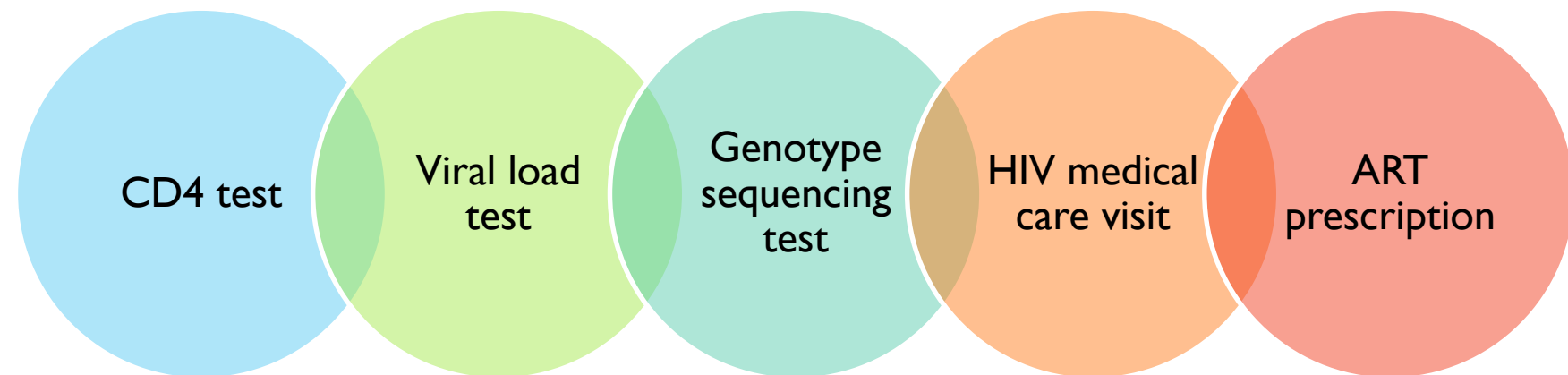


# HIV Continuum of Care in Virginia, 2020

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# Defining the HIV Continuum of Care in Virginia

