



HIV and AIDS

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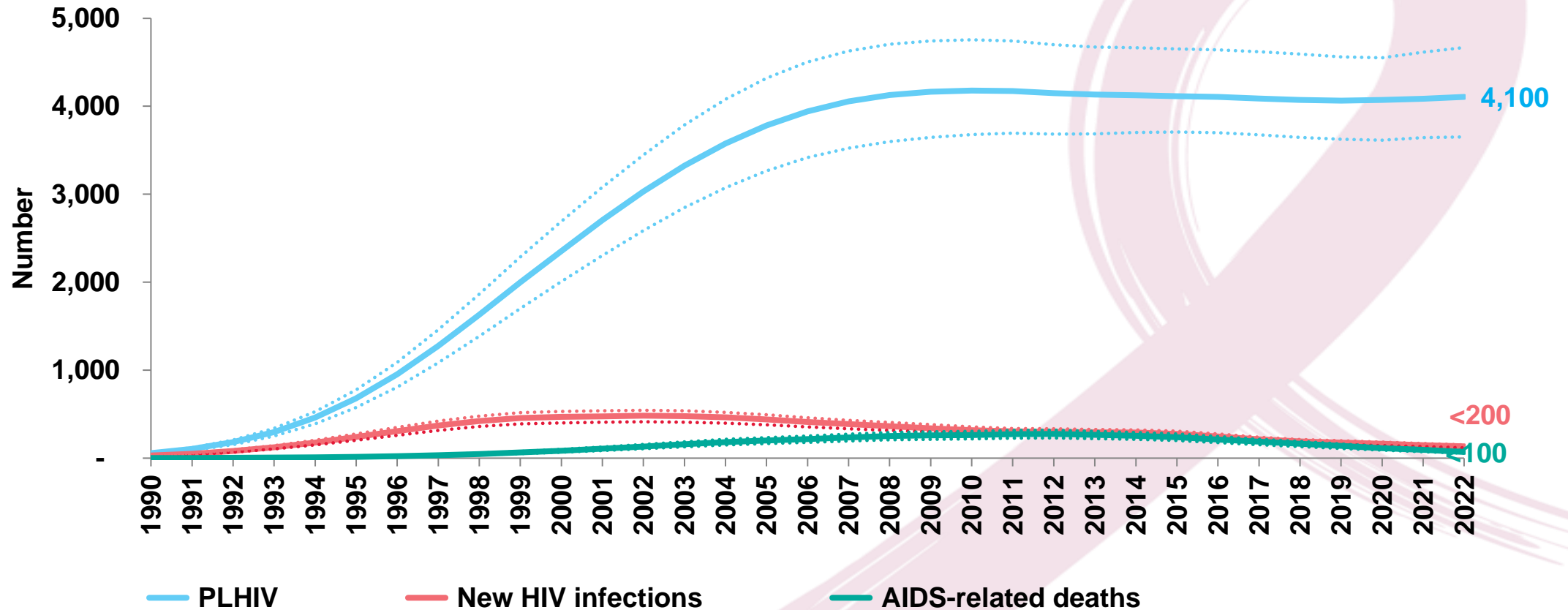
BASIC SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS

Total population (in thousands)	20,715 (2015) ¹
Population aged 15-49 (thousands)	10,325 (2015) ¹
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100 000 live births)	30 (2015) ⁵
Percentage of population in urban areas	18 (2015) ²
Antenatal care coverage - At least one visit (%)	99.4 (2007) ⁷
Crude birth rate (births per 1,000 population)	15.9 (2014) ²
Under-5 mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	10 (2015) ²
Human development index (HDI) - Rank/Value	73/0.757 (2014) ⁴
Life expectancy at birth (years) - Male/Female	72/78 (2015) ⁵
Adult literacy rate (%)	91 (2010) ²
Ratio of girls to boys enrolled at primary level in public and private school (%)	0.98 (2014) ²
GDP per capita (PPP, current international \$)	11,739 (2015) ²
Per capita total expenditure on health (PPP int. \$)	270 (2012) ³

