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# B.C. HIV/AIDS Drug Treatment Program

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# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

A key component of the BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS' (BC-CfE) mandate is to monitor the impact of HIV/AIDS in British Columbia. The BC-CfE provides essential information to local health authorities, treating physicians, and the community at large on an ongoing basis. The HIV/AIDS Drug Treatment Program (DTP) Update is one example of the BC-CfE's commitment to HIV-infected persons throughout the Province of British Columbia.

The DTP distributes anti-HIV drugs at no cost to eligible British Columbians. The DTP Update provides an important overview of available anti-HIV drugs, common drug combinations and distribution of active DTP participants throughout the province.

DTP participants are typically followed at three-monthly intervals at which time routine blood sampling is performed. Information from all recipients is entered into a database, providing data for clinical and virological outcome studies of patients receiving antiretroviral therapy. These studies form the basis of ongoing revisions to the BC-CfE's treatment guidelines.



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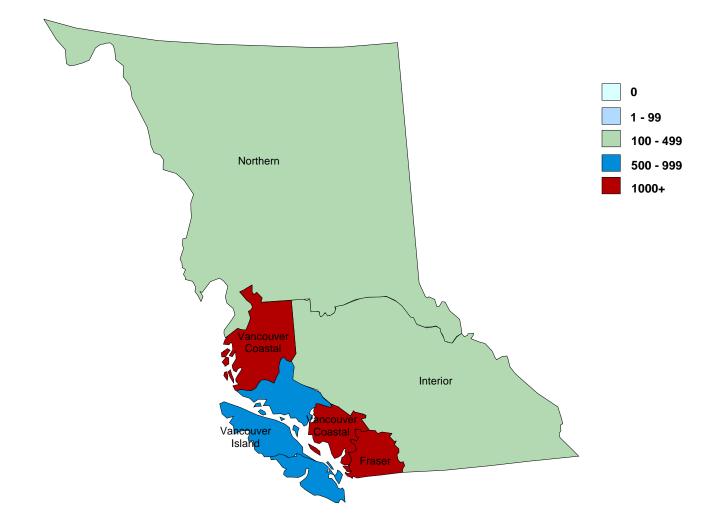




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### 1.1 Distribution of men and women on antiretroviral therapy in British Columbia by Health Authority

N = 7392



Health Authority	Male	Female	All	
FRASER	1439	423	1862	
INTERIOR	398	98	496	
NORTHERN	124	78	202	
VANCOUVER COASTAL	3421	466	3887	
VANCOUVER ISLAND	754	154	908	
	6136	1219	7355	
		Unknown/not stated:	37	
		Total:	7392	

#### **Definitions:**

On antiretroviral therapy defined as being on treatment in the current month Unknown/not stated defined as being on treatment in the current month, and city of residence unknown



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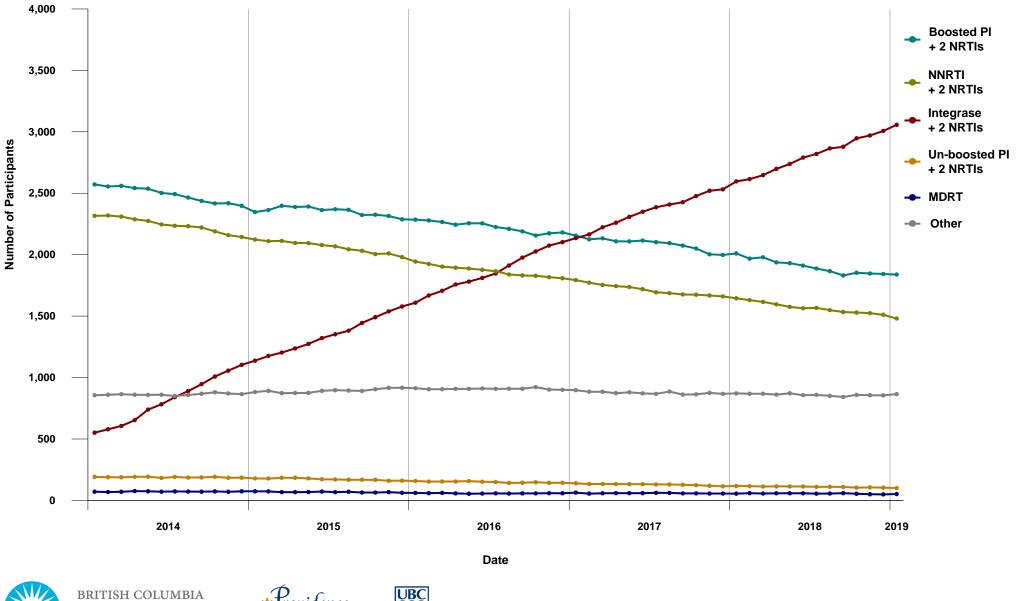


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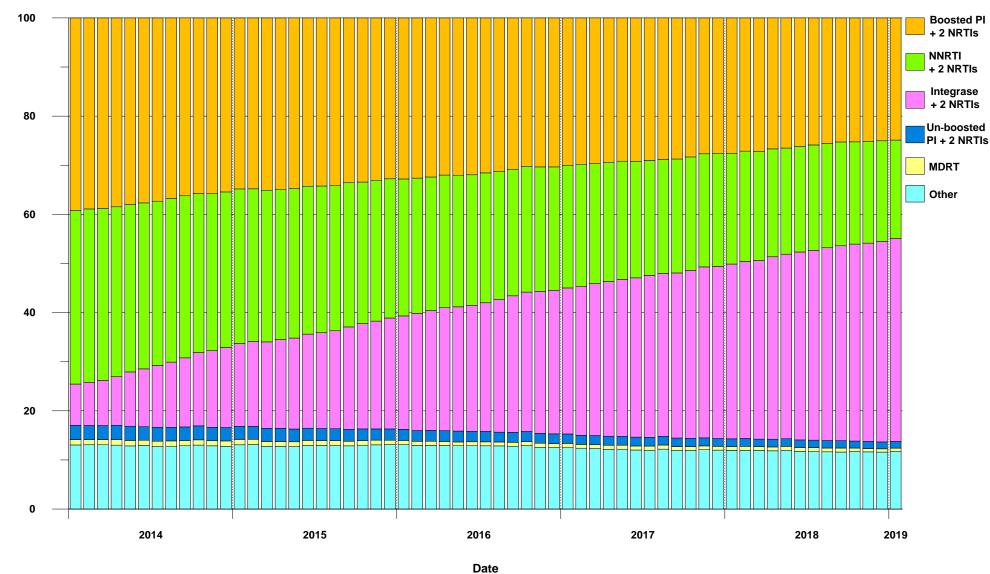


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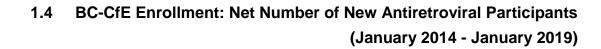


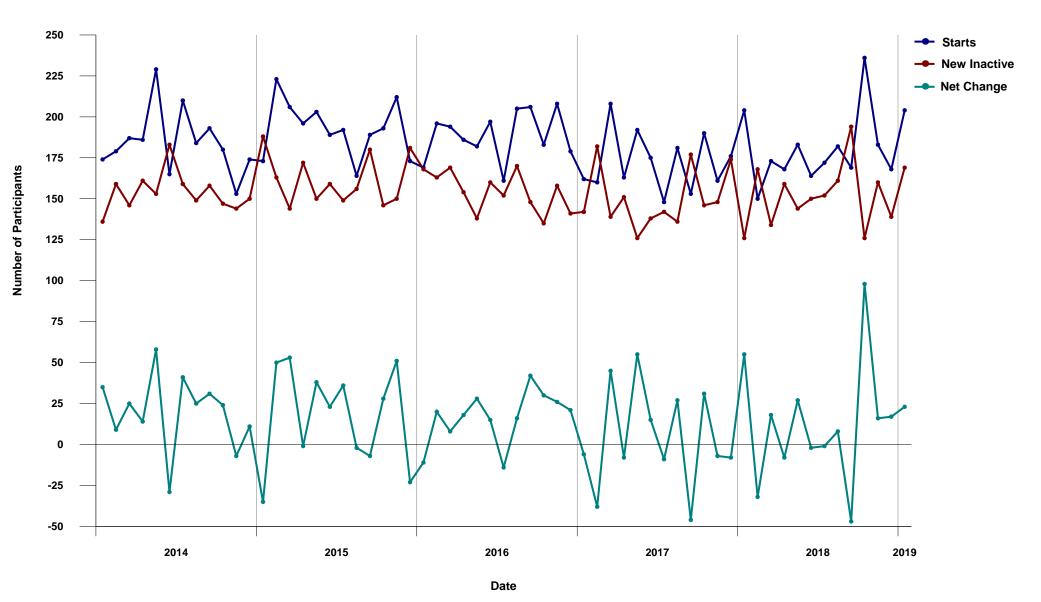
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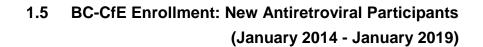




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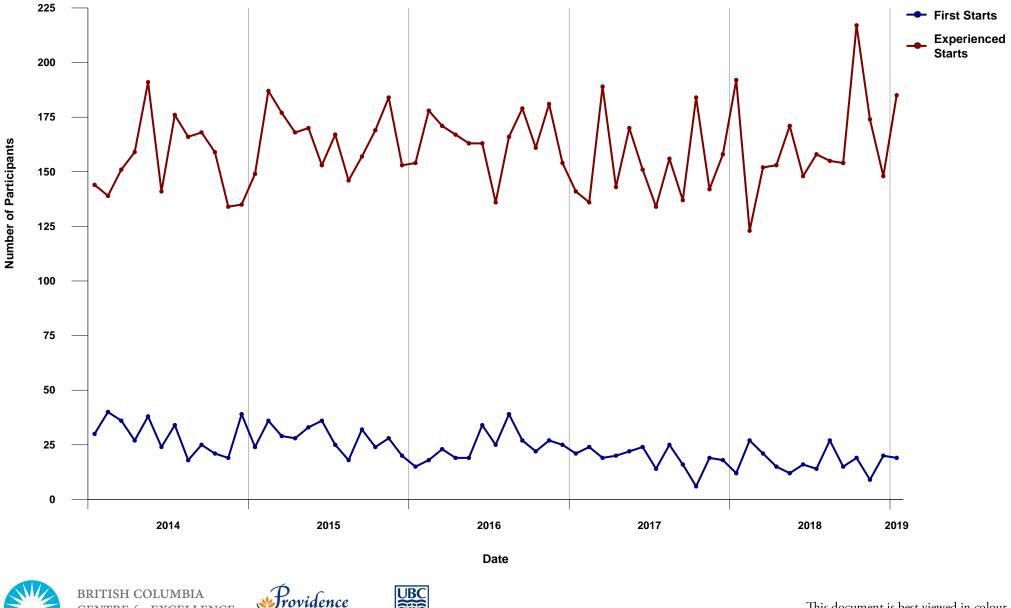


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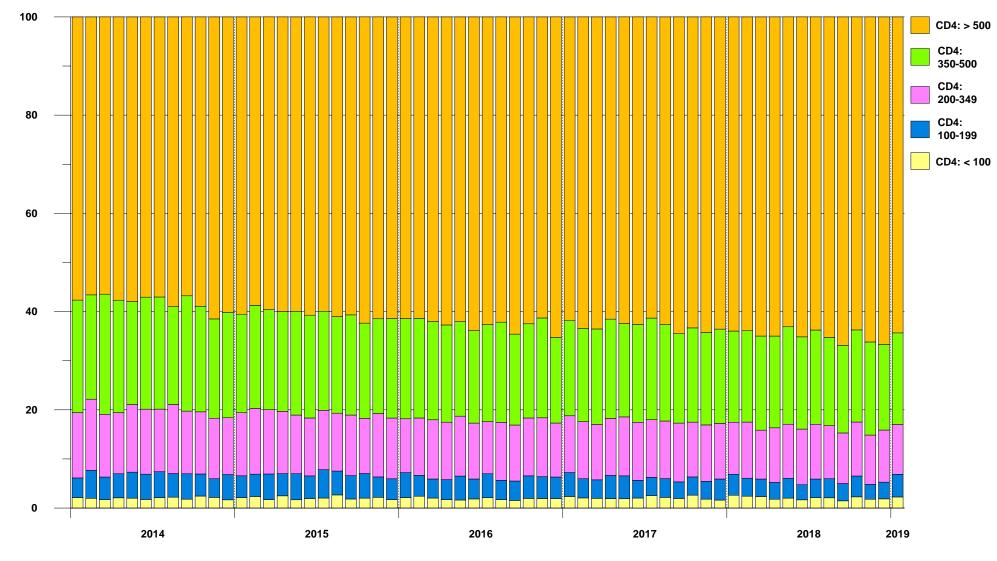


