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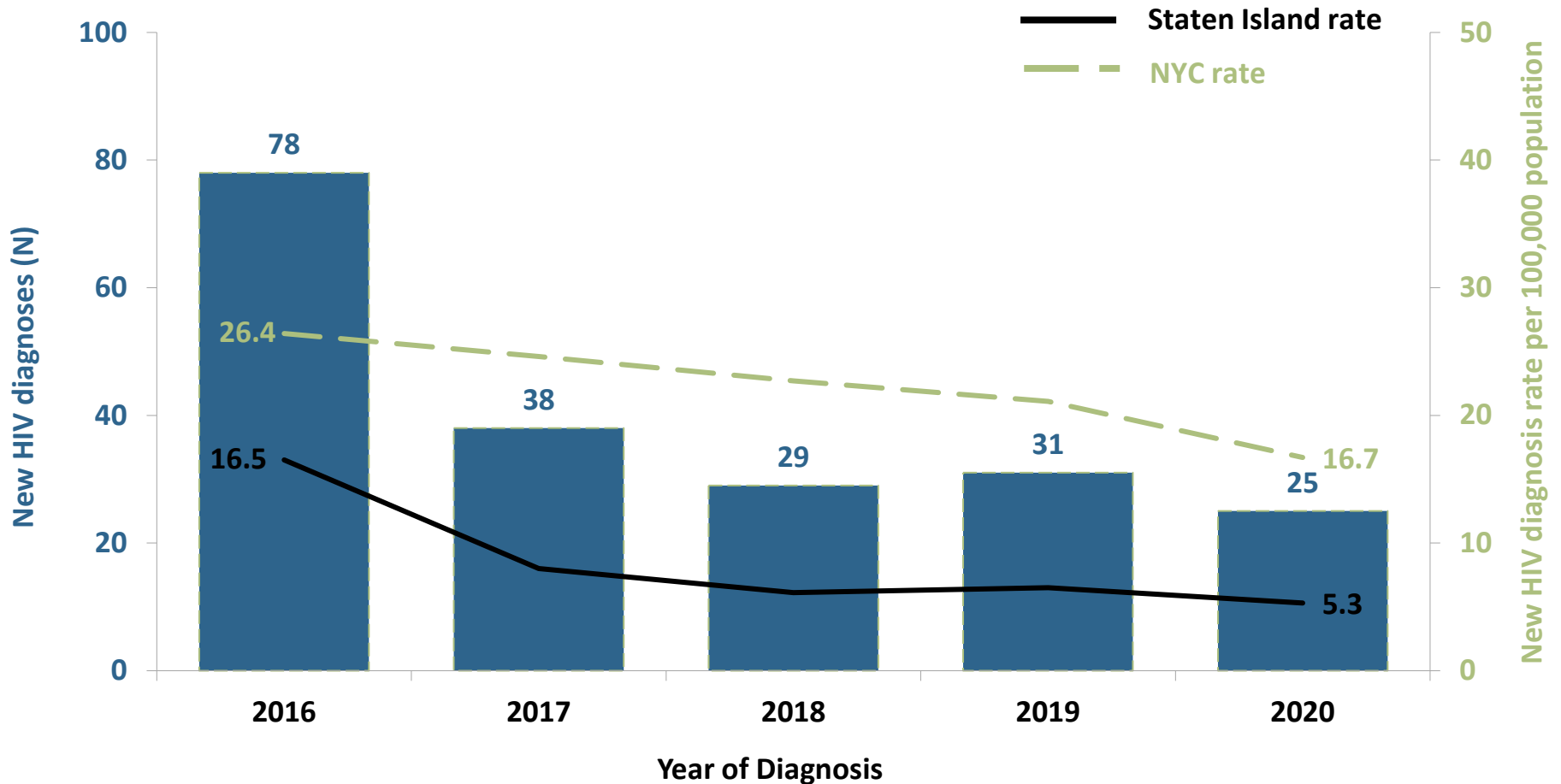
HIV IN STATEN ISLAND, 2020

BASIC STATISTICS

- **6% of all New Yorkers live in Staten Island**
- **25 new HIV diagnoses**
 - 2% of all new HIV diagnoses in NYC
 - Includes 4 HIV diagnoses concurrent with an AIDS diagnosis (16%)
- **15 new AIDS diagnoses**
- **50 deaths among people with HIV**
 - 11.7 deaths per 1,000 people with HIV¹

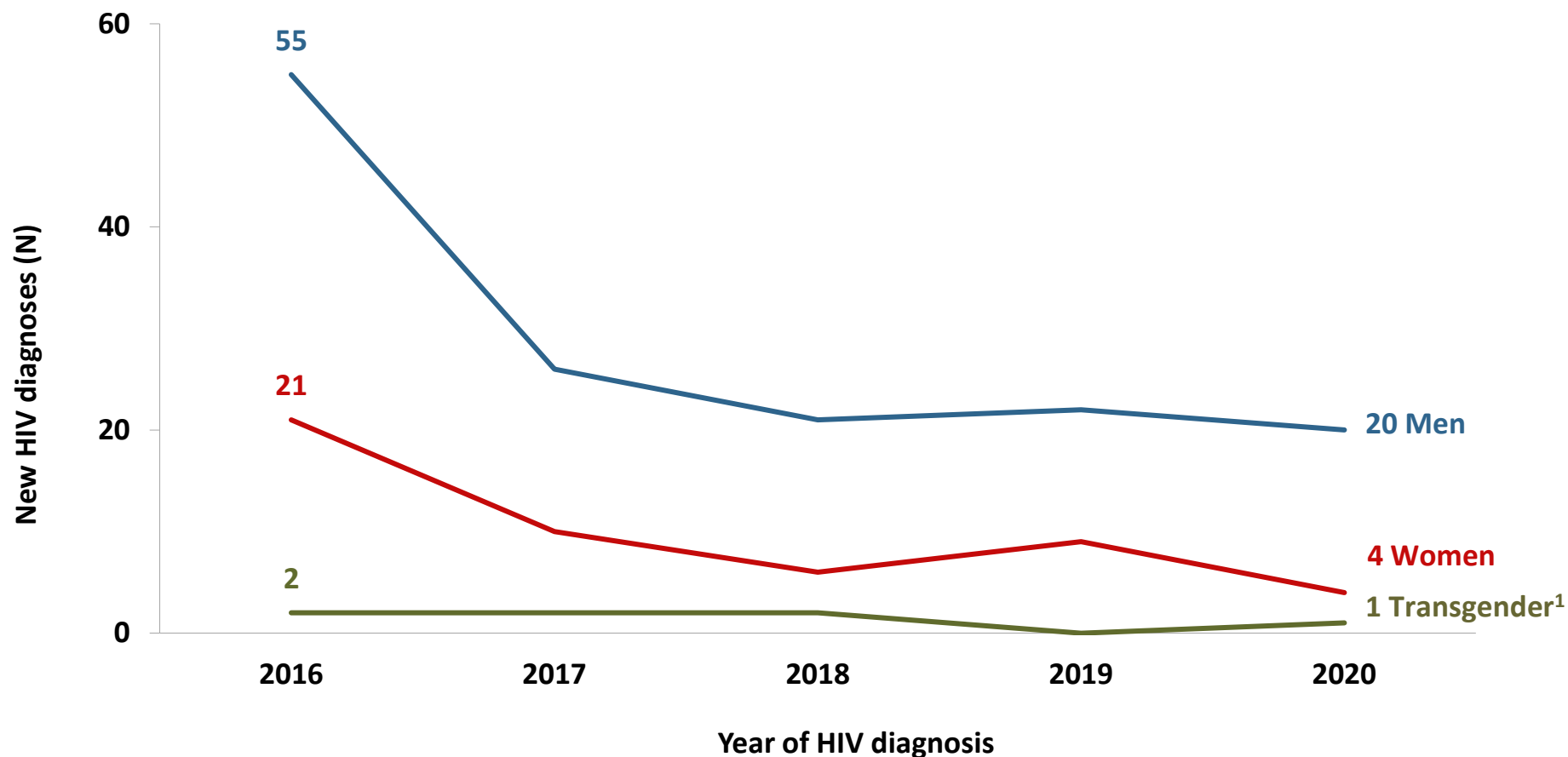
¹Death rate is age-adjusted to the NYC Census 2010 population. Death data for 2020 are incomplete. As reported to the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene by May 27, 2021.

NEW HIV DIAGNOSES IN STATEN ISLAND, 2016-2020



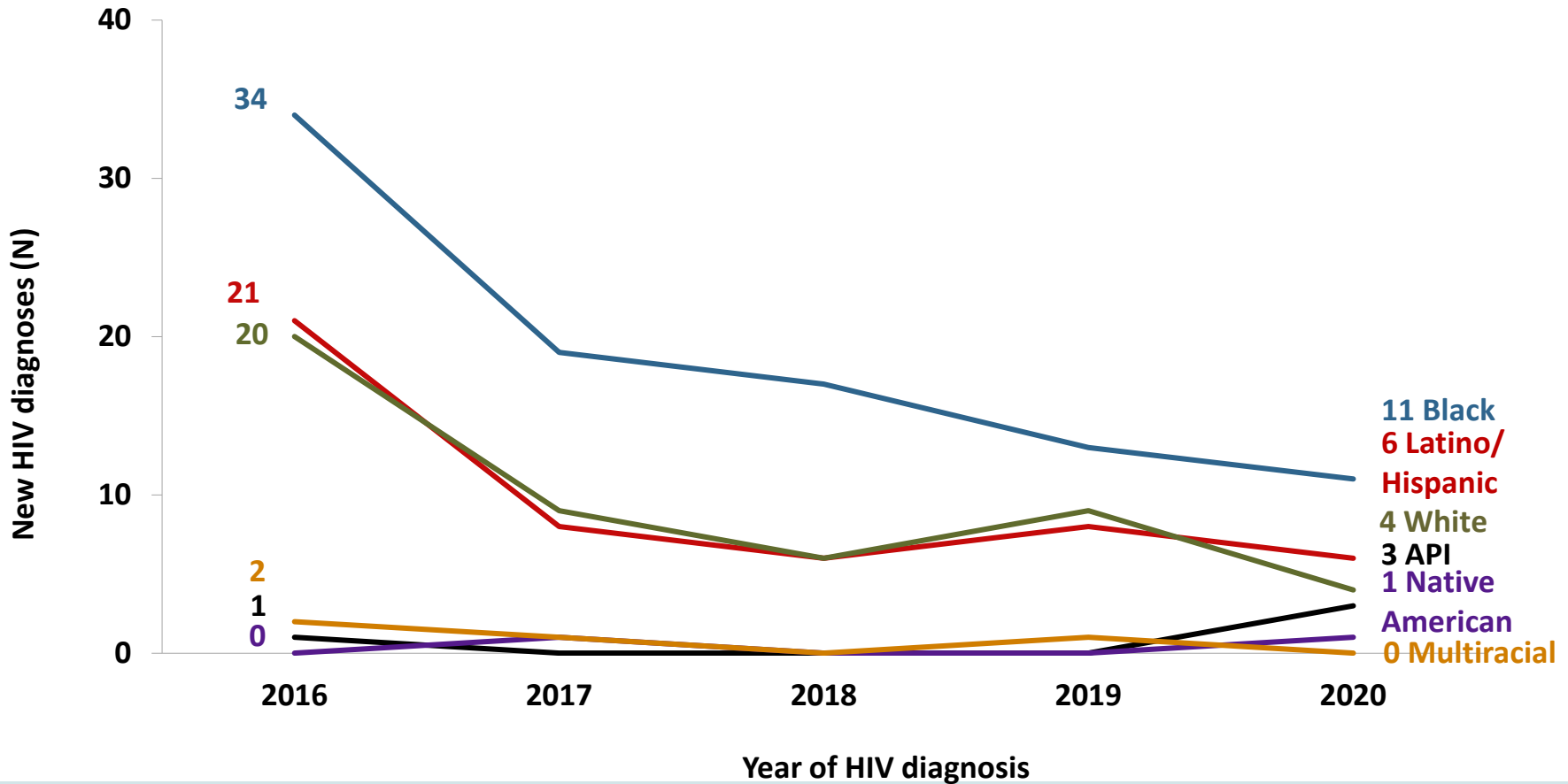
The number and rate of new HIV diagnoses decreased in Staten Island between 2016 and 2020. The rate was lower in Staten Island than in NYC overall.

NUMBER OF NEW HIV DIAGNOSES BY GENDER IN STATEN ISLAND, 2016-2020



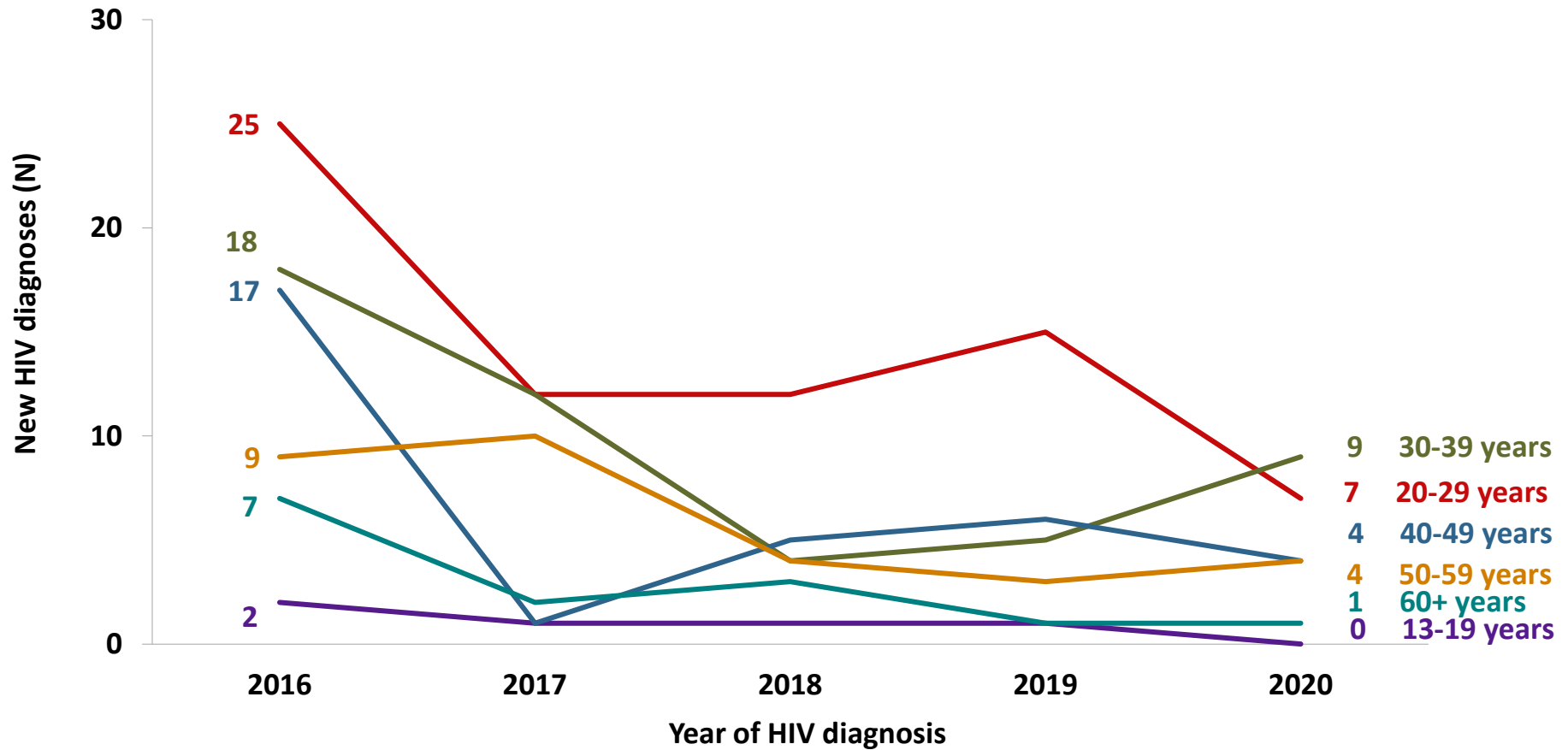
Between 2016 and 2020, the number of new HIV diagnoses decreased among men, women, and transgender people in Staten Island.