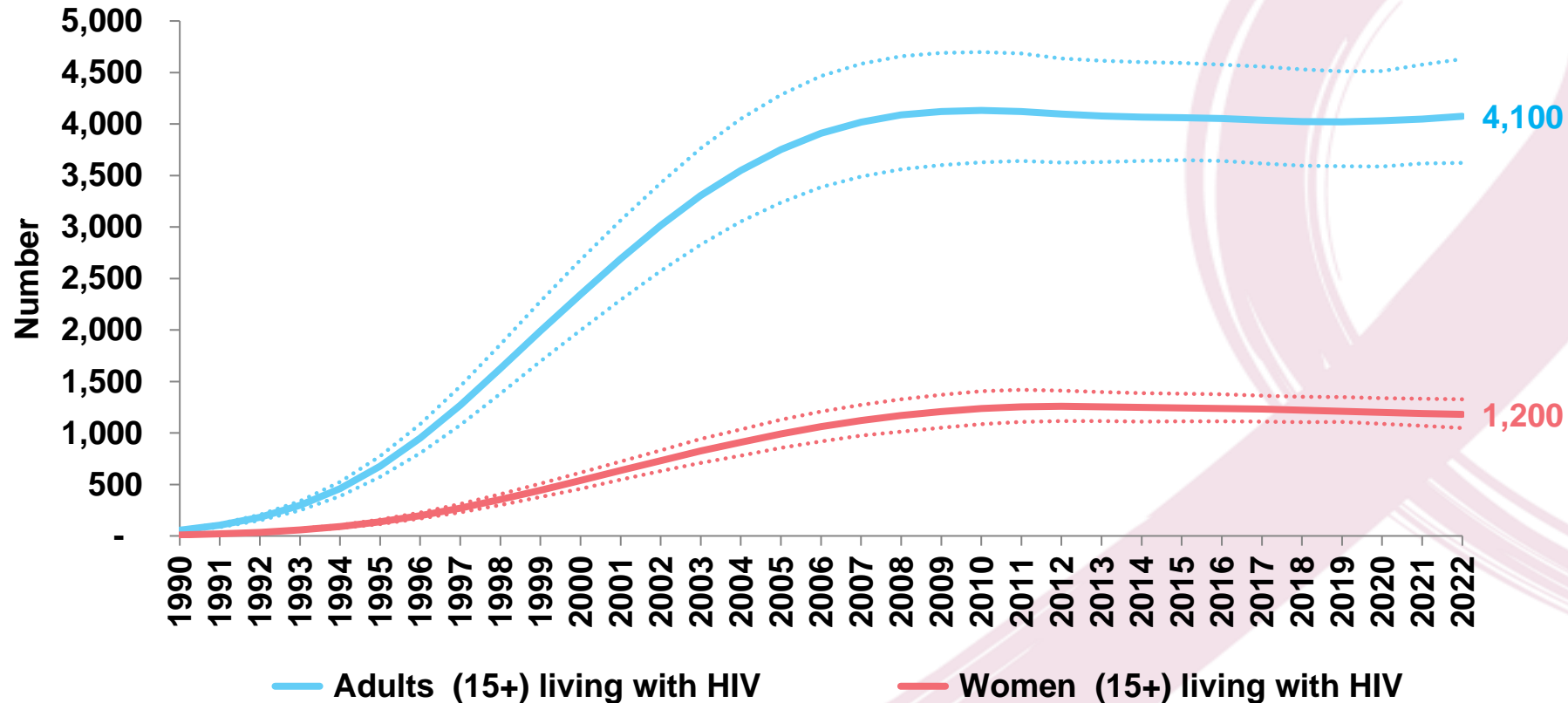


HIV prevalence and epidemiology

Estimated people living with HIV, new HIV infections and AIDS-related deaths, 1990-2022



