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Unmet Need

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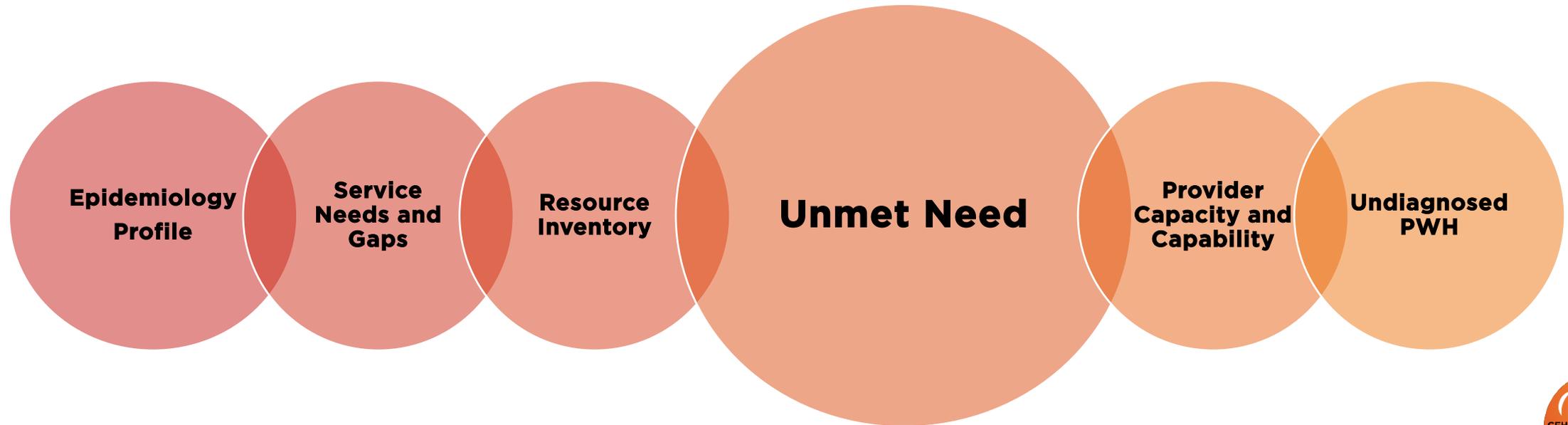


Understanding Unmet Need



What is Unmet Need?

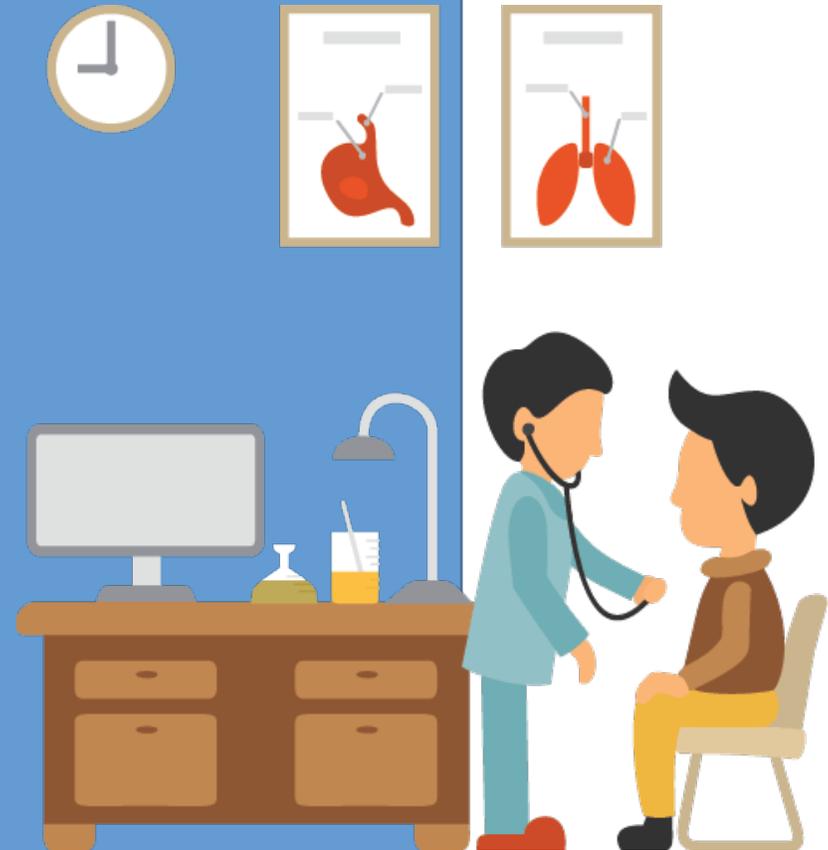
The percentage of individuals with HIV/AIDS who know their HIV status but are not receiving HIV-related primary health care (not “IN CARE”).