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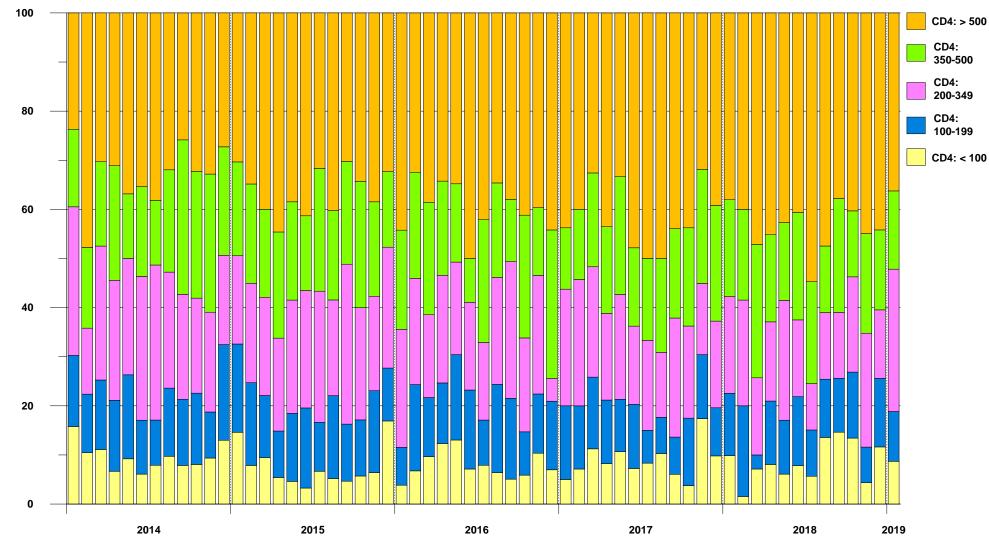


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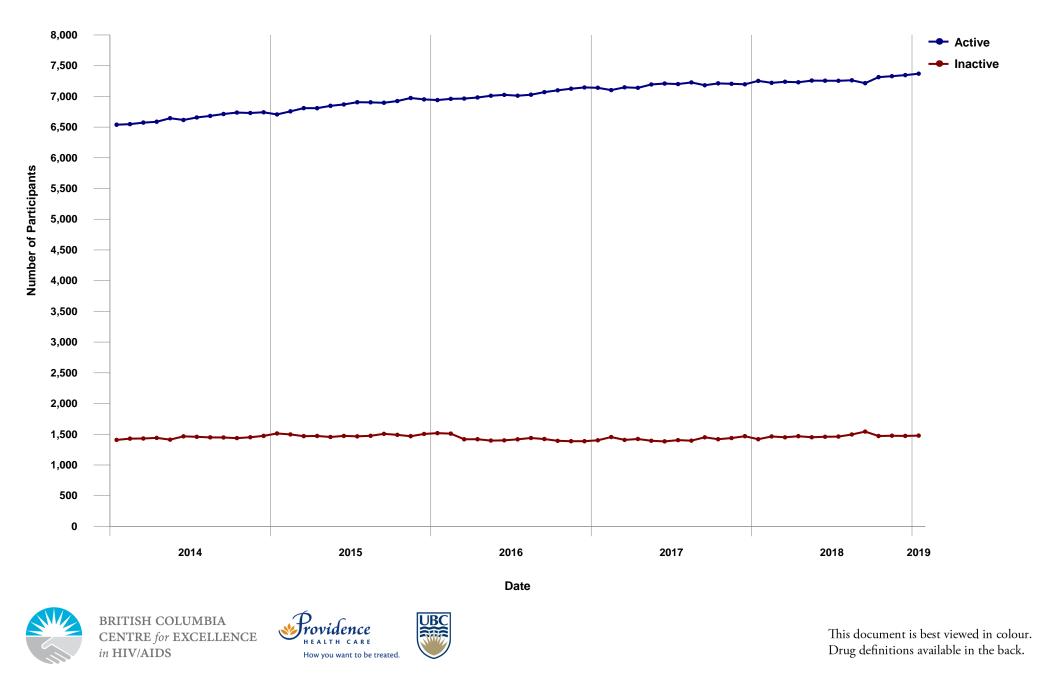
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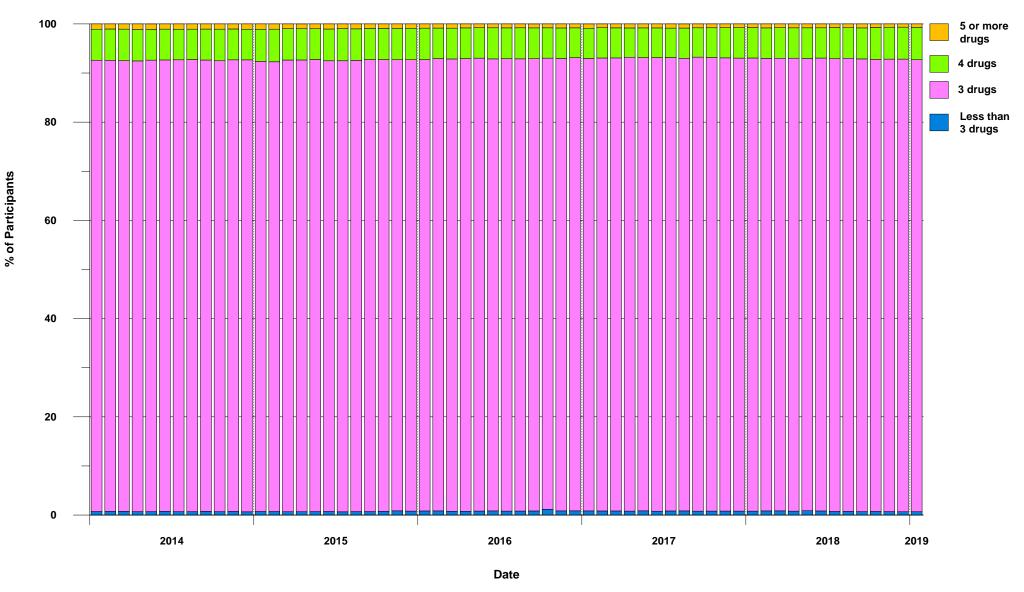
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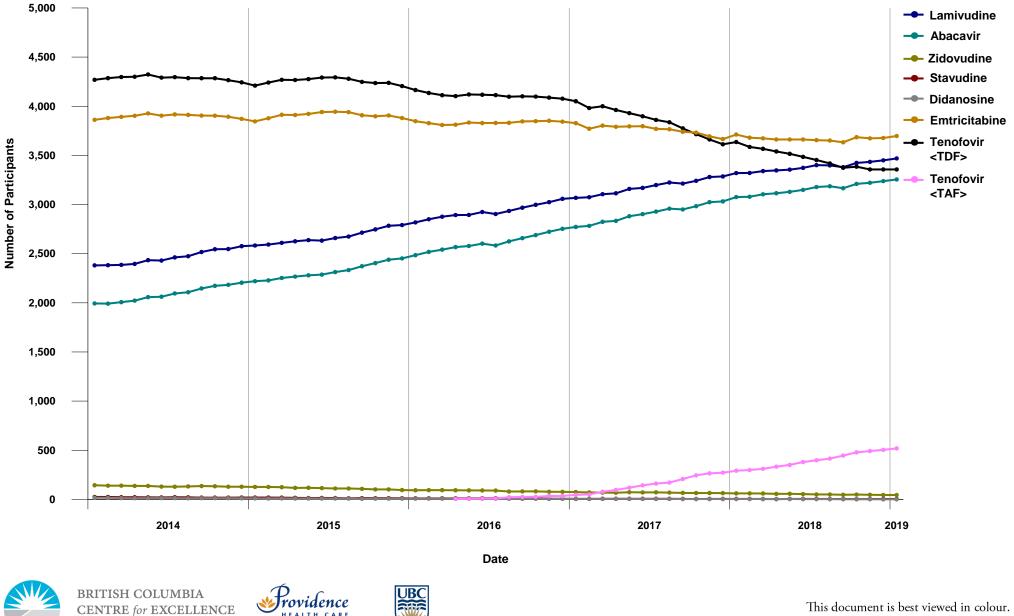
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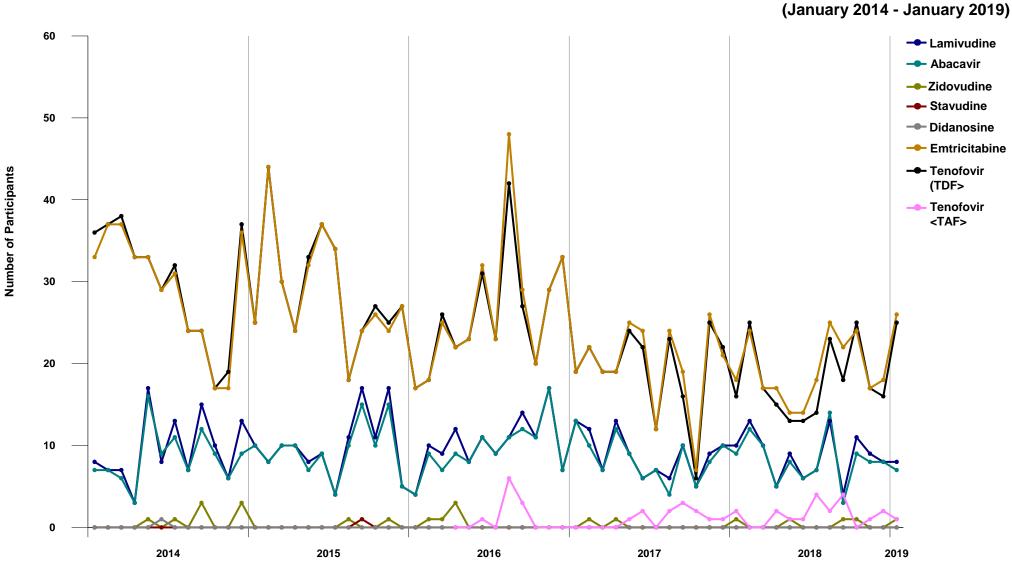
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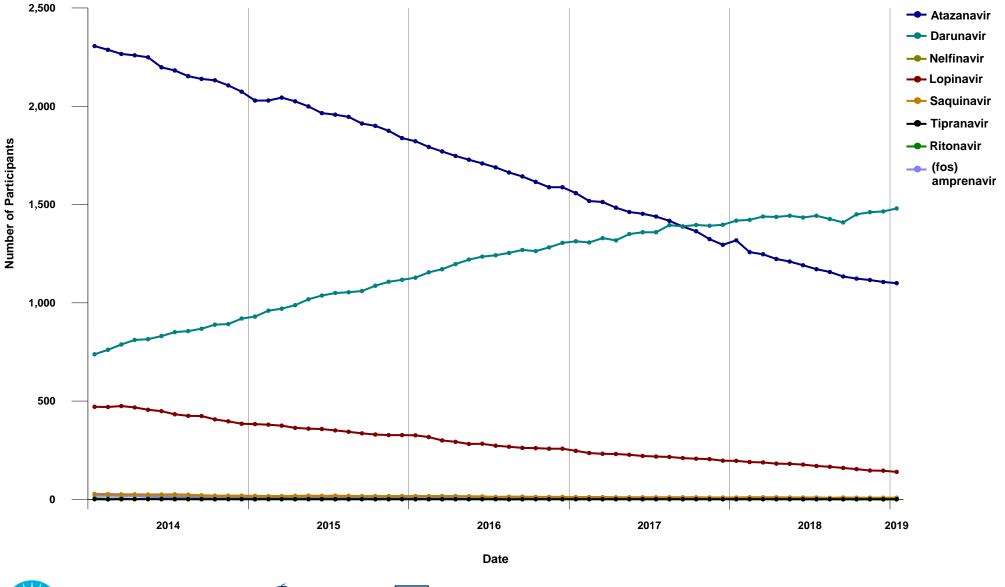
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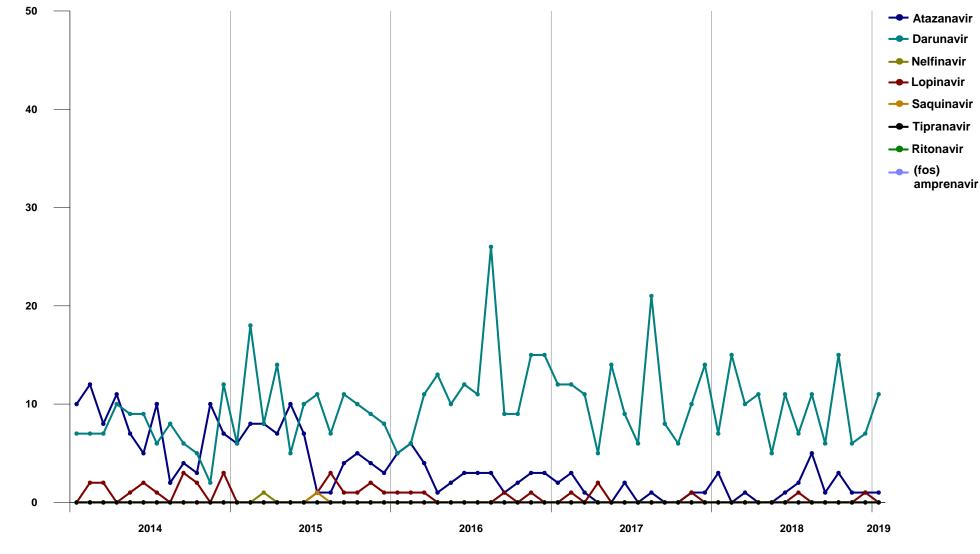


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(January 2014 - January 2019)





