagnosed late** in their disease progression.



► **Just over half** of the people newly diagnosed with AIDS in the past decade (2009-2018) are **presumed to be alive**.

■ Known Deceased
■ Presumed Alive

NOTE: Delays occur in the reporting of HIV and AIDS data. As updated information becomes available, data may be revised. As such, numbers may differ from previous reports or at the time of next year's report.