NUMBER OF NEW HIV DIAGNOSES BY RACE/ETHNICITY IN STATEN ISLAND, 2016-2020



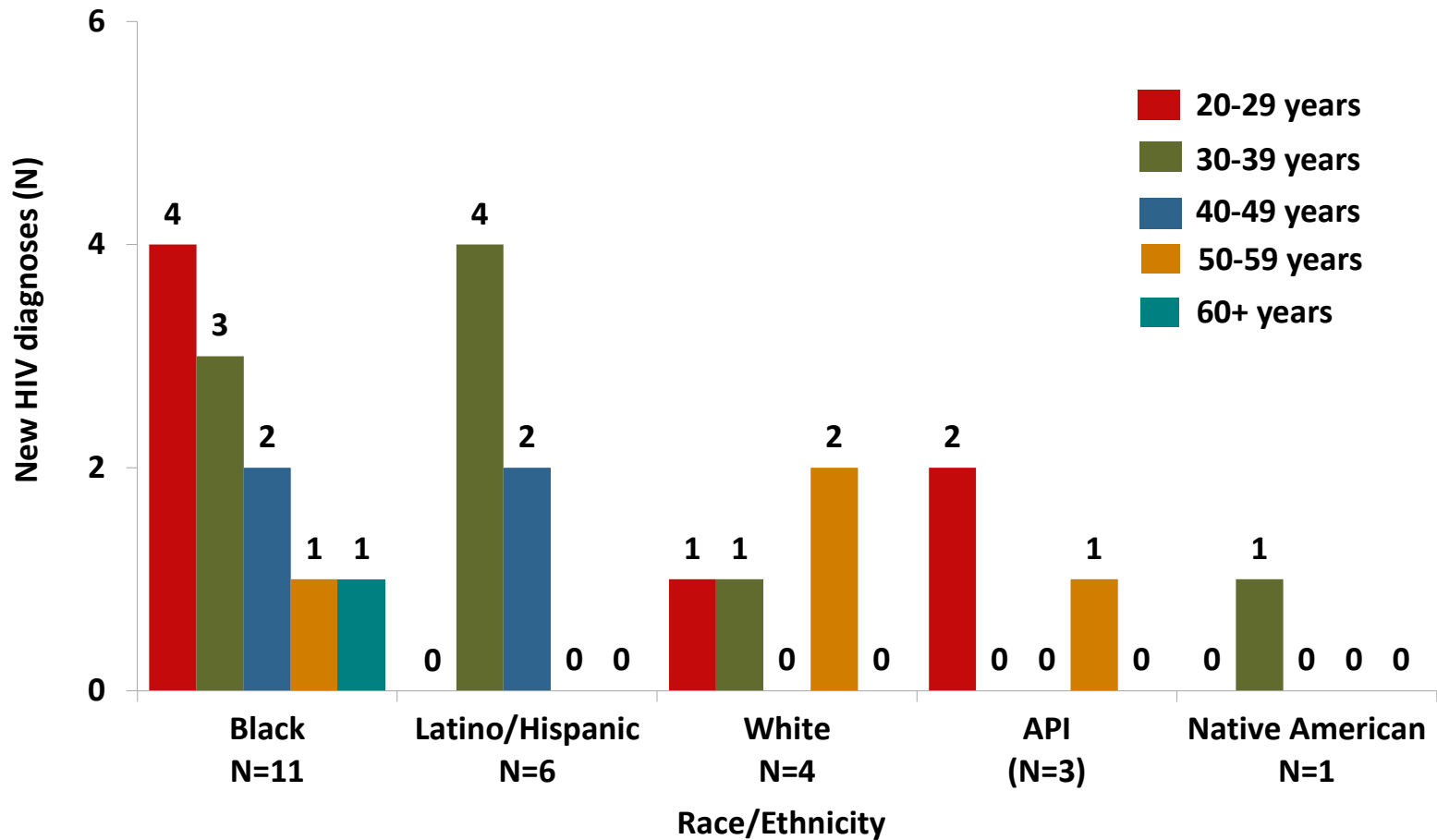
Between 2016 and 2020, HIV diagnoses decreased among all racial/ethnic groups in Staten Island except for Native American and Asian/Pacific Islander people. Most new diagnoses during this period were among Black people.

NUMBER OF NEW HIV DIAGNOSES BY AGE IN STATEN ISLAND, 2016-2020



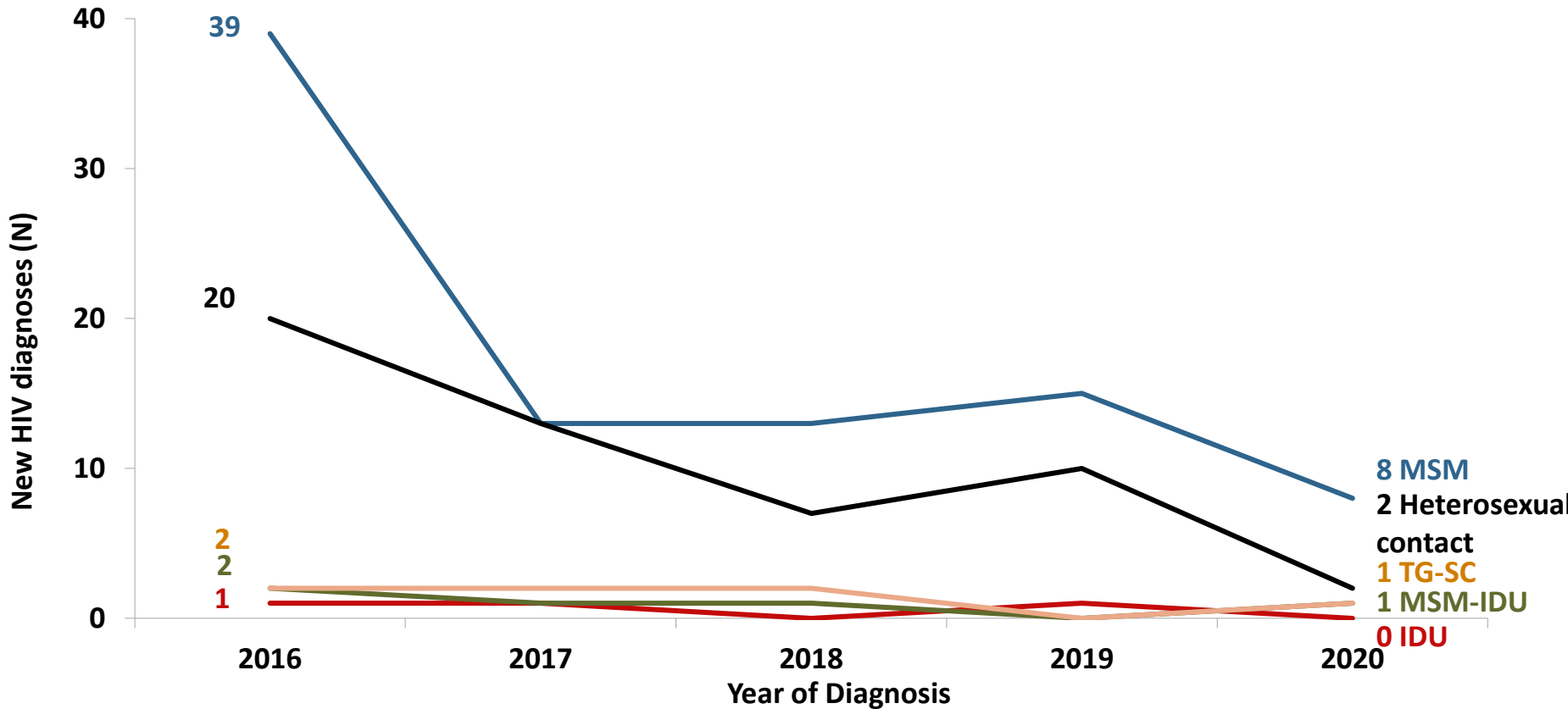
Between 2016 and 2020, people ages 20 to 39 had the highest number of new HIV diagnoses in Staten Island. New diagnoses decreased during this period across all age groups.

NUMBER OF NEW HIV DIAGNOSES BY RACE/ETHNICITY AND AGE IN STATEN ISLAND, 2020



Black people ages 20 to 29 and Latino/Hispanic people ages 30 to 39 accounted for the largest proportions of new HIV diagnoses across racial/ethnic groups in Staten Island in 2020.

NUMBER OF NEW HIV DIAGNOSES BY TRANSMISSION CATEGORY IN STATEN ISLAND, 2016-2020



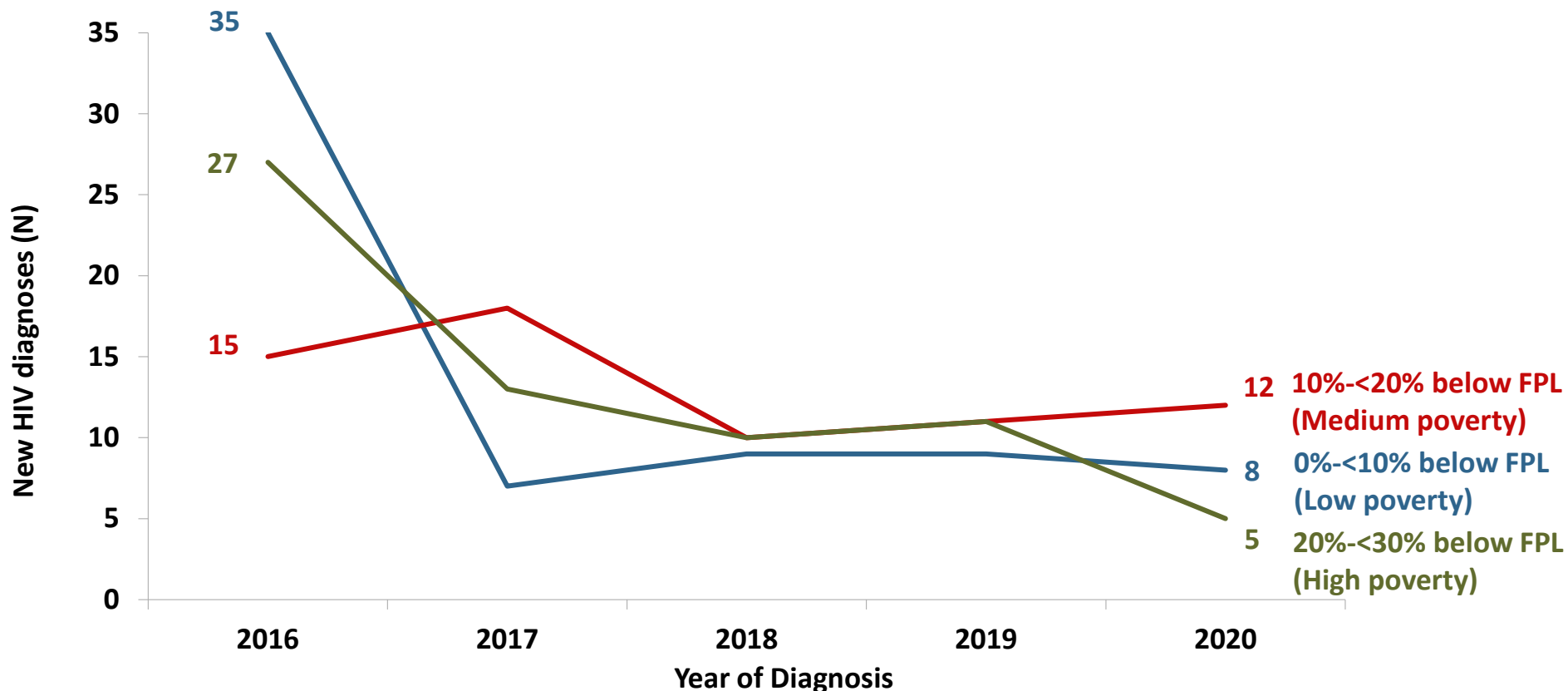
Between 2016 and 2020, the number of new HIV diagnoses decreased among all transmission categories in Staten Island.

MSM=men who have sex with men; IDU=history of injection drug use; TG-SC=transgender people with sexual contact.

Data for people with perinatal transmission category and Other transmission category are not shown. There were no new diagnoses in these groups in Staten Island from 2016-2020. Data for people with Unknown transmission category are not shown. There were 13 people with Unknown transmission category newly diagnosed with HIV in Staten Island in 2020.

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NUMBER OF NEW HIV DIAGNOSES BY AREA-BASED POVERTY LEVEL IN STATEN ISLAND, 2016-2020



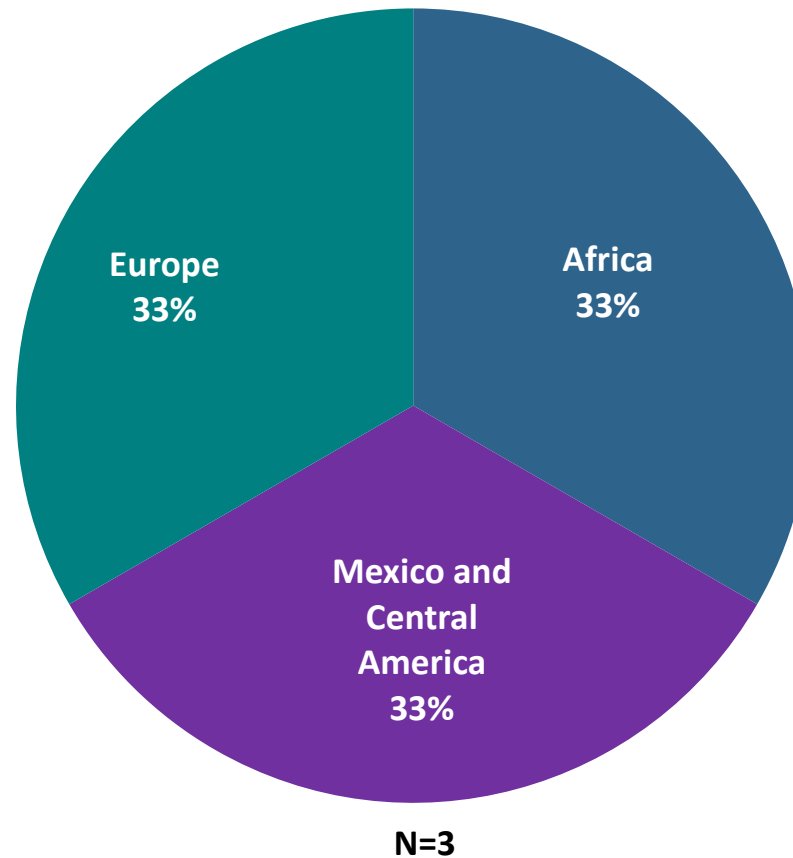
Between 2016 and 2020, the number of new HIV diagnoses decreased in low, medium, and high poverty neighborhoods in Staten Island.