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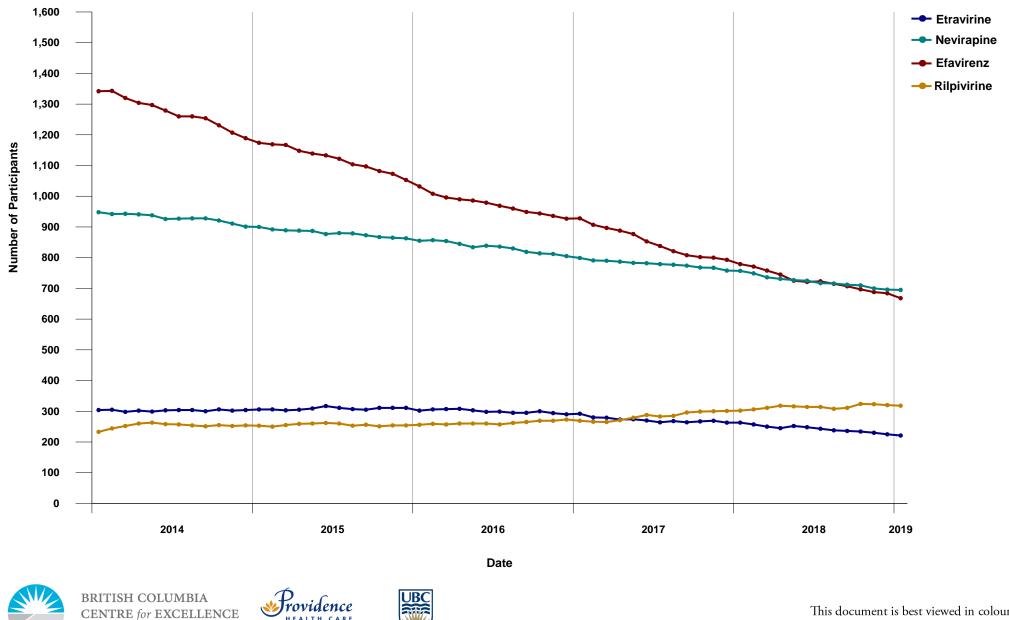
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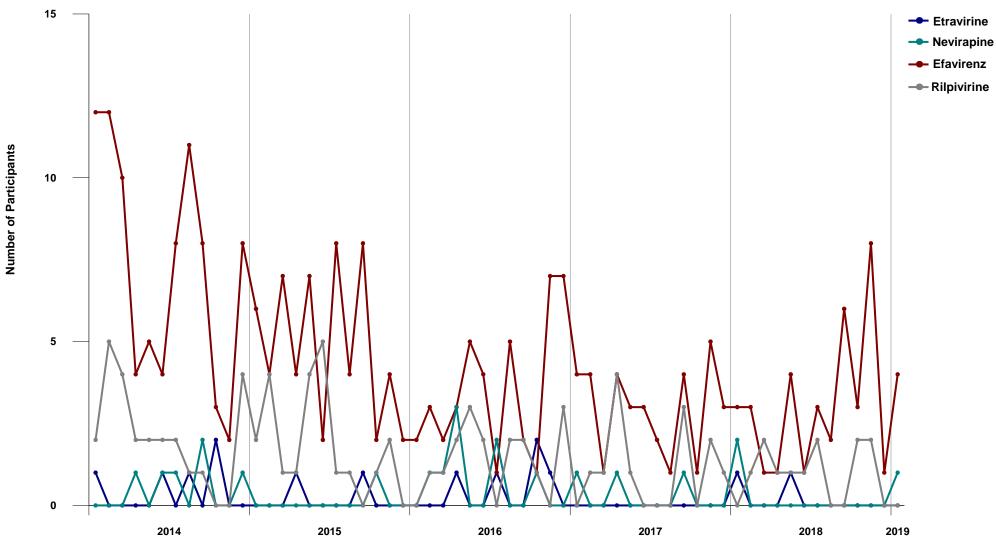
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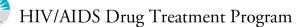
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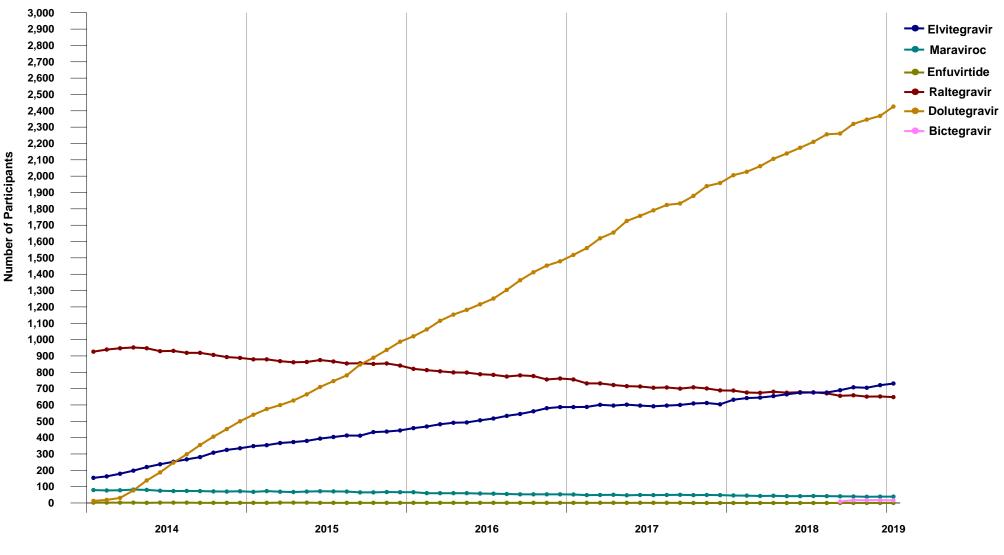






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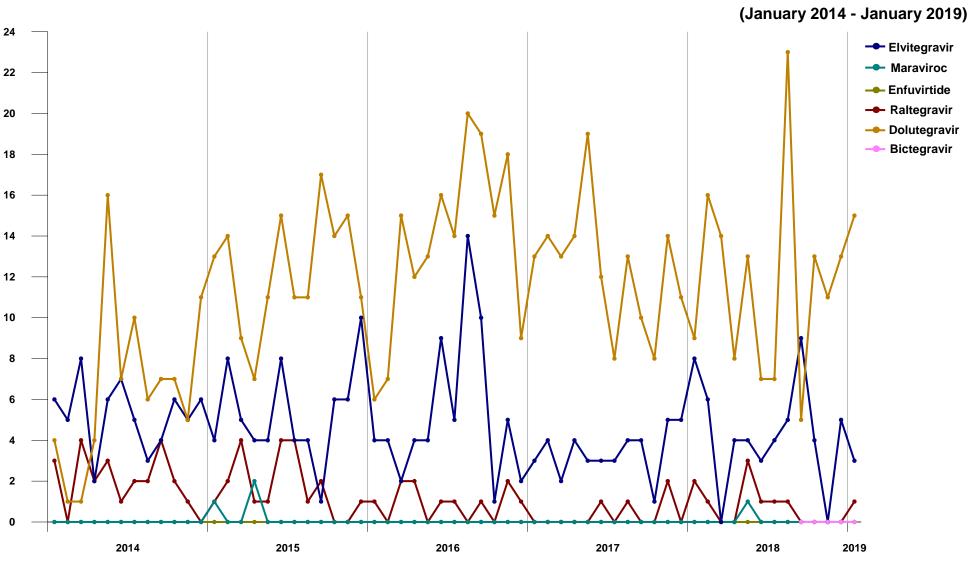


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1.17 Distribution of Participants on Entry/Integrase Inhibitors at the time of first start of ARV Therapy by INGREDIENT

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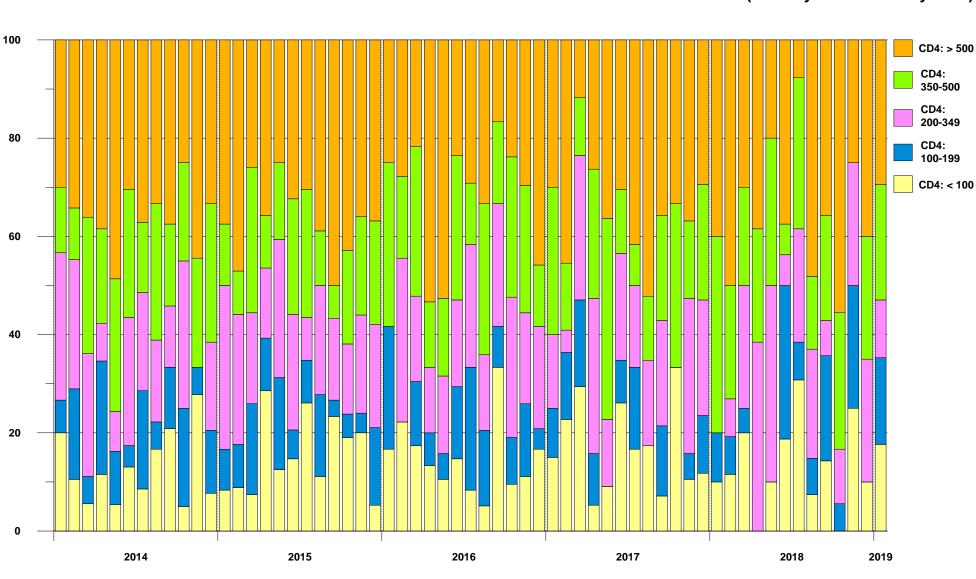


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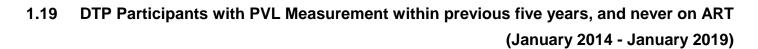


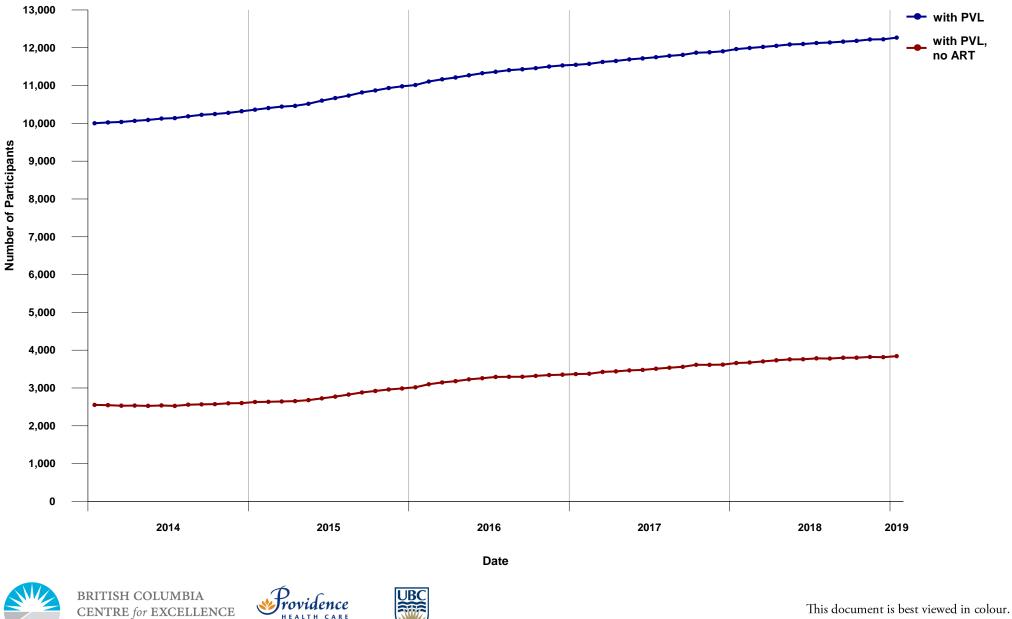


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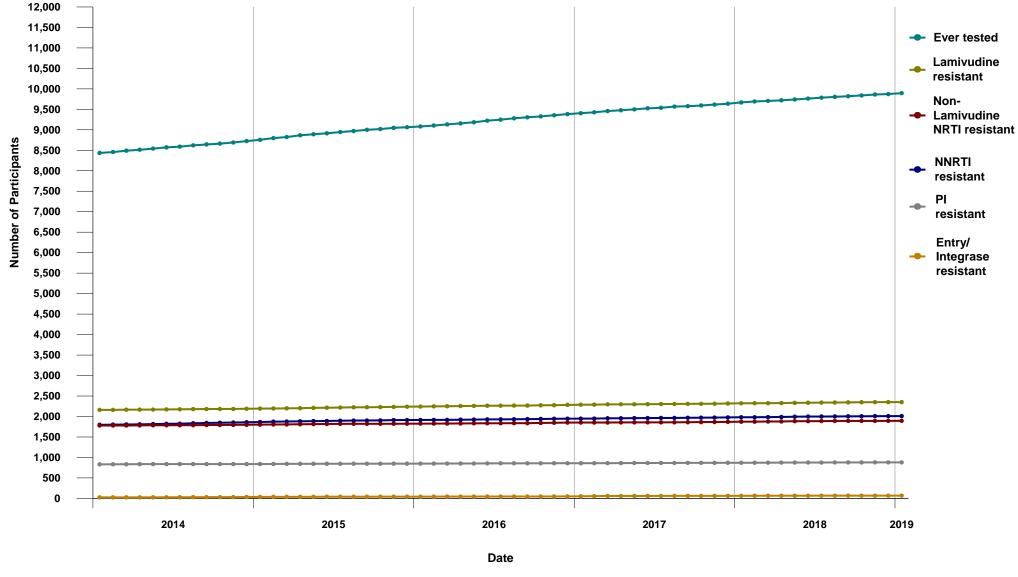
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1.20 Cumulative Resistance Testing Results by Resistance Category (January 2014 - January 2019)

