

# Current situation of HIV in Argentina

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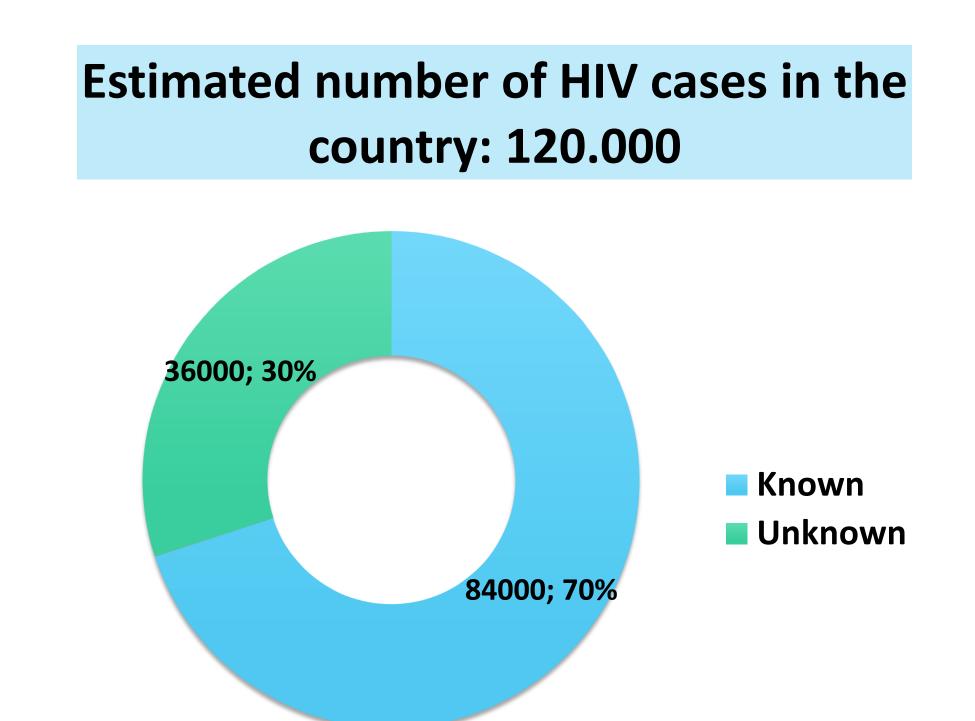
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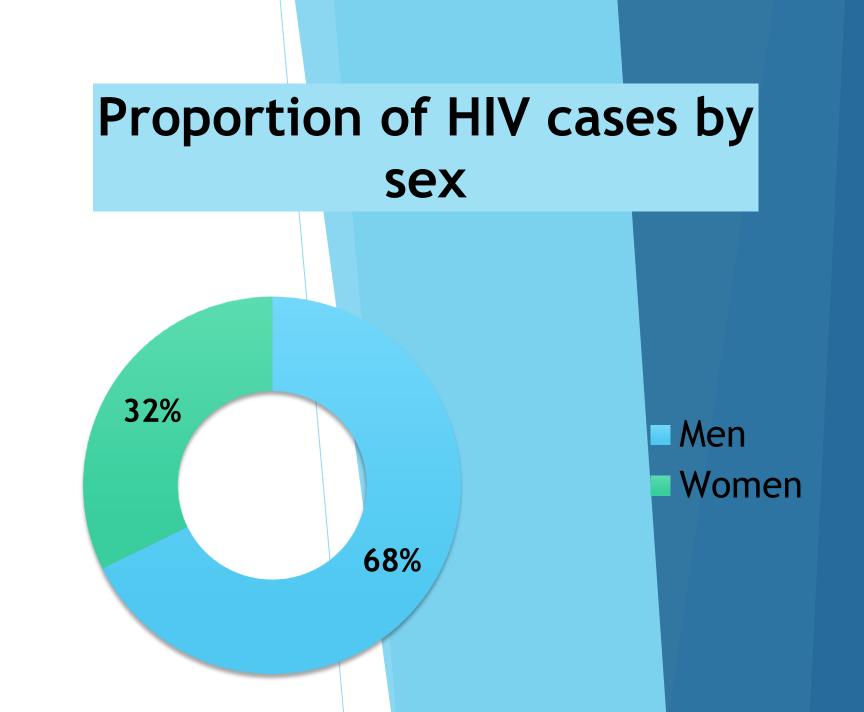
2016