Estimated number of adults (15+) living with HIV and women (15+) living with HIV, 1990-2022



Key population size estimates, 2018

Key population size estimates		
Populations	Estimate	Year of estimate
People who inject drugs (PWID)	900	2018
Female sex workers (FSW)	30 000	2018
Men who have sex with men (MSM)	40 000	2018
Transgender people (TG)	2 200	2018
Beach boys (BB)	4500	2018

HIV prevalence among key populations, 2018

TRANSGENDER PEOPLE	National	0.5
	Colombo	0.6

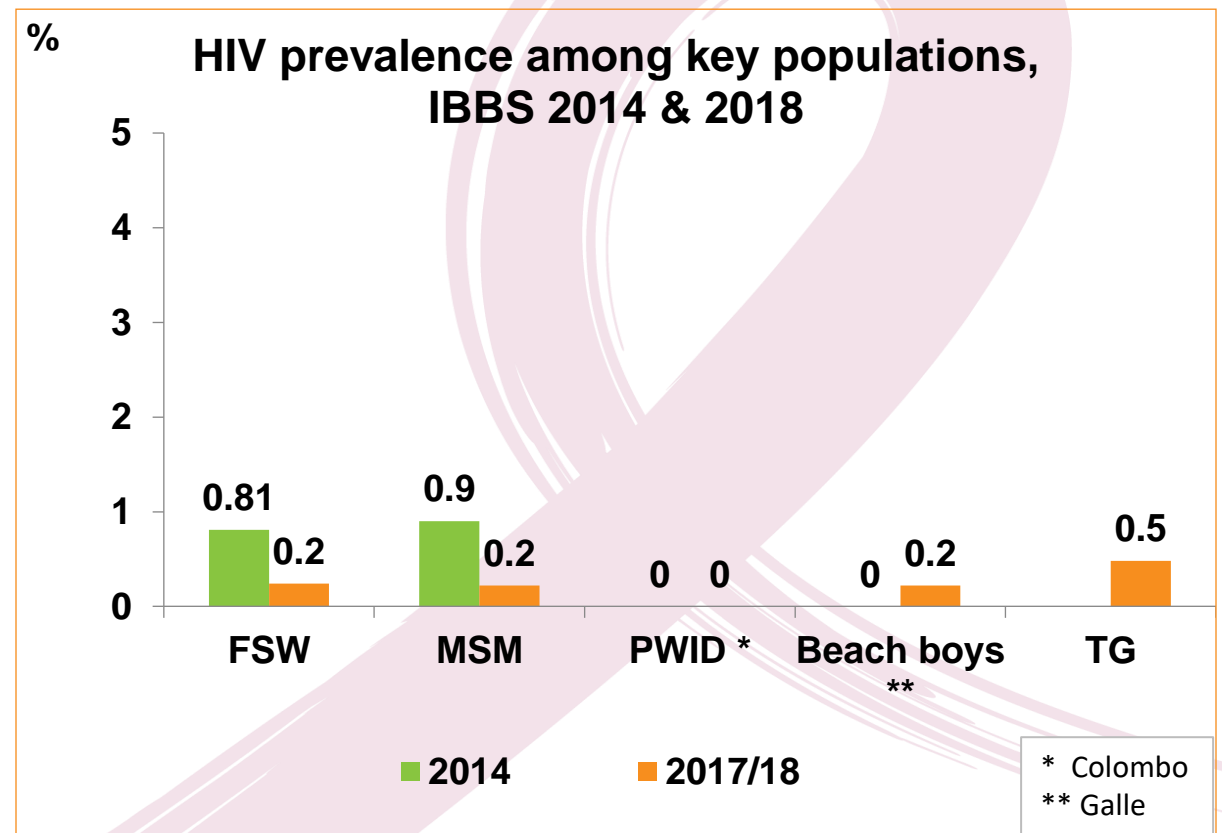
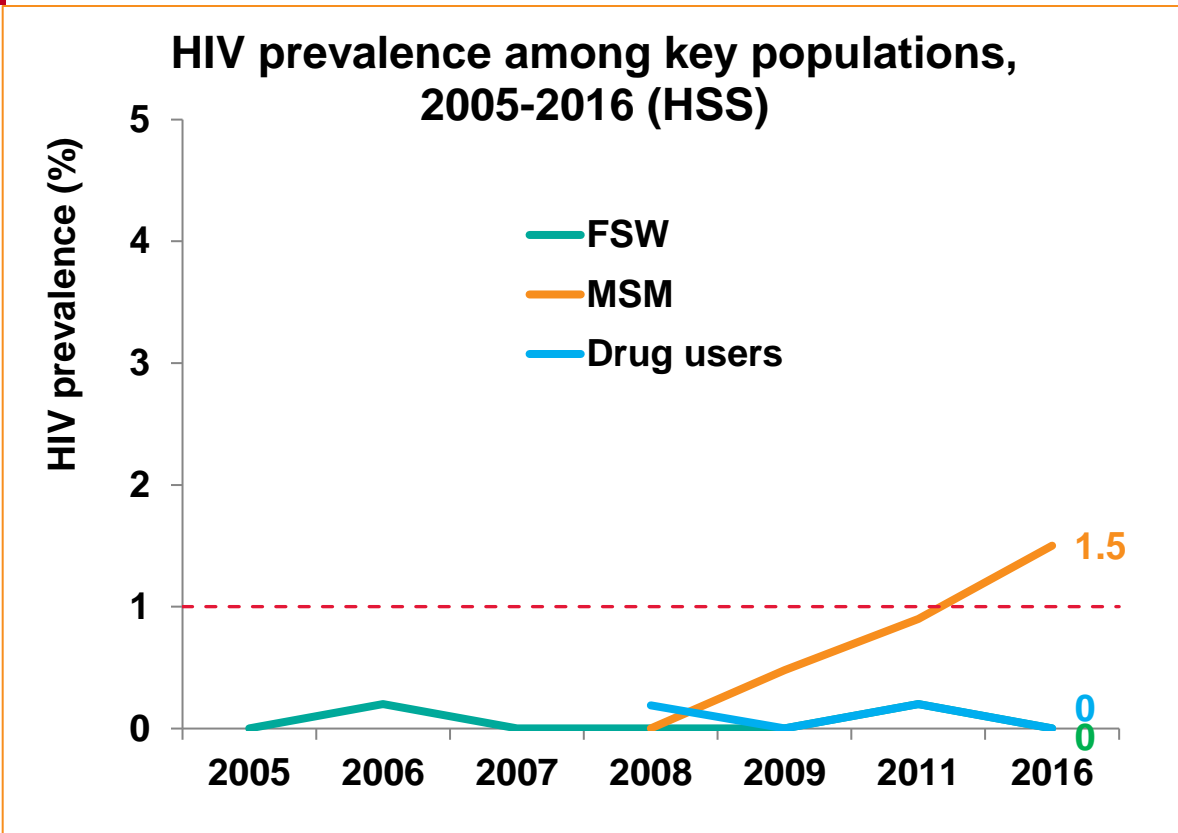
MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN	National	0.2
	Colombo	0.3