FPL=Federal Poverty Level. Staten Island does not have any ZIP codes that are $\geq 30\%$ below FPL (very high poverty).

Unknown poverty category is not shown and includes people newly diagnosed with HIV and missing ZIP code at diagnosis. There were no people with unknown ZIP code at diagnosis in Staten Island in 2020.

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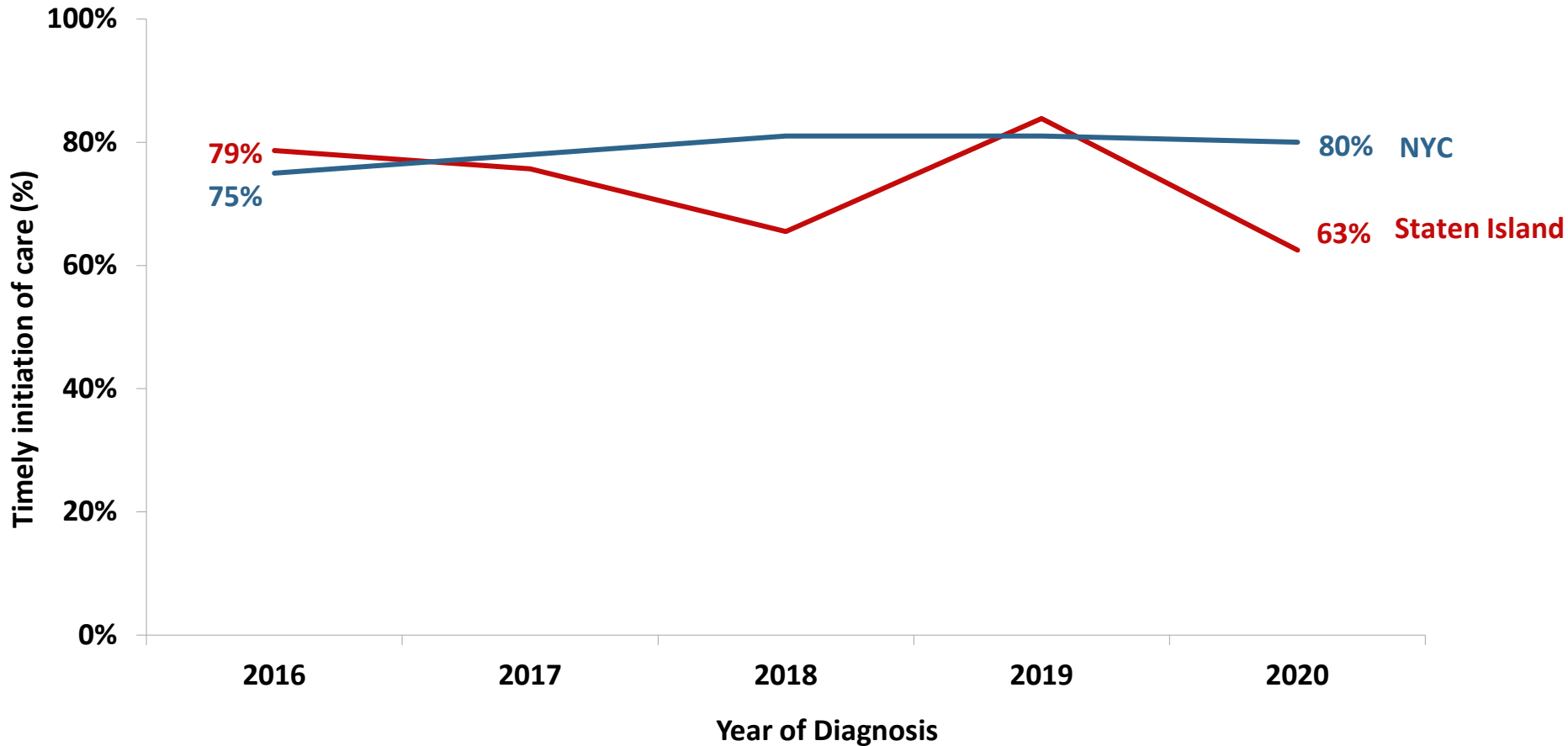
PERCENTAGE OF NEW HIV DIAGNOSES BY AREA OF BIRTH, STATEN ISLAND, 2020



People born outside the US accounted for 23% of the residents of Staten Island¹.

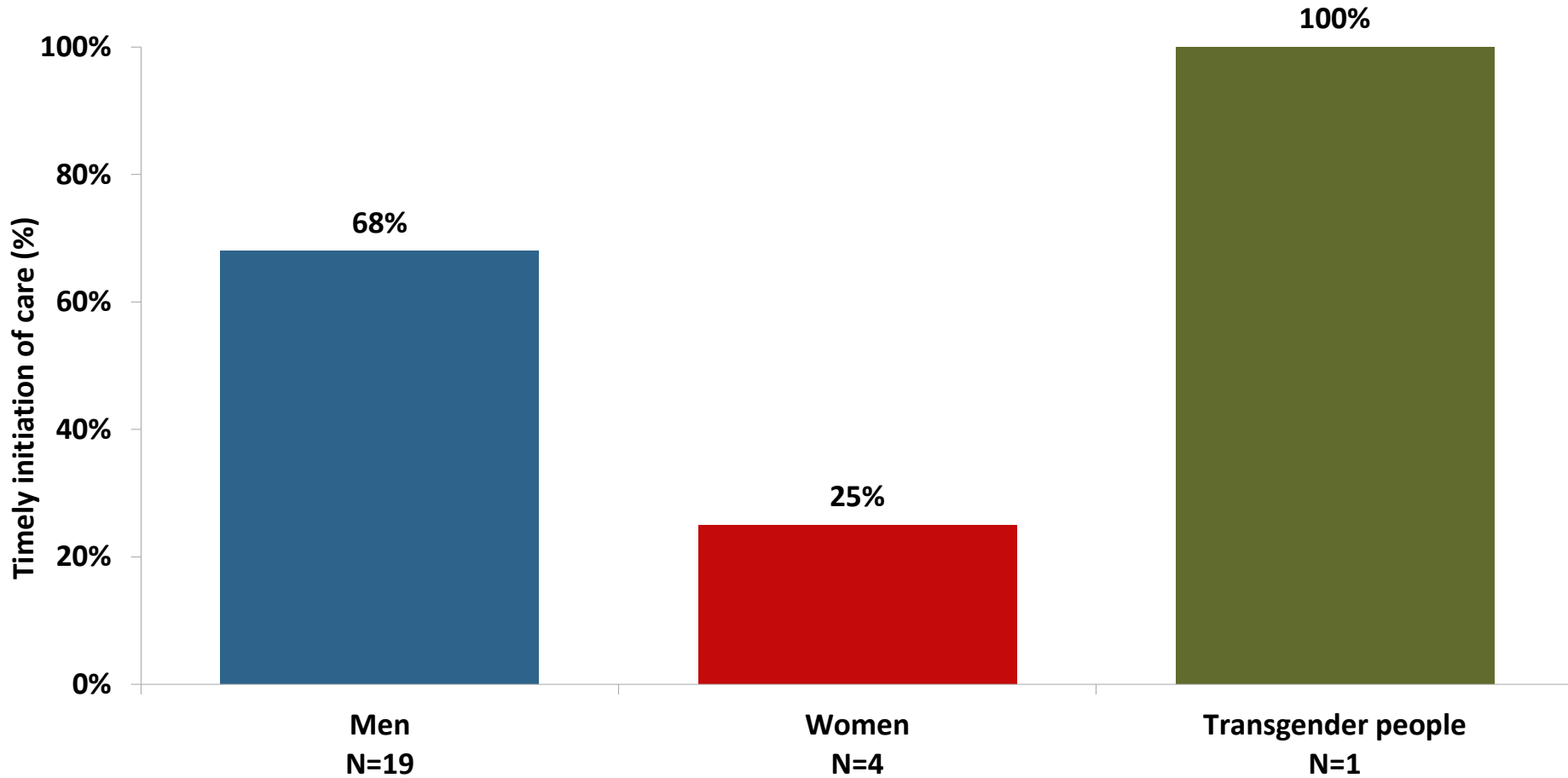
There were 3 new diagnoses among people born outside the US in Staten Island in 2020. People born outside the US and newly diagnosed were born in Mexico and Central America, Europe, and Africa.

TIMELY INITIATION OF CARE AMONG PEOPLE NEWLY DIAGNOSED WITH HIV IN NYC AND STATEN ISLAND, 2016-2020



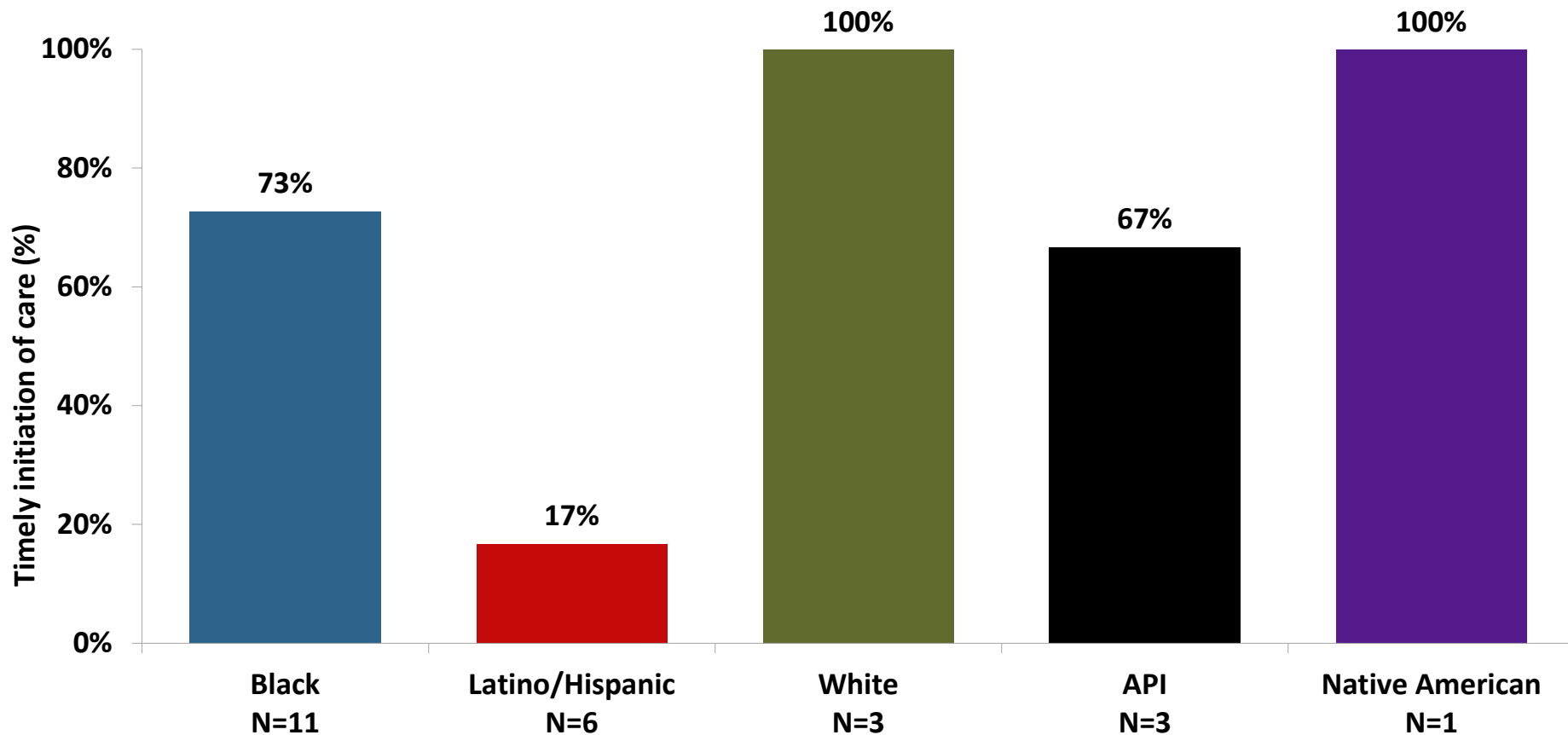
Between 2016 and 2020, timely initiation of care among people newly diagnosed with HIV increased in NYC overall and decreased in Staten Island.

TIMELY INITIATION OF CARE AMONG PEOPLE NEWLY DIAGNOSED WITH HIV BY GENDER IN STATEN ISLAND, 2020



Among people newly diagnosed with HIV in Staten Island in 2020, a smaller proportion of women were linked to care within 30 days of diagnosis than men and transgender people.