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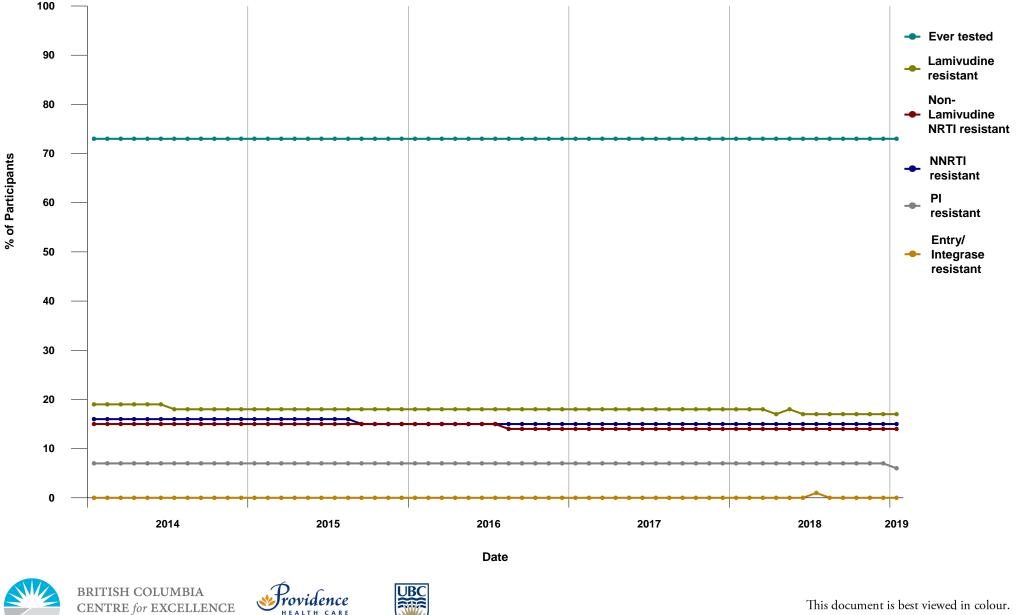


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# 2.1 Duration of ARV treatment in the Province of BC, 1987-2019 (for HIV+ persons currently on treatment)

Start Year	Duration (years) Median	Male	Female	All	Curr (n)	rent CD4 Median	Curi (n)	rent PVL Median	Current ARV Median
1987	26	5	0	5	5	700	5	<40	3
1988	28	7	0	7	7	530	7	<40	3
1989	26	54	1	55	44	485	54	<40	3
1990	24	55	1	56	51	510	56	<40	3
1991	25	37	3	40	31	580	40	<40	3
1992	24	63	5	68	50	560	66	<40	3
1993	23	137	16	153	146	555	151	<40	3
1994	22	83	13	96	78	555	92	<40	3
1995	22	132	23	155	126	560	149	<40	3
1996	20	357	58	415	354	580	397	<40	3
1997	18	296	34	330	297	650	320	<40	3
1998	17	201	46	247	212	580	234	<40	3
1999	17	167	40	207	183	590	198	<40	3
2000	17	130	34	164	145	570	156	<40	3
2001	17	125	29	154	129	570	148	<40	3
2002	16	125	27	152	121	610	140	<40	3
2003	15	160	29	189	163	630	184	<40	3
2004	14	166	40	206	171	600	197	<40	3
2005	13	192	46	238	206	620	222	<40	3
2006	12	199	44	243	202	605	231	<40	3
2007	11	254	52	306	262	600	291	<40	3
2008	10	296	69	365	309	620	347	<40	3
2009	9	329	74	403	335	650	377	<40	3
2010	8	287	69	356	301	640	336	<40	3
2011	7	337	74	411	358	680	390	<40	3
2012	6	280	64	344	289	700	324	<40	3
2013	5	279	67	346	291	680	328	<40	3
2014	5	294	52	346	278	700	328	<40	3
2015	4	293	49	342	291	650	327	<40	3
2016	3	288	57	345	295	650	321	<40	3
2017	2	248	39	287	249	640	274	<40	3
2018	1	246	59	305	266	567	298	<40	3
2019	0	26	7	33	28	415	30	3068	3
Total:		6148	1221	7369					

### **Definitions:**

On treatment defined as being on ARV therapy in the specified month and not reported deceased **Duration** defined as cumulative years on ARV therapy, excluding periods of treatment interruption **Current CD4 and PVL tests** defined as tests done in the last 6 months (most recent) **Current ARV** defined as number of ARV drugs in the current regimen



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### 2.2 Median Viral Load and CD4 for Active patients in Drug Treatment Program

MON-YYYY	# of patients	Median # of therapy days	# of patients with PVL test	Median PVL	# of patients with CD4 test	Median CD4
JAN-2018	7294	752	2386	<40	2106	610
FEB-2018	7256	764	1904	<40	1742	610
MAR-2018	7278	774	2050	<40	1827	617
APR-2018	7264	778	2082	<40	1842	620
MAY-2018	7287	778	2149	<40	1926	600
JUN-2018	7292	794	2008	<40	1790	610
JUL-2018	7298	793	2039	<40	1810	600
AUG-2018	7298	800	2093	<40	1872	618
SEP-2018	7252	804	2015	<40	1778	620
OCT-2018	7346	784	2170	<40	1930	610
NOV-2018	7353	788	2093	<40	1789	630
DEC-2018	7369	797	1750	<40	1498	620
JAN-2019	7392	801	2451	<40	1993	610

### **Definitions:**

Active patient defined as being on ARV treatment in the specified month

Therapy days defined as number of consecutive days on ARV treatment (most recent uninterrupted period) PVL and CD4 tests defined as tests done in the specified month









### 2.3 Median Viral Load and CD4 for Inactive patients in Drug Treatment Program

MON-YYYY	# of patients	Median # days of off therapy	# of patients with PVL test	Median PVL	# of patients with CD4 test	Median CD4
JAN-2018	1419	3368	78	872	71	380
FEB-2018	1464	3137	79	1036	65	440
MAR-2018	1450	3236	75	59	70	485
APR-2018	1468	3174	71	808	62	484
MAY-2018	1451	3295	91	<40	82	455
JUN-2018	1459	3283	68	2980	64	440
JUL-2018	1462	3290	68	<40	53	570
AUG-2018	1496	3187	63	56	59	490
SEP-2018	1543	2987	89	181	82	415
OCT-2018	1471	3341	79	<50	67	350
NOV-2018	1476	3330	80	80	69	460
DEC-2018	1473	3353	54	359	43	450
JAN-2019	1478	3376	78	70	69	380

### **Definitions:**

Inactive patient defined as not deceased, not being on ARV treatment in the specified month (but previously treated with ARVs) Days off therapy defined as number of days elapsed since last ARV treatment PVL and CD4 tests defined as tests done in the specified month







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MON-YYYY	Currently on ARV Therapy	Currently off ARV Therapy	Deceased	First Starts	Experienced Starts	New Inactive	Net Change	Cumulative Patients
JAN-2018	7252	1419	13	12	192	126	55	13218
FEB-2018	7220	1464	11	27	123	168	-32	13255
MAR-2018	7238	1450	17	21	152	134	18	13282
APR-2018	7230	1468	13	15	153	159	-8	13304
MAY-2018	7257	1451	9	12	171	144	27	13329
JUN-2018	7255	1459	13	16	148	150	-2	13351
JUL-2018	7254	1462	13	14	158	152	-1	13377
AUG-2018	7262	1496	9	27	155	161	8	13416
SEP-2018	7215	1543	16	15	154	194	-47	13442
OCT-2018	7313	1471	8	19	217	126	98	13478
NOV-2018	7329	1476	5	9	174	160	16	13504
DEC-2018	7346	1473	11	20	148	139	17	13530
JAN-2019	7369	1478	12	19	185	169	23	13564

# 2.4 BC-CfE Enrollment

#### **Definitions:**

Currently on ARV Therapy defined as being on ARV treatment in the specified month, and not deceased/moved out of BC

Currently off ARV Therapy defined as not being on ARV treatment in the specified month, not deceased/moved out of BC, but on ARVs in the past

Deceased defined as deceased in the specified month, and being on ARV treatment in the previous month

First Starts defined as starting ARV treatment in the specified month for the first time (ARV naive)

Experienced Starts defined as starting ARV treatment in the specified month, but previously being treated with ARVs

New Inactive defined as not being on ARV treatment in the specified month, not deceased/moved out of BC, but on ARV treatment in the previous month Net Change is defined as difference between ARV starts (First and Experienced) and ARV stops (Deceased/Moved out of BC and New Inactive)



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# 2.5 Percent Distribution of Participants on ARV Therapy by Number of Drugs

MON-YYYY	Less than 3 Drugs	3 Drugs	4 Drugs	5 or more Drugs	All ARV	Less than 3 Drugs%	3 Drugs%	4 Drugs%	5 or more Drugs%	Total%
JAN-2018	58	6730	451	55	7294	0.80%	92.27%	6.18%	0.75%	100.00%
FEB-2018	61	6685	451	59	7256	0.84%	92.13%	6.22%	0.81%	100.00%
MAR-2018	62	6708	453	56	7279	0.85%	92.16%	6.22%	0.77%	100.00%
APR-2018	58	6699	449	58	7264	0.80%	92.22%	6.18%	0.80%	100.00%
MAY-2018	64	6711	455	58	7288	0.88%	92.08%	6.24%	0.80%	100.00%
JUN-2018	61	6724	449	58	7292	0.84%	92.21%	6.16%	0.80%	100.00%
JUL-2018	53	6729	461	55	7298	0.73%	92.20%	6.32%	0.75%	100.00%
AUG-2018	54	6734	454	56	7298	0.74%	92.27%	6.22%	0.77%	100.00%
SEP-2018	51	6684	458	59	7252	0.70%	92.17%	6.32%	0.81%	100.00%
OCT-2018	53	6763	476	54	7346	0.72%	92.06%	6.48%	0.74%	100.00%
NOV-2018	52	6774	477	50	7353	0.71%	92.13%	6.49%	0.68%	100.00%
DEC-2018	50	6791	479	49	7369	0.68%	92.16%	6.50%	0.66%	100.00%
JAN-2019	51	6802	487	52	7392	0.69%	92.02%	6.59%	0.70%	100.00%

### **Definitions:**

**Number of Drugs** is calculated as number of individual drugs in ARV Therapy (excluding low dose ritonavir used for boosting a protease inhibitor)







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# 2.6 Number of Participants on Nucleoside/Nucleotide Analogues by INGREDIENT

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	Initial	All	Init	ial	All	Initi	al	All		Initi	al	All		Initi	al	All		Init	ial	All		Init	tial	All	
JAN-2018	10 36%	3320 47%	9	32%	3076 43%	1	4%	61	1%	0	0%	5	0%	0	0%	4	0%	2	7%	292	4%	16	57%	3636	51%
FEB-2018	13 35%	3321 47%	12	32%	3079 44%	0	0%	61	1%	0	0%	5	0%	0	0%	4	0%	0	0%	299	4%	25	68%	3586	51%
MAR-2018	10 37%	3340 47%	10	37%	3104 44%	0	0%	60	1%	0	0%	4	0%	0	0%	4	0%	0	0%	311	4%	17	63%	3567	50%
APR-2018	5 23%	3347 47%	5	23%	3115 44%	0	0%	56	1%	0	0%	3	0%	0	0%	4	0%	2	9%	333	5%	15	68%	3540	50%
MAY-2018	9 39%	3355 47%	8	35%	3129 44%	1	4%	57	1%	0	0%	5	0%	0	0%	4	0%	1	4%	351	5%	13	57%	3516	50%
JUN-2018	6 30%	3373 48%	6	30%	3149 45%	0	0%	54	1%	0	0%	5	0%	0	0%	3	0%	1	5%	380	5%	13	65%	3485	49%
JUL-2018	7 28%	3401 48%	7	28%	3178 45%	0	0%	51	1%	0	0%	5	0%	0	0%	3	0%	4	16%	398	6%	14	56%	3453	49%
AUG-2018	13 33%	3398 48%	14	36%	3186 45%	0	0%	50	1%	0	0%	4	0%	0	0%	3	0%	2	5%	415	6%	23	59%	3418	48%
SEP-2018	4 15%	3380 48%	3	12%	3166 45%	1	4%	47	1%	0	0%	4	0%	0	0%	2	0%	4	15%	446	6%	18	69%	3374	48%
OCT-2018	11 31%	3423 48%	9	26%	3210 45%	1	3%	49	1%	0	0%	3	0%	0	0%	2	0%	0	0%	479	7%	25	71%	3385	47%
NOV-2018	9 35%	3434 48%	8	31%	3221 45%	0	0%	47	1%	0	0%	4	0%	0	0%	2	0%	1	4%	492	7%	17	65%	3357	47%
DEC-2018	8 31%	3450 48%	8	31%	3238 45%	0	0%	45	1%	0	0%	4	0%	0	0%	1	0%	2	8%	504	7%	16	62%	3357	47%
JAN-2019	8 24%	3469 48%	7	21%	3255 45%	1	3%	45	1%	0	0%	4	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	3%	519	7%	25	74%	3357	47%

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### 2.6 Number of Participants on Nucleoside/Nucleotide Analogues by INGREDIENT (continued)

		emtric	itabine	9
	Init	tial	All	
JAN-2018	18	64%	3712	52%
FEB-2018	24	65%	3680	52%
MAR-2018	17	63%	3673	52%
APR-2018	17	77%	3662	52%
MAY-2018	14	61%	3662	52%
JUN-2018	14	70%	3662	52%
JUL-2018	18	72%	3655	52%
AUG-2018	25	64%	3651	52%
SEP-2018	22	85%	3633	52%
OCT-2018	24	69%	3685	52%
NOV-2018	17	65%	3673	51%
DEC-2018	18	69%	3677	51%
JAN-2019	26	76%	3697	51%

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% is calculated as ratio of "All" and number of patients whose treatment is of given CLASS