PEOPLE WHO INJECT DRUGS	National	0
	Colombo	0

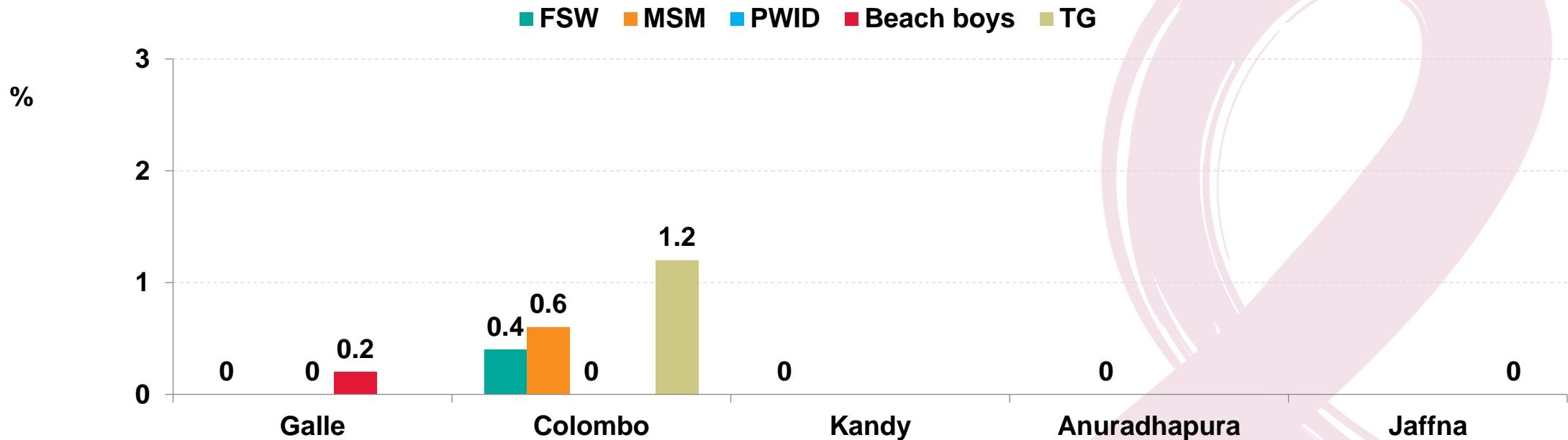
FEMALE SEX WORKERS	National	0.2
	Colombo	0.4