TIMELY INITIATION OF CARE AMONG PEOPLE NEWLY DIAGNOSED WITH HIV BY RACE/ETHNICITY IN STATEN ISLAND, 2020



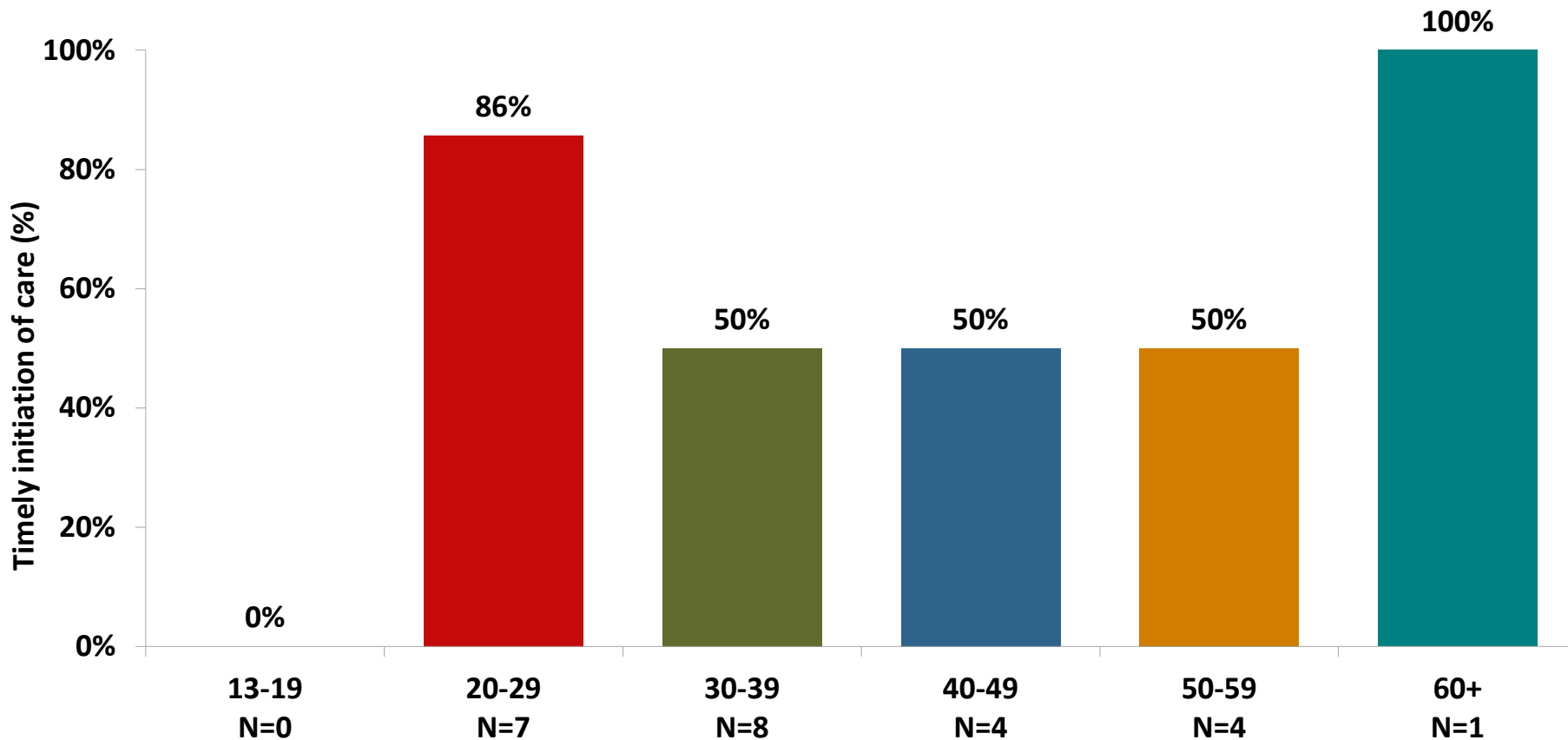
Among people newly diagnosed with HIV in Staten Island in 2020, smaller proportions of Latino/Hispanic and Asian/Pacific Islander people were linked to care within 30 days of diagnosis.

Timely initiation of care is defined as first CD4, viral load, or genotype drawn within 30 days of HIV diagnosis. People diagnosed at death have been excluded.

Data for multiracial people not shown. There were no new diagnoses among multiracial people in Staten Island in 2020.

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TIMELY INITIATION OF CARE AMONG PEOPLE NEWLY DIAGNOSED WITH HIV BY AGE IN STATEN ISLAND, 2020



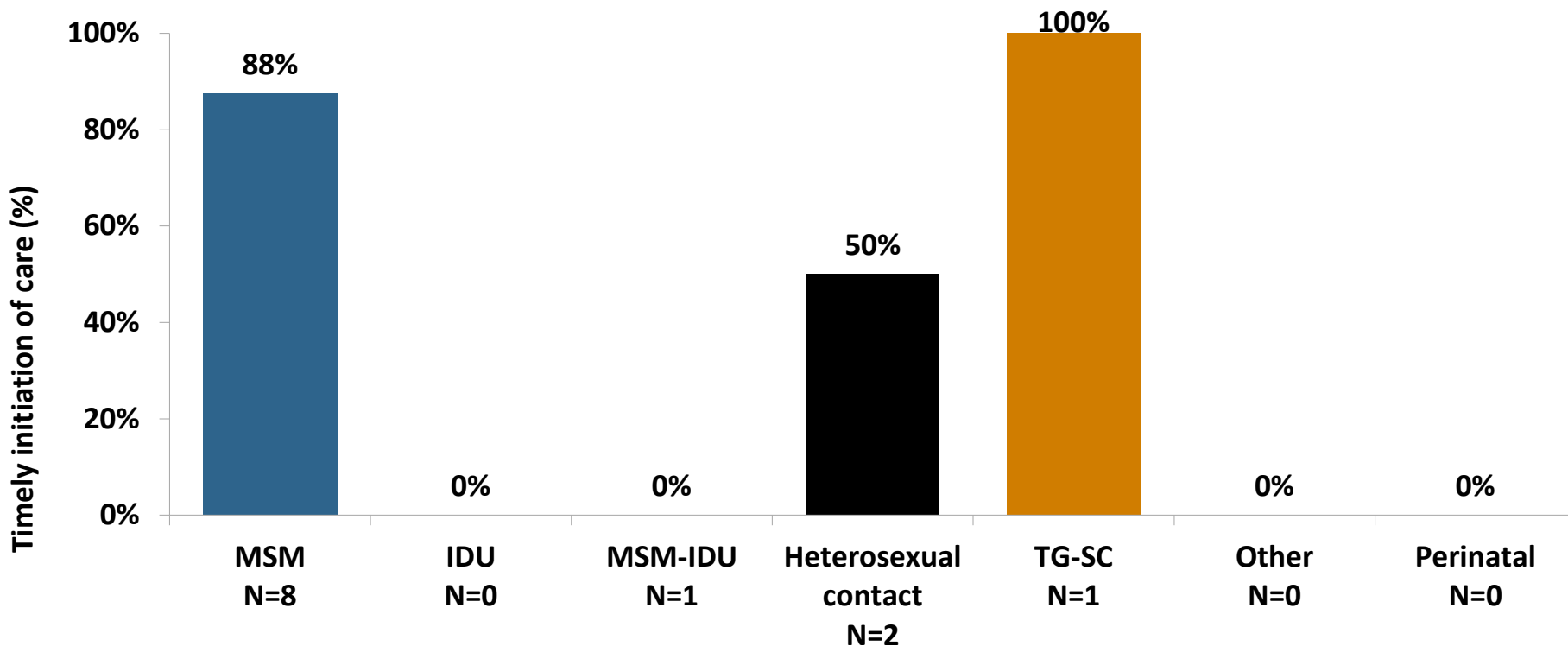
Among people newly diagnosed with HIV in Staten Island in 2020, people ages 30-59 had the lowest proportion linked to care within 30 days of diagnosis.

Timely initiation of care is defined as first CD4, viral load, or genotype drawn within 30 days of HIV diagnosis. People diagnosed at death have been excluded.

Data for children ages 0 to 12 (N=0 in Staten Island in 2020) are not shown.

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TIMELY INITIATION OF CARE AMONG PEOPLE NEWLY DIAGNOSED WITH HIV BY TRANSMISSION CATEGORY IN STATEN ISLAND, 2020



Among people newly diagnosed with HIV in Staten Island in 2020, men who have sex with men and reported a history of injection drug use (MSM-IDU) and people with heterosexual contact had the smallest proportions linked to care within 30 days of diagnosis.

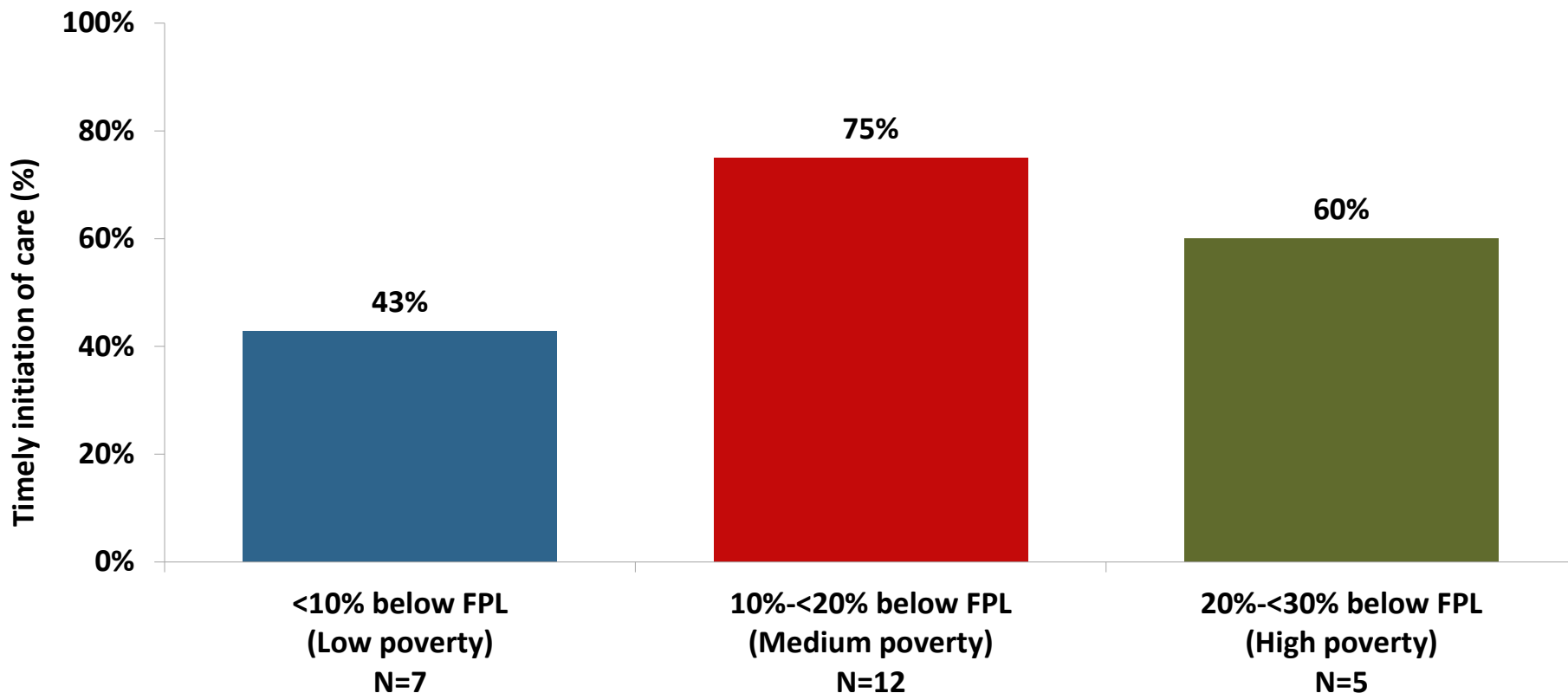
MSM=men who have sex with men; IDU=history of injection drug use.

Timely initiation of care is defined as first CD4, viral load, or genotype drawn within 30 days of HIV diagnosis. People diagnosed at death have been excluded.

New diagnoses with Unknown transmission category (N=13) are not displayed. In Staten Island in 2020, there were no new diagnoses among people with history of injection drug use or people in the perinatal or Other transmission categories.

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TIMELY INITIATION OF CARE AMONG PEOPLE NEWLY DIAGNOSED WITH HIV BY AREA-BASED POVERTY IN STATEN ISLAND, 2020



Among people newly diagnosed with HIV in Staten Island in 2020, those living in low poverty areas had the smallest proportion linked to care within 30 days of diagnosis.

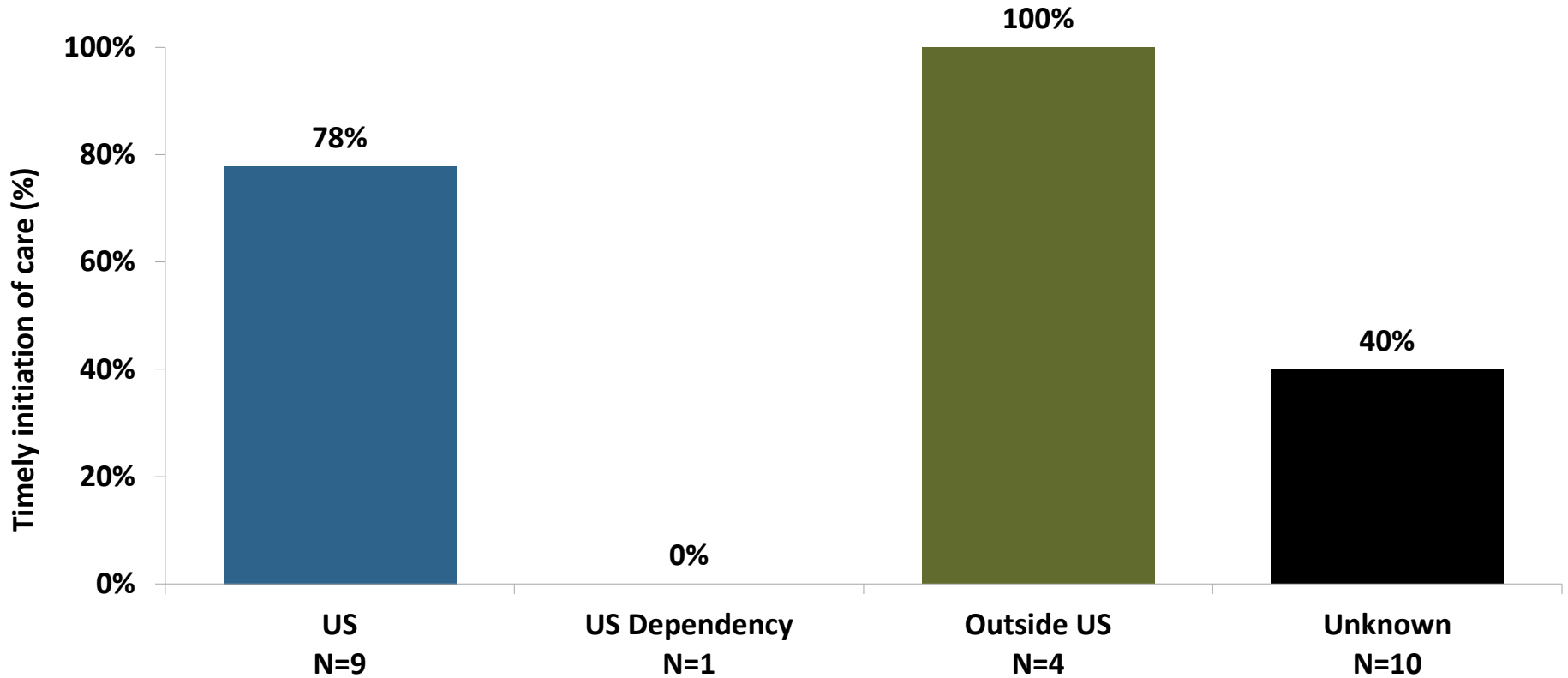
FPL=Federal Poverty Level. Staten Island does not have any ZIP codes that are $\geq 30\%$ below FPL (very high poverty).

Timely initiation of care is defined as first CD4, viral load, or genotype drawn within 30 days of HIV diagnosis. People diagnosed at death have been excluded.

