

# INTEGRATED TESTING SERVICES SNAPSHOT

## HCV Screening: 2021

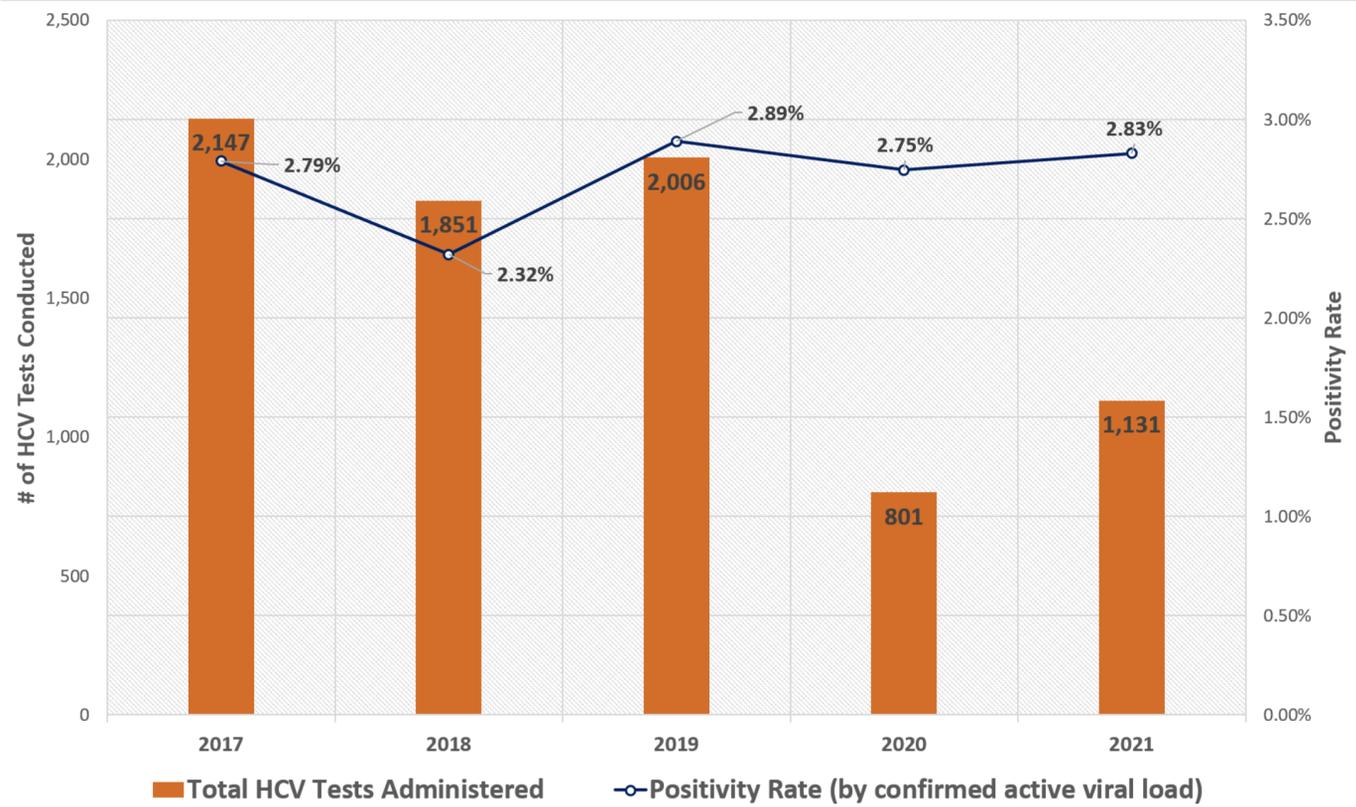
The Integrated Testing Services (ITS) program administered 1,131 Hepatitis C (HCV) tests across 12 participating agencies in 2021.

**This represents an increase of 41% from 2020, while remaining 29% under the five-year average of 1,587 tests per year.**

While total screening numbers have not yet returned to pre-pandemic levels, the HCV positivity rate (calculated by those individuals identified as having an active viral load) for 2021 was 2.83%, slightly higher than the 5-year average of 2.71%.