How is “IN CARE” defined?

A person with HIV who has had at least ONE of the following documented within the past 12 months:

- Viral load testing
- CD4 T-cell count
- Medical visit
- Prescription



Why is Unmet Need important?

1. **“IN CARE” vs. “OUT OF CARE”**
2. **Availability of HIV primary care**
3. **Used in the planning process**
4. **Required by HRSA**



IMPORTANT

Unmet Need Protocol



1. eHARS* data are matched with Medicaid, ADAP, and CAREWare
2. IN CARE cases are determined using HIV indicators, geographic, demographic, and risk data.
3. Using local resources, we estimate the percent of persons accessing care elsewhere (private care, Medicare, VA, etc.)

**enhanced HIV/AIDS Reporting System (eHARS)*



Estimating with Unmet Need Data

- **Unmet Need uses surveillance data to determine who has not recently been in care but is also focused on other measures, including those with late diagnosed HIV and those who are in care but not virally suppressed.**
- **These estimates help to identify additional opportunities to increase testing and outreach efforts as well as improve engagement in care.**
- **Unmet Need provides information on persons with HIV (and specific priority populations) that can inform planning and intervention efforts to improve health outcomes for persons with HIV.**



Unmet Need



Unmet Need

In the most recent calendar year, the number of people living with diagnosed HIV infection in the jurisdiction based on most recent known address without any CD4 or VL test result.

*PWH without a CD4 or VL test
in the calendar year*

X 100 =

Unmet Need
%

*Number of people living with
diagnosed HIV in the
jurisdiction during the calendar
year*

