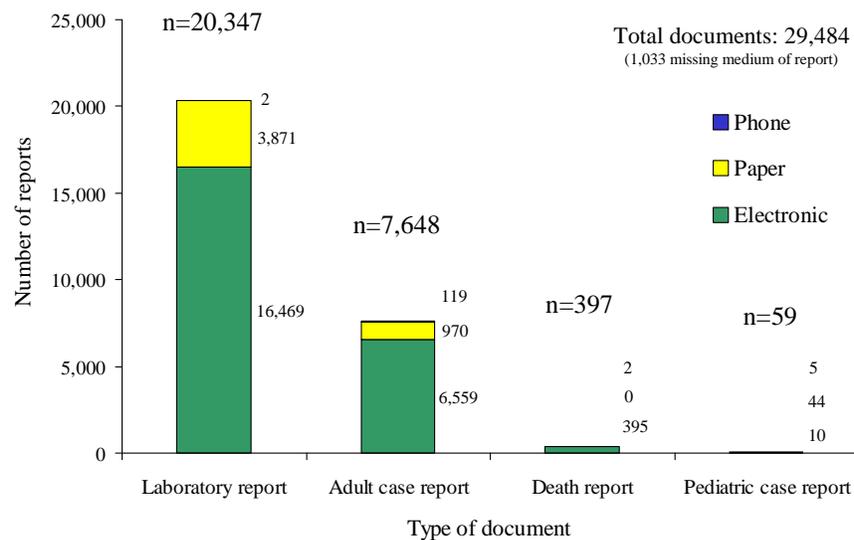


QuickStats

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Document reporting in eHARS by type of document and medium of report, Connecticut, 2008.



- The HIV/AIDS surveillance registry (eHARS) was implemented in Connecticut in October 2007. The system is based on document-based reporting in which multiple and repeat documents of several types can be entered for the same individual.
- In 2008, 29,484 documents were entered into eHARS. Of these, 69.4% were laboratory reports, 28.5% were adult case reports, 1.8% were death reports, and 0.3% were pediatric case reports.
- Documents are received for cases irrespective of year of case report. For example, cases reported in previous years continue to receive laboratory and case reports as they continue to receive medical care. These longitudinal reports will allow monitoring of entry into and consistency with HIV care.
- Receiving case reports for the same individual from multiple sources will allow the system to be evaluated for completeness of reporting using 'capture-recapture' methods.
- 82.5% of documents were received electronically, 17.2% by paper, and 0.5% by phone. Paper and phone documents are entered manually while electronic reports are imported electronically into eHARS.
- Questions or to request PowerPoint graph, email: aaron.roome@ct.gov

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