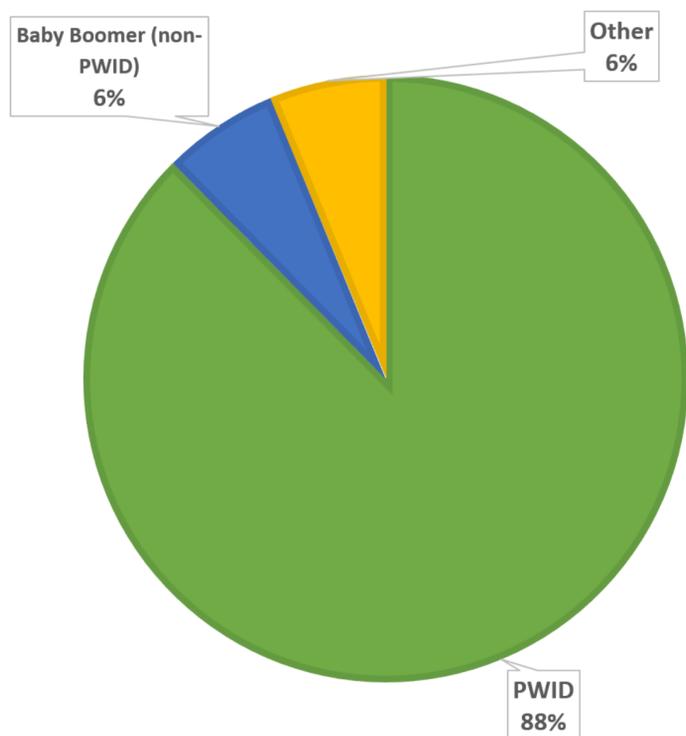
**The majority of individuals with confirmed chronic HCV in 2021 (88%) reported a history of injection drug use. The remaining 12% comprised baby boomers (6%) and individuals without prioritized population classification (6%).**

### ITS HCV Testing and Positivity 2017 - 2021

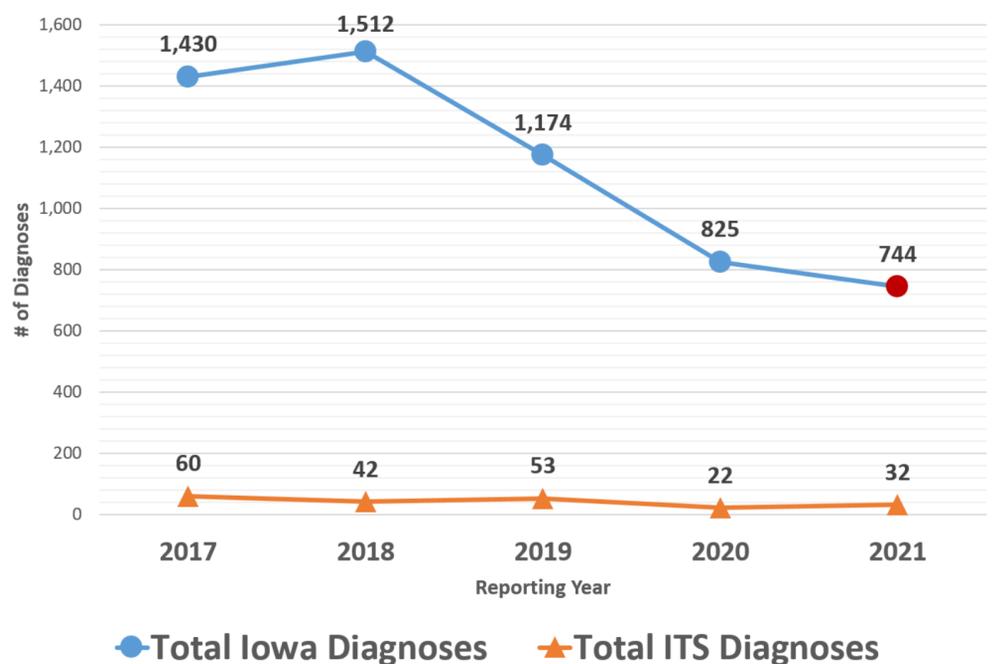


*\*Data are not de-duplicated. Numbers represent tests and not unique individuals.*

### Chronic HCV Cases Identified by Risk Category



### ITS HCV Diagnoses vs. State Total 2017 - 2021



*\*2021 state total displayed above were not final at the time of release. Final numbers may be revised.*

In 2021, diagnoses at ITS sites accounted for 4.3% of all reported HCV cases (slightly higher than the 5-year average of 3.68%) with 88% of those diagnosed in these settings reporting a history of injection drug use. This highlights the capacity of these projects to engage those who experience an increased risk of HCV transmission.

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

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