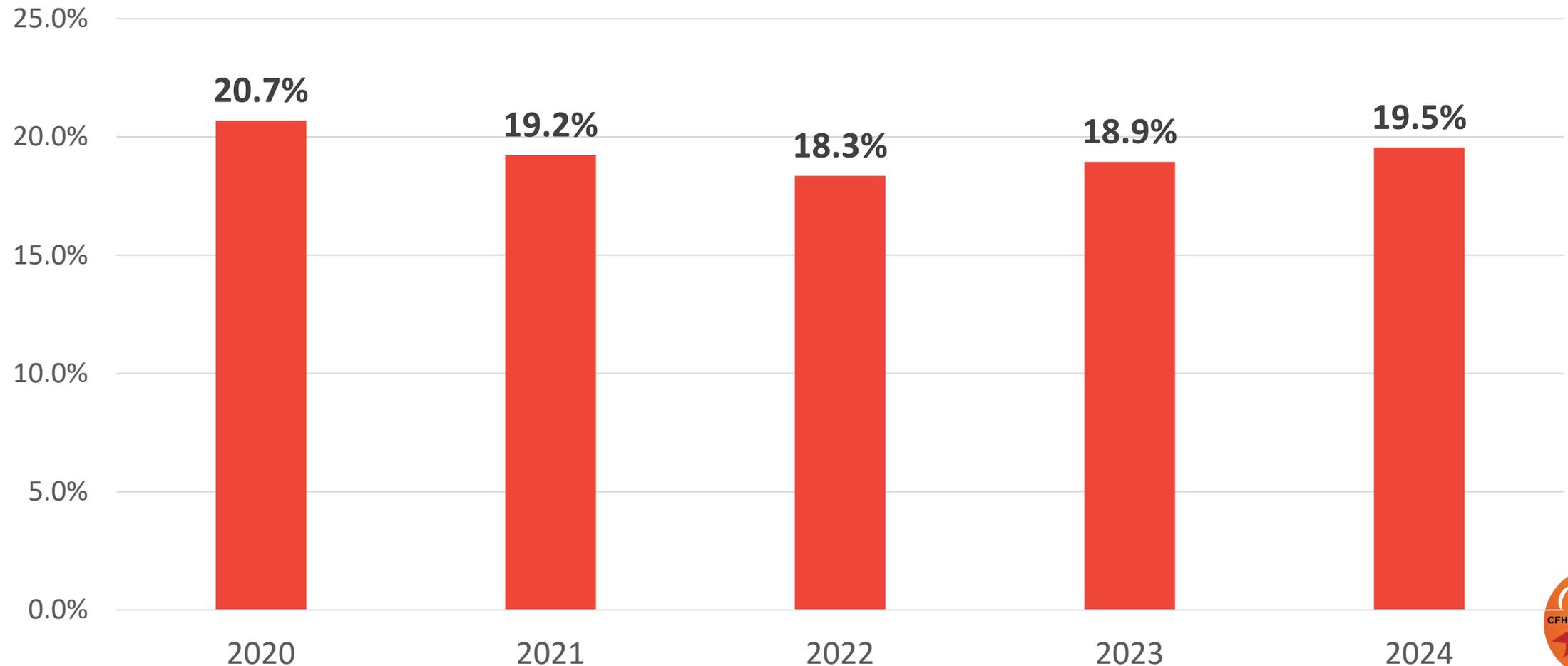


Orlando Service Area Unmet Need 2024

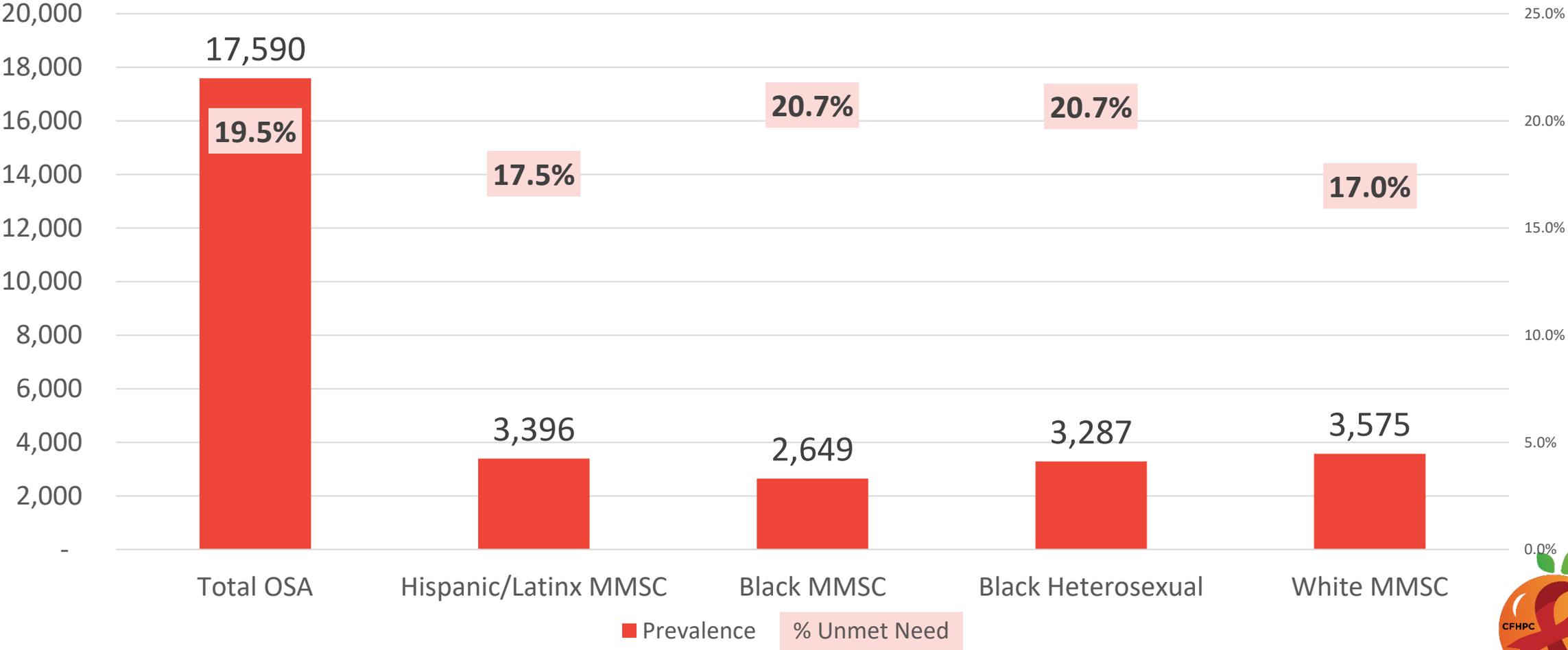
	Number	Percentage
Unmet need: Number of people living with diagnosed HIV infection in the jurisdiction based on most recent known address without any CD4 test, VL test, medical visit, or filled prescription in the most recent calendar year	3,438	19.5%
Met need (In care): Number of people living with diagnosed HIV infection in the jurisdiction based on most recent known address with a CD4 test, VL test, medical visit, or filled prescription in the most recent calendar year	14,152	80.5%
Prevalence: Number of people living with diagnosed HIV infection in the jurisdiction based on most recent known address who had an HIV diagnosis or any other HIV-related lab data (e.g., CD4, VL, genotype, or HIV test even if already diagnosed) reported to the HIV surveillance program during the most recent five calendar year period	17,590	