*What's considered a care marker?*

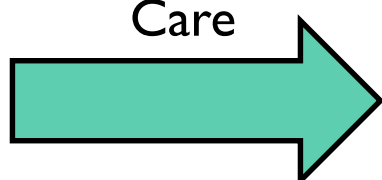


Linkage



Evidence of a care marker within 30 days of initial HIV diagnosis

Evidence of Care



Evidence of at least one care marker in 12 months

Retention



2 or more care markers in 12 months at least 3 months apart

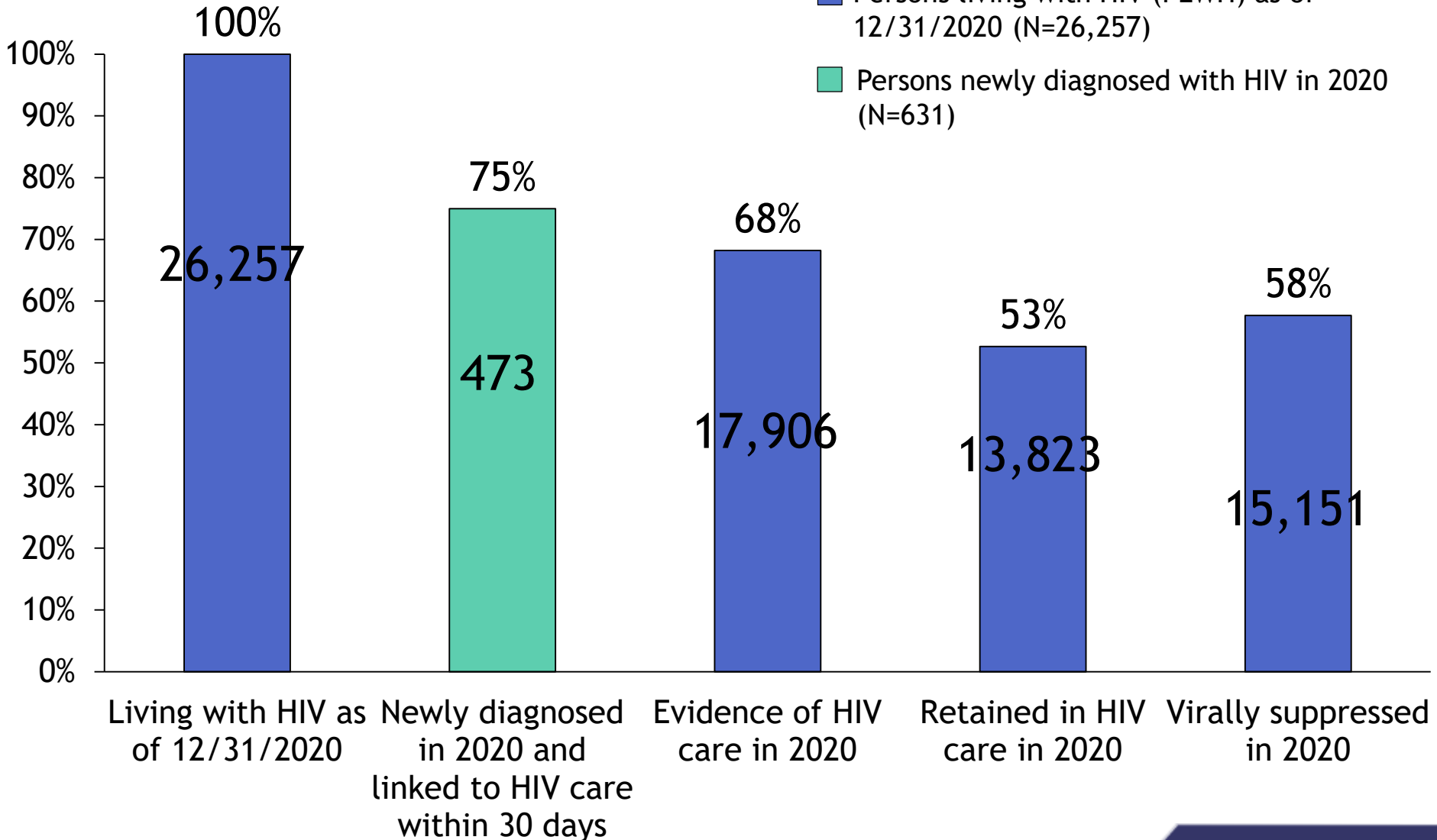
Viral Suppression



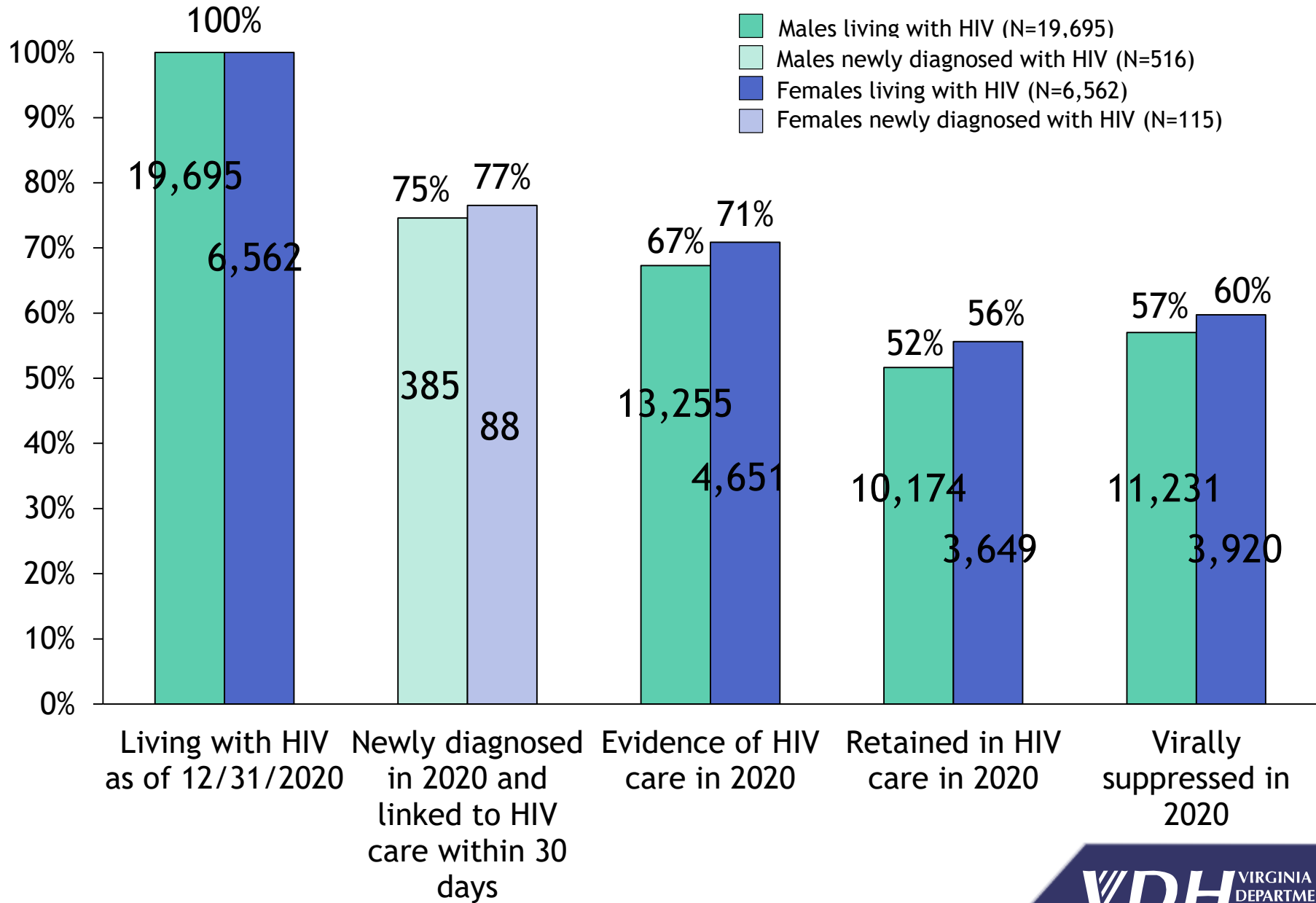
Last viral load <200 copies/mL in the time period being measured

