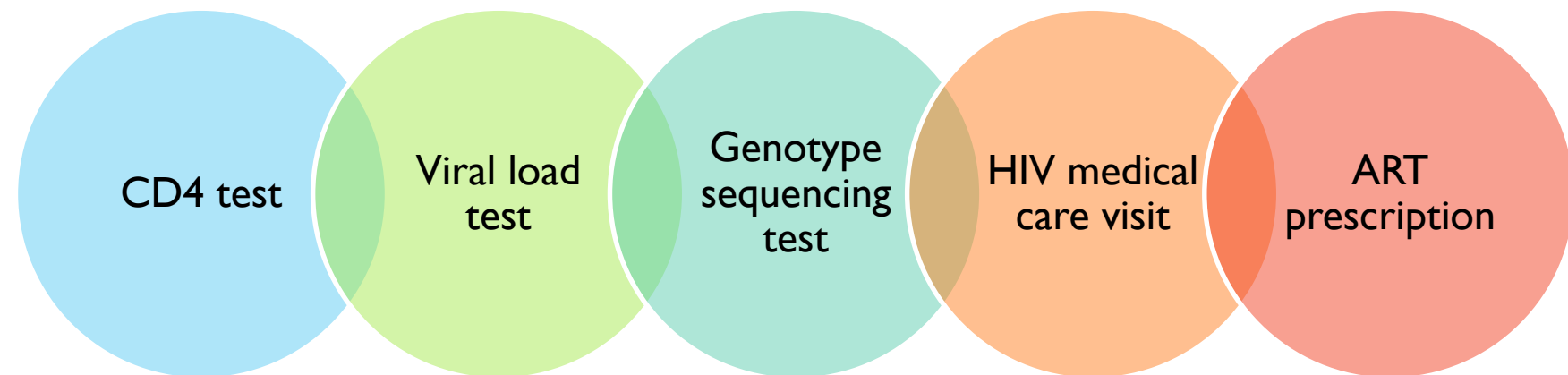


# HIV Continuum of Care in Virginia, 2021

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# Defining the HIV Continuum of Care in Virginia