HIV prevalence among key populations, 2005-2018

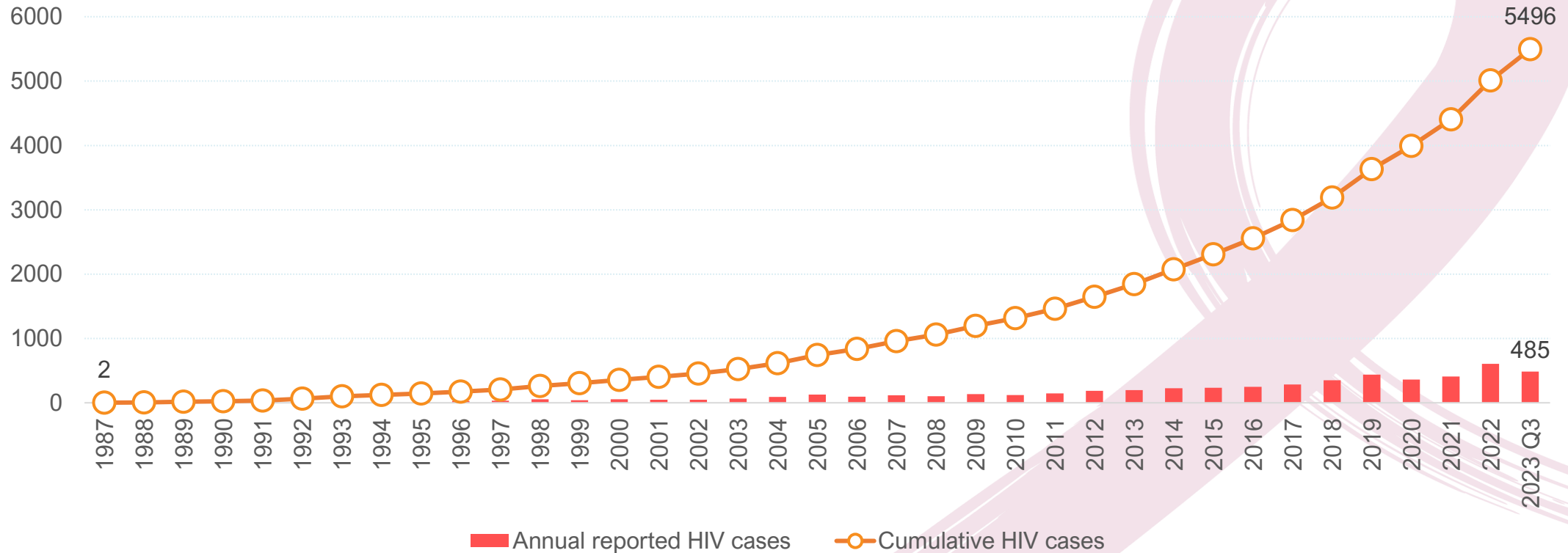


HIV prevalence among key populations by city, 2017/18

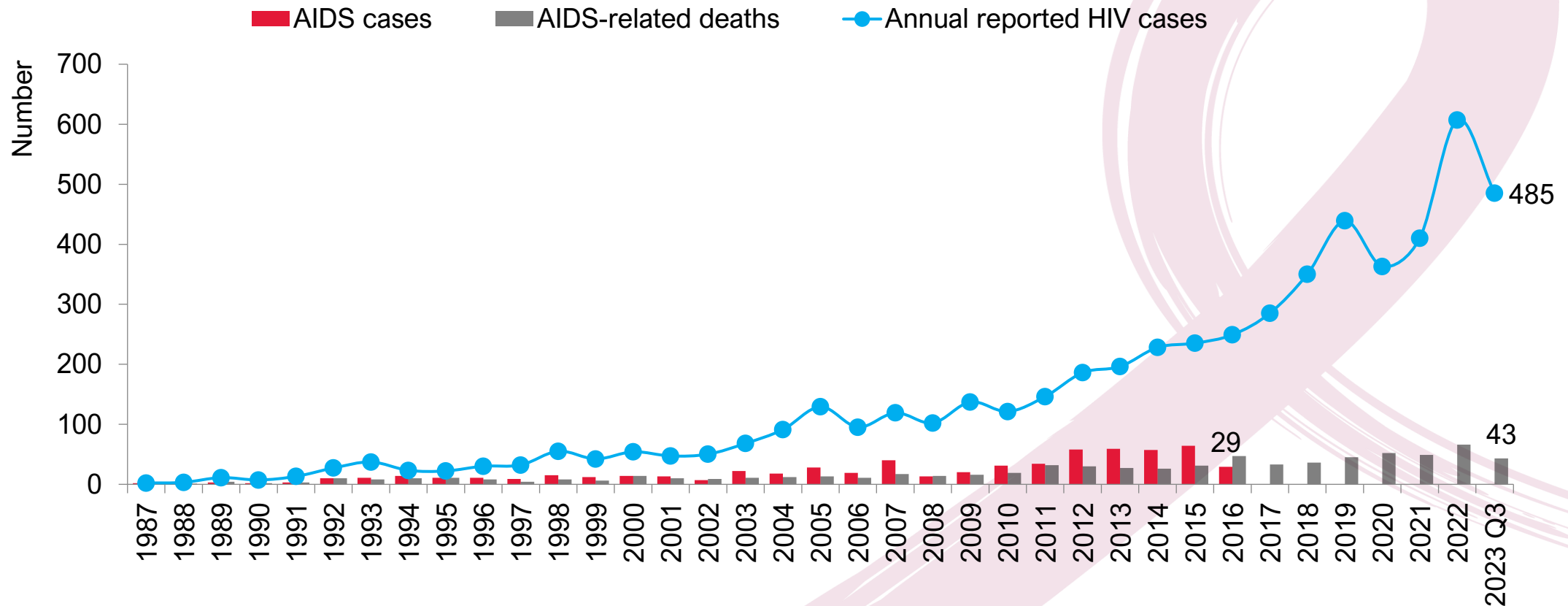


NOTE: HIV prevalence is zero among PWID; among FSW in Kandy & Galle; among MSM in Anuradhapura; and among TG in Jaffna; HIV prevalence reported here are among sampled population