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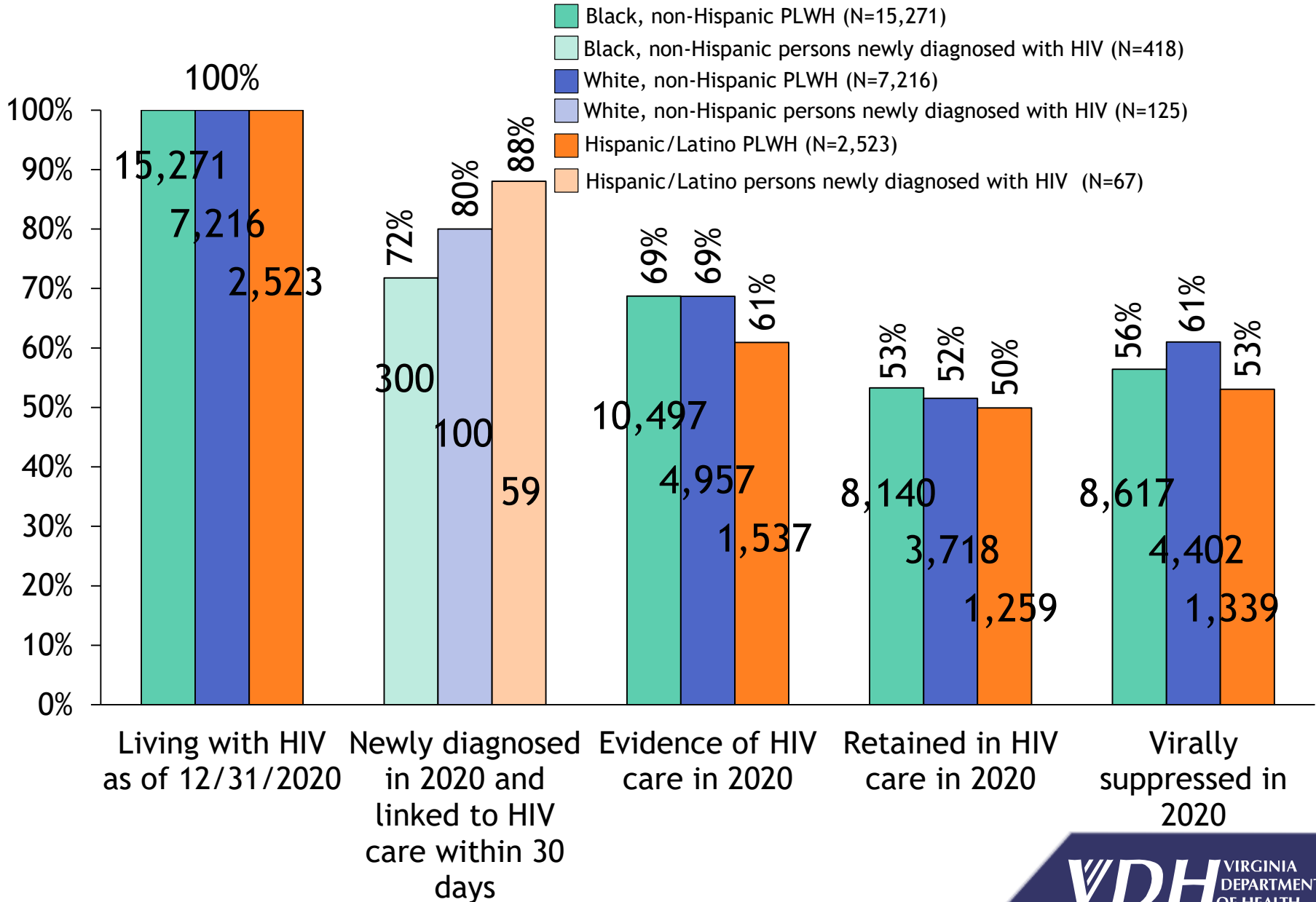
- Persons living with HIV (PLWH) as of 12/31/2020 (N=26,257)
- Persons newly diagnosed with HIV in 2020 (N=631)