New diagnoses without area-based poverty information not displayed. There were no people with unknown ZIP code at diagnosis in Staten Island in 2020.

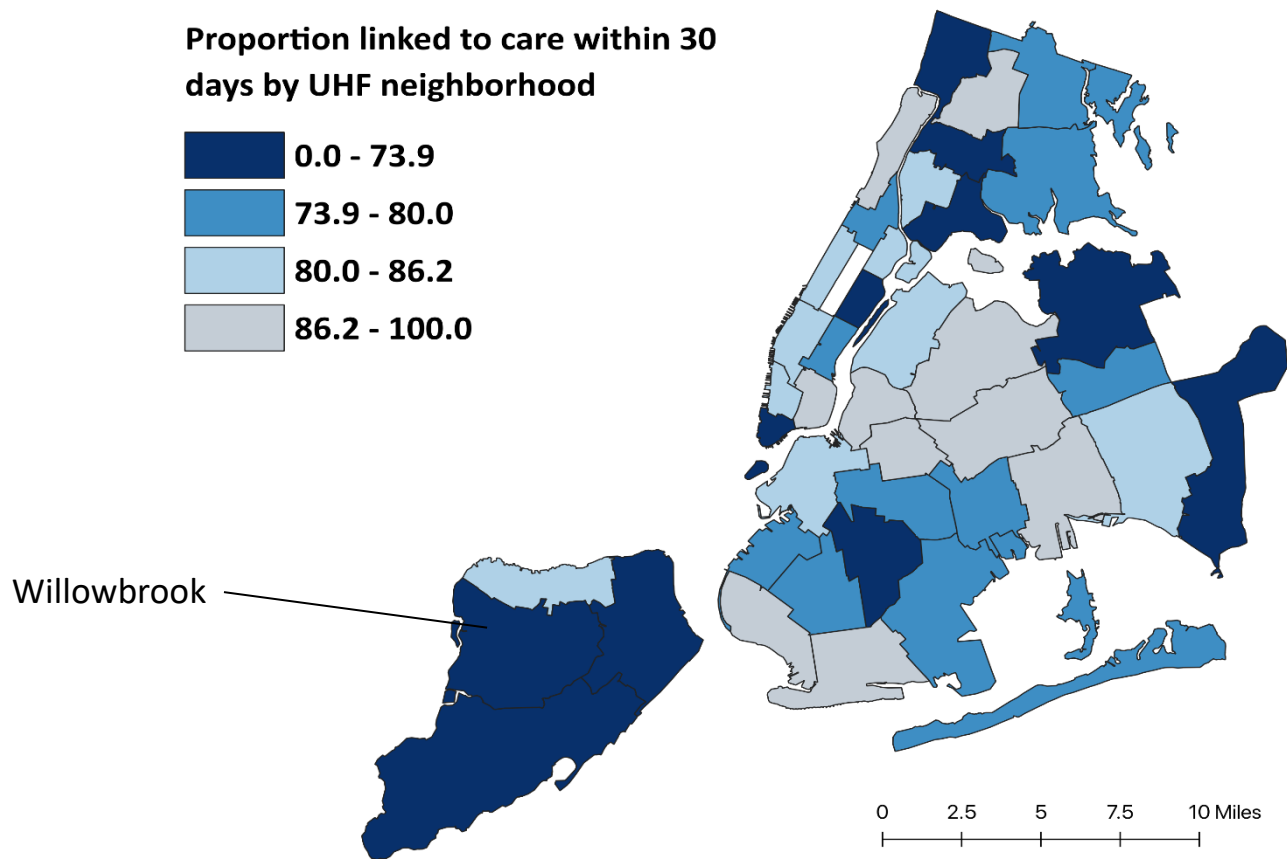
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TIMELY INITIATION OF CARE AMONG PEOPLE NEWLY DIAGNOSED WITH HIV BY AREA OF BIRTH IN STATEN ISLAND, 2020



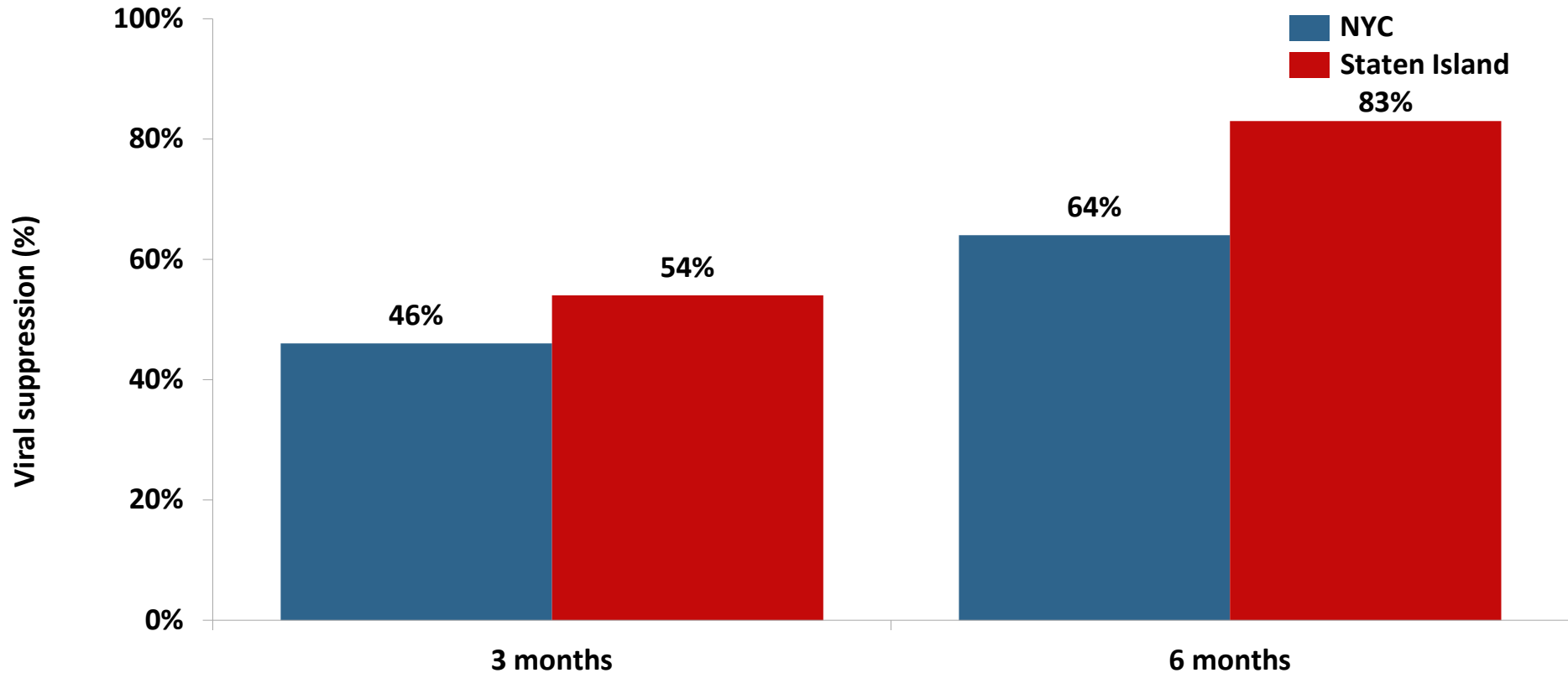
Among people newly diagnosed with HIV in Staten Island in 2020, people born outside the US had the largest proportion linked to care within 30 days of diagnosis.

TIMELY INITIATION OF CARE AMONG PEOPLE NEWLY DIAGNOSED WITH HIV BY UHF NEIGHBORHOOD IN NYC, 2020



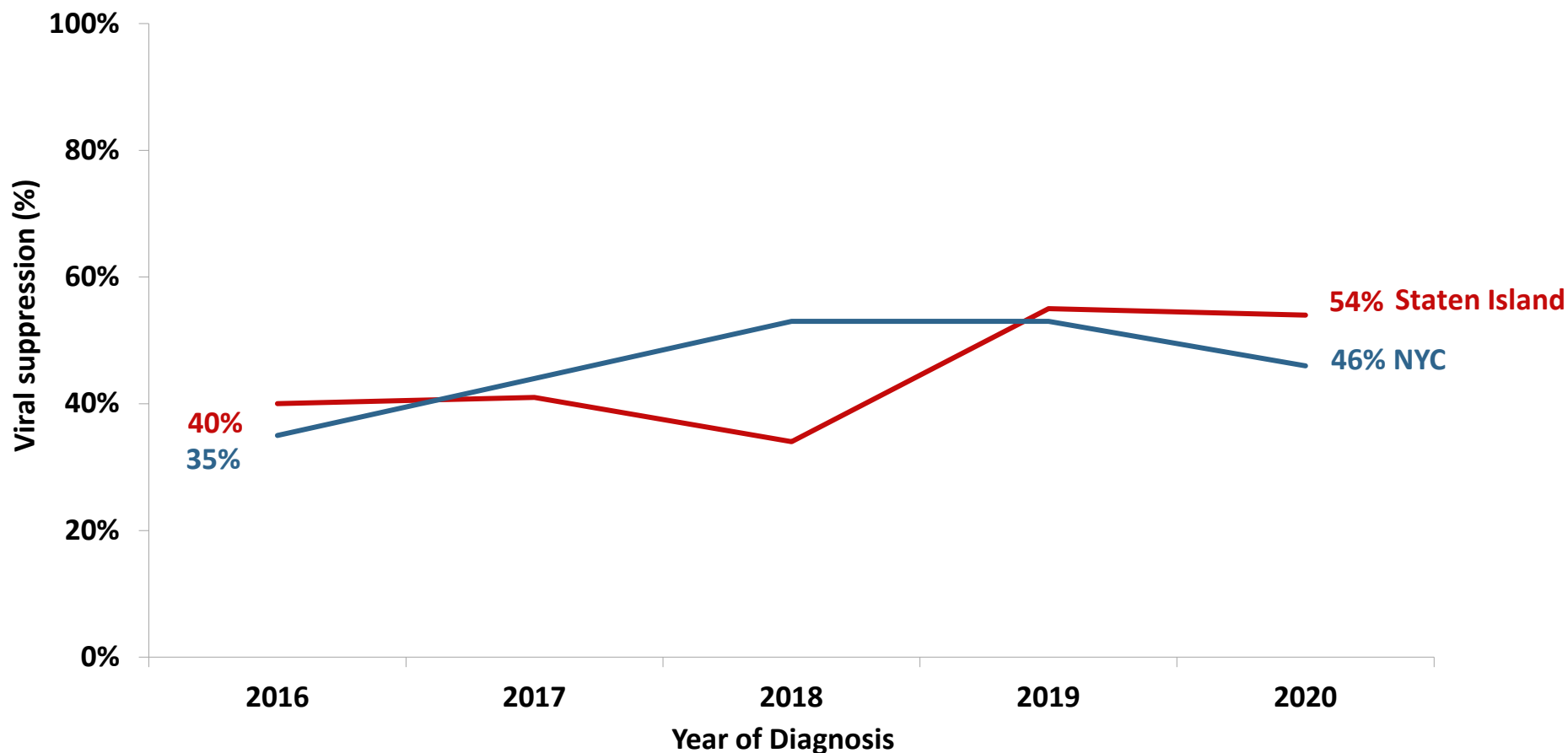
The Staten Island neighborhood with the smallest proportions of people linked to care within 30 days of diagnosis in 2020 was Willowbrook (33.3%).

VIRAL SUPPRESSION WITHIN 3 AND 6 MONTHS OF NEW HIV DIAGNOSIS IN NYC AND STATEN ISLAND, 2020



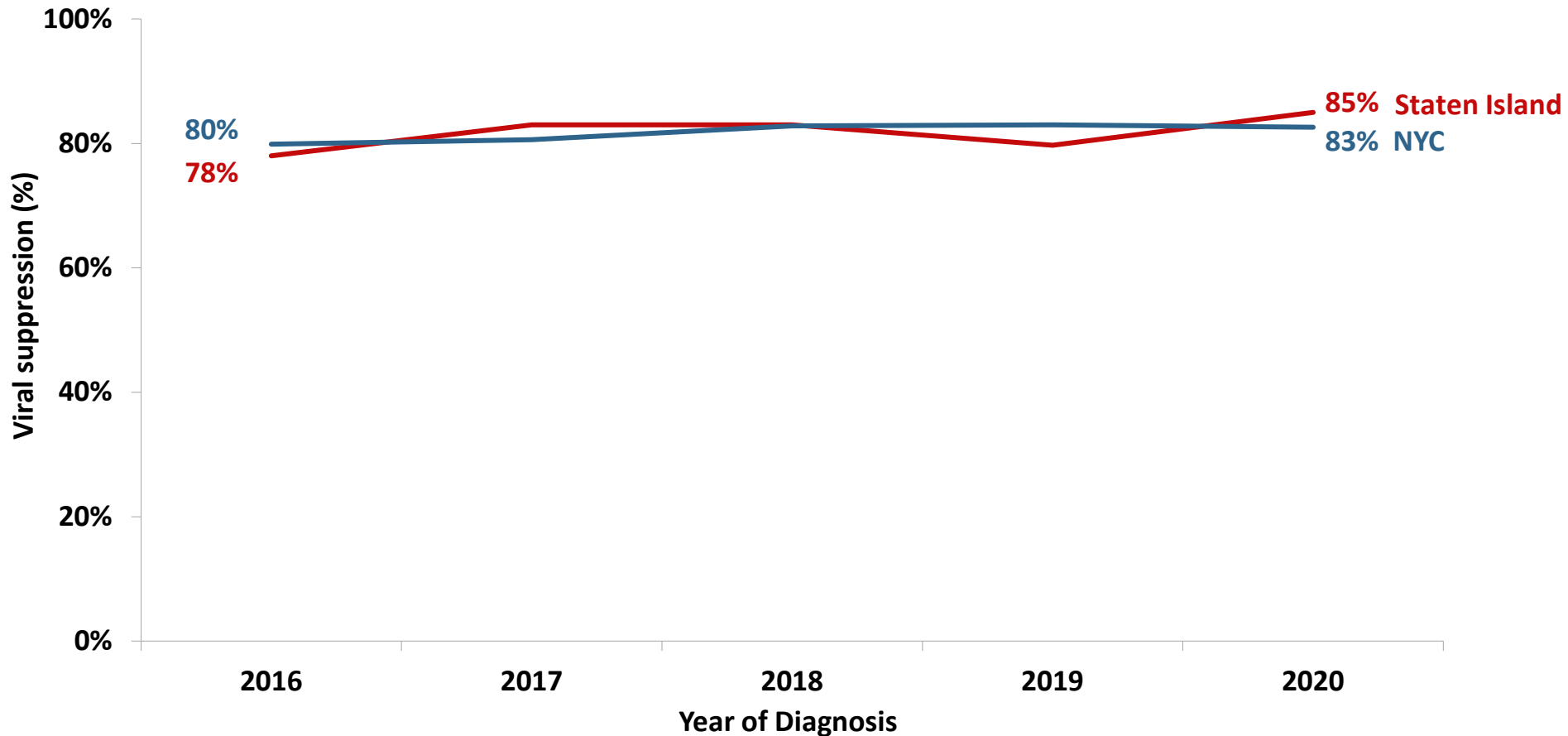
Among people newly diagnosed with HIV in 2020, a larger proportion of Staten Island residents were virally suppressed within 3 months and 6 months of diagnosis compared to New Yorkers overall.