*What's considered a care marker?*

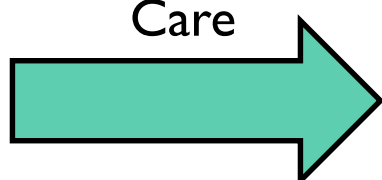


Linkage



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

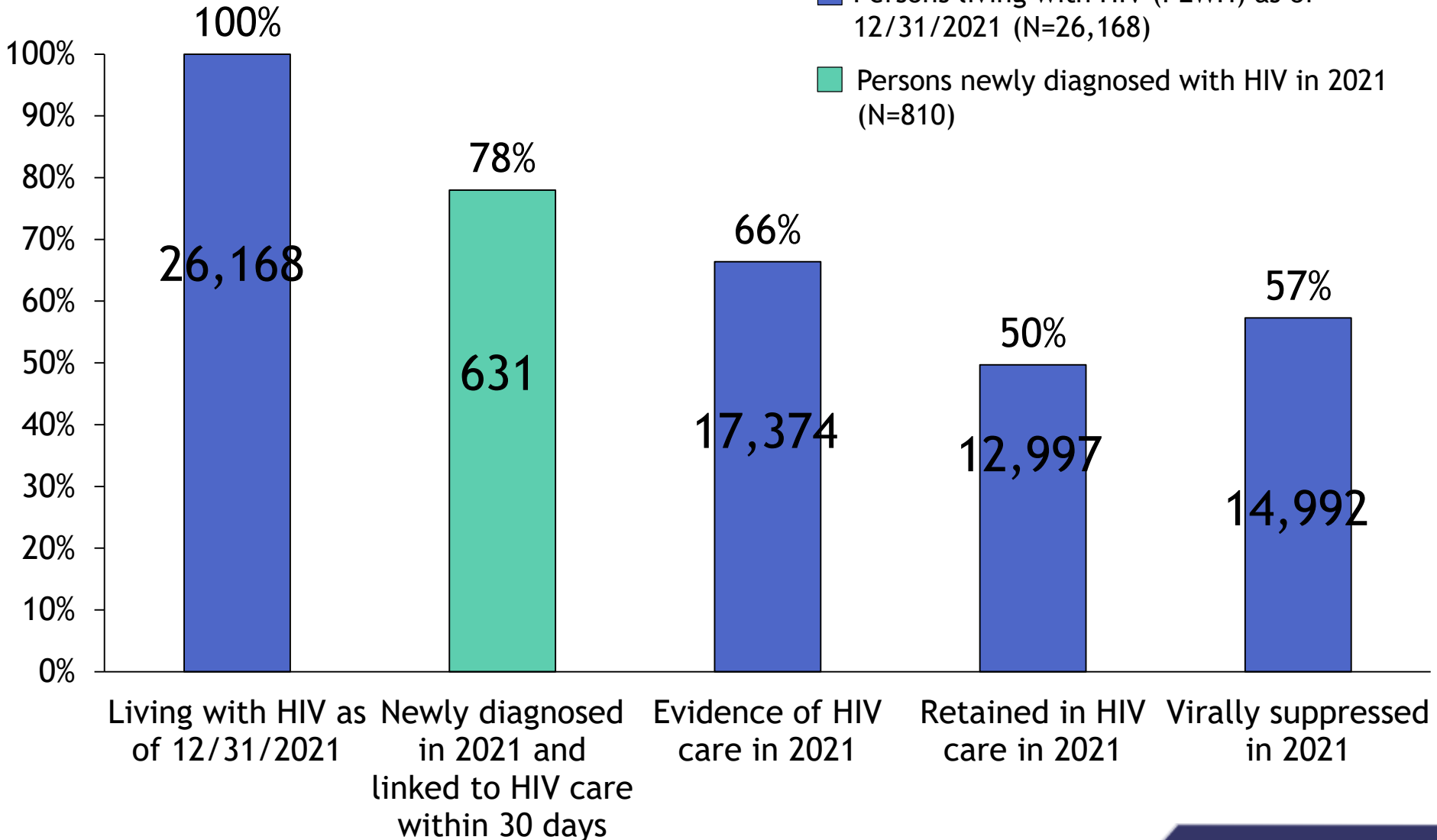
Viral Suppression



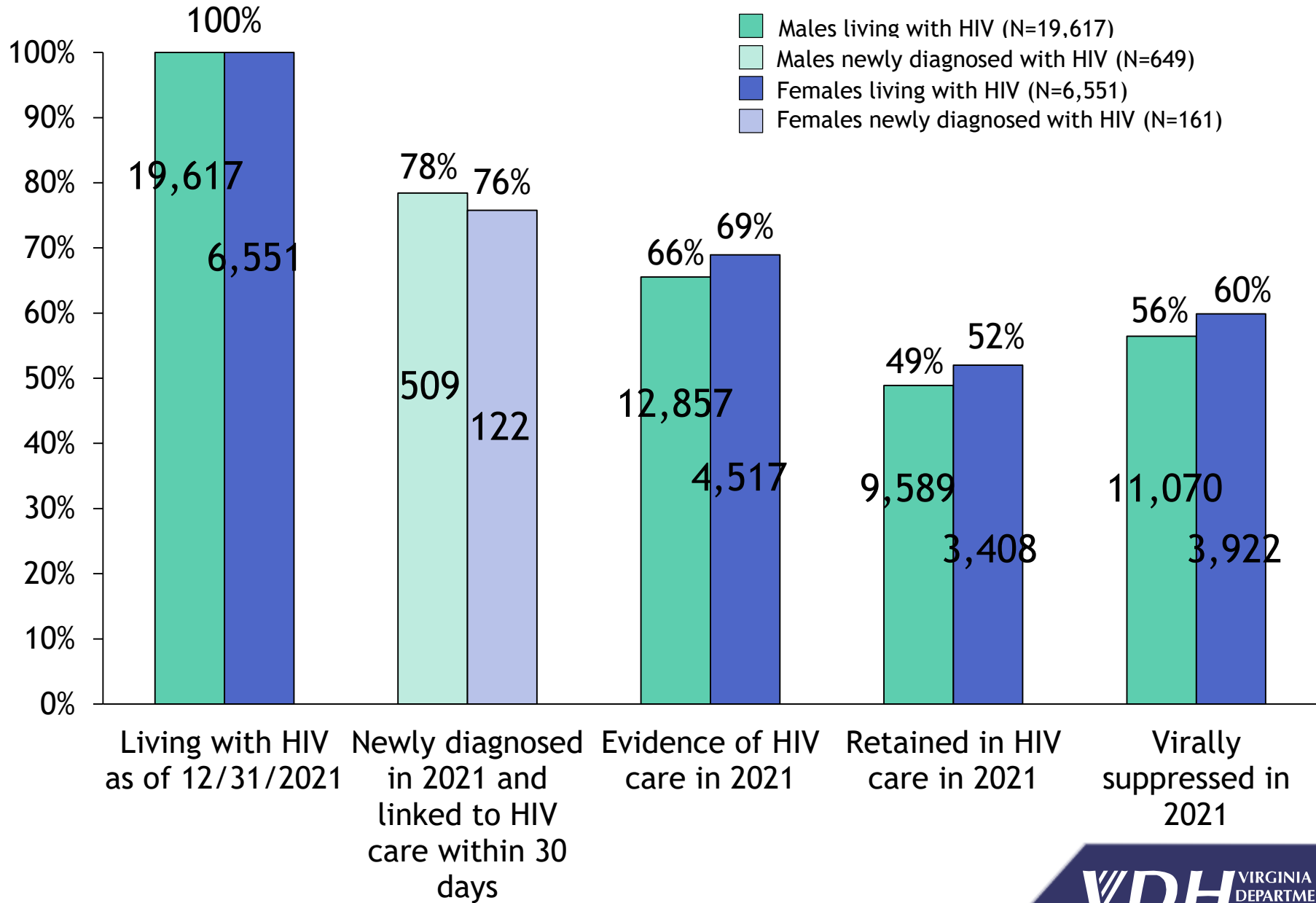
Last viral load <200 copies/mL in the time period being measured

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- Persons living with HIV (PLWH) as of 12/31/2021 (N=26,168)
- Persons newly diagnosed with HIV in 2021 (N=810)

