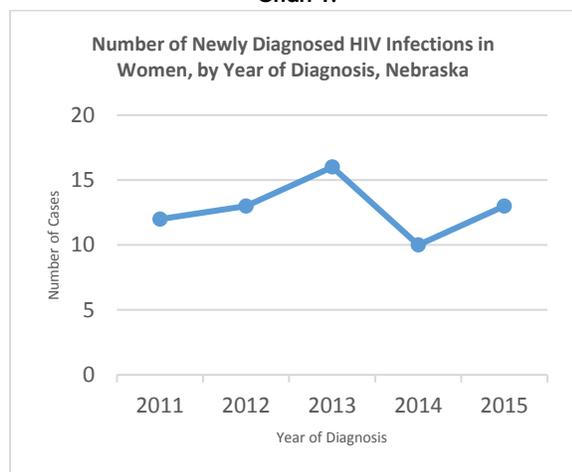


2015 Nebraska Fact Sheet: HIV among Women

New HIV Cases

In Nebraska between 2011 and 2015, new HIV cases among women averaged 15 per year. This is 1.6 new HIV cases per 100,000 women living in Nebraska.

Chart 1:



By Age

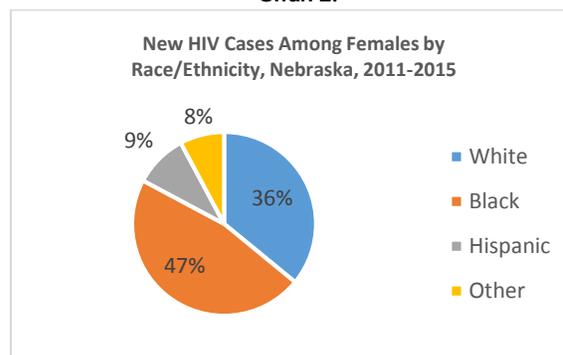
Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommends HIV screening occur as a routine part of medical care for anyone ages 13-64. Recommendations also include routine HIV screening for pregnant women to prevent mother-to-child transmission. HIV positive women who take antiretroviral medication during pregnancy can reduce the risk of transmitting HIV to their babies to less than 1% ±. About 69% of new HIV cases among females in Nebraska occur among women of child bearing age (15-45).

*The term "new HIV cases" refers to all new Diagnosis of HIV infection, with or without AIDS

By Race and Hispanic Origin

In Nebraska almost half of new HIV cases among women are black. HIV rates among black women are 2 times higher than white non-Hispanic women. HIV rates among Hispanic women are higher than white non-Hispanic women.

Chart 2:



*other includes Asian, Native American, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, Alaska Native, and multiracial

By HIV Exposure Category

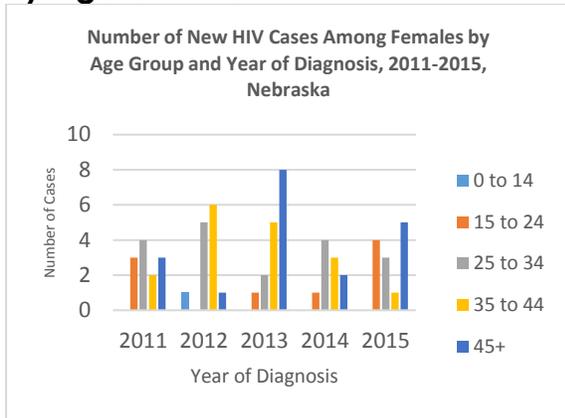
Nearly half of the reported female HIV cases in Nebraska among women are the result of unprotected sex with an HIV-positive male partner.

Table 1: New HIV Cases among Women by Exposure Category and Year of Diagnosis, Nebraska

| Category | Diagnosis Year | | | | |
|---------------------|----------------|------|------|------|------|
| | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 |
| Heterosexual | 4 | 6 | 13 | 8 | 4 |
| IDU | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| NIR | 7 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| Pediatrics | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 12 | 13 | 16 | 10 | 13 |

HIV among Females

By Age Continued

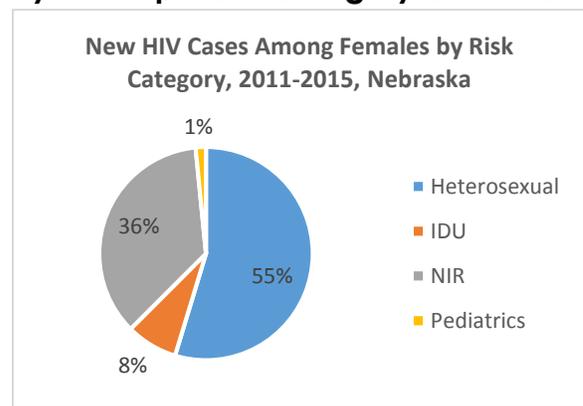


* NIR: People who do not have a risk identified. Every effort is made at the time of diagnosis to get a risk through interviews

Testing in Nebraska

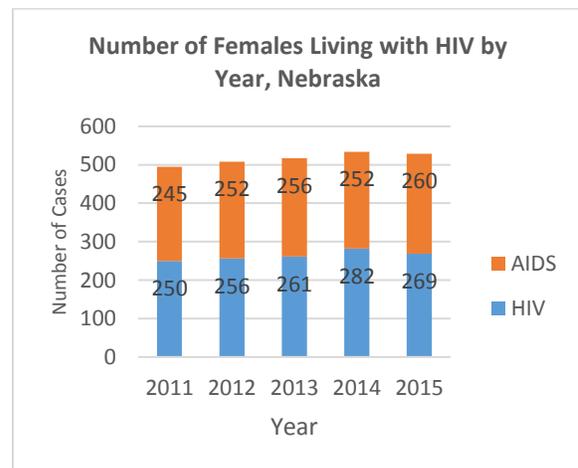
HIV testing in Nebraska is available at all physician offices, hospitals, medical clinics and counseling and testing sites. The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (NDHHS) Counseling and Testing Program has 64 federally funded HIV test sites located across Nebraska. At these test sites, the client has the option of testing anonymously (by number) or confidentially (by name). Testing at any other site is confidential only. To locate a counseling and testing site near you go to: <http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Documents/CTRPCRsites.pdf>

By HIV Exposure Category continued



Living HIV Cases

As of December 31, 2015 there were 529 females living in Nebraska who are positive for HIV. The number of females living with HIV increases about 4% each year. The proportion of people living with HIV and AIDS has remained constant over the last five years.



± Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. HIV Among Pregnant Women, Infants, and Children. <http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/risk/gender/pregnantwomen/facts/index.html>. Accessed May 15, 2013