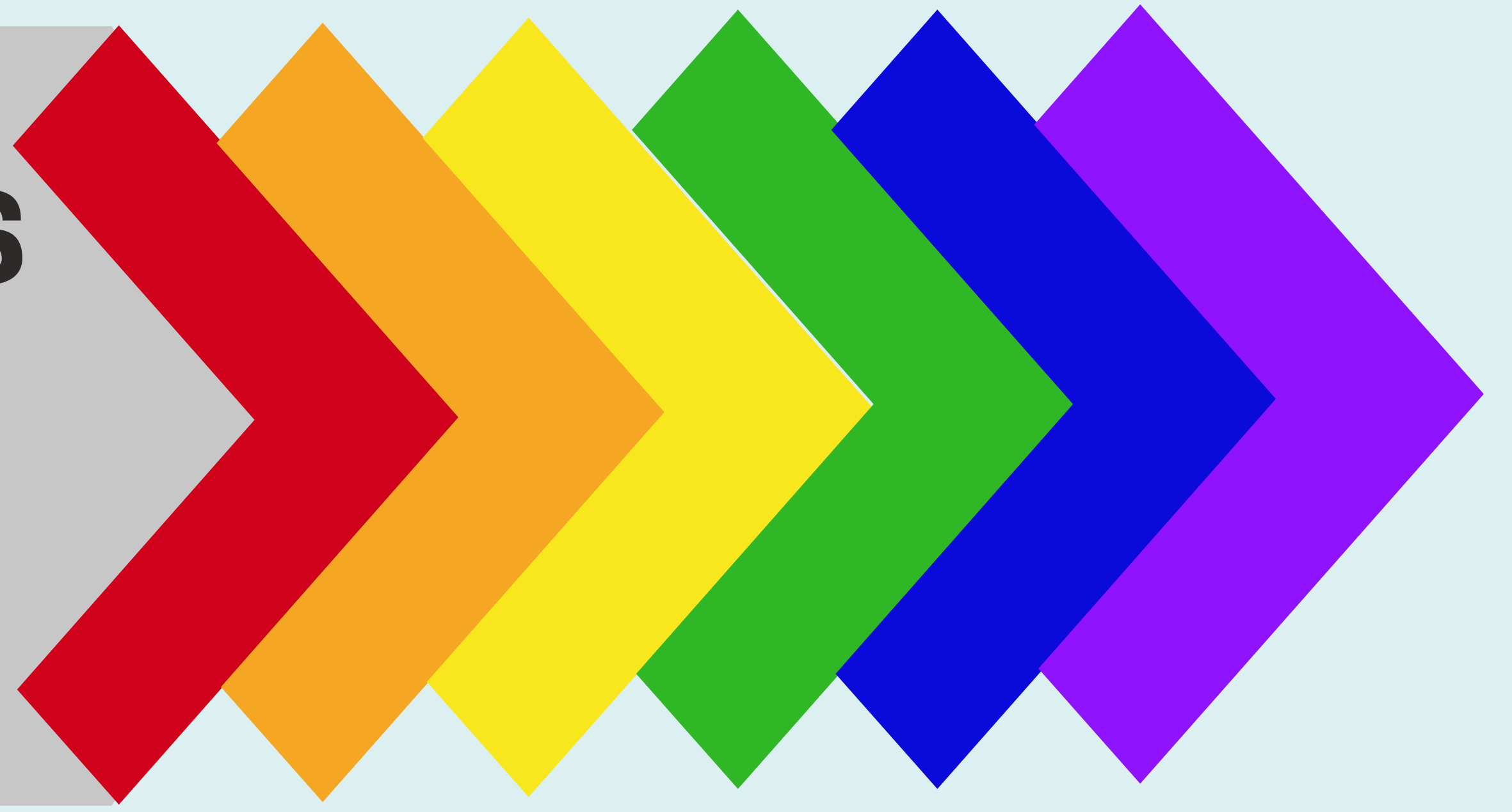


#NGMHAAD

National Gay Men's HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

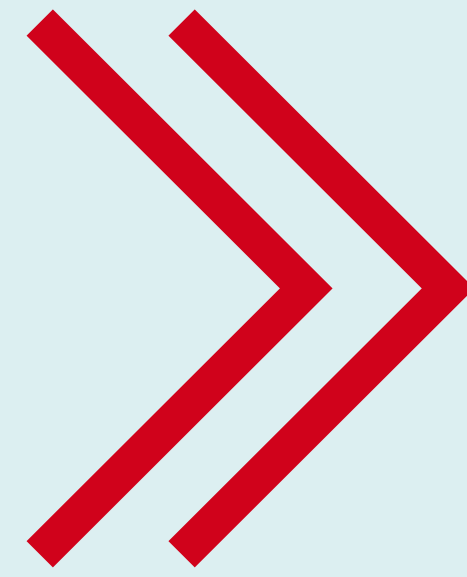
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In 