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	(fc	s)amp	renav	ir		ataza	anavir			daru	inavir			lopir	navir			nelfir	navir			riton	avir			saqui	navir	
	Initi	al	All		Init	ial	All		Initi	ial	All		Init	tial	All		Init	ial	All		Init	ial	All		Initi	al	All	
JAN-2018	0	0%	8	0%	3	30%	1318	45%	7	70%	1418	48%	0	0%	196	7%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	10	0%
FEB-2018	0	0%	6	0%	0	0%	1258	44%	15 1	00%	1422	49%	0	0%	190	7%	0	0%	2	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	11	0%
MAR-2018	0	0%	7	0%	1	9%	1247	43%	10	91%	1439	50%	0	0%	188	7%	0	0%	2	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	11	0%
APR-2018	0	0%	6	0%	0	0%	1223	43%	11 1	00%	1437	50%	0	0%	182	6%	0	0%	2	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	11	0%
MAY-2018	0	0%	7	0%	0	0%	1210	43%	5 1	00%	1443	51%	0	0%	181	6%	0	0%	2	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	10	0%
JUN-2018	0	0%	7	0%	1	8%	1191	42%	11	92%	1434	51%	0	0%	177	6%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	10	0%
JUL-2018	0	0%	7	0%	2	20%	1171	42%	7	70%	1443	52%	1	10%	170	6%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	10	0%
AUG-2018	0	0%	7	0%	5	31%	1157	42%	11	69%	1426	52%	0	0%	166	6%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	8	0%
SEP-2018	0	0%	7	0%	1	14%	1134	42%	6	86%	1409	52%	0	0%	160	6%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	10	0%
OCT-2018	0	0%	7	0%	3	17%	1123	41%	15	83%	1450	53%	0	0%	154	6%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	9	0%
NOV-2018	0	0%	6	0%	1	14%	1116	41%	6	86%	1461	53%	0	0%	147	5%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	9	0%
DEC-2018	0	0%	5	0%	1	11%	1106	41%	7	78%	1465	54%	1	11%	146	5%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	9	0%
JAN-2019	0	0%	6	0%	1	8%	1100	40%	11	92%	1480	54%	0	0%	140	5%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%	9	0%

# 2.7 Number of Participants on Protease Inhibitor by INGREDIENT

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All is defined as number of patients on ARV treatment which contains INGREDIENT;

% is calculated as ratio of "All" and number of patients whose treatment is of given CLASS

Ritonavir - greater than 400 mg total daily dose



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		tipra	navir	
	Init	ial	All	
JAN-2018	0	0%	1	0%
FEB-2018	0	0%	1	0%
MAR-2018	0	0%	1	0%
APR-2018	0	0%	1	0%
MAY-2018	0	0%	1	0%
JUN-2018	0	0%	1	0%
JUL-2018	0	0%	1	0%
AUG-2018	0	0%	1	0%
SEP-2018	0	0%	1	0%
OCT-2018	0	0%	1	0%
NOV-2018	0	0%	1	0%
DEC-2018	0	0%	1	0%
JAN-2019	0	0%	1	0%

# 2.7 Number of Participants on Protease Inhibitor by INGREDIENT (continued)

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All is defined as number of patients on ARV treatment which contains INGREDIENT;

% is calculated as ratio of "All" and number of patients whose treatment is of given CLASS

Ritonavir - greater than 400 mg total daily dose







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	efav	irenz		etrav	/irine			nevir	apine			rilpiv	virine	
	Initial	All	Init	ial	All		Init	tial	All		Init	ial	All	
JAN-2018	3 50%	779 37%	1	17%	263	13%	2	33%	757	36%	0	0%	302	14%
FEB-2018	3 75%	771 37%	0	0%	257	12%	0	0%	749	36%	1	25%	306	15%
MAR-2018	1 33%	758 37%	0	0%	250	12%	0	0%	736	36%	2	67%	311	15%
APR-2018	1 50%	745 37%	0	0%	245	12%	0	0%	731	36%	1	50%	318	16%
MAY-2018	4 67%	725 36%	1	17%	252	12%	0	0%	727	36%	1	17%	316	16%
JUN-2018	1 50%	721 36%	0	0%	248	12%	0	0%	725	36%	1	50%	314	16%
JUL-2018	3 60%	723 36%	0	0%	243	12%	0	0%	717	36%	2	40%	314	16%
AUG-2018	2 100%	715 36%	0	0%	238	12%	0	0%	716	36%	0	0%	308	16%
SEP-2018	6 100%	707 36%	0	0%	236	12%	0	0%	712	36%	0	0%	311	16%
OCT-2018	3 60%	697 36%	0	0%	234	12%	0	0%	710	36%	2	40%	324	17%
NOV-2018	8 80%	688 35%	0	0%	230	12%	0	0%	700	36%	2	20%	323	17%
DEC-2018	1 100%	684 36%	0	0%	225	12%	0	0%	696	36%	0	0%	320	17%
JAN-2019	4 80%	668 35%	0	0%	221	12%	1	20%	695	37%	0	0%	318	17%

# 2.8 Number of Participants on Non-Nucleosides by INGREDIENT

**Definitions:** 

Initial is defined as number of patients whose first ARV treatment with the BC-CfE DTP contains INGREDIENT;

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All is defined as number of patients on ARV treatment which contains INGREDIENT;

% is calculated as ratio of "All" and number of patients whose treatment is of given CLASS



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	Initia	al	All		Ini	tial	All		Init	ial	All		Initi	al	All		Init	ial	All	
JAN-2018	0	0%	0	0%	9	47%	2006	60%	8	42%	632	19%	0	0%	46	1%	2	11%	688	21%
FEB-2018	0	0%	0	0%	16	70%	2027	60%	6	26%	642	19%	0	0%	45	1%	1	4%	676	20%
MAR-2018	0	0%	0	0%	14	100%	2061	61%	0	0%	645	19%	0	0%	43	1%	0	0%	674	20%
APR-2018	0	0%	0	0%	8	67%	2106	61%	4	33%	654	19%	0	0%	44	1%	0	0%	681	20%
MAY-2018	0	0%	0	0%	13	65%	2139	61%	4	20%	665	19%	1	5%	42	1%	3	15%	675	19%
JUN-2018	0	0%	0	0%	7	64%	2174	62%	3	27%	675	19%	0	0%	42	1%	1	9%	678	19%
JUL-2018	0	0%	0	0%	7	58%	2210	62%	4	33%	676	19%	0	0%	43	1%	1	8%	677	19%
AUG-2018	0	0%	0	0%	23	79%	2256	62%	5	17%	676	19%	0	0%	42	1%	1	3%	671	19%
SEP-2018	0	0%	9	0%	5	36%	2261	62%	9	64%	690	19%	0	0%	41	1%	0	0%	656	18%
OCT-2018	0	0%	17	0%	13	76%	2320	63%	4	24%	708	19%	0	0%	40	1%	0	0%	659	18%
NOV-2018	0	0%	17	0%	11	100%	2346	63%	0	0%	705	19%	0	0%	38	1%	0	0%	651	17%
DEC-2018	0	0%	17	0%	13	72%	2369	63%	5	28%	721	19%	0	0%	39	1%	0	0%	652	17%
JAN-2019	0	0%	16	0%	15	79%	2426	63%	3	16%	731	19%	0	0%	39	1%	1	5%	648	17%

### 2.9 Number of Participants on Entry/Integrase Inhibitors by INGREDIENT

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All is defined as number of patients on ARV treatment which contains INGREDIENT;

% is calculated as ratio of "All" and number of patients whose treatment is of given CLASS

Bictegravir not currently available on BC-CfE Formulary. Drug supplied by the manufacturer for study rollover purposes



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### 2.10 Distribution of Participants in HIV/AIDS Drug Treatment Program by Regimen Class

		sted PI NRTIs		NNRTI NRTIs		egrase NRTIs	Un-boos + 2	sted PI NRTIs		MDRT		Other
MON-YYYY	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
JAN-2018	2010	27.56	1645	22.55	2596	35.59	117	1.60	55	0.75	871	11.94
FEB-2018	1968	27.12	1630	22.46	2615	36.04	116	1.60	59	0.81	868	11.96
MAR-2018	1979	27.19	1616	22.20	2647	36.36	113	1.55	56	0.77	868	11.92
APR-2018	1937	26.67	1596	21.97	2698	37.14	114	1.57	58	0.80	861	11.85
MAY-2018	1931	26.50	1575	21.61	2738	37.57	114	1.56	58	0.80	872	11.96
JUN-2018	1911	26.21	1564	21.45	2790	38.26	113	1.55	58	0.80	856	11.74
JUL-2018	1887	25.86	1567	21.47	2820	38.64	110	1.51	55	0.75	859	11.77
AUG-2018	1866	25.57	1549	21.22	2865	39.26	111	1.52	56	0.77	851	11.66
SEP-2018	1831	25.25	1533	21.14	2878	39.69	109	1.50	59	0.81	842	11.61
OCT-2018	1853	25.22	1529	20.81	2947	40.12	104	1.42	54	0.74	859	11.69
NOV-2018	1847	25.12	1524	20.73	2970	40.39	106	1.44	50	0.68	856	11.64
DEC-2018	1843	25.01	1511	20.50	3007	40.81	104	1.41	49	0.66	855	11.60
JAN-2019	1838	24.86	1480	20.02	3057	41.36	100	1.35	52	0.70	865	11.70

#### **Definitions:**

**n** is number of participants on the specified regimen class in the specified month % is ratio of n and total number of participants on ART in the specified month



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### 2.11 Baseline CD4 for Antiretroviral First Starts

MON-YYYY	# of First Starts	# of Pts with CD4 < 100	# of Pts with CD4: 100-199	# of Pts with CD4: 200-349	# of Pts with CD4: 350-500	# of Pts with CD4 > 500	Median CD4
JAN-2018	12	1	1	0	4	4	470
FEB-2018	27	3	2	2	6	13	485
MAR-2018	21	4	1	5	4	6	325
APR-2018	15	0	0	5	3	5	480
MAY-2018	12	1	0	4	3	2	370
JUN-2018	16	3	5	1	1	6	237
JUL-2018	14	4	1	3	4	1	284
AUG-2018	27	2	2	6	4	13	450
SEP-2018	15	2	3	1	3	5	405
OCT-2018	19	0	1	2	5	10	525
NOV-2018	9	2	2	2	0	2	185
DEC-2018	20	2	0	5	5	8	433
JAN-2019	19	3	3	2	4	5	380

#### **Definitions:**

**First Starts** defined as starting ARV treatment in the specified month for the first time (ARV naive) **Baseline CD4** is defined as most recent CD4 test before ARV start









## 2.12 DTP Participants with PVL Measurement within previous five years, and never on ART

MON-YYYY	# of Participants with PVL test	# of Partcipants with PVL test, and never on ART	
JAN-2018	11965	3660	
FEB-2018	11994	3674	
MAR-2018	12022	3703	
APR-2018	12052	3732	
MAY-2018	12087	3757	
JUN-2018	12099	3760	
JUL-2018	12125	3784	
AUG-2018	12139	3779	
SEP-2018	12162	3800	
OCT-2018	12182	3801	
NOV-2018	12220	3821	
DEC-2018	12224	3815	
JAN-2019	12268	3843	

#### **Definitions:**

Patients with PVL test are defined as having at leat one PVL test within previous five years, and not reported deceased/moved Never on ART are subset of patients with PVL test, and not being treated with ARVs on or before specified month