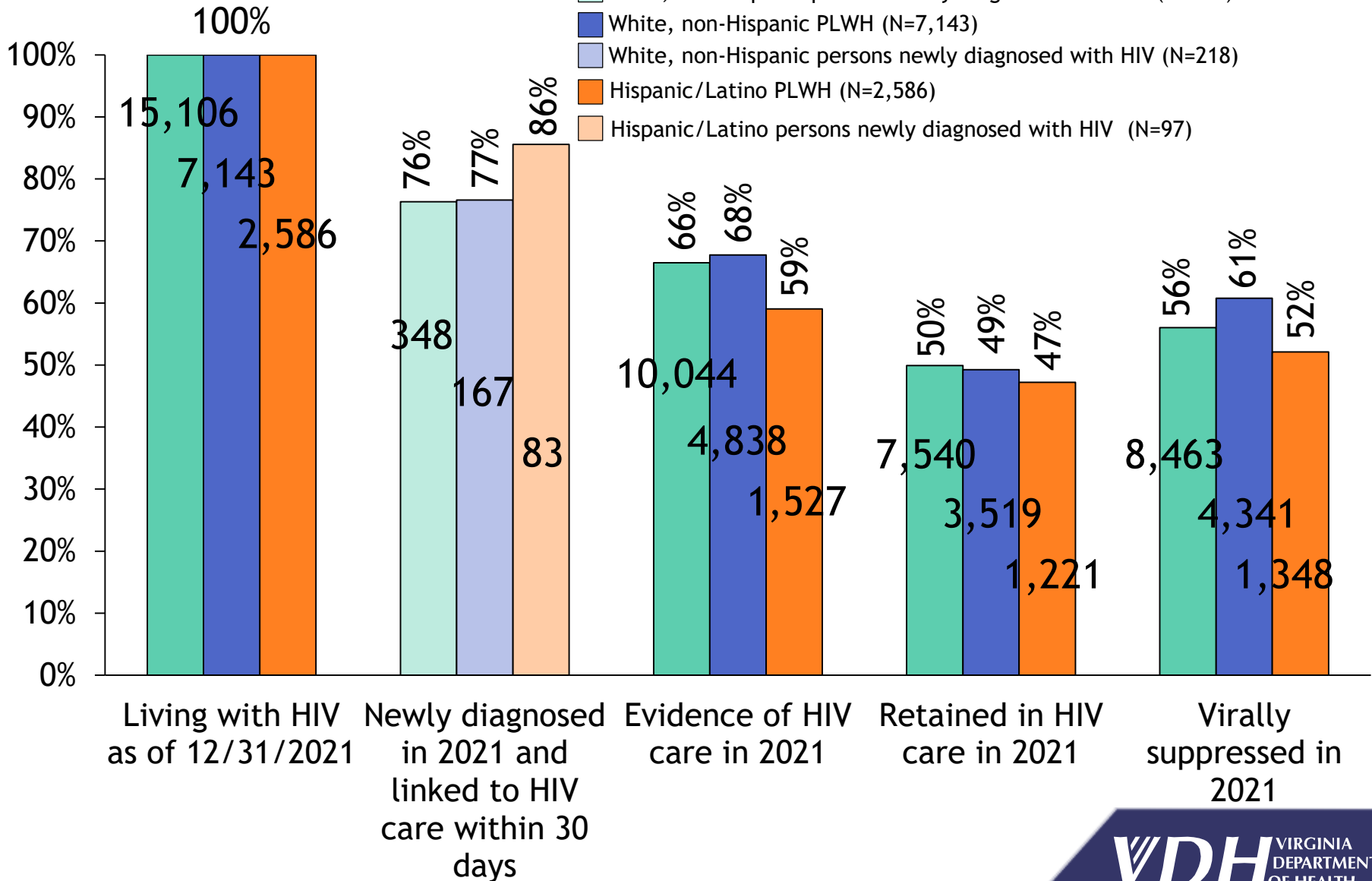


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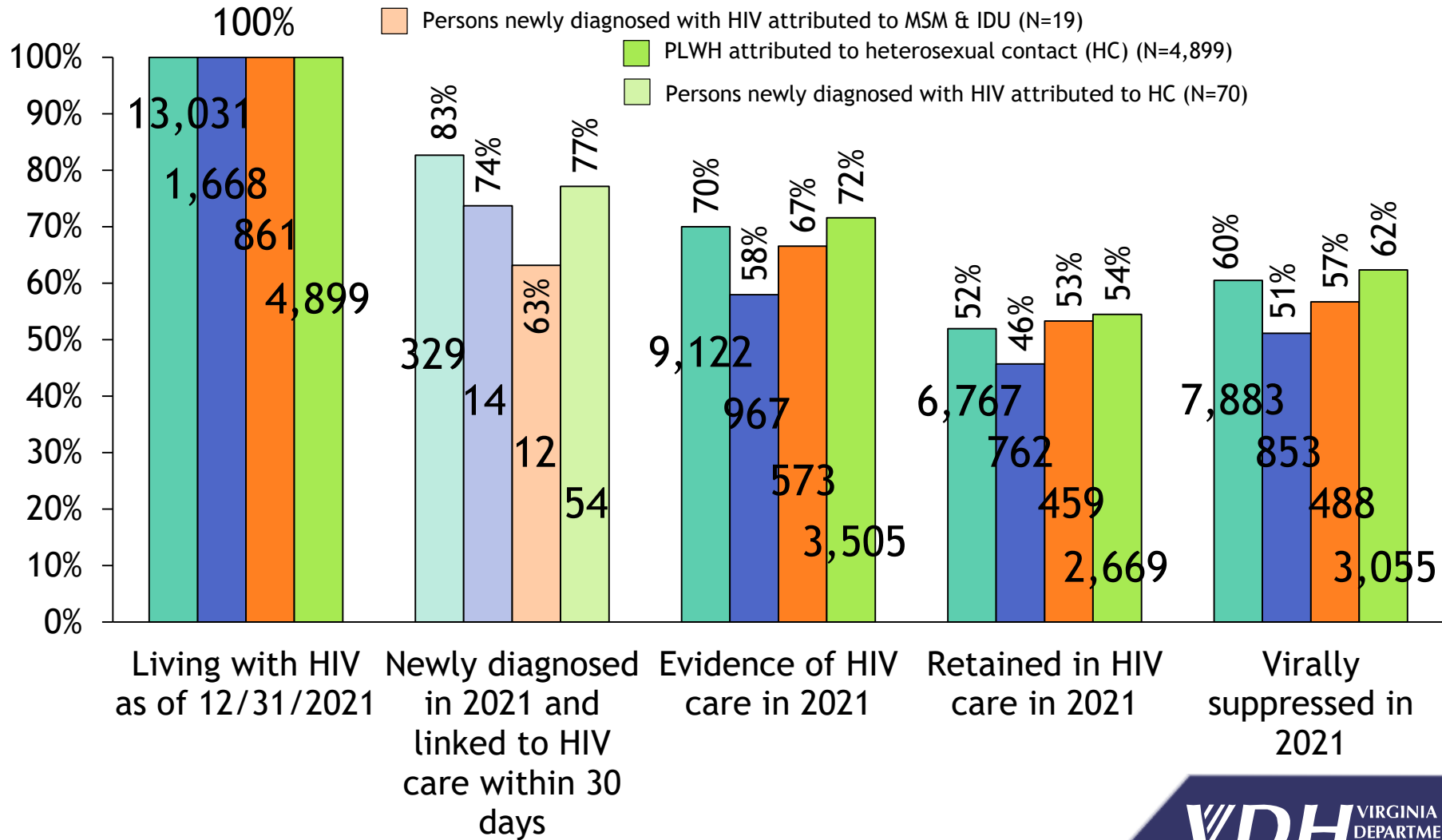
# HIV Continuum of Care by Race/Ethnicity in Virginia, 2021

- Black, non-Hispanic PLWH (N=15,106)
- Black, non-Hispanic persons newly diagnosed with HIV (N=456)
- White, non-Hispanic PLWH (N=7,143)
- White, non-Hispanic persons newly diagnosed with HIV (N=218)
- Hispanic/Latino PLWH (N=2,586)
- Hispanic/Latino persons newly diagnosed with HIV (N=97)