2021, there were more than

one million

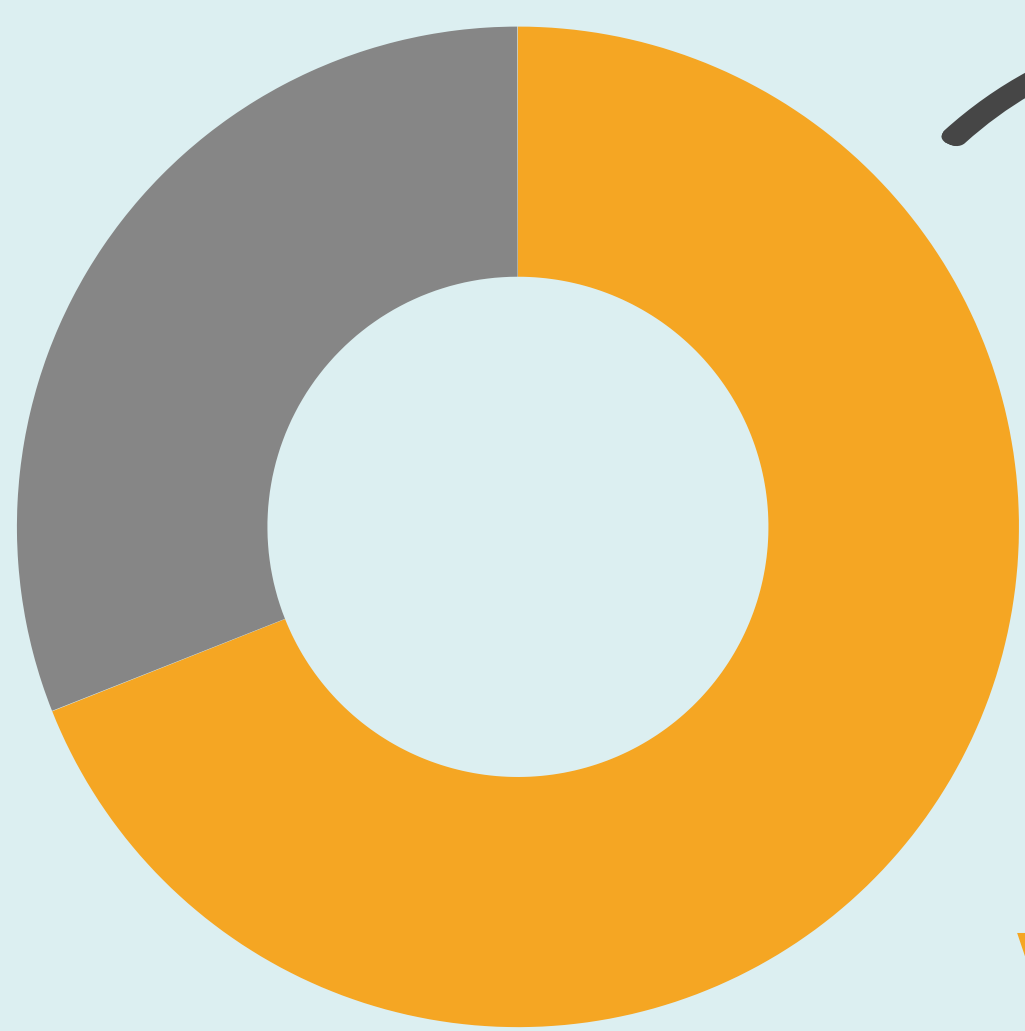
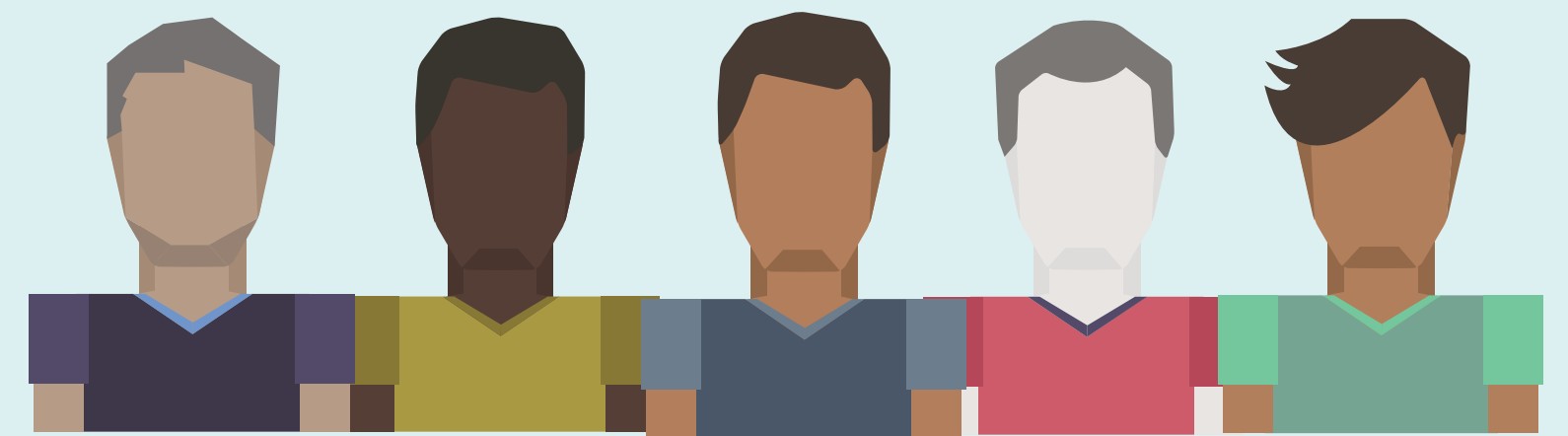
people living with HIV (PLWH) in the United States.