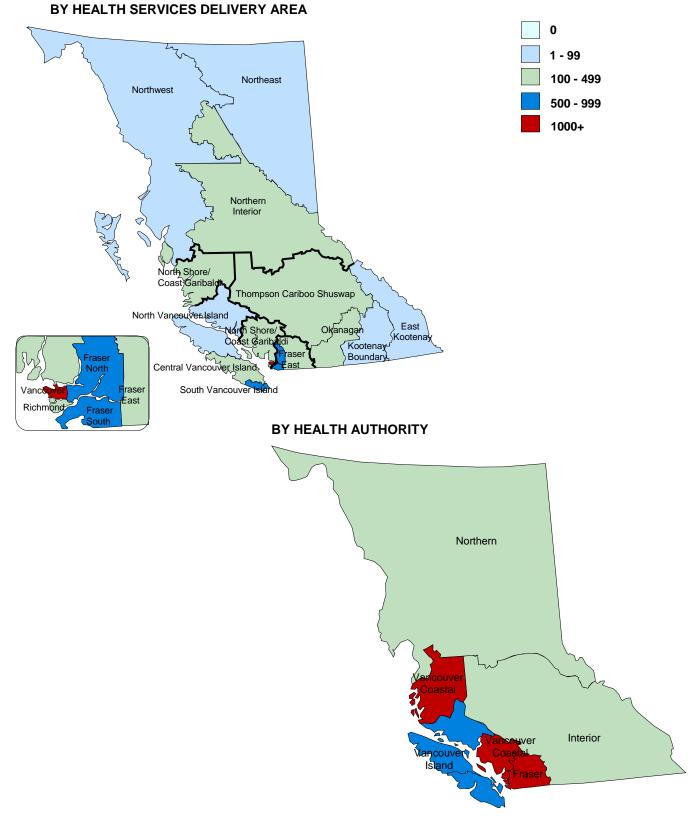






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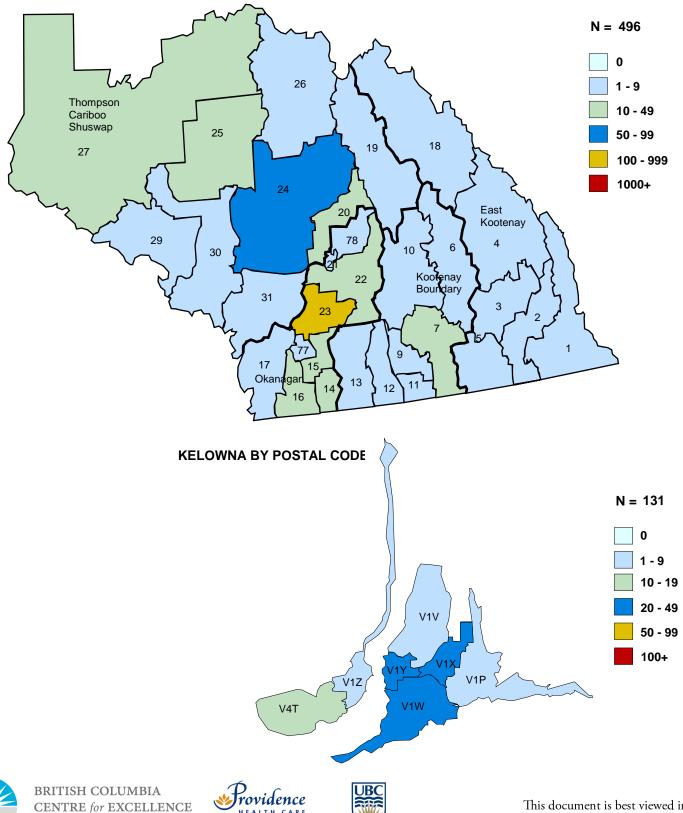
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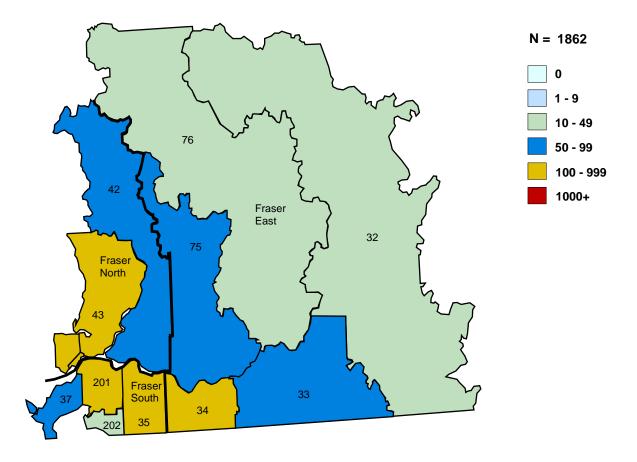
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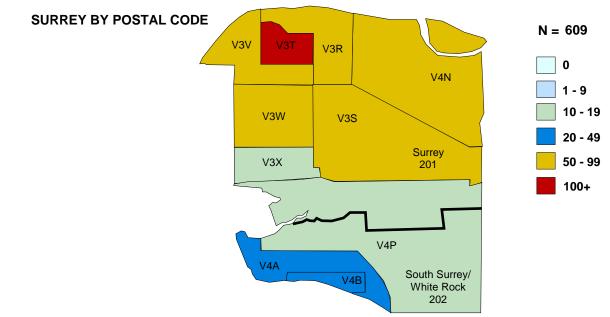
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3.3 Distribution of HIV/AIDS Drug Treatment Program Active Participants January 2019

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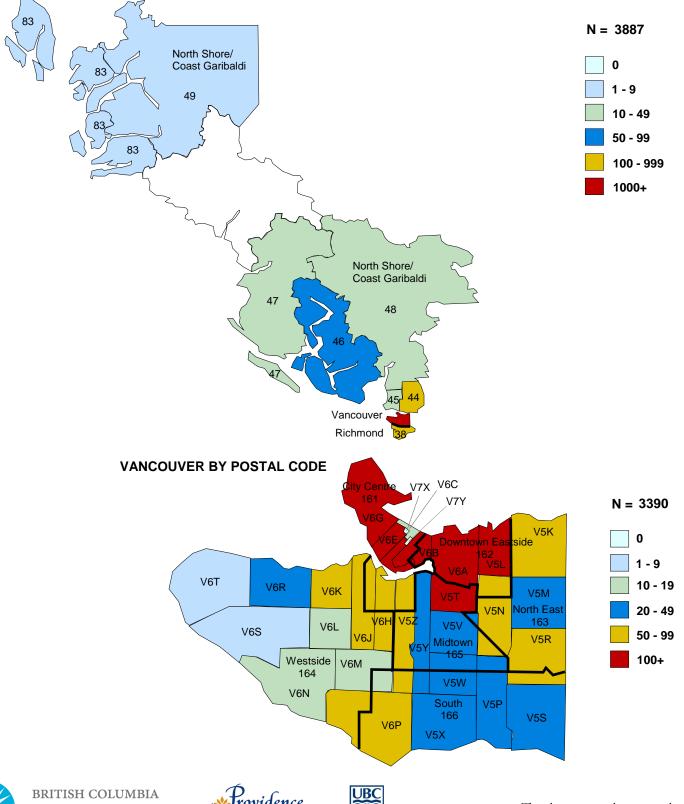
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3.4 Distribution of HIV/AIDS Drug Treatment Program Active Participants January 2019

#### VANCOUVER COASTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY BY HEALTH SERVICES DELIVERY AREA/LOCAL HEALTH AREA



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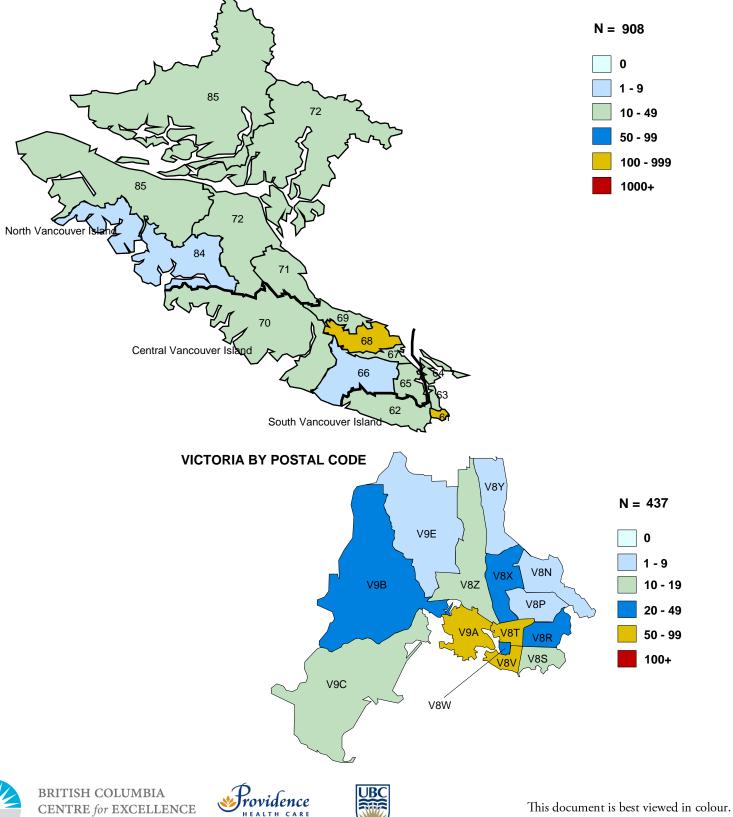




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3.5 Distribution of HIV/AIDS Drug Treatment Program Active Participants January 2019

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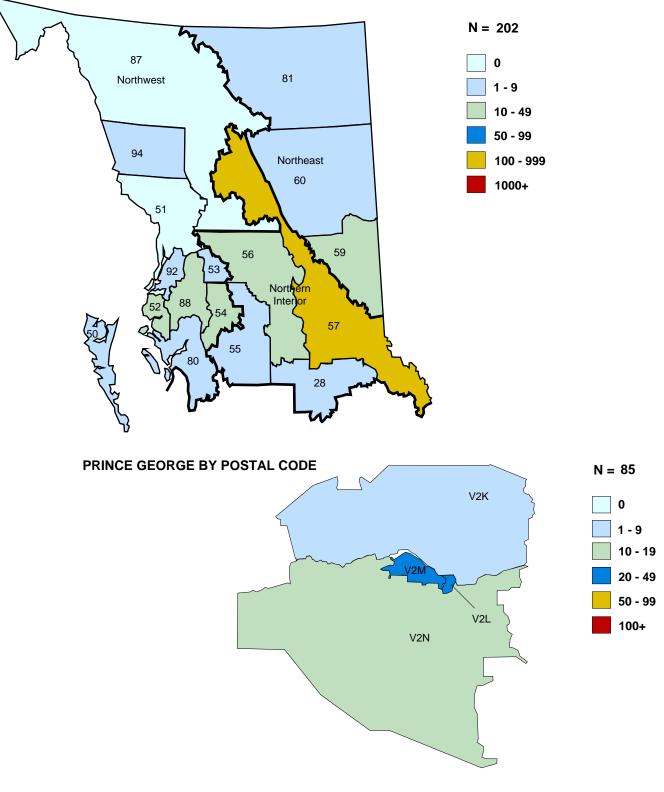


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Drug definitions available in the back.

**3.6 Distribution of HIV/AIDS Drug Treatment Program Active Participants** January 2019

NORTHERN HEALTH AUTHORITY BY HEALTH SERVICES DELIVERY AREA/LOCAL HEALTH AREA







# 4.1 Distribution of Participants in BC-CfE Registries by Age and Gender INTERIOR Health Authority

			Ever	Currently
HSDA	Age Group	Alive	treated with ARVs	treated with ARVs
EAST KOOTENAY	20-34	5	5	*
KUUTENAT	35-49	11	13	*
	50+	25	36	*
	Total HSDA:	41	54	30
KOOTENAY	0-19	*	*	*
BOUNDARY	20-34	*	*	*
	35-49	*	*	*
	50+	*	*	*
	Total HSDA:	69	92	52
OKANAGAN	0-19	*	*	*
	20-34	*	*	*
	35-49	*	*	*
	50+	*	*	*
	Total HSDA:	366	489	272
THOMPSON/CARIBOO/	0-19	*	*	0
SHUSWAP	20-34	*	*	14
	35-49	*	*	40
	50+	*	*	88
	Total HSDA:	188	251	142
Total HA:	•	664	886	496
			Ever	Currently
	Age Group	Alive	treated with ARVs	treated with ARVs
	0-19	*	*	*
	20-34	*	*	*
	35-49	*	*	*
	50+	*	*	*
Total HA:		664	886	496
			Ever	Currently
Gender		Alive	treated with ARVs	treated with ARVs
Male		526	706	398
Female		138	180	98
Currently treated with AR	Vs	# of patients	Med Age	Med CD4 Med PVL
Total HA:		496	54	590 35

#### \* Patients numbers > 0 and < 5 are suppressed for privacy purposes.

#### **Definitions:**

Currently treated with ARVs defined as being on ARV therapy in the specified month Med CD4 and PVL tests defined as most recent tests (as of specified month)



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# 4.2 Distribution of Participants in BC-CfE Registries by Treatment Duration INTERIOR Health Authority

	Treatment		Currently
HSDA	Duration	Alive	treated with ARVs
EAST	10 years or more	18	11
KOOTENAY	5 years or more	7	6
	<5 years	16	13
	Total HSDA:	41	30
KOOTENAY	10 years or more	43	31
BOUNDARY	5 years or more	13	11
	<5 years	13	10
	Total HSDA:	69	52
OKANAGAN	10 years or more	224	160
	5 years or more	62	49
	<5 years	80	63
	Total HSDA:	366	272
THOMPSON/CARIBOO/	10 years or more	103	72
SHUSWAP	5 years or more	40	32
	<5 years	45	38
	Total HSDA:	188	142
Total HA:		664	496
	Treatment		Currently
	Duration	Alive	treated with ARVs
	10 years or more	388	274
	5 years or more	122	98
	<5 years	154	124
Total HA:		664	496

\* Patients numbers > 0 and < 5 are suppressed for privacy purposes.

**Definitions:** 

**Currently treated with ARVs** defined as being on ARV therapy in the specified month **Treatment Duration** defined as number of years since ARV initiation



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# 4.3 Distribution of ARV Prescribing Physicians in BC-CfE Registries INTERIOR Health Authority

HSDA of Physician Residency	# of Physicans ever prescribed ARVs	# of Patients ever treated by Physicians	# of Physicans currently prescribing ARVs	# of Patients currently treated by Physicians
EAST KOOTENAY	40	58	12	24
KOOTENAY BOUNDARY	68	119	22	43
OKANAGAN	210	908	62	282
THOMPSON/CARIBOO/SHUSWAR	D 127	489	36	134
Total:	445	1574	132	483

HSDA of	# of Patients seeking Physician's care	
Patient Residency	out of HA	
EAST KOOTENAY	*	
KOOTENAY BOUNDARY	*	
OKANAGAN	*	
THOMPSON/CARIBOO/SHU	SWAP *	
Total:	92	

\* Patients numbers > 0 and < 5 are suppressed for privacy purposes.

#### **Definitions:**

**Currently prescribing/treated** defined as prescribing/being treated in the previous 6 months **# of Patients seeking Physician out of HA** is defined as patients residing in specified HSDA, but their follow-up physician(s) reside in another HA



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# 4.4 Distribution of Participants in BC-CfE Registries by Age and Gender FRASER Health Authority

HSDA	Age Group	Alive	Ever treated with ARVs	Currently treated with ARVs	
FRASER EAST	0-19	*	*	*	
	20-34	*	*	*	
	35-49	*	*	*	
	50+	*	*	*	
	Total HSDA:	364	450	283	
FRASER NORTH	0-19	10	10	*	
	20-34	113	115	*	
	35-49	347	382	*	
	50+	529	844	*	
	Total HSDA:	999	1351	769	
FRASER SOUTH	0-19	7	7	5	
	20-34	112	114	84	
	35-49	343	392	289	
	50+	513	755	432	
	Total HSDA:	975	1268	810	
Total HA:		2338	3069	1862	
			Ever	Currently	
	Age Group	Alive	treated with ARVs	treated with ARVs	
	0-19	21	21	10	
	20-34	255	261	184	
	35-49	802	898	635	
	50+	1260	1889	1033	
Total HA:		2338	3069	1862	
			Ever	Currently	
Gender		Alive	treated with ARVs	treated with ARVs	
Male		1778	2356	1439	
Female		560	713	423	
Currently treated with AR	Vs	# of patients	Med Age	Med CD4 Med PV	L
Total HA:		1862	51	620 35	

\* Patients numbers > 0 and < 5 are suppressed for privacy purposes.