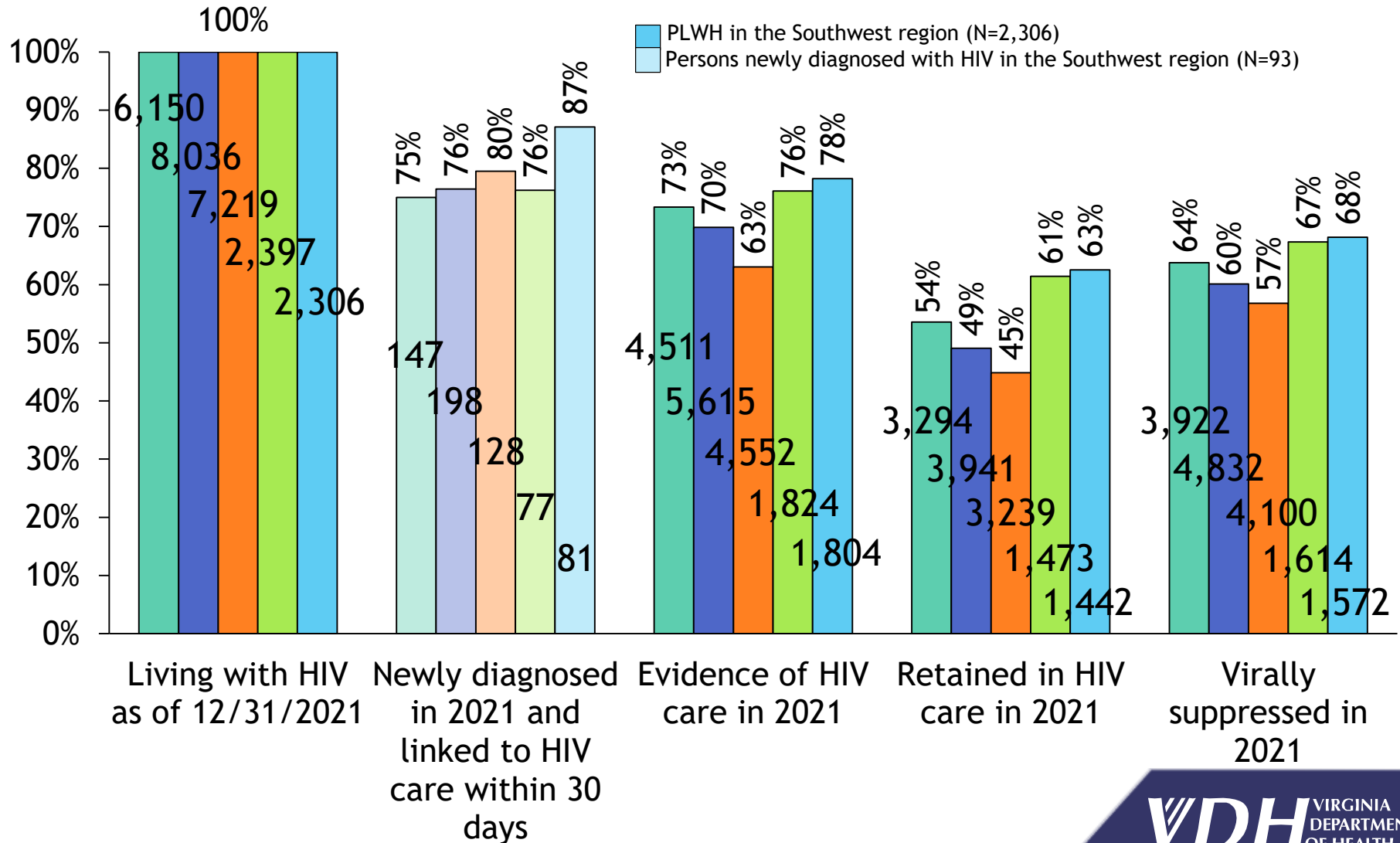
# HIV Continuum of Care by Transmission Risk in Virginia, 2021

- PLWH attributed to male-to-male sexual contact (MSM) (N=13,031)
- Persons newly diagnosed with HIV attributed to MSM (N=398)
- PLWH attributed to injection drug use (IDU) (N=1,668)
- Persons newly diagnosed with HIV attributed to IDU (N=19)
- PLWH attributed to MSM & IDU (N=861)
- Persons newly diagnosed with HIV attributed to MSM & IDU (N=19)
- PLWH attributed to heterosexual contact (HC) (N=4,899)
- Persons newly diagnosed with HIV attributed to HC (N=70)



# HIV Continuum of Care by Health Region in Virginia, 2021

- PLWH in the Central region (N=6,150)
- Persons newly diagnosed with HIV in the Central region (N=196)
- PLWH in the Eastern region (N=8,036)
- Persons newly diagnosed with HIV in the Eastern region (N=259)
- PLWH in the Northern region (N=7,219)
- Persons newly diagnosed with HIV in the Northern region (N=161)
- PLWH in the Northwest region (N=2,397)
- Persons newly diagnosed with HIV in the Northwest region (N=101)
- PLWH in the Southwest region (N=2,306)
- Persons newly diagnosed with HIV in the Southwest region (N=93)



# HIV Continuum of Care by Age in Virginia, 2021

