

2024 HIV and Hepatitis Prevention Program Snapshot

Integrated Testing Services: HIV Screening Among Prioritized Populations

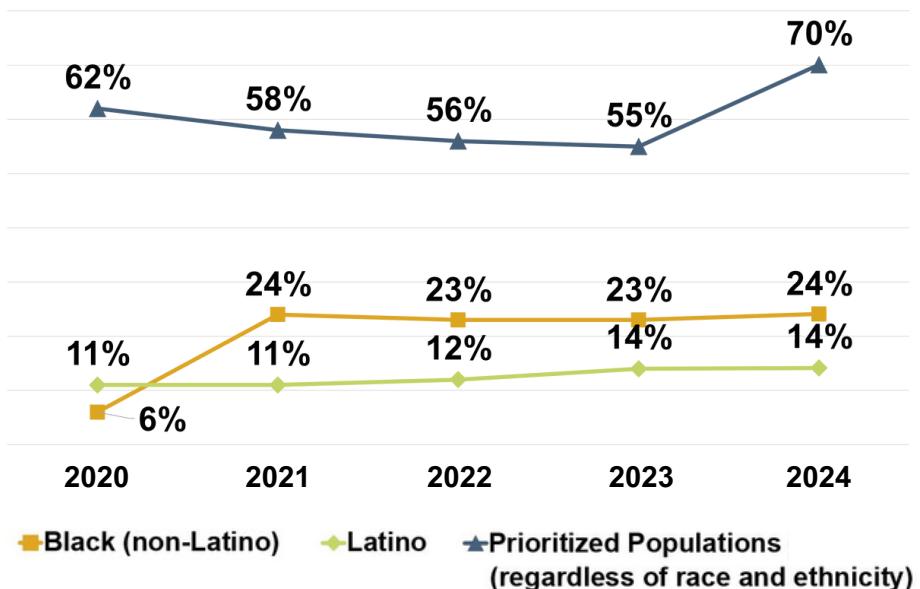
Integrated Testing Services (ITS) projects aim to engage populations that are disproportionately impacted by HIV and populations that have been prioritized by Iowa HHS and the Iowa HIV and Hepatitis Community Planning Group who have an increased likelihood of acquiring HIV.

The proportion of total tests administered to prioritized populations (regardless of race and ethnicity) increased to 70% in 2024, remaining above the five-year average of 60%.

The proportion of total tests administered to individuals who reported Latino ethnicity (regardless of race) remained stable at 14%, slightly above the five-year average of 12%.

The proportion of total tests administered to individuals who identified as Black (non-Latino) increased slightly to 24%, above the five-year average of 20%.

Proportion of ITS HIV Tests to Prioritized Populations, 2020–2024



Population Definitions

- Black: All persons having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa but excluding those who report Latino ethnicity.
- Latino: All persons of Cuban, Mexican, Mexican American, Puerto Rican, South or Central American or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race.

Prioritized Populations Definition

- Men who have sex with men (MSM);
- Females who have MSM partners;
- People who have been diagnosed with a sexually transmitted infection in the previous five years;
- People who exchange sex for drugs, money or other things that they need (and their partners);
- People who use injection drugs (and their partners); and
- People who have partners living with HIV.