VIRAL SUPPRESSION WITHIN 3 MONTHS AMONG PEOPLE NEWLY DIAGNOSED WITH HIV IN NYC AND STATEN ISLAND, 2016-2020



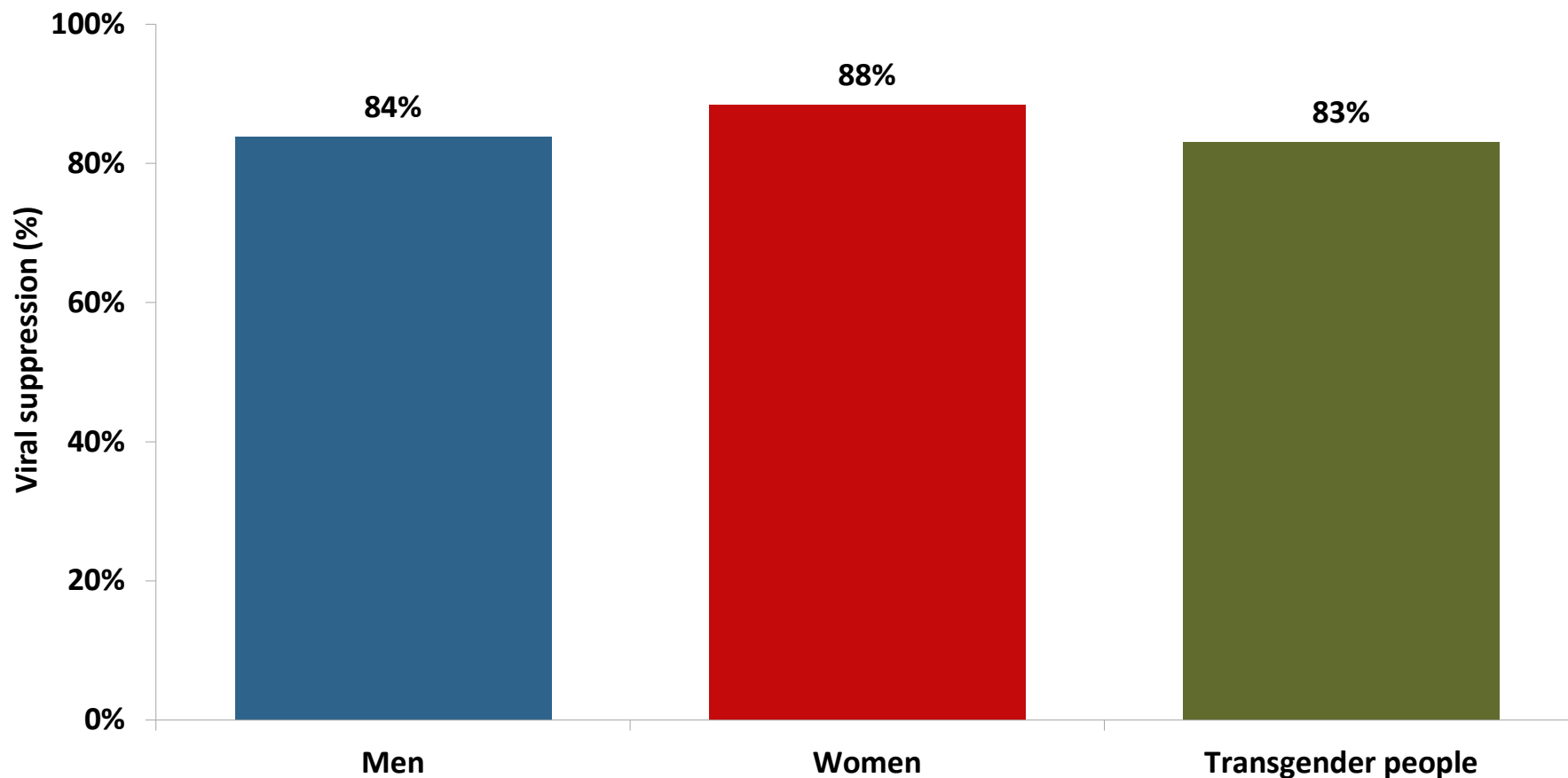
Between 2016 and 2020, viral suppression within 3 months among people newly diagnosed with HIV increased in Staten Island and in NYC overall.

VIRAL SUPPRESSION AMONG DIAGNOSED PLWH IN NYC AND STATEN ISLAND, 2016-2020



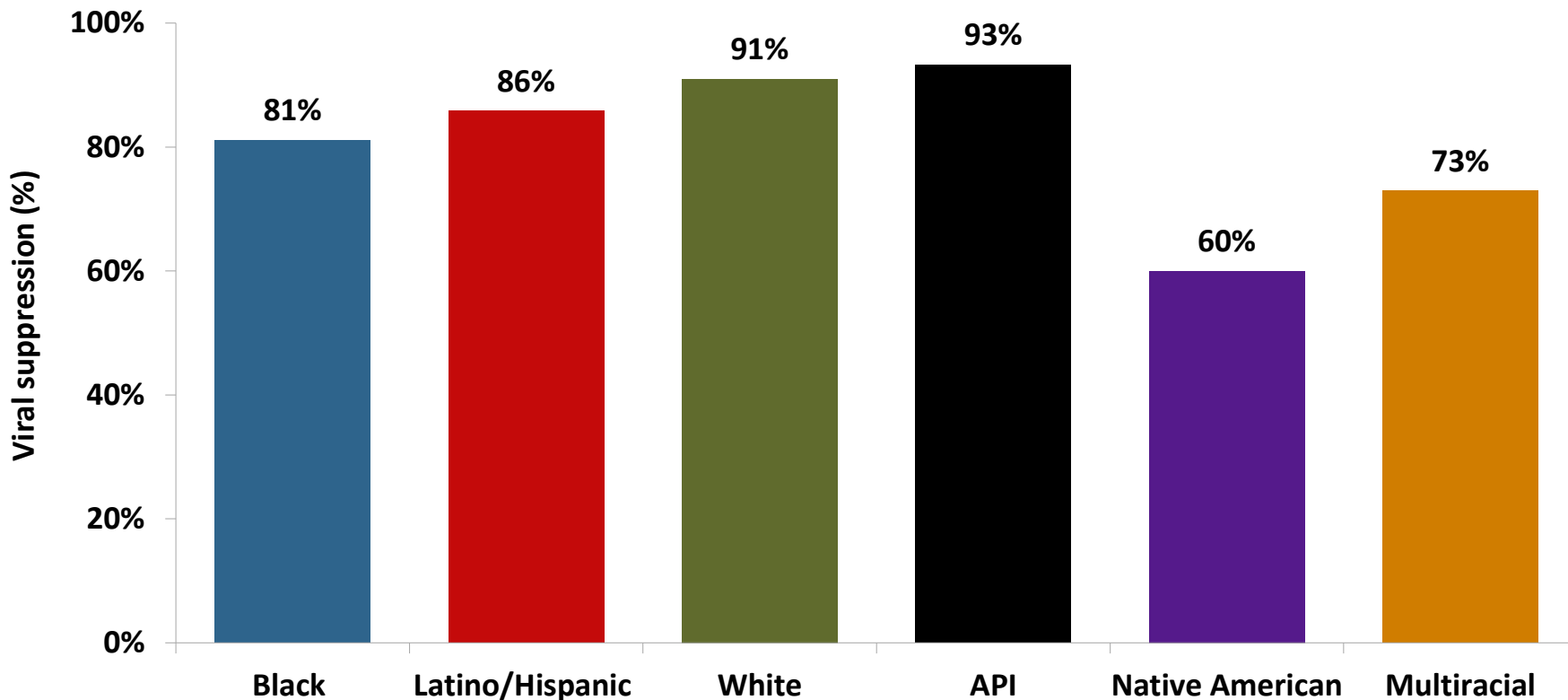
Between 2016 and 2020, viral suppression among all diagnosed people living with HIV (PLWH) increased in Staten Island and in NYC overall.

VIRAL SUPPRESSION AMONG DIAGNOSED PLWH BY GENDER IN STATEN ISLAND, 2020



Among diagnosed people living with HIV (PLWH) in Staten Island, a smaller proportion of transgender people and men were virally suppressed compared to women.

VIRAL SUPPRESSION AMONG DIAGNOSED PLWH BY RACE/ETHNICITY IN STATEN ISLAND, 2020



Among diagnosed people living with HIV (PLWH) in Staten Island, Asian/Pacific Islander people and White people had the largest proportions of viral suppression across all racial/ethnic groups.

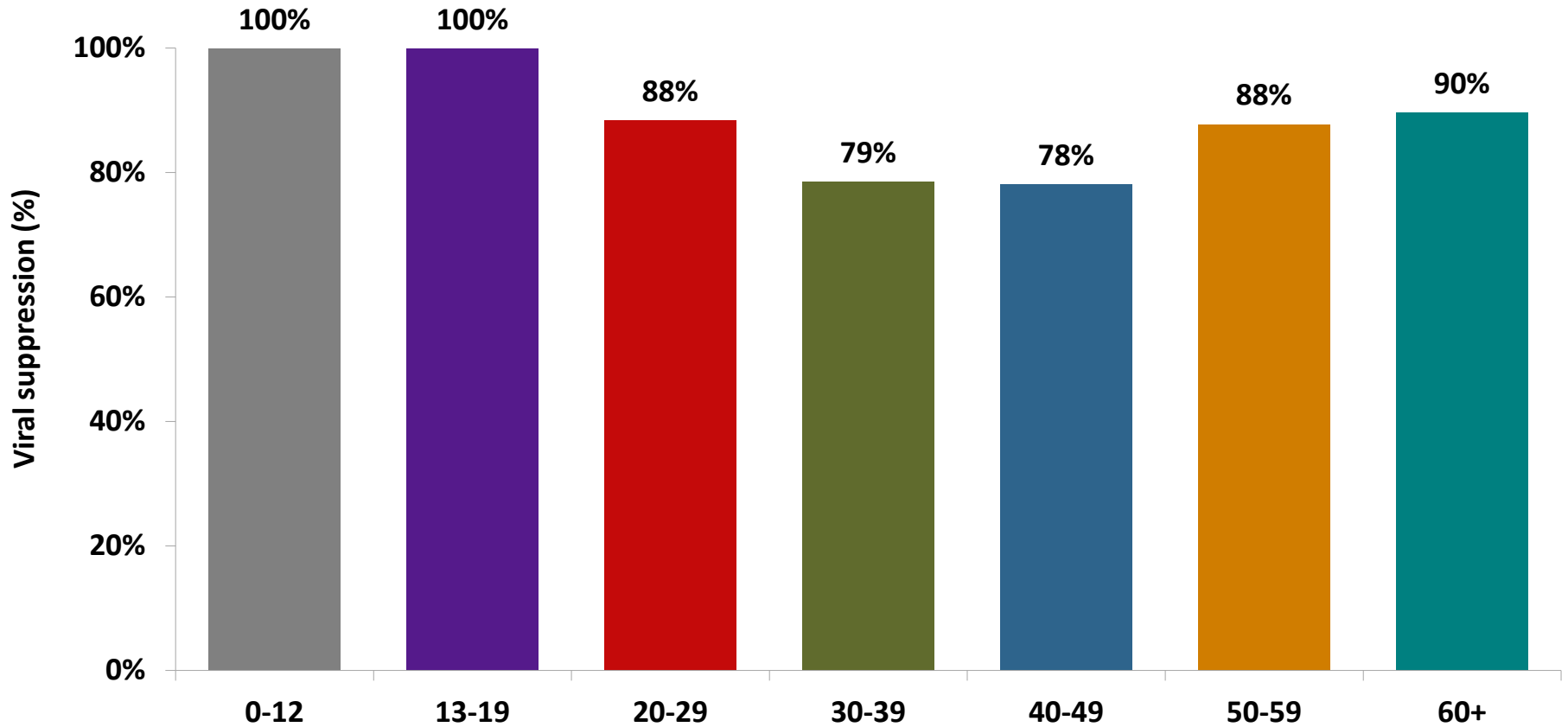
API=Asian/Pacific Islander.

Viral suppression is defined as most recent viral load in 2020 was <200 copies/mL.

Unknown race not shown. There were no PLWH in Staten Island in 2020 whose race/ethnicity was unknown.

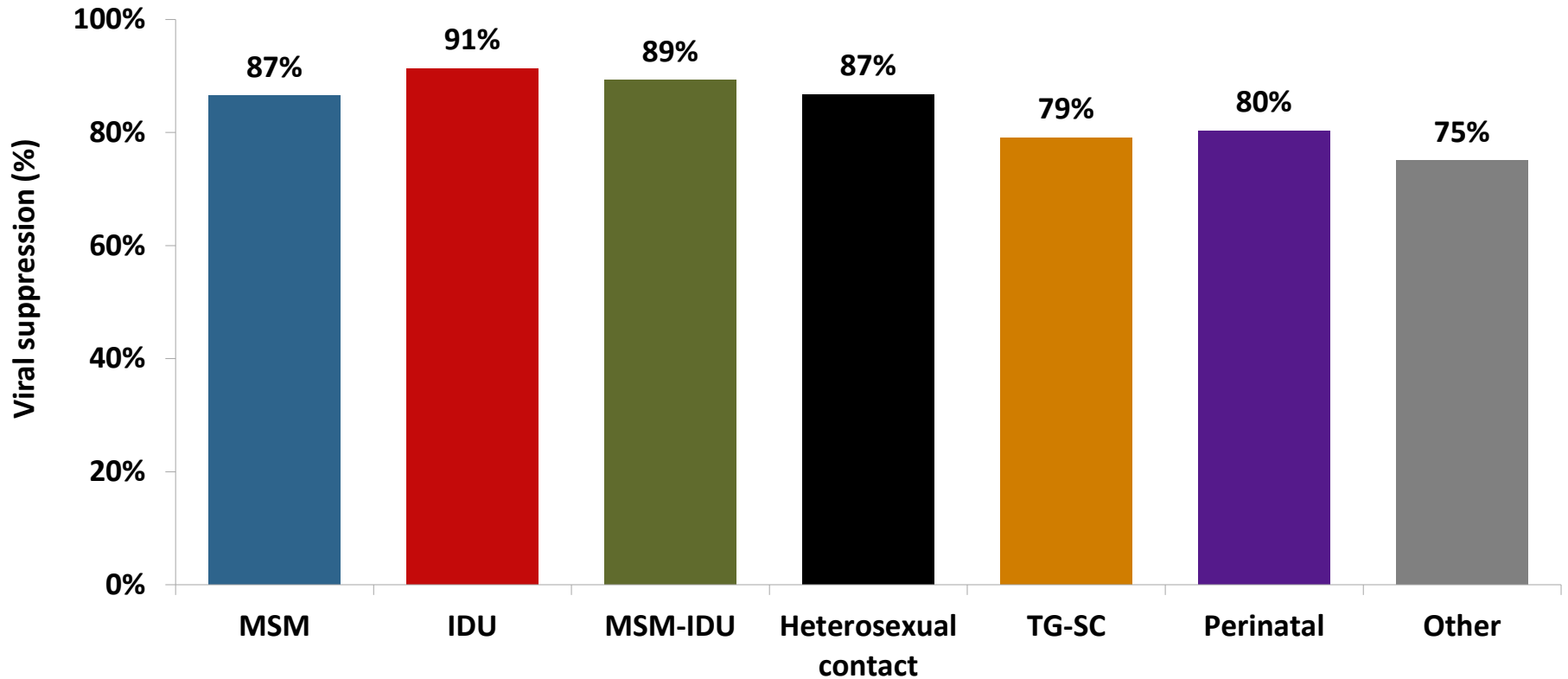
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VIRAL SUPPRESSION AMONG DIAGNOSED PLWH BY AGE IN STATEN ISLAND, 2020



Among diagnosed people living with HIV (PLWH) in Staten Island, people ages 30 to 49 had the smallest proportions of viral suppression.

