

# HIV Situation in Armenia

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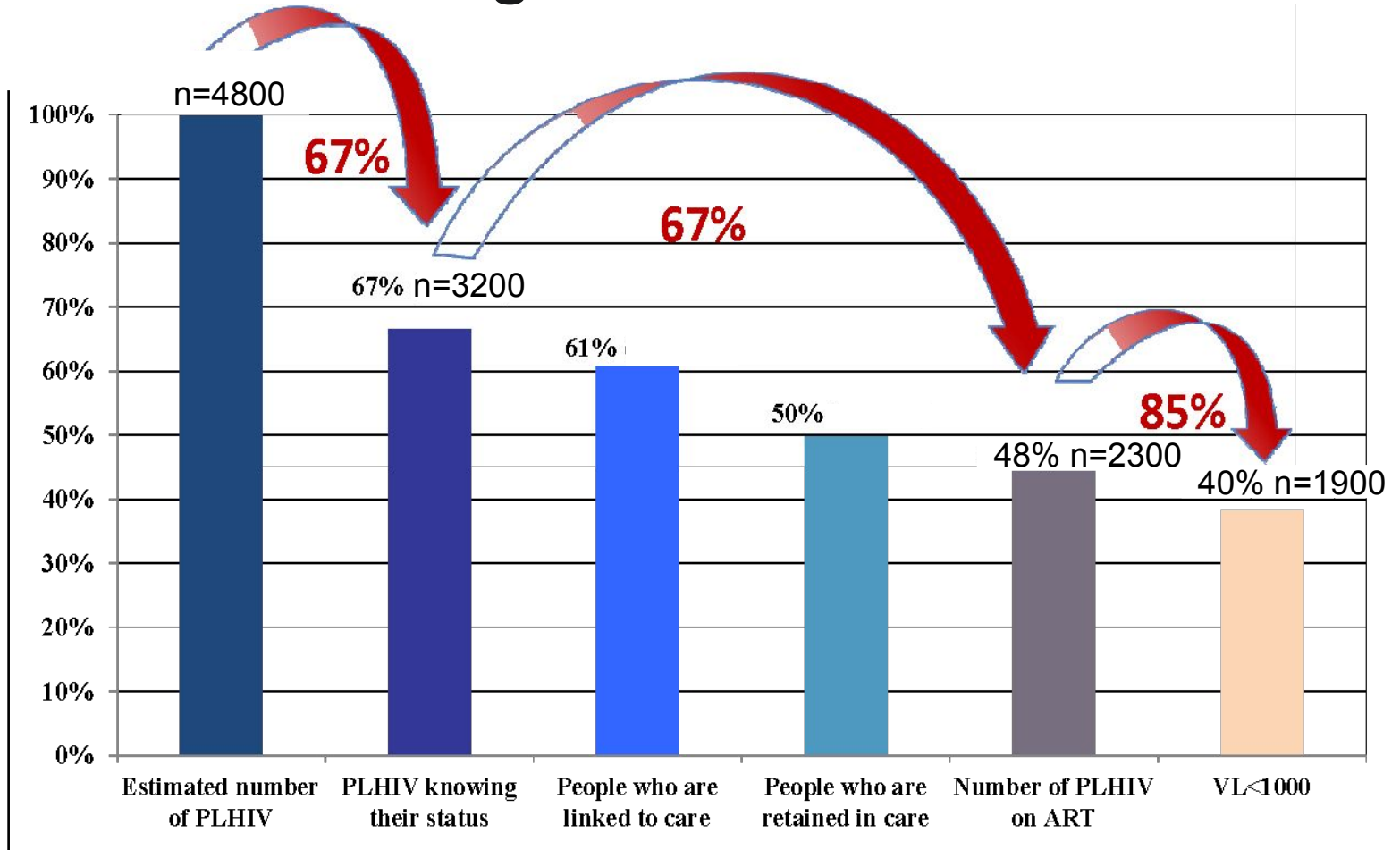
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- 1988 - First case of HIV in Armenia
- 2021 - HIV prevalence is estimated at 0.2%
- The estimated number of the people living with HIV (PLHIV) - 4800
- HIV incidence per 1000 population - 0.19
- Deaths due to AIDS <100.

**Armenia is the first country in the European region, which proved to have eliminated mother-to-child HIV transmission.**

**Males constitute a major part (69%)** in the total number of HIV cases. In 2020, about 51% of PLHIV was in the age group of 25–39 at the time of HIV diagnosis. **The main modes of HIV transmission** are through heterosexual contacts (72%) and injecting drug use (20%), followed by male-to-male sex, accounting for 4.4% of all registered cases.

# HIV Testing and Treatment Cascade



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