Orlando Service Area Percentage of PWH with Unmet Need, 2020-2024



Orlando Service Area Priority Populations Unmet Need, 2024



Summary

Unmet Need

**19.5% in the
Orlando
Service
Area**

**N up 2.3%
since 2020**

**N up 5.5%
since 2023**

**Black
Hetero &
Black MMSC
tied for
highest rate
(20.7%)**



Late Diagnosed



Late Diagnosed

The percentage of people with late diagnosed HIV (based on first CD4 test or AIDS-defining condition \leq 3 months after a diagnosis of HIV)

*Number of people with late
diagnosed HIV*

*Total number of people
diagnosed with HIV in the
calendar year*

X 100 = **Late
Diagnoses %**

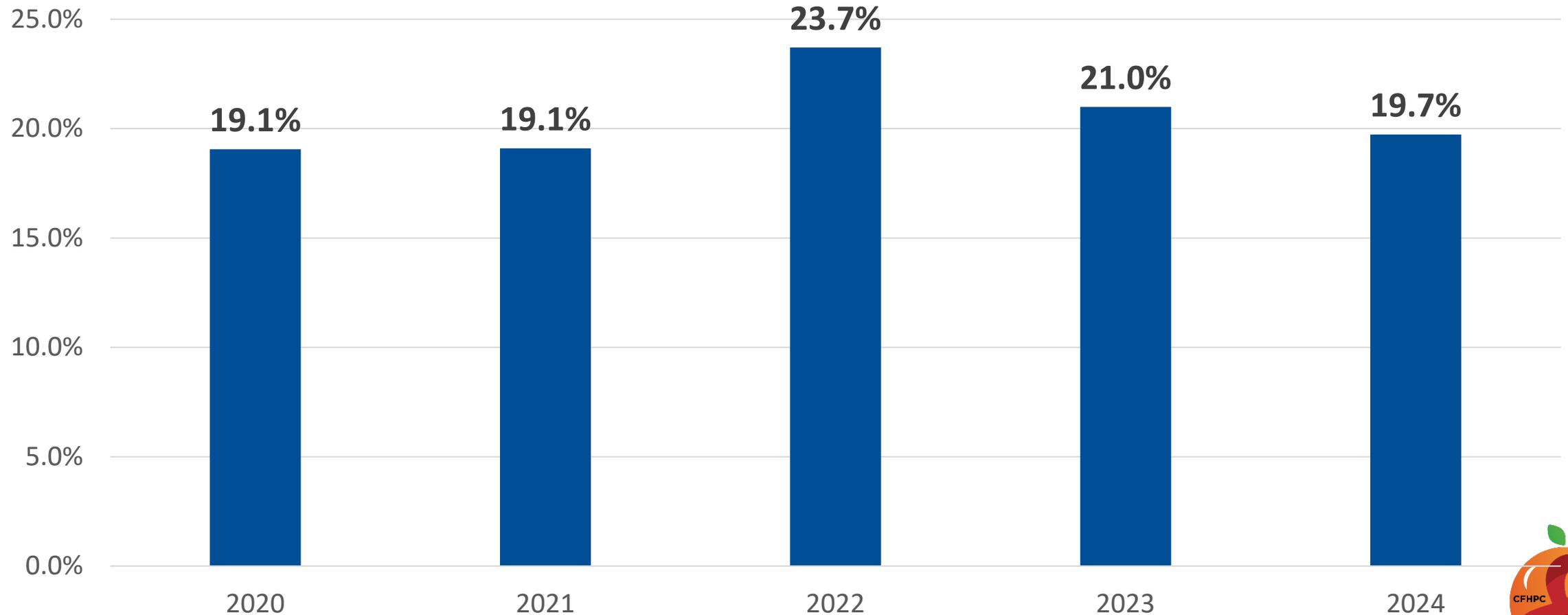


Orlando Service Area Late Diagnosed, 2024

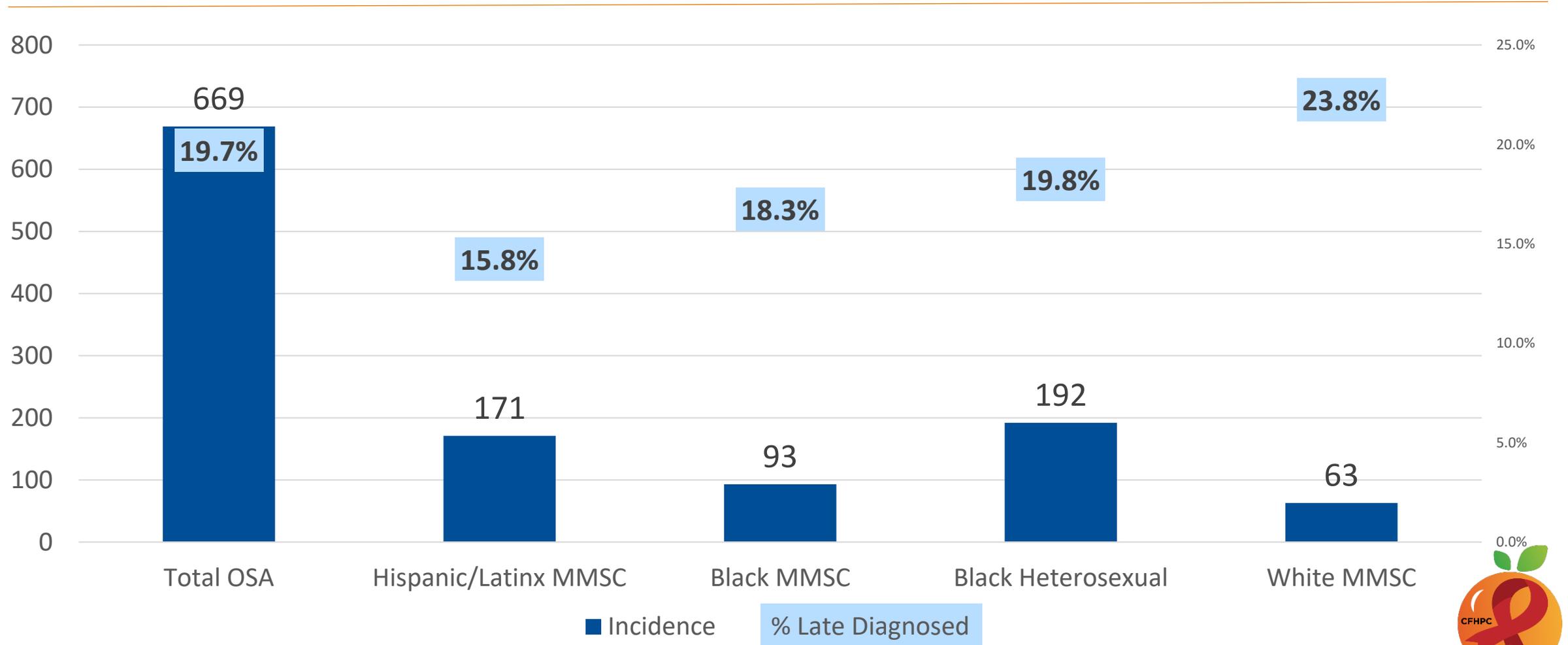
	Number	Percent
Late diagnosis: Number of people with late diagnosed HIV (based on first CD4 test or AIDS-defining condition \leq 3 months after a diagnosis of HIV)	132	19.7%
New diagnosis (Incidence): Number of people in the jurisdiction with HIV diagnosed based on residence at the time of diagnosis.	669	