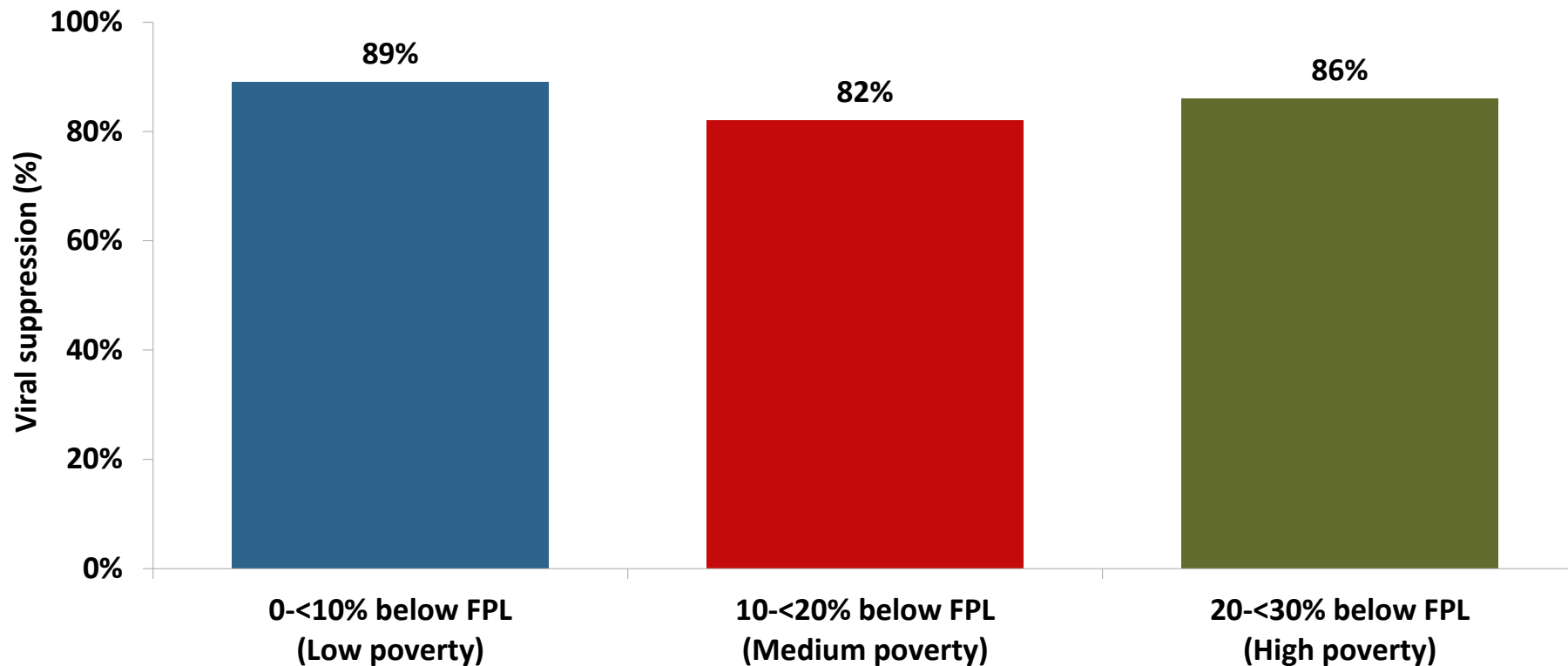
VIRAL SUPPRESSION AMONG DIAGNOSED PLWH BY TRANSMISSION CATEGORY IN STATEN ISLAND, 2020



Among diagnosed people living with HIV (PLWH) in Staten Island, people in the Other transmission category had the smallest proportion of viral suppression.

MSM=men who have sex with men; IDU=history of injection drug use; TG-SC=transgender people with sexual contact.
Viral suppression is defined as most recent viral load in 2020 was <200 copies/mL.
Data for people living with HIV with unknown transmission category (N=367 in Staten Island) are not displayed.
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VIRAL SUPPRESSION AMONG DIAGNOSED PLWH BY AREA-BASED POVERTY LEVEL IN STATEN ISLAND, 2020



Among diagnosed people living with HIV (PLWH) in Staten Island, the proportion of viral suppression was smallest among people living in medium-poverty neighborhoods.

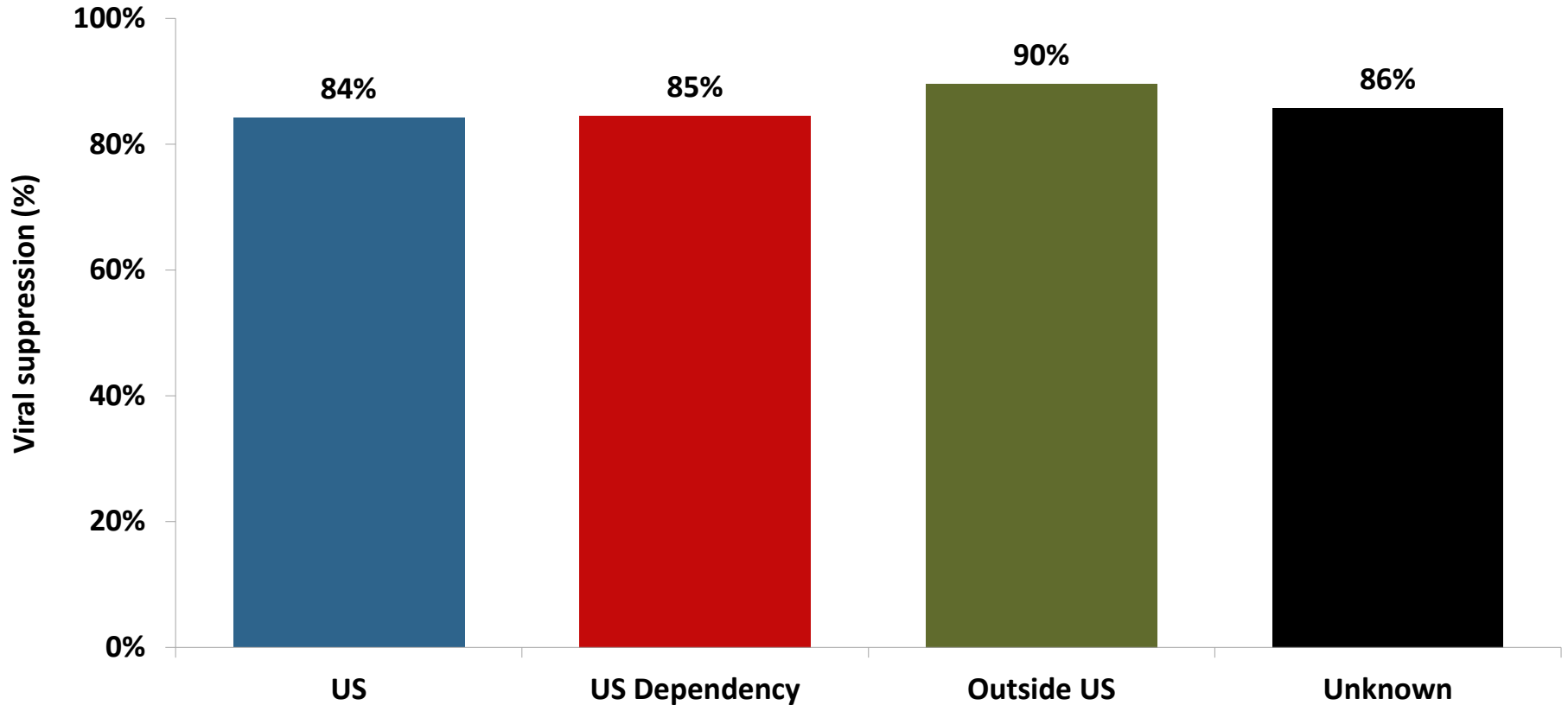
FPL=Federal Poverty Level.

Viral suppression is defined as most recent viral load in 2020 was <200 copies/mL.

Unknown poverty category is not shown and includes people newly diagnosed with HIV and missing ZIP code at diagnosis. There were no people with unknown ZIP code at diagnosis in Staten Island in 2020.

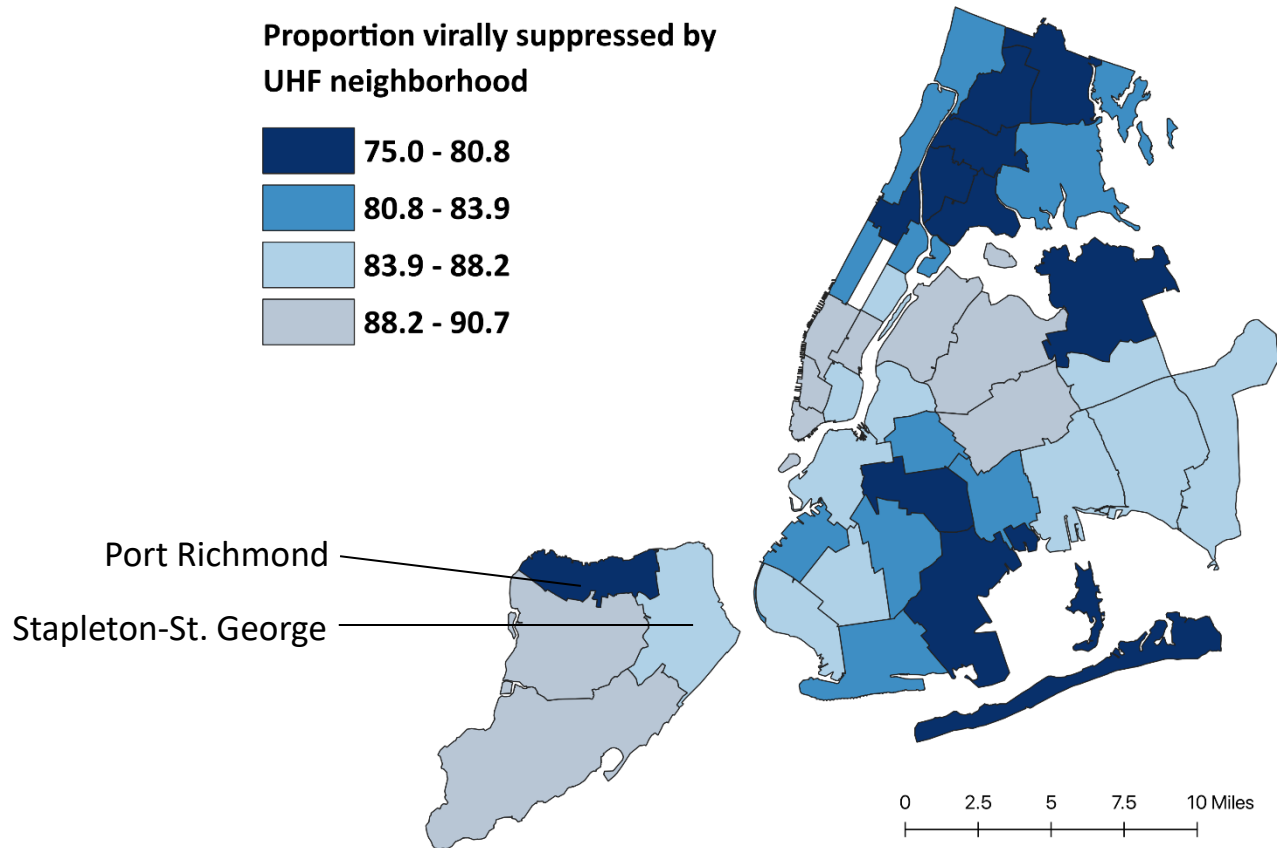
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VIRAL SUPPRESSION AMONG DIAGNOSED PLWH BY AREA OF BIRTH IN STATEN ISLAND, 2020



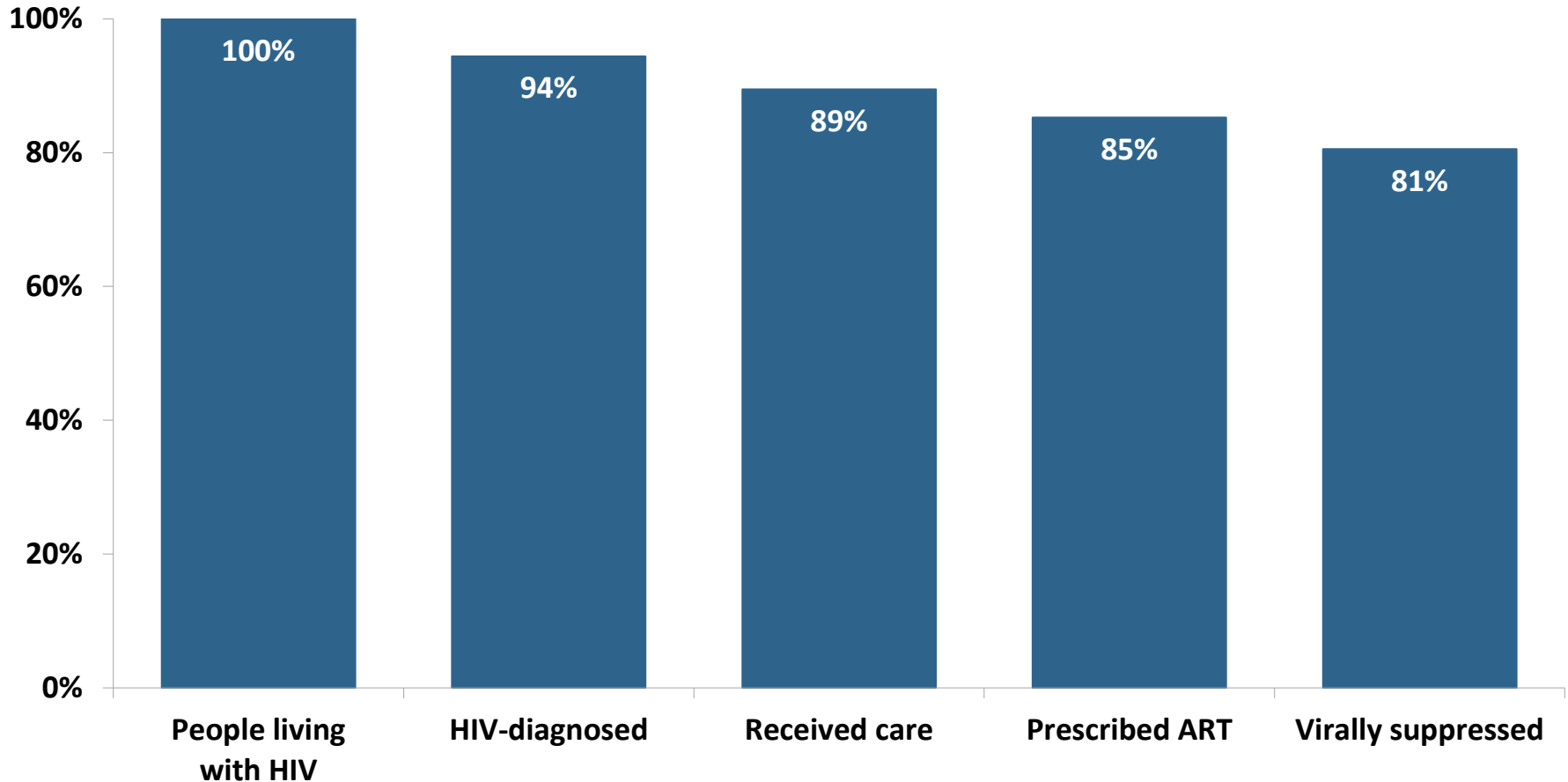
Among diagnosed people living with HIV (PLWH) in Staten Island, a larger proportion of people born outside the US were virally suppressed compared to people born in the US and people born in a US Dependency.