## 6500 new annual cases

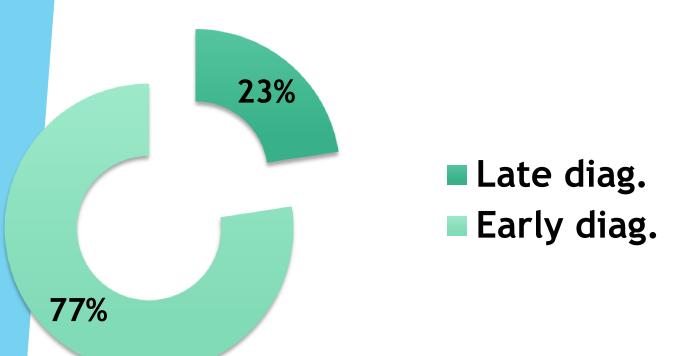
Average age at diagnosis

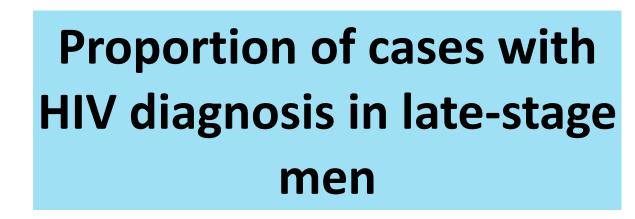
- Male 33 years
- Female 32 years

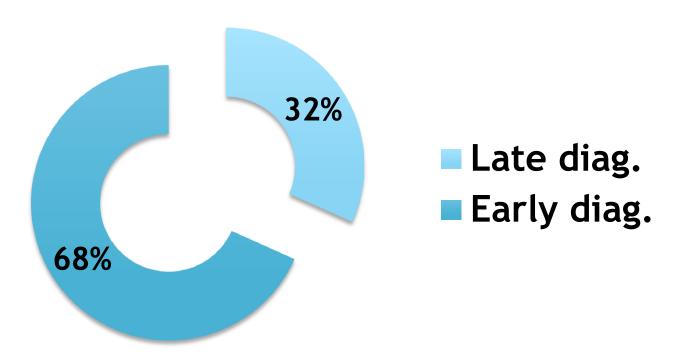




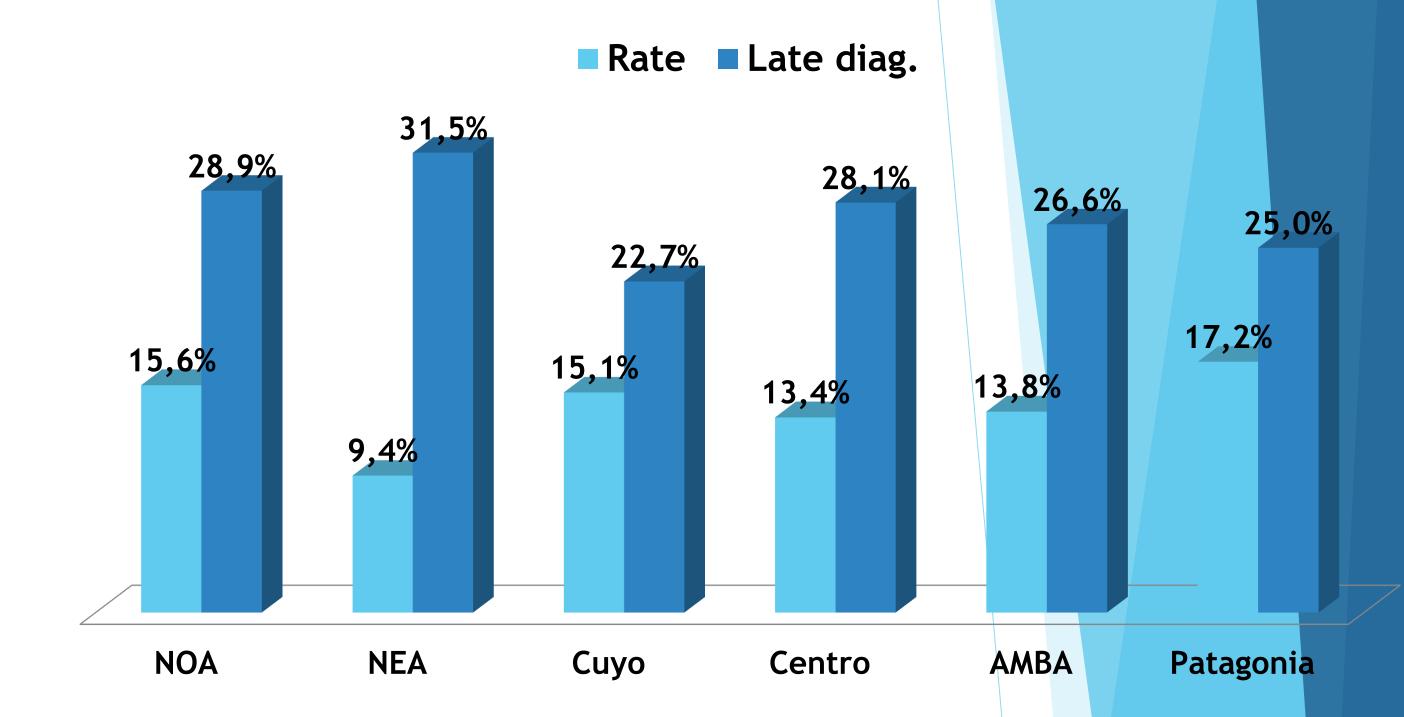
Proportion of cases with HIV diagnosis in late-stage women



