

INTEGRATED TESTING SERVICES SNAPSHOT

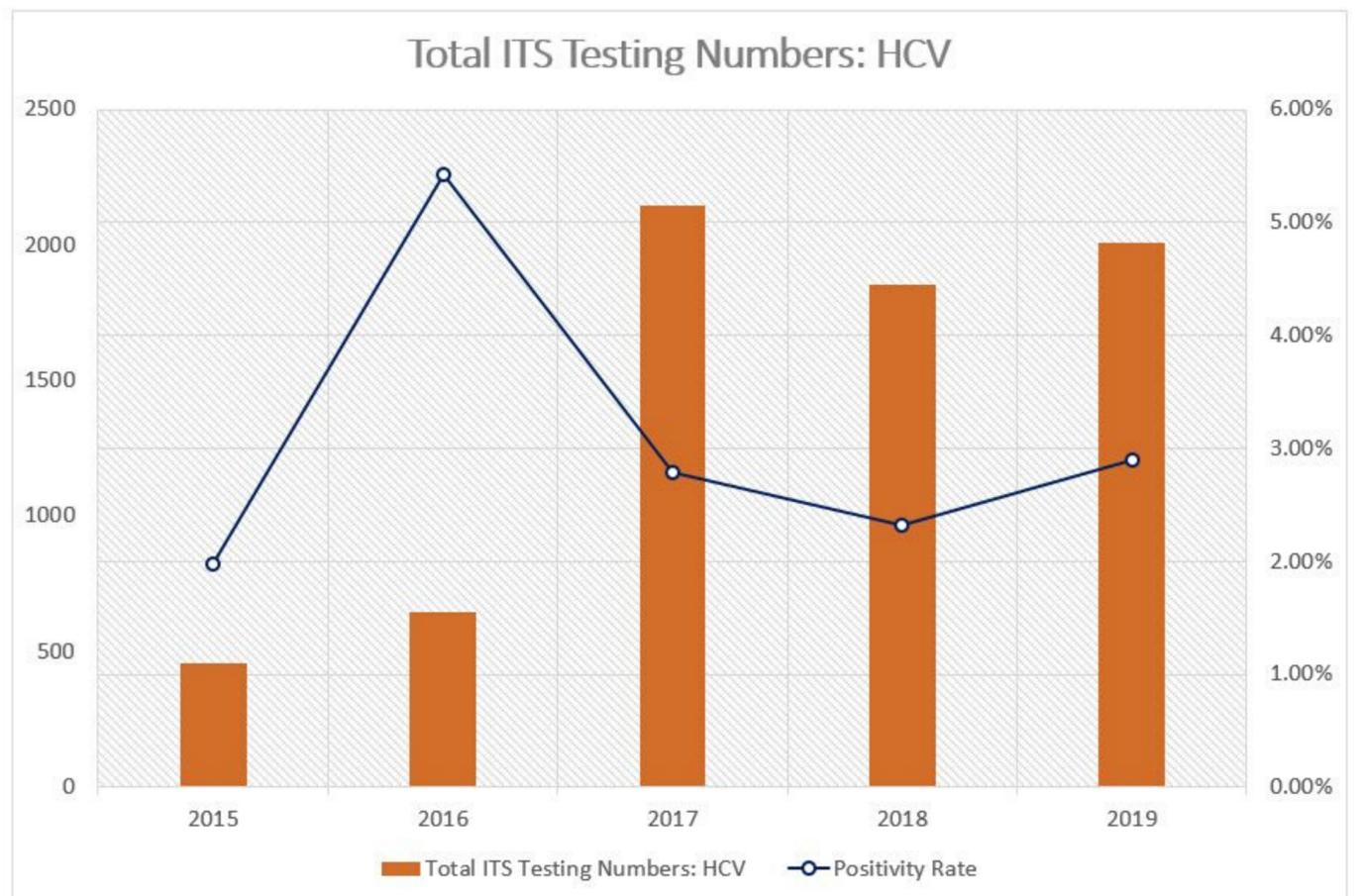
HCV Screening: 2019

The Integrated Testing Services (ITS) program increased rapid screening for HCV in 2019 with 2,006 rapid tests administered across the 12 participating agencies.

This represents an increase of 8% over 2018 and an increase of 338% over 2015. These 2019 testing numbers are second only to the five-year high reported in 2017.

The HCV positivity rate (calculated by those who were confirmed as having an active viral load) has fluctuated from 1.97% - 5.42% across the five-year period. The 2019 positivity rate of 2.89% is only slightly below the five-year average of 3.08%.

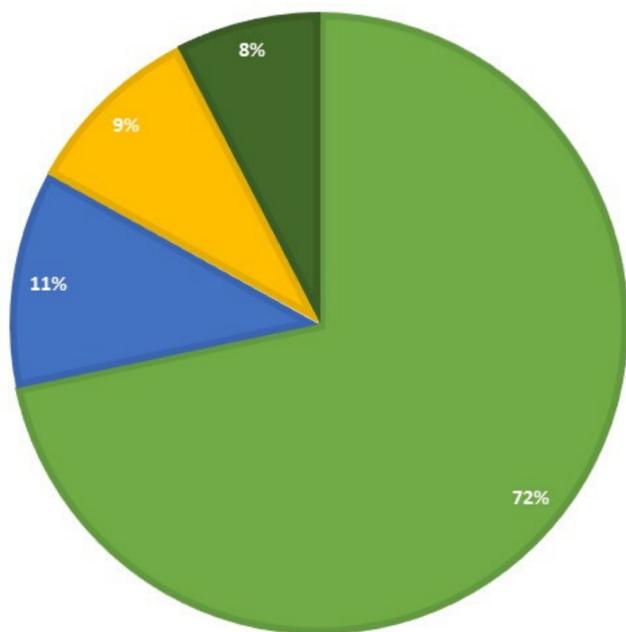
The majority of individuals with confirmed chronic HCV in 2019 (83%) reported a history of injection drug use, but 9% were baby boomers with no history of injecting, and 8% reported no risk.



**Data are not de-duplicated. Numbers represent testing instances and not unique individuals.*

CONFIRMED HCV VIRAL LOAD BY RISK CATEGORY 2019

■ PWID ■ PWID+Baby Boomer ■ Non-PWID + Baby Boomer ■ No Risk



ITS HCV Diagnoses vs. State Total 2015 -2019

— Total Iowa Dx — Total ITS Dx



The Integrated Testing Services (ITS) program has historically identified a low proportion of all cases of chronic HCV reported to the IDPH. In 2019, ITS diagnoses accounted for 5% of all reported cases compared to the five-year average of 3%

***PWID = Persons Who Inject Drugs | Baby Boomer = Persons born between 1945 and 1965**

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