**Definitions:** 

Currently treated with ARVs defined as being on ARV therapy in the specified month Med CD4 and PVL tests defined as most recent tests (as of specified month)



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## 4.5 Distribution of Participants in BC-CfE Registries by Treatment Duration FRASER Health Authority

HSDA	Treatment Duration	Alive	Currently treated with ARVs
FRASER EAST	10 years or more	202	155
	5 years or more	89	70
	<5 years	73	58
	Total HSDA:	364	283
FRASER NORTH	10 years or more	531	384
	5 years or more	255	207
	<5 years	213	178
	Total HSDA:	999	769
FRASER SOUTH	10 years or more	508	414
	5 years or more	224	181
	<5 years	243	215
	Total HSDA:	975	810
Total HA:		2338	1862
	Treatment		Currently
	Duration	Alive	treated with ARVs
	10 years or more	1241	953
	5 years or more	568	458
	<5 years	529	451
Total HA:		2338	1862

#### \* Patients numbers > 0 and < 5 are suppressed for privacy purposes.

**Definitions:** 

**Currently treated with ARVs** defined as being on ARV therapy in the specified month **Treatment Duration** defined as number of years since ARV initiation









### 4.6 Distribution of ARV Prescribing Physicians in BC-CfE Registries FRASER Health Authority

HSDA of Physician Residency	# of Physicans ever prescribed ARVs	# of Patients ever treated by Physicians	# of Physicans currently prescribing ARVs	# of Patients currently treated by Physicians
FRASER EAST	137	486	37	69
FRASER NORTH	246	1537	55	246
FRASER SOUTH	210	1328	45	367
Total:	593	3351	137	682

HSDA of Patient Residency	# of Patients seeking Physician's care out of HA	
FRASER EAST	198	
FRASER NORTH	653	
FRASER SOUTH	544	
Total:	1395	

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#### **Definitions:**

Currently prescribing/treated defined as prescribing/being treated in the previous 6 months

**# of Patients seeking Physician out of HA** is defined as patients residing in specified HSDA, but their follow-up physician(s) reside in another HA



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# 4.7 Distribution of Participants in BC-CfE Registries by Age and Gender VANCOUVER COASTAL Health Authority

HSDA	Age Group	Alive	Ever treated with ARVs	Currently treated with ARVs
NORTH SHORE/	0-19	*	*	0
COAST GARIBALDI	20-34	*	*	19
	35-49	*	*	64
	50+	*	*	198
	Total HSDA:	329	475	281
RICHMOND	0-19	*	*	*
	20-34	*	*	*
	35-49	*	*	*
	50+	*	*	*
	Total HSDA:	168	217	130
VANCOUVER	0-19	34	37	6
	20-34	432	443	318
	35-49	1443	1619	1064
	50+	2741	4660	2088
	Total HSDA:	4650	6759	3476
Total HA:	1	5147	7451	3887
			Ever	Currently
	Age Group	Alive	treated with ARVs	treated with ARVs
	0-19	37	40	7
	20-34	482	494	354
	35-49	1568	1757	1163
	50+	3060	5160	2363
Total HA:		5147	7451	3887
			Ever	Currently
Gender		Alive	treated with ARVs	treated with ARVs
		2	2	0
Male		4523	6533	3421
Female		622	916	466
Currently treated with AF	RVs	# of patients	Med Age	Med CD4 Med PVL
Total HA:		3887	53	630 35

\* Patients numbers > 0 and < 5 are suppressed for privacy purposes.

**Definitions:** 

Currently treated with ARVs defined as being on ARV therapy in the specified month Med CD4 and PVL tests defined as most recent tests (as of specified month)



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### 4.8 Distribution of Participants in BC-CfE Registries by Treatment Duration VANCOUVER COASTAL Health Authority

	Treatment		Currently
HSDA	Duration	Alive	treated with ARVs
NORTH SHORE/	10 years or more	179	150
COAST GARIBALDI	5 years or more	83	70
	<5 years	67	61
	Total HSDA:	329	281
RICHMOND	10 years or more	90	67
	5 years or more	39	31
	<5 years	39	32
	Total HSDA:	168	130
VANCOUVER	10 years or more	2623	1882
	5 years or more	1206	911
	<5 years	821	683
	Never on ART	0	0
	Total HSDA:	4650	3476
Total HA:		5147	3887
	Treatment		Currently
	Duration	Alive	treated with ARVs
	10 years or more	2892	2099
	5 years or more	1328	1012
	<5 years	927	776
	Never on ART	0	0
Total HA:		5147	3887

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**Definitions:** 

**Currently treated with ARVs** defined as being on ARV therapy in the specified month **Treatment Duration** defined as number of years since ARV initiation









# 4.9 Distribution of ARV Prescribing Physicians in BC-CfE Registries VANCOUVER COASTAL Health Authority

HSDA of Physician Residency	# of Physicans ever prescribed ARVs	# of Patients ever treated by Physicians	# of Physicans currently prescribing ARVs	# of Patients currently treated by Physicians
NORTH SHORE/COAST GARIBAL	.DI 166	484	51	171
RICHMOND	43	284	12	95
VANCOUVER	586	10680	196	5362
Total:	795	11448	259	5628

HSDA of Patient Residency	# of Patients seeking Physician's care out of HA	
NORTH SHORE/COAST GA	RIBALDI *	
RICHMOND	*	
VANCOUVER	*	
Total:	115	

\* Patients numbers > 0 and < 5 are suppressed for privacy purposes.

#### **Definitions:**

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# 4.10 Distribution of Participants in BC-CfE Registries by Age and Gender VANCOUVER ISLAND Health Authority

			Ever	Currently	
HSDA	Age Group	Alive	treated with ARVs	treated with ARVs	
CENTRAL	0-19	*	*	0	
VANCOUVER	20-34	*	*	19	
ISLAND	35-49	*	*	71	
	50+	*	*	170	
	Total HSDA:	314	442	260	
NORTH	0-19	*	*	*	
VANCOUVER	20-34	*	*	*	
ISLAND	35-49	*	*	*	
	50+	*	*	*	
	Total HSDA:	120	160	98	
SOUTH	0-19	*	*	*	
VANCOUVER	20-34	*	*	*	
ISLAND	35-49	*	*	*	
	50+	*	*	*	
	Total HSDA:	718	1014	550	
Total HA:		1152	1616	908	
			Ever	Currently	
	Age Group	Alive	treated with ARVs	treated with ARVs	
	0-19	6	6	*	
	20-34	102	108	*	
	35-49	306	354	*	
	50+	738	1148	*	
Total HA:		1152	1616	908	
			Ever	Currently	
Gender		Alive	treated with ARVs	treated with ARVs	
Male		948	1331	754	
Famala		204	285	154	
Female					
Currently treated with AR	Vs	# of patients	Med Age	Med CD4 Med PV	/L

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**Definitions:** 

Currently treated with ARVs defined as being on ARV therapy in the specified month Med CD4 and PVL tests defined as most recent tests (as of specified month)



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# 4.11 Distribution of Participants in BC-CfE Registries by Treatment Duration VANCOUVER ISLAND Health Authority

HSDA	Treatment Duration	Alive	Currently treated with ARVs
CENTRAL	10 years or more	169	140
VANCOUVER	5 years or more	70	62
ISLAND	<5 years	75	58
	Total HSDA:	314	260
NORTH	10 years or more	67	56
VANCOUVER	5 years or more	30	22
ISLAND	<5 years	23	20
	Total HSDA:	120	98
SOUTH	10 years or more	406	292
VANCOUVER	5 years or more	153	124
ISLAND	<5 years	159	134
	Total HSDA:	718	550
Total HA:	1	1152	908
	Treatment		Currently
	Duration	Alive	treated with ARVs
	10 years or more	642	488
	5 years or more	253	208
	<5 years	257	212
Total HA:		1152	908

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**Definitions:** 

**Currently treated with ARVs** defined as being on ARV therapy in the specified month **Treatment Duration** defined as number of years since ARV initiation









# 4.12 Distribution of ARV Prescribing Physicians in BC-CfE Registries VANCOUVER ISLAND Health Authority

HSDA of Physician Residency	# of Physicans ever prescribed ARVs	# of Patients ever treated by Physicians	# of Physicans currently prescribing ARVs	# of Patients currently treated by Physicians
CENTRAL VANCOUVER ISLAND	191	834	77	190
NORTH VANCOUVER ISLAND	132	259	47	74
SOUTH VANCOUVER ISLAND	208	1744	46	557
Total:	531	2837	170	821

HSDA of	# of Patients seeking Physician's care	
Patient Residency	out of HA	
CENTRAL VANCOUVER ISLA	ND 50	
NORTH VANCOUVER ISLAN	D 36	
SOUTH VANCOUVER ISLAN	D 103	
Total:	189	

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#### **Definitions:**

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# 4.13 Distribution of Participants in BC-CfE Registries by Age and Gender NORTHERN Health Authority

HSDA	Age Group	Alive	Ever treated with ARVs	Currently treated with ARVs	
NORTH EAST	0-19	*	*	*	
	20-34	*	*	*	
	35-49	*	*	*	
	50+	*	*	*	
	Total HSDA:	39	47	21	
NORTH WEST	0-19	*	*	0	
	20-34	*	*	9	
	35-49	*	*	17	
	50+	*	*	29	
	Total HSDA:	69	107	55	
NORTHERN INTERIOR	0-19	6	6	*	
	20-34	18	21	*	
	35-49	70	86	*	
	50+	85	142	*	
	Total HSDA:	179	255	126	
Total HA:	·	287	409	202	
			Ever	Currently	
	Age Group	Alive	treated with ARVs	treated with ARVs	
	0-19	8	8	*	
	20-34	31	36	*	
	35-49	108	143	*	
	50+	140	222	*	
Total HA:		287	409	202	
			Ever	Currently	
Gender		Alive	treated with ARVs	treated with ARVs	
Male		175	253	124	
Female		112	156	78	
Currently treated with AR	Vs	# of patients	Med Age	Med CD4 Med P\	/L
Total HA:		202	50	560 35	

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**Definitions:** 

Currently treated with ARVs defined as being on ARV therapy in the specified month Med CD4 and PVL tests defined as most recent tests (as of specified month)



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# 4.14 Distribution of Participants in BC-CfE Registries by Treatment Duration NORTHERN Health Authority

	Treatment		Currently
HSDA	Duration	Alive	treated with ARVs
NORTH EAST	10 years or more	17	8
	5 years or more	14	7
	<5 years	8	6
	Total HSDA:	39	21
NORTH WEST	10 years or more	30	19
	5 years or more	26	24
	<5 years	13	12
	Total HSDA:	69	55
NORTHERN INTERIOR	10 years or more	71	49
	5 years or more	61	46
	<5 years	47	31
	Total HSDA:	179	126
Total HA:		287	202
	Treatment		Currently
	Duration	Alive	treated with ARVs
	10 years or more	118	76
	5 years or more	101	77
	<5 years	68	49
Total HA:		287	202

#### \* Patients numbers > 0 and < 5 are suppressed for privacy purposes.

**Definitions:** 

**Currently treated with ARVs** defined as being on ARV therapy in the specified month **Treatment Duration** defined as number of years since ARV initiation









# 4.15 Distribution of ARV Prescribing Physicians in BC-CfE Registries NORTHERN Health Authority

HSDA of Physician Residency	# of Physicans ever prescribed ARVs	# of Patients ever treated by Physicians	# of Physicans currently prescribing ARVs	# of Patients currently treated by Physicians
NORTH EAST	38	61	8	8
NORTH WEST	70	158	15	28
NORTHERN INTERIOR	103	446	15	179
Total:	211	665	38	215

HSDA of Patient Residency	# of Patients seeking Physician's care out of HA	
NORTH EAST	6	
NORTH WEST	20	
NORTHERN INTERIOR	17	
Total:	43	

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#### **Definitions:**

Currently prescribing/treated defined as prescribing/being treated in the previous 6 months

**# of Patients seeking Physician out of HA** is defined as patients residing in specified HSDA, but their follow-up physician(s) reside in another HA



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HA	HSDA	Alive	Ever treated with ARVs	Currently treated with ARVs
INTERIOR	EAST KOOTENAY	6	10	5
	KOOTENAY BOUNDARY	6	9	6
	OKANAGAN	22	37	14
	THOMPSON/CARIBOO/SHUSWAP	26	44	19
	Total HA:	60	100	44
FRASER	FRASER EAST	42	52	32
	FRASER NORTH	54	90	43
	FRASER SOUTH	69	102	52
	Total HA:	165	244	127
VANCOUVER COASTAL	NORTH SHORE/COAST GARIBALDI	25	48	24
	RICHMOND	12	17	9
	VANCOUVER	501	849	403
	Total HA:	538	914	436
VANCOUVER	CENTRAL VANCOUVER ISLAND	51	79	42
ISLAND	NORTH VANCOUVER ISLAND	15	24	13
	SOUTH VANCOUVER ISLAND	35	77	29
	Total HA:	101	180	84
NORTHERN	NORTH EAST	10	12	7
	NORTH WEST	33	62	29
	NORTHERN INTERIOR	62	99	45
	Total HA:	105	173	81
Total:	·	969	1611	772

### 4.16 Distribution of Aboriginal Participants in BC-CfE Registries by Health Service Delivery Area and Gender

Gender	Alive	Ever treated with ARVs		urrently d with ARVs
Male	605	1028		477
Female	364	583		295
Currently treated with ARVs	# of patients	Med Age	Med CD4	Med PVL
Total:	772	51	500	35

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**Definitions:** 

Currently treated with ARVs defined as being on ARV therapy in the specified month Med CD4 and PVL tests defined as most recent tests (as of specified month)



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### 5.1 Drug Names and Definitions

Abacavir (Ziagen, ABC): a NUCLEOSIDE ANALOG from ViiV Healthcare.