VIRAL SUPPRESSION BY UHF NEIGHBORHOOD IN NYC, 2020



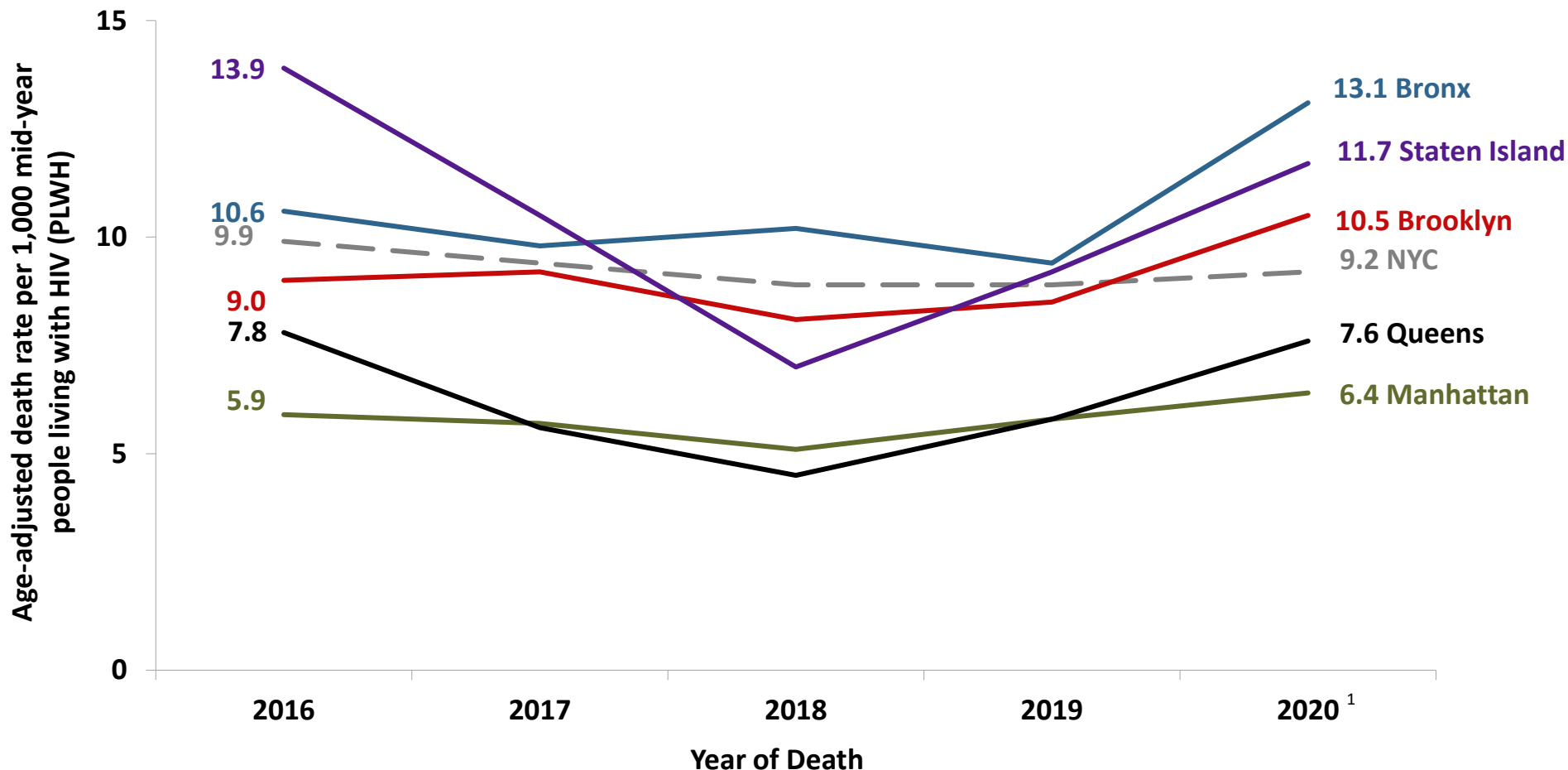
Staten Island neighborhoods with the smallest proportions of virally suppressed people living with HIV (PLWH) in 2020 were Port Richmond (80.8%) and Stapleton-St. George (85.5%)

PROPORTION OF PLWH IN STATEN ISLAND ENGAGED IN SELECTED STAGES OF THE HIV CARE CONTINUUM, 2020



Of approximately 1,800 people living with HIV (PLWH) in Staten Island in 2020, 81% had a suppressed viral load.

AGE-ADJUSTED DEATH RATES AMONG PEOPLE WITH HIV IN NYC OVERALL AND BY BOROUGH, 2016-2020



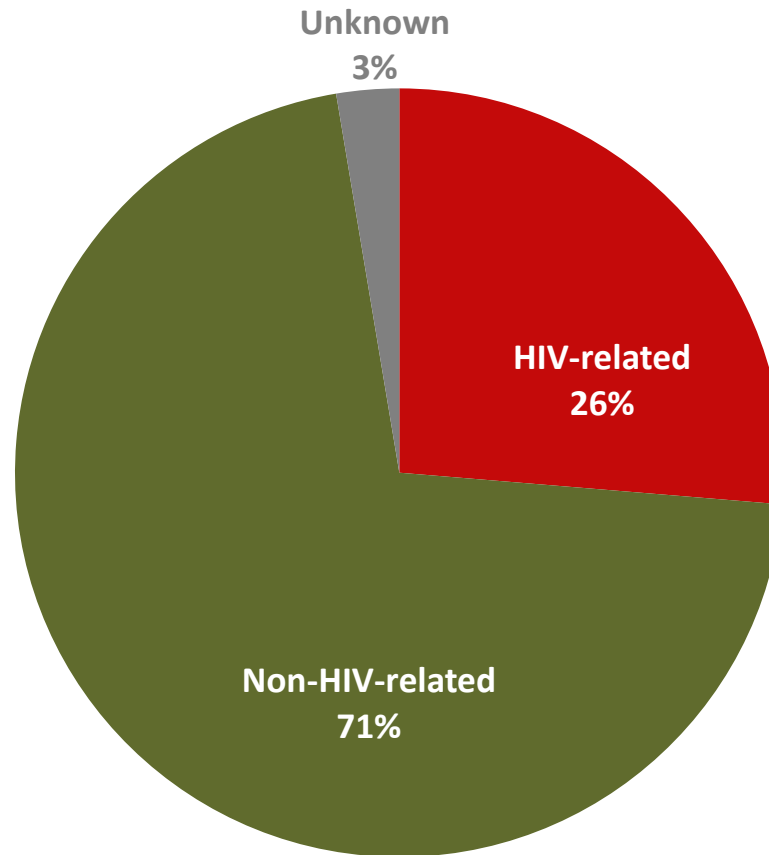
The age-adjusted death rate among people with HIV decreased in Staten Island between 2016 and 2020. Bronx was the borough with the highest death rate in 2020.

Age-adjusted to the NYC Census 2010 population.

¹The overall rate includes people with unknown cause of death. Death data for 2020 are incomplete.

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CAUSE OF DEATH AMONG PEOPLE WITH HIV IN STATEN ISLAND, 2019¹



In 2020, 71% of deaths among people with HIV in Staten Island were due to non-HIV-related causes. Of these, the top causes were cardiovascular diseases (41%) and non-HIV-related cancers (11%).

¹Cause of death data are not yet available for 2020.

²ICD10 codes B20-B24 were used to denote HIV-related deaths. For technical notes on cause of death by the NYC DOHMH's Office of Vital Statistics see: <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/doh/downloads/pdf/vs/2014sum.pdf>.

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HOW TO FIND OUR DATA

- **Our program publishes annual surveillance reports, slide sets, and statistics tables:**
 - Annual reports: <http://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/data/data-sets/hiv-aids-surveillance-and-epidemiology-reports.page>
 - Slide sets: <http://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/data/data-sets/epi-surveillance-slide-sets.page>
 - Statistics tables: <http://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/data/data-sets/hiv-aids-annual-surveillance-statistics.page>
- **Other resources:**
 - HIV Care Status Reports (CSR) system: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/health/health-topics/aids-hiv-care-status-reports-system.page>
 - HIV Care Continuum Dashboards (CCDs): <http://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/health/health-topics/care-continuum-dashboard.page>
- **For surveillance data requests, email:** HIVReport@health.nyc.gov
 - Two weeks minimum needed for requests to be completed

APPENDIX 1:

DEFINITIONS AND STATISTICAL NOTES

Definitions:

- “HIV diagnoses” include diagnoses of HIV (non-AIDS) and HIV concurrent with AIDS (AIDS diagnosed within 31 days of HIV), unless otherwise specified.
- “New HIV diagnoses” include individuals diagnosed in NYC during the reporting period and reported in NYC.
- “Death rates” refer to deaths from all causes, unless otherwise specified.
- Data presented by “Transmission category” include only individuals with a known or identified transmission category, except when an “unknown” category is presented.
- “PWH” refers to people with HIV during the reporting period (note: includes people with HIV who remained alive or died during the reporting period); “PLWH” refers to people living with HIV during the reporting period and alive at the end of the reporting period.
- Surveillance collects information about individuals’ current gender identity, when available. These slides display the following gender categories: men, women, transgender (if applicable). People whose current gender identity differs from their sex assigned at birth are considered transgender. Classifying transgender people in surveillance requires accurate collection of both sex assigned at birth and current gender identity. Sex and gender information are collected from people’s self-report, their diagnosing provider, or medical chart review. This information may or may not reflect the individual’s self-identification. Transgender status has been collected routinely since 2005 for newly reported cases. Reported numbers of new transgender HIV diagnoses and transgender PLWH are likely to be underestimates. For more information, see the “HIV among Transgender people in New York City” surveillance slide set available at: www1.nyc.gov/assets/doh/downloads/pdf/dires/hiv-in-transgender-persons.pdf. Surveillance collects information on other gender identity categories, including “Non-binary/Gender non-conforming.” In these slides, data for these individuals are displayed by sex at birth.

APPENDIX 1:

DEFINITIONS AND STATISTICAL NOTES

Definitions continued:

- Transmission category information is collected from people's self-report, their diagnosing provider, or medical chart review. "Heterosexual contact" includes people who had heterosexual sex with a person they know to be HIV-positive, an injection drug user, or a person who has received blood products. For women only, also includes history of sex work, multiple sex partners, sexually transmitted disease, crack/cocaine use, sex with a bisexual man, probable heterosexual transmission as noted in medical chart, or sex with a man and negative history of injection drug use. "Transgender people with sexual contact" includes people identified as transgender by self-report, diagnosing provider, or medical chart review with sexual contact reported and negative history of injection drug use. "Other" includes people who received treatment for hemophilia, people who received a transfusion or transplant, and children in the non-perinatal transmission category.
- The MSM transmission category does not include people known to surveillance to be transgender.

Statistical notes:

- UHF boundaries in maps were updated for data released in 2010 and onward. Non-residential zones are indicated, and Rikers Island is classified with West Queens.

APPENDIX 2:

TECHNICAL NOTES: NYC HIV CARE CONTINUUM

- “HIV-infected”: calculated as “HIV-diagnosed” divided by the estimated proportion of people living with HIV (PLWH) who had been diagnosed, based on a CD4 depletion model.
 - Source: NYC HIV Surveillance Registry. Method: Song R, et al. Using CD4 Data to Estimate HIV Incidence, Prevalence, and Percent of Undiagnosed Infections in the United States. *J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr*. 2017 Jan 1;74(1):3-9.
- “HIV-diagnosed”: calculated as PLWH “retained in care” plus the estimated number of PLWH who were out of care, based on a statistical weighting method. This estimated number aims to account for out-migration from NYC, and therefore is different from the total number of people diagnosed and reported with HIV/AIDS in NYC.
 - Source: NYC HIV Surveillance Registry. Method: Xia Q, et al. Proportions of Patients With HIV Retained in Care and Virally Suppressed in New York City and the United States. *JAIDS* 2015;68(3):351-358.
- “Retained in care”: PLWH with ≥ 1 VL or CD4 count or CD4 percent drawn in 2020, and reported to NYC HIV surveillance.
 - Source: NYC HIV Surveillance Registry.
- “Prescribed ART”: calculated as PLWH “retained in care” multiplied by the estimated proportion of PLWH prescribed ART in the previous 12 months, based on the weighted proportion of NYC Medical Monitoring Project participants whose medical record included documentation of ART prescription.
 - Source: NYC HIV Surveillance Registry and NYC Medical Monitoring Project, 2018.
- “Virally suppressed”: calculated as PLWH in care with a most recent viral load measurement in 2020 of < 200 copies/mL, plus the estimated number of out-of-care 2020 PLWH with a viral load < 200 copies/mL, based on a statistical weighting method.
 - Source: NYC HIV Surveillance Registry. Method: Xia Q, et al. Proportions of Patients With HIV Retained in Care and Virally Suppressed in New York City and the United States. *JAIDS* 2015;68(3):351-358.