Over half

of PLWH in the U.S.

are **gay and bisexual men (GBM)**.



69% of gay & bisexual men living with HIV in the United States are **virally suppressed.**

The science is there:

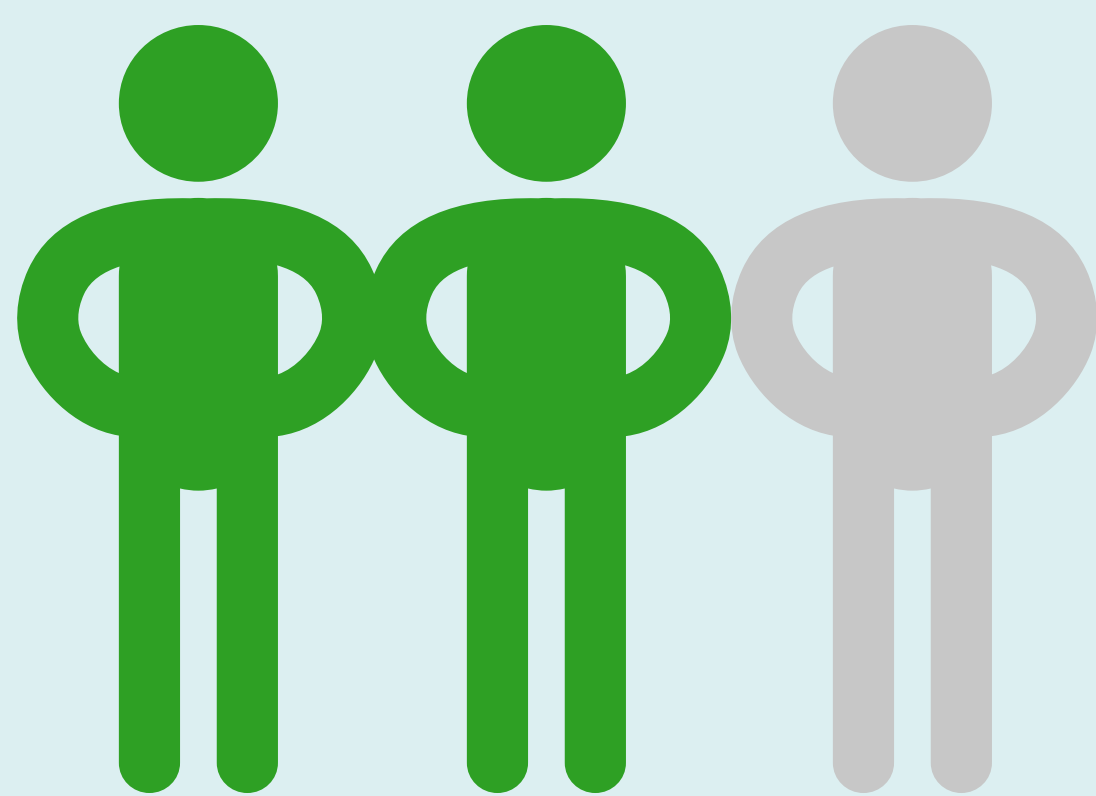
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Undetectable = Untransmittable