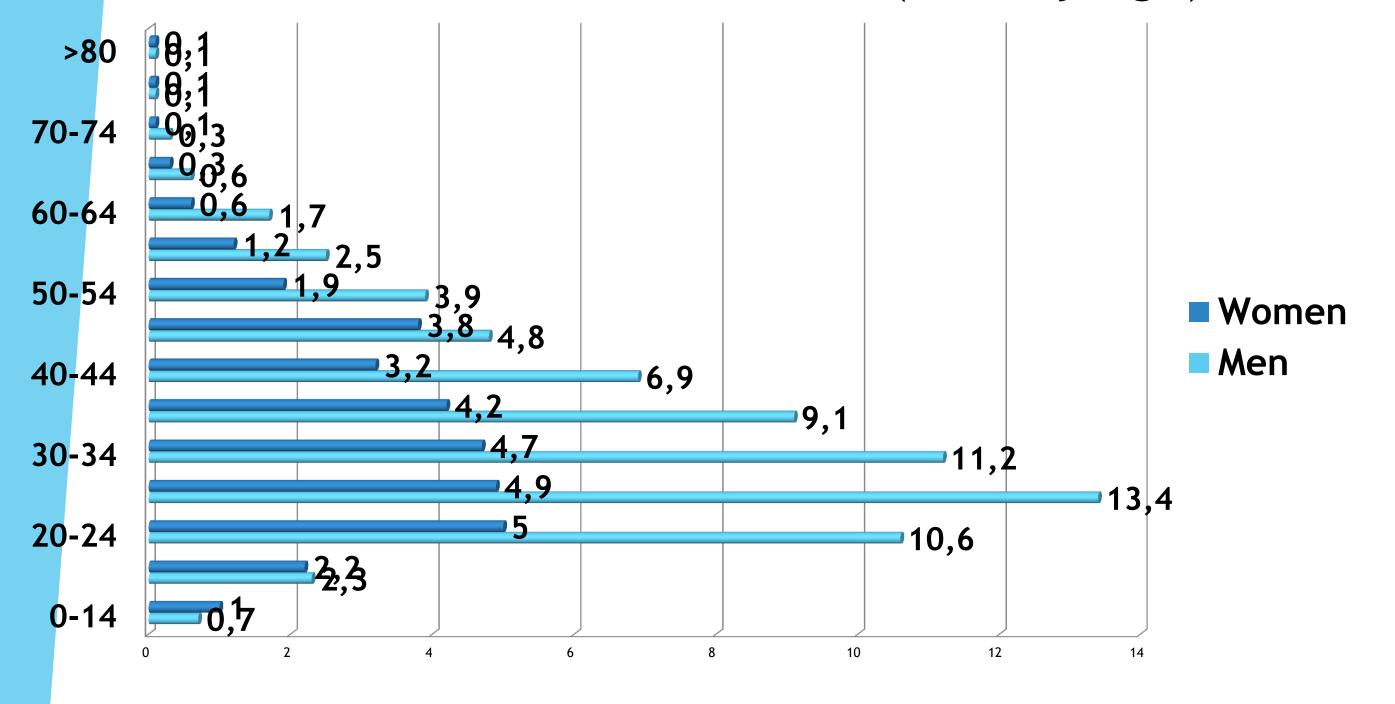




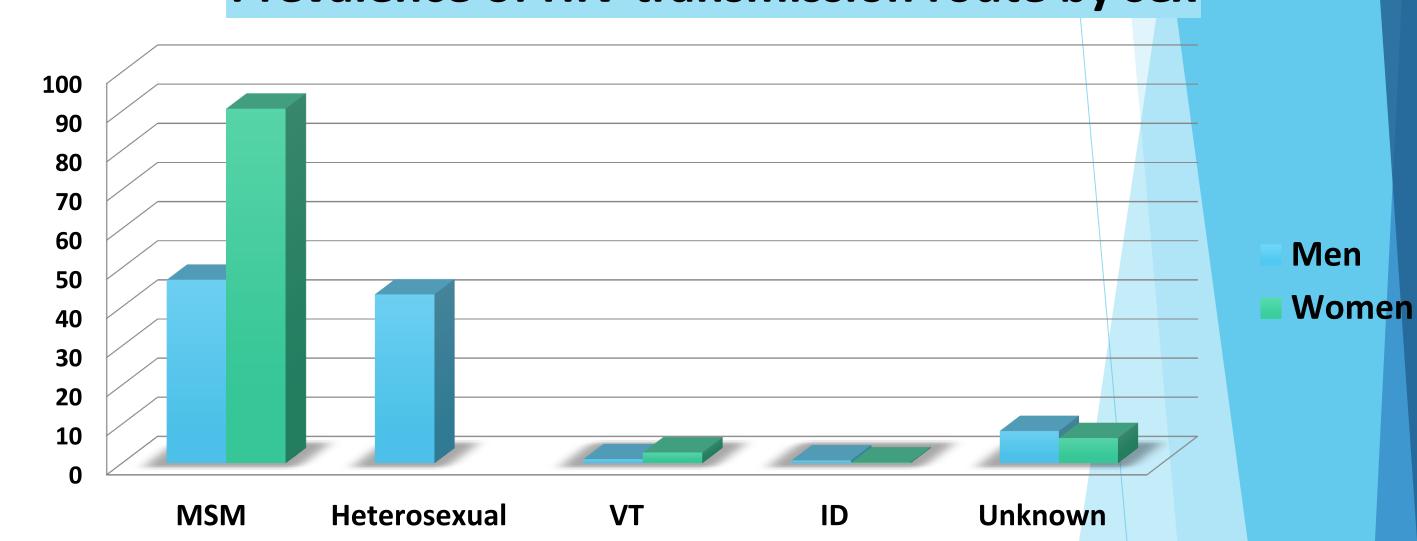
## Percentage variation of rate