Active: persons in the HIV/AIDS Drug Treatment program that are prescribed one or more drugs in this current month

Amphotericin B (Fungilin): a drug used for treatment of candidiasis and other fungal infections.

Amprenavir (Agenerase, APV): a PROTEASE INHIBITOR from ViiV Healthcare. No longer marketed in Canada.

**Antiretroviral (ARV):** a substance that stops or suppresses the activity of a retrovirus, such as HIV. NUCLEOSIDE ANALOGS and PROTEASE INHIBITORS are examples of antiretroviral drugs.

Atazanavir (Reyataz, ATV): a PROTEASE INHIBITOR from Bristol-Myers Squibb.

**Atovaquone (Mepron):** a medication used to treat pneumocystis carinii pneumonia and, in some cases, toxoplasmosis.

Atripla (ATP): the Bristol-Myers Squibb and Gilead trade name for a tablet containing EFAVIRENZ, TENOFOVIR DF and EMTRICITABINE.

**Azithromycin (Zithromax):** an antibiotic used for the prevention of mycobacterium avium complex (MAC) in people with advanced HIV infection.

Bictegravir: an INTEGRASE INHIBITOR from Gilead Sciences.

**Boosted PI:** a PI and a small (400 mg or less, total daily dose) additional dose or RITONAVIR. The addition of RITONAVIR inhibits metabolism of other PIs and improves their exposure. This may allow for decreased dosing frequency or pill burden and may improve adherence and antiretroviral activity.

**CD4 Cell Count:** the most commonly used marker for assessing the state of the immune system. As CD4 cell count declines, the risk of developing opportunistic infections increases. Normal CD4 cell counts are greater than 800 per cubic millimeter of blood.

**Chemokine Receptor Inhibitor:** a type of ENTRY INHIBITOR designed to prevent HIV entry by blocking the binding site of co-receptors, such as CCR5 or CXCR4.

**Clarithromycin (Biaxin):** an antibiotic used for the treatment of mycobacterium avium complex (MAC). It is also used for preventing MAC in those with advanced HIV infection.

**Cobicistat:** a pharmacokinetic enhancer ("booster") given with other antiretrovirals to improve drug exposure. Cobistat has no anti-HIV activity. It is currently available as a component of STRIBILD, GENVOYA and PREZCOBIX.

**Combination Therapy**: initial combination therapy for HIV contains at least three ANTIRETROVIRALS.

Combivir (CBV): the ViiV Healthcare trade name for a tablet containing both ZIDOVUDINE and LAMIVUDINE.

Complera (CPL): the Gilead trade name for a tablet containing EMTRICITABINE, RILPIVIRINE and TENOFOVIR DF.

**Darunavir (Prezista, DRV):** a PROTEASE INHIBITOR from Janssen that has activity against HIV in treatmentexperienced patients.

**Deceased**: persons enrolled in the HIV/AIDS Drug Treatment program that died in this time period.







Descovy (DSC): the Gilead trade name for a tablet containing EMTRICITABINE and TENOFOVIR AF.

Didanosine (Videx, DDI): a NUCLEOSIDE ANALOG from Bristol-Myers Squibb.

Dolutegravir (Tivicay, DTG): an INTEGRASE INHIBITOR from ViiV Healthcare.

**Efavirenz (Sustiva, Auro efavirenz, EFV):** a NON-NUCLEOSIDE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE INHIBITOR (NNRTI) from Bristol-Myers Squibb.

**Elvitegravir (EGV):** an INTEGRASE INHIBITOR from Gilead Sciences. It is currently available as a component of STRIBILD.

**Emtricitabine (FTC):** a NUCLEOSIDE ANALOG from Gilead Sciences. It its currently available as a component of TRUVADA and other combinations.

**Enfuvirtide (Fuzeon, T20):** a FUSION INHIBITOR from Hoffman-La Roche that targets the gp41 protein on the surface of HIV. It is administered as a subcutaneous injection.

**Entry Inhibitor:** a drug that inhibits the entry of HIV into cells. Entry inhibitors include FUSION INHIBITORS, CHEMOKINE RECEPTOR INHIBITORS, and attachment inhibitors.

**Etravirine (Intelence, ETV):** a NON-NUCLEOSIDE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE INHIBITOR from Janssen that has activity against HIV in treatment-experienced patients.

**Ethambutol (Myambutol):** an antibiotic used in COMBINATION THERAPY for treatment of mycobacterial infections such as tuberculosis and mycobacterium avium complex (MAC).

First started program: a person prescribed their first regimen ever in the HIV/AIDS drug treatment program.

**Fosamprenavir (Telzir, fAPV):** a PROTEASE INHIBITOR from ViiV Healthcare. Fosamprenavir is a PRODRUG of AMPRENAVIR.

Fusion Inhibitor: a type of ENTRY INHIBITOR designed to prevent HIV from fusing with and thereby infecting CD4 cells.

**Genvoya (GNV):** the Gilead trade name for a tablet containing ELVITEGRAVIR, COBICSTAT, EMTRICITABINE and TENOFOVIR AF.

**Granulocyte Colony Stimulating Factor (GCSF, Neupogen):** a natural hormone that stimulates production of granulocytes, a type of white blood cell (leukocyte).

**Health Authority:** refers to the five (Interior, Fraser, Northern, Vancouver Coastal, Vancouver Island) health authorities created by the BC Ministry of Health.

Inactive: persons no longer dispensed drugs through the HIV/AIDS Drug Treatment program this current month.

**Integrase Inhibitor:** a drug that blocks integrase, a protein that HIV needs to enter cells and produce copies of itself, from working.

Kivexa (KIV): the ViiV Healthcare's trade name for a tablet containing both ABACAVIR and LAMIVUDINE.

Lamivudine (3TC): a NUCLEOSIDE ANALOG from ViiV Healthcare with activity against HIV and hepatitis B.

**Lopinavir (Kaletra, LPV/r):** a PROTEASE INHIBITOR from Abbott Laboratories. Kaletra is a combination of lopinavir and a low dose of RITONAVIR, a drug that improves blood levels of lopinavir.

Maraviroc (Celsentri, MVC): a CHEMOKINE RECEPTOR INHIBITOR from ViiV Healthcare that inhibits HIV entry by



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blocking the binding site of the CCR5 co-receptor.

Median (MED) age: median age of participants in the HIV/AIDS Drug Treatment program in that time period.

MDRT: see MULTIPLE DRUG RESCUE THERAPY

**Moved out of BC:** a person in the HIV/AIDS Drug Treatment program that is no longer in the program, because they moved out of BC in this time period.

**Moxifloxacin:** a fluoroquinolone antibiotic that is used for treatment of mycobacterium avium complex which is resistant to clarithromycin.

**Multiple Drug Rescue Therapy (MDRT or Mega-HAART)**: the use of five or more antiretrovirals to treat HIV, typically some or all of which have been used previously by the individual.

Nelfinavir (Viracept, NFV): a PROTEASE INHIBITOR from ViiV Healthcare.

**Net change:** the net increase or decrease in persons enrolled in the HIV/AIDS Drug Treatment Program from the previous time period.

**Nevirapine (Viramune, NVP):** a NON-NUCLEOSIDE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE INHIBITOR (NNRTI) from Boehringer Ingelheim.

NNRTI: see NON-NUCLEOSIDE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE INHIBITOR.

NNRTI / no PI: a combination therapy regimen of four or fewer antiretroviral drugs, including an NNRTI, but no PIs.

**Non-Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitor (NNRTI):** a member of a class of compounds, including DELAVIRDINE, NEVIRAPINE, EFAVIRENZ and ETRAVIRINE that acts to directly combine with and block the action of HIV's reverse transcriptase enzyme.

#### NRTI: see NUCLEOSIDE ANALOG.

**Nucleoside Analog (Nucleoside Analog Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitor, NRTI):** a type of ANTIVIRAL drug whose structure constitutes a defective version of a natural nucleoside. Nucleoside analogs may take the place of the natural nucleosides, blocking the completion of a viral DNA chain during infection of a new cell by HIV. The HIV enzyme reverse transcriptase is more likely to incorporate nucleoside analogs into the DNA it is constructing than is the DNA polymerase that cells normally use for DNA construction.

**Nucleotide Analog:** ANTIVIRAL compounds that function exactly like NUCLEOSIDE ANALOGS but are preactivated through the addition of a phosphate group during their synthesis. This phosphorylation is supposed to enhance the drug levels and activity achieved within cells.

Octreotide Acetate (Sandostatin): a drug used to treat chronic refractory diarrhea.

Odefsey (ODF): the Gilead trade name for a tablet containing RILPIVIRINE, EMTRICITABINE and TENOFOVIR AF.

**One or more PI:** a combination therapy regimen of four or fewer antiretroviral drugs, including one unboosted PI or 2 or more PIs with or without a small (400 mg or less, total daily dose) additional dose of RITONAVIR.

**Other:** an antiretroviral regimen in the HIV/AIDS Drug Treatment program other than NNRTI/no PI, boosted PI, 1 or more PIs or MDRT-based regimens (eg. Triple Nucleoside regimens).

**Paromomycin (Humatin):** an antibiotic used to treat infections caused by intestinal parasites, including AIDS-related cryptosporidiosis.



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**Pentamidine:** an antiprotozoal drug used in aerosol form as a preventative against pneumocystis carinii pneumonia (PCP).

PI: see PROTEASE INHIBITOR.

**Prezcobix (PZC):** the Janssen trade name for a tablet containing DARUNAVIR and COBICISTAT.

Prodrug: a compound that is converted within the body into the active form that has medical effects.

**Protease Inhibitor:** a drug that binds to and blocks HIV protease from working, thus preventing the production of new functional viral particles.

Raltegravir (RGV, Isentress): an INTEGRASE INHIBITOR from Merck.

**Restarted/ changed therapy (Tx):** a person in the HIV/AIDS Drug Treatment program that was either CURRENTLY OFF THERAPY and now has been prescribed a new regimen or a person who has changed regimens.

**Rifabutin (Mycobutin):** an oral drug used to prevent mycobacterium avium complex (MAC) in people with advanced HIV infection. Rifabutin is also used in combination with other drugs for the treatment of active MAC infections.

**Rilpivirine (Edurant, RPV):** a NON-NUCELOSIDE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE INHIBITOR (NNRTI) from Janssen.

**Ritonavir (Norvir, RTV):** a PROTEASE INHIBITOR from Abbott. Ritonavir is commonly used to inhibit the liver enzyme metabolism of other protease inhibitors and improve their blood exposure ("booster").

Saquinavir (Invirase, SQV): a PROTEASE INHIBITOR from Hoffman-La Roche.

Stavudine (Zerit, d4T): a NUCLEOSIDE ANALOG from Bristol-Myers Squibb.

**Stopped all therapies (Tx):** a person in the HIV/AIDS Drug Treatment program that stopped all therapies in this time period and is now CURRENTLY OFF THERAPY.

**Stribild (STR):** the Gilead trade name for a tablet containing ELVITEGRAVIR, COBICISTAT, EMTRICITABINE and TENOFOVIR DF.

**Tenofovir alafenamide (Tenofovir AF, TAF):** a NUCLEOTIDE ANALOG from Gilead Sciences with activity against HIV. It is currently available as a component of DESCOVY and GENVOYA.

**Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate (Viread, Tenofovir DF, TDF):** a NUCLEOTIDE ANALOG from Gilead Sciences with activity against HIV and hepatitis B.

**Tipranavir (Aptivus, TPV):** a PROTEASE INHIBITOR from Boehringer Ingelheim that has activity against HIV in treatment-experienced patients.

**Triple Therapy:** the use of three drugs, most often a PROTEASE INHIBITOR or NON-NUCLEOSIDE ANALOG with two NUCLEOSIDE ANALOGS, in the treatment of HIV.

**Triumeq (TRQ):** the ViiV Healthcare's trade name for a tablet containing DOLUTEGRAVIR, ABACAVIR and LAMIVUDINE.

Trizivir (TRZ): the ViiV Healthcare's trade name for a tablet containing ABACAVIR, ZIDOVUDINE and LAMIVUDINE.

Truvada (TRU): the Gilead trade name for a tablet containing TENOFOVIR DF and EMTRICITABINE.









Valganciclovir: an antiviral drug used to treat cytomegalovirus (CMV) retinitis.

**Viral Load:** the amount of HIV RNA per unit of blood plasma. An indicator of virus concentration and reproduction rate. HIV viral load is employed as a measure of the success of antiretroviral therapy.

**Zidovudine (Retrovir, AZT):** a NUCLEOSIDE ANALOG from ViiV Healthcare. AZT is also approved for preventing maternal-fetal HIV transmission.



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