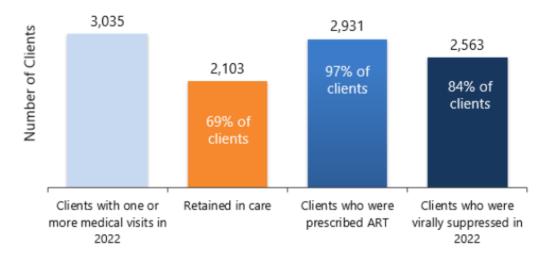
Ryan White Program HIV Care Continuum

HIV care metrics among Ryan White Program clients in the District were examined to evaluate clients on the care continuum. This continuum of care differs from what has been presented on the previous pages in several ways. First, the population used is a subset of the total number of HIV cases living in the District. These cases are not newly diagnosed in a given year, but these are HIV cases who received at least one Ryan White CARE Program-funded medical visit in 2022. Second, care status was measured through documented medical visits, rather than laboratory tests. Finally, information is included on the number of clients who were prescribed HIV treatment.

Table 3. Ryan White Program HIV Care Continuum Measure Definitions

Measure	Definition
Clients with one or more medical visit	Ryan White clients with at least one documented primary care visit in 2022
Retained in care in 2022	Having 2 or more medical visits in 2022 that were at least 90 days apart
Prescribed ART	Ryan White clients with documentation of having been prescribed antiretroviral therapy (ART) to treat HIV
Virally suppressed in 2022	Having a viral load result of <200 copies/mL at most recent viral load test in 2022

Figure 6. HIV Care Continuum among Ryan White Clients, District of Columbia, 2022



Please refer to appendix table B12 for additional data regarding the HIV Care Continuum among RW clients.