If you are living with HIV, taking your medication and maintaining an undetectable viral load means that you

cannot pass HIV on to sex partners.

In 2021 in the United States,

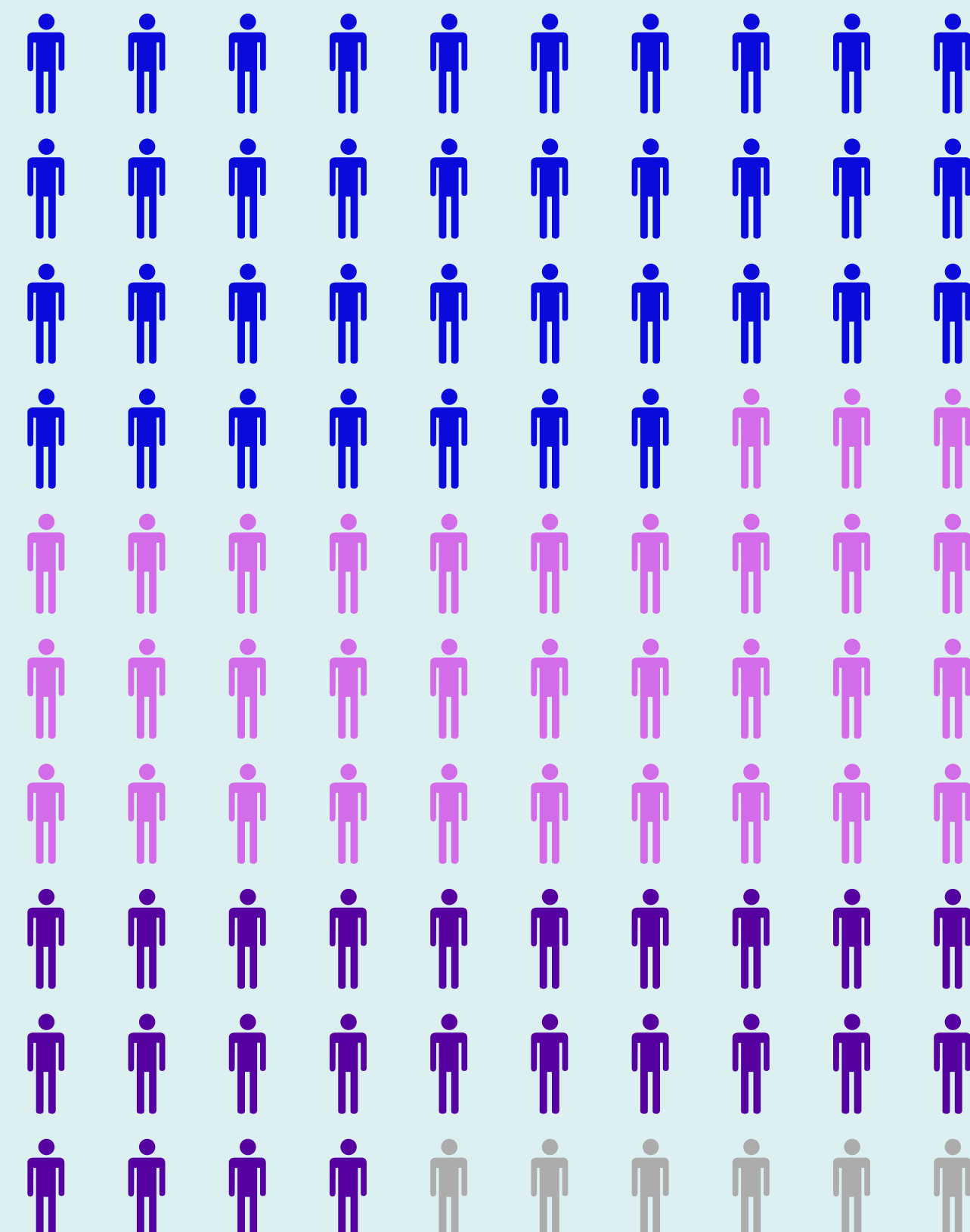


2 in 3 new HIV diagnoses were among **gay & bisexual men.**



Black and Hispanic/Latino

GBM make up the majority of new HIV diagnoses among gay & bisexual men.



37% Black

33% Hispanic/Latino

24% White

6% Other