and late diagnosis by region



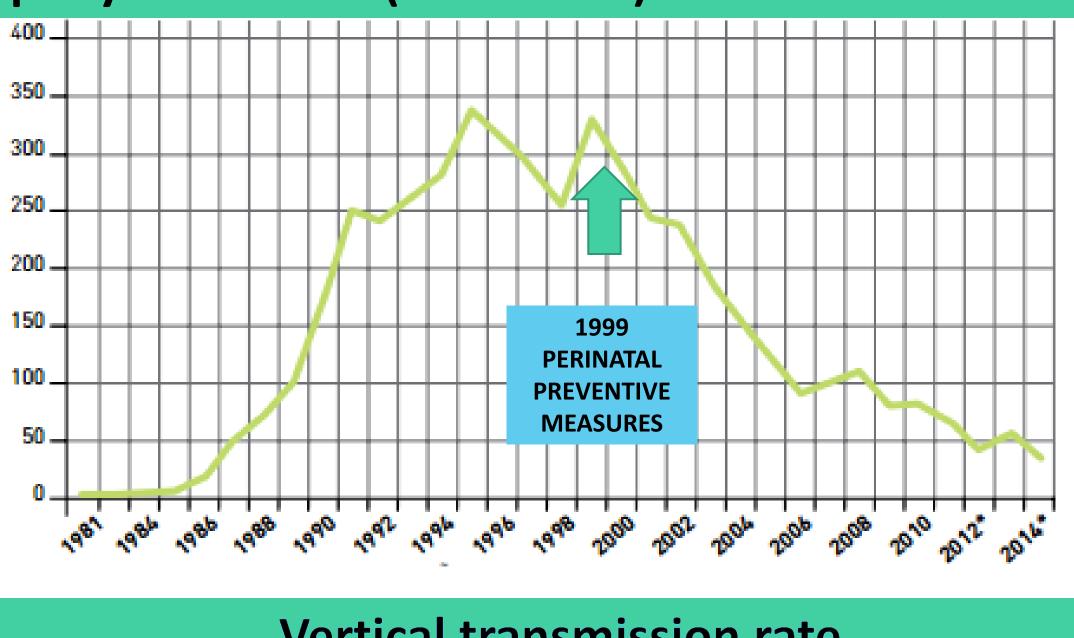
Distribution of HIV infection (rate by age)