Orlando Service Area Percentage of PWH Late Diagnosed, 2020-2024



Orlando Service Area Priority Populations Late Diagnosed, 2024



Summary

Late Diagnoses

**19.7% in
the
Orlando
Service
Area**

**N up 21.1%
since
2020**

**N down
8.3% since
2023**

**White
MMSC had
highest
rate
(23.8%)**



In Care, Not Virally Suppressed



In Care, Not Virally Suppressed

In the most recent calendar year, the number of people living with diagnosed HIV infection in the jurisdiction who are in care whose most recent viral load test result was ≥ 200 copies/mL.

PWH with recent VL ≥ 200 copies/mL

*Number of PWH in the jurisdiction
during the calendar year who are in
care*

X 100 = **In Care, Not VLS %**

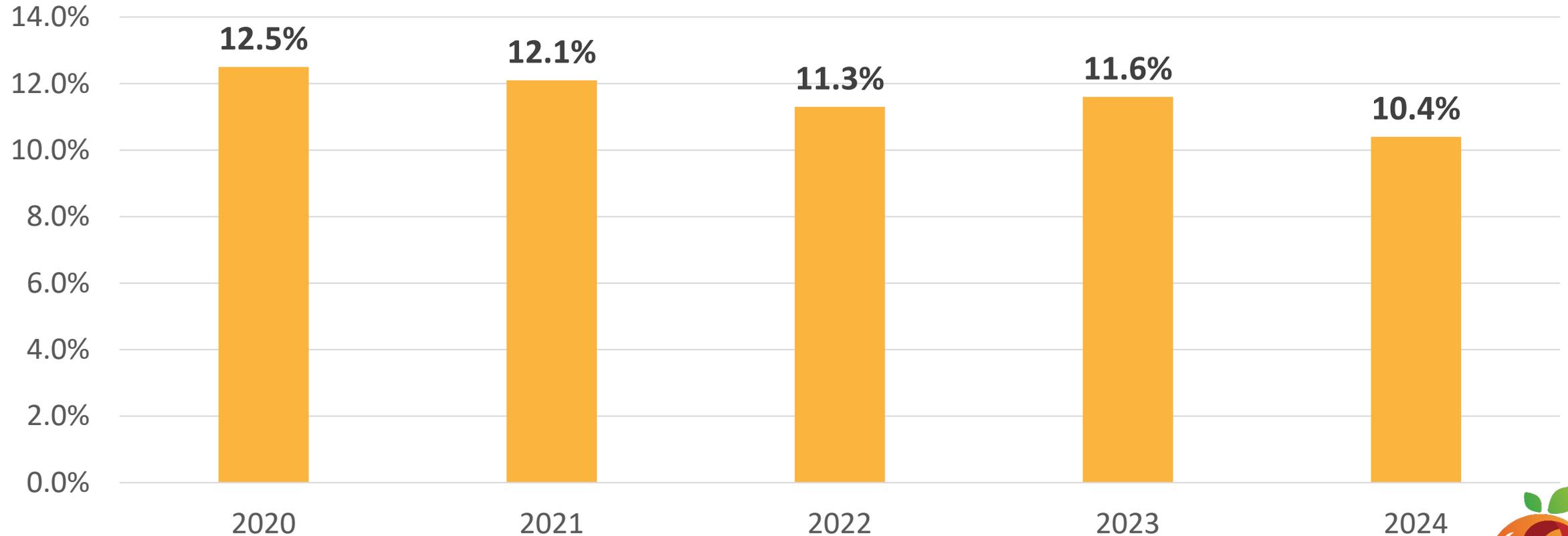


Orlando Service Area In Care, Not Virally Suppressed 2024

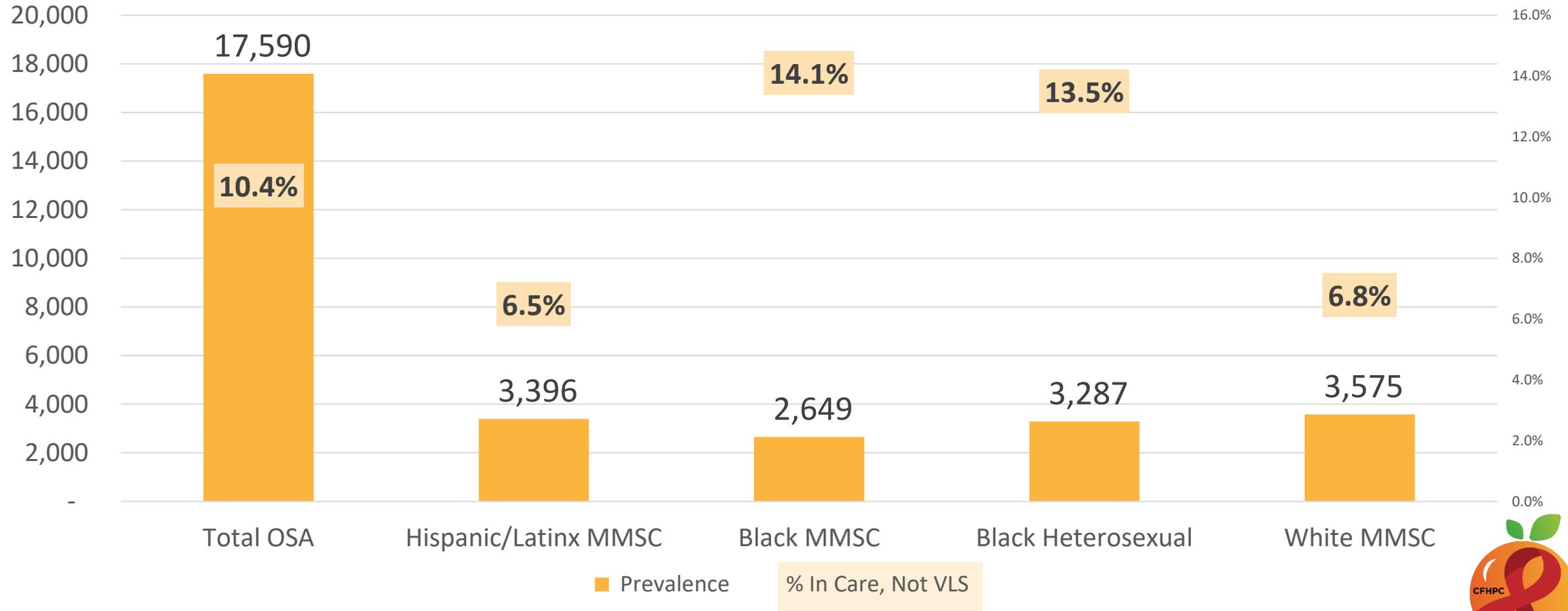
	Number	Percent
In Care, Not Virally Suppressed: Number of people living with diagnosed HIV infection in the jurisdiction who are in care and whose most recent viral load test result was ≥ 200 copies/mL in the most recent calendar year	1,472	10.4%
In Care, Virally Suppressed: Number of people living with diagnosed HIV infection in the jurisdiction who are in care and whose most recent viral load test result was < 200 copies/mL in the most recent calendar year	12,680	89.6%
Total In Care: Number of people living with diagnosed HIV infection in the jurisdiction based on most recent known address with a CD4 test, VL test, medical visit, or filled prescription in the most recent calendar year	14,152	



Orlando Service Area Percentage of PWH In Care, Not Virally Suppressed, 2020-2024



Orlando Service Area Priority Populations In Care, Not Virally Suppressed, 2024



Summary

In Care, Not Virally Suppressed

10.4% in the Orlando Service Area

N down 8.7% since 2020

N down 9.1% since 2023

Black MMSC had highest rate