Sexually active gay & bisexual men should **get tested for HIV at least once a year.** Some people may benefit from more frequent testing every 3-6 months.



If you are HIV negative, talk to your doctor about **PrEP**, a daily pill to prevent HIV.

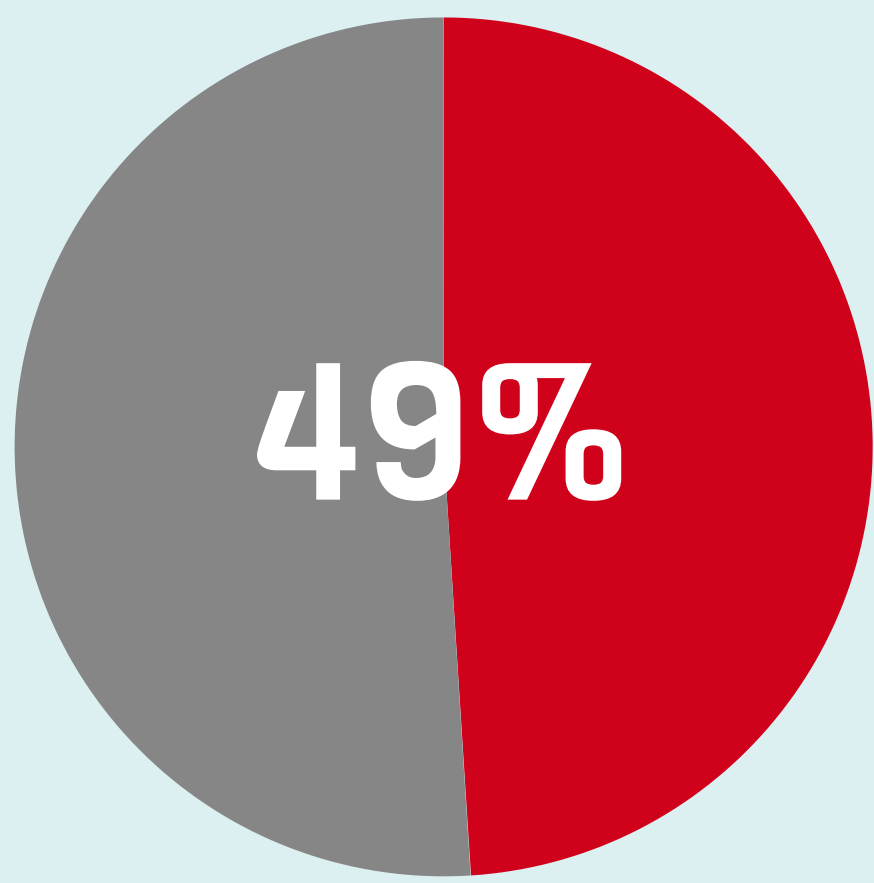


Use a **condom** correctly every time you have sex to protect against HIV and other sexually transmitted infections.

HIV Among Gay & Bisexual Men in Louisiana



Almost half of people living with HIV in Louisiana in 2022 were **gay and bisexual men**.



