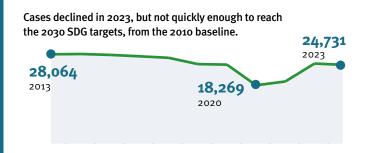
HIV/AIDS Report card

Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 3.3 aims to end the AIDS epidemic by 2030. How is the EU/EEA progressing?





The increases we see are likely due to two main factors:



ongoing transmission among key populations

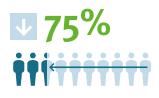


increased testing efforts to reduce late diagnoses

24,731

HIV diagnoses were reported in 2023 in the EU/ EEA at an average age of 39.





reduction in case numbers is our target. To achieve this, we will need to work harder on **prevention**, **testing and treatment**, **and stigma**.



of people diagnosed were men.



Prevention



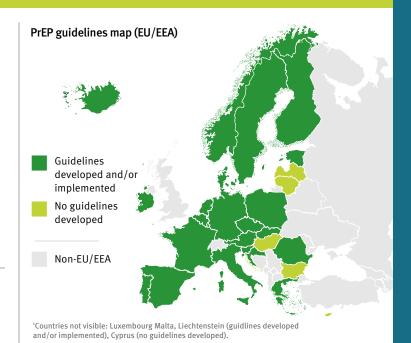
Of reported cases are classified as late diagnoses. This remains a significant issue despire efforts to improve testing in the EU/EEA.



Of reported cases are among migrant populations, Prevention and testing strategies need to be improved for this key group.

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Number of EU/EEA countries which have not implemented any PrEP guidelines. PrEP is a medicine that stops HIV from entering cells.



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Testing and treatment

We are making good progress against the UNAIDS 95:95:95 targets.



However, many countries are well below the 95% in all three areas.

Target 1: Diagnosis

Only six out of 26 countries are on target. Testing services need to be scaled up in most

countries countries

Target = **95%** Iceland Belgium Finland Sweden Austria Denmark Portugal Netherlands Italy Norway Spain Greece Cyprus Germany Ireland Romania Slovenia Latvia Czechia Slovakia Bulgaria Estonia Croatia Poland

Target 2: Treatment

Only 11 out of 26 countries are meeting the target and six are below 80%

Target = **95%** Norway Iceland Croatia Sweden Germany Ireland Spain Denmark Austria Finland Czechia Italy Netherlands Belgium Estonia Cyprus Slovenia Poland Luxembourg Malta Romania Slovakia Greece Bulgaria

Target 3: Viral suppression Most countries have reached the 95% target. But 23% of people living with HIV are not virally surpressed

Target = **95%** Denmark Norway Iceland Ireland Slovenia Croatia Belgium Sweden France Netherlands Cyprus Czechia Germany Finland Luxembourg Lithuania Greece Estonia Italy Spain Austria Bulgaria Romania Slovakia

Note: Data missing for some EU/EEA countries for some targets and therefore these countries are not shown on the bar charts above.

Lithuania

Latvia

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Malta

Lithuania



Stigma

Stigma often involves negative judgements, discrimination, and misconceptions about HIV. The UN's target is for less than 10% of people living with HIV to experience stigma.



had not told a single family member they had HIV



had been rejected by friends



threatened, verbally harrassed or physically harmed by a sexual partner



avoided healthcare services because expected to be treated differently



had refused or delayed healthcare

Reducing stigma requires greater public education, promoting empathy and dismantling misconceptions about HIV transmission, treatment and those living with the virus.

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Priority areas for action



Increase testing and target affected groups to improve rates of diagnosis



Greater access to PrEP and sharing best practice on prevention among member states



Improve treatment to maximize the number of people with viral suppression



End stigma so that those living with HIV can live full lives



Effective monitoring of of key indicators for prevention and treatment