

Table 5. Mean viral load^a among persons who were >=13 years years of age 12/31/2012, residing in Connecticut (based on the most recent residence before death), diagnosed with HIV infection through 12/31/2012 and living with HIV infection through 12/31/2013, by selected characteristics - based on HIV surveillance data reported through 12/24/2014.

Characteristics	Overall population ^b		Persons with >=1 VL test from 01/01/2013 through 12/31/2013			
	No.	% ^c	No.	%	Mean VL ^d	Geometric Mean VL ^d
Sex						
Male	6508	65.9	4792	73.63	12100	69
Female	3367	34.1	2587	76.83	19426	96
Age on 12/31/2012						
13-24	317	3.21	229	72.24	15381	210
25-34	915	9.27	640	69.95	16689	114
35-44	1958	19.83	1414	72.22	22863	96
45-54	3852	39.01	2928	76.01	15916	78
55-64	2245	22.73	1727	76.93	7976	59
>=65	588	5.95	441	75	1681	40
Race/ethnicity						
Black/African American	3289	33.31	2495	75.86	17857	112
Hispanic/Latino	3277	33.18	2347	71.62	15345	78
White	3119	31.58	2386	76.5	11292	54
Other ^e	190	1.92	151	79.47	3264	61
Transmission category						
Male-to-male sexual contact (MSM)	2445	24.76	1880	76.89	10016	58
Injection drug use (IDU) - Males	2079	21.05	1506	72.44	11439	77
Injection drug use (IDU) - Females	1108	11.22	846	76.35	11607	100
MSM and IDU	214	2.17	161	75.23	11891	102
Heterosexual contact ^f - Males	742	7.51	552	74.39	23564	90
Heterosexual contact ^f - Females	1551	15.71	1240	79.95	27158	91
Other/unknown - Males	1028	10.41	693	67.41	10092	68
Other/unknown - Females	708	7.17	501	70.76	13923	103
Country of birth						
U.S.	4293	43.47	3359	78.24	18539	86
U.S. Dependency	939	9.51	631	67.2	11358	82
Foreign Country	960	9.72	629	65.52	23848	76
Missing/Unknown	3683	37.3	2760	74.94	8685	69
Type of facility						
Private physician/HMO	1151	11.66	888	77.15	11572	64
Emergency room, Inpatient clinic	2548	25.8	1861	73.04	18360	78
Adult HIV clinic/Infectious disease	128	1.3	104	81.25	7370	93
HIV counseling and testing site	316	3.2	237	75	13877	94
STD clinic	5	0.05	5	100	825	112
Correctional facility	314	3.18	204	64.97	24375	125
Other	1739	17.61	1316	75.68	8694	76
Unknown	3674	37.21	2764	75.23	15783	79
Total	9875	100	7379	74.72	14655	78

^aThe validity of the Monitored Viral Load output that results from this analysis is dependent upon the completeness and quality of state/local HIV surveillance data.

^bThe overall population may be overestimated because only 11 months were allowed for follow-up of cases after 12/31/2013. CDC recommends that every case be allowed at least 18 months for follow-up in order to collect death certificate information.

^cThe total percent represents the column percent.

^dBased on the most recent viral load test result from 01/01/2013 through 12/31/2013.

^eAmerican Indian/Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Multiple races, and unknown race.

^fHeterosexual contact with a person known to have, or to be at high risk for, HIV infection.