Among gay & bisexual men living with HIV in Louisiana...

30% were under 35 years old.

58% were Black, **33%** were White.

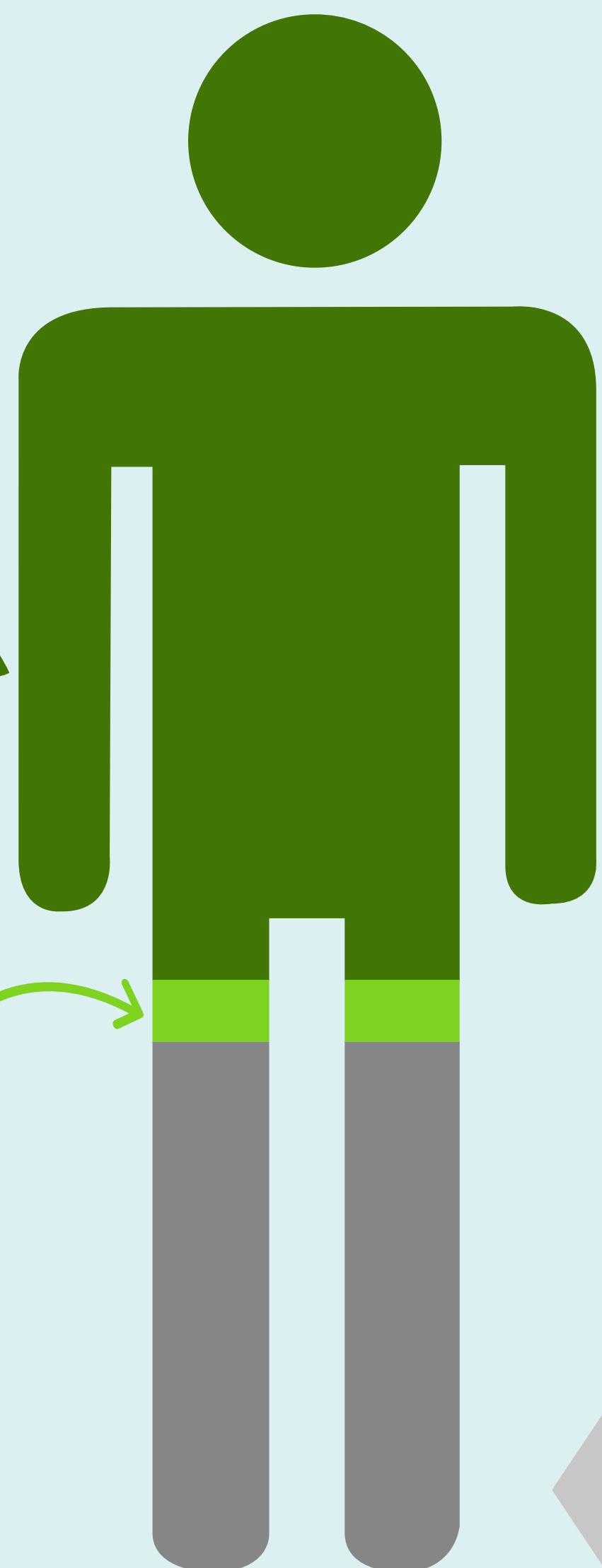
69% are virally suppressed.

Viral suppression is when a person has very low levels of HIV in their blood. People who are virally suppressed cannot pass HIV on to sex partners.



Over the past 10 years, the percentage of new HIV diagnoses among gay & bisexual men has increased from 55% in 2013 to 62% in 2022.

Among new HIV diagnoses in 2022 in Louisiana, **62% were gay & bisexual men** and **an additional 4% were GBM who inject drugs.**



42%

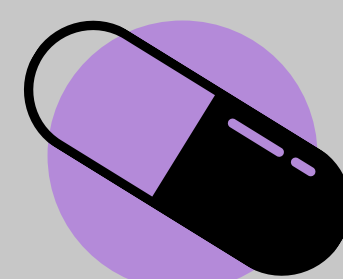
of GBM diagnosed with HIV were 20-29 years old.

64%

of GBM diagnosed with HIV were Black.



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For testing locations and more information on HIV & other sexually transmitted infections, visit:

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