# HIV Continuum of Care by Sex at Birth in Virginia, 2020

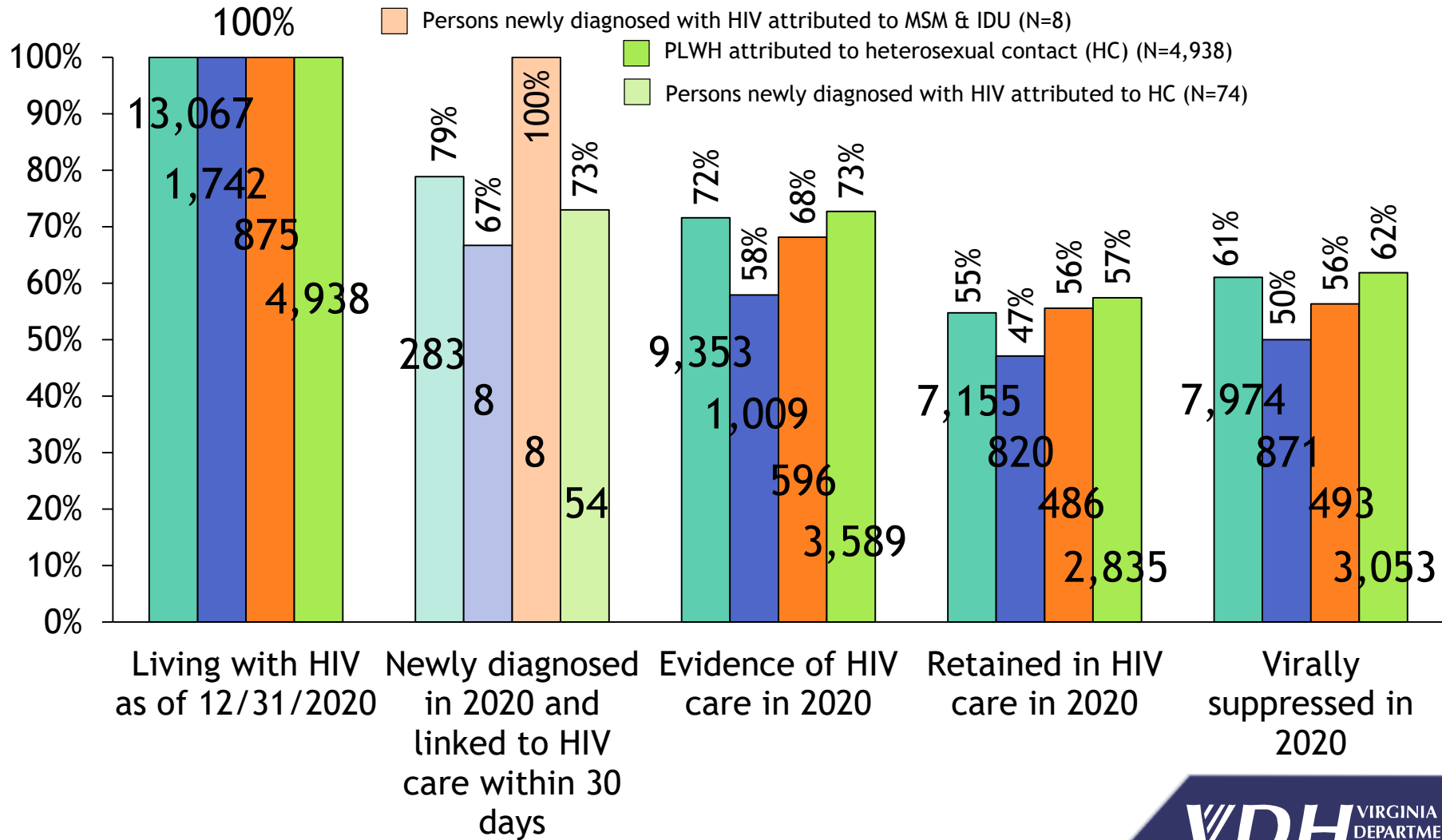


# HIV Continuum of Care by Race/Ethnicity in Virginia, 2020



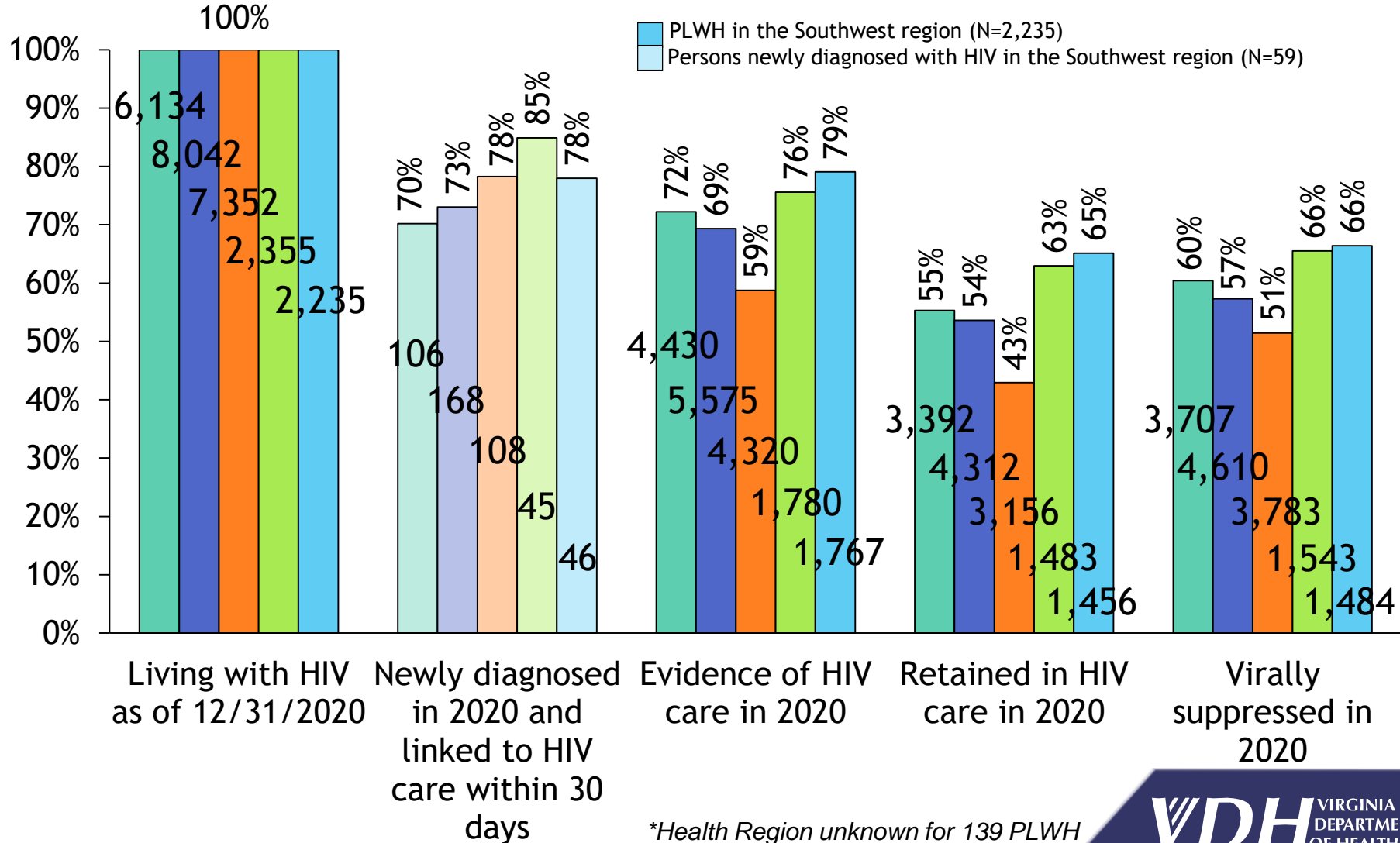
# HIV Continuum of Care by Transmission Risk in Virginia, 2020

- PLWH attributed to male-to-male sexual contact (MSM) (N=13,067)
- Persons newly diagnosed with HIV attributed to MSM (N=359)
- PLWH attributed to injection drug use (IDU) (N=1,742)
- Persons newly diagnosed with HIV attributed to IDU (N=12)
- PLWH attributed to MSM & IDU (N=875)
- Persons newly diagnosed with HIV attributed to MSM & IDU (N=8)
- PLWH attributed to heterosexual contact (HC) (N=4,938)
- Persons newly diagnosed with HIV attributed to HC (N=74)



# HIV Continuum of Care by Health Region in Virginia, 2020

- PLWH in the Central region (N=6,134)
- Persons newly diagnosed with HIV in the Central region (N=151)
- PLWH in the Eastern region (N=8,042)
- Persons newly diagnosed with HIV in the Eastern region (N=230)
- PLWH in the Northern region (N=7,352)
- Persons newly diagnosed with HIV in the Northern region (N=138)
- PLWH in the Northwest region (N=2,355)
- Persons newly diagnosed with HIV in the Northwest region (N=53)
- PLWH in the Southwest region (N=2,235)
- Persons newly diagnosed with HIV in the Southwest region (N=59)



\*Health Region unknown for 139 PLWH

# HIV Continuum of Care by Age in Virginia, 2020