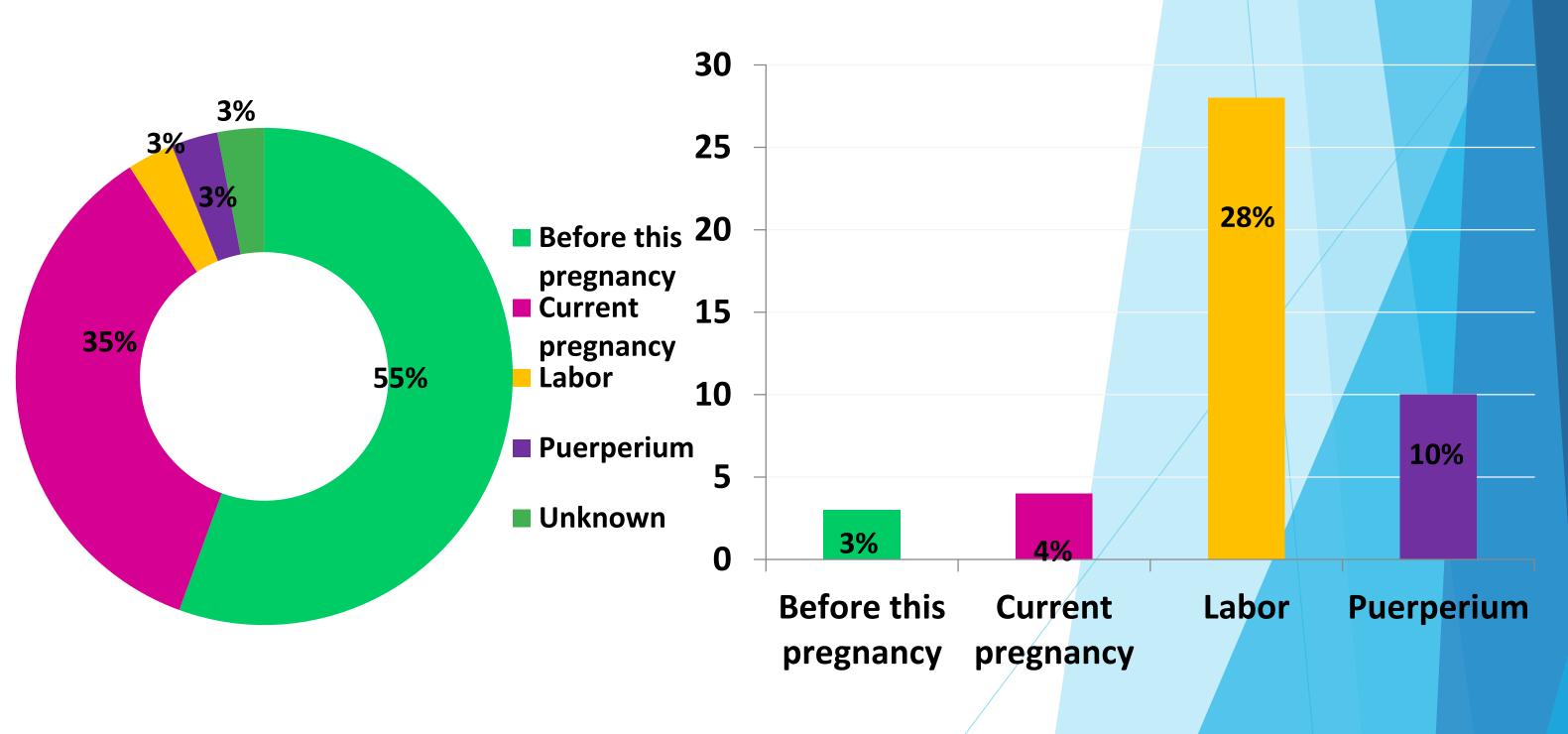


### Children with mother to child transmission of HIV per year of birth (1981-2014)



Vertical transmission rate 5.2 per 100 pregnancies (2016)





#### Problems at national level to reach the goal 90-90-90

- ✓ Approximately 30% of HIV patients are unaware of their diagnosis
- ✓ Access and quality of the health system with regional variability
- √ > 30% of late diagnoses

- ✓ Political and economic instability of the country
- √ > 40% of the population living in poverty
- ✓ Expulsive health system
- ✓ Key groups with difficulty accessing the health system
- ✓ Ineffective Sex Education Act