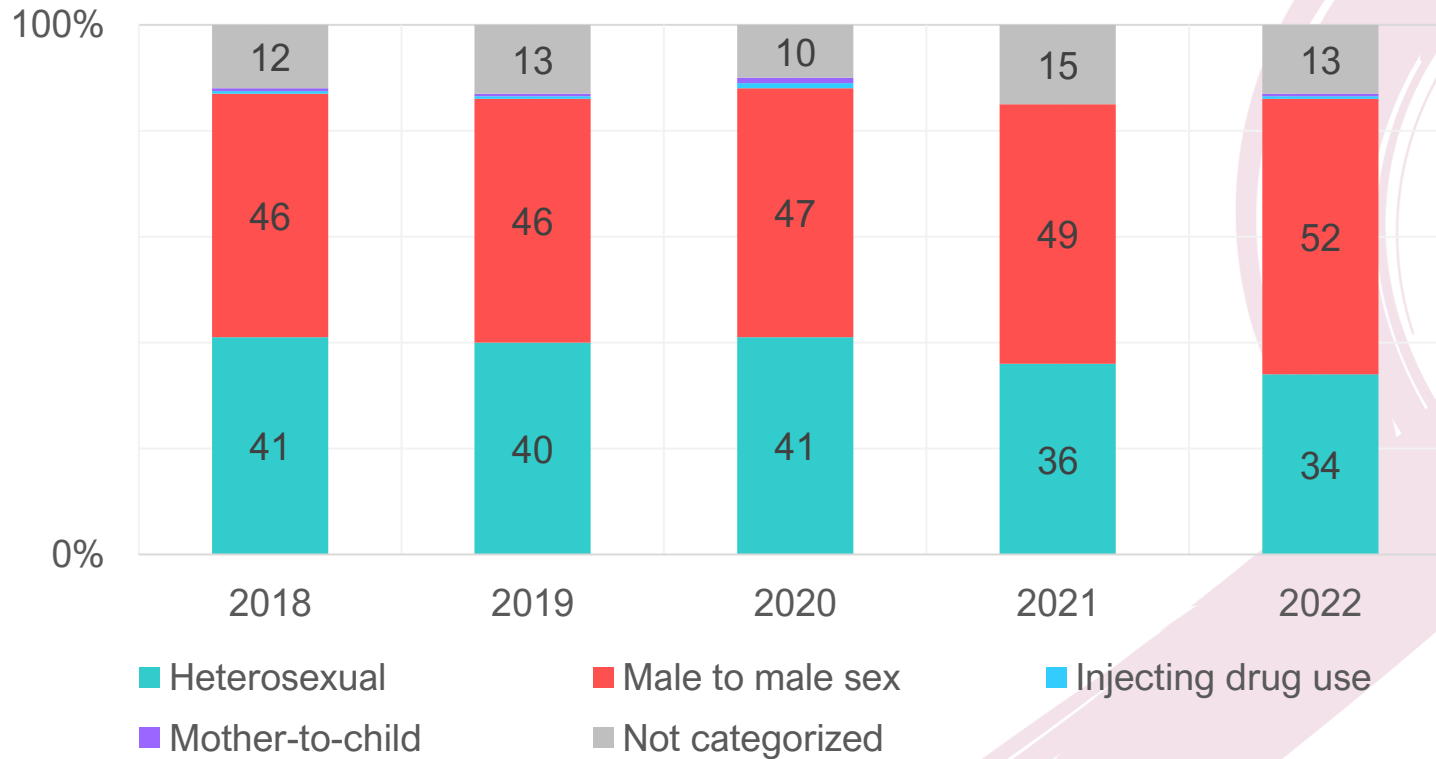
Annual and cumulative reported HIV cases, 1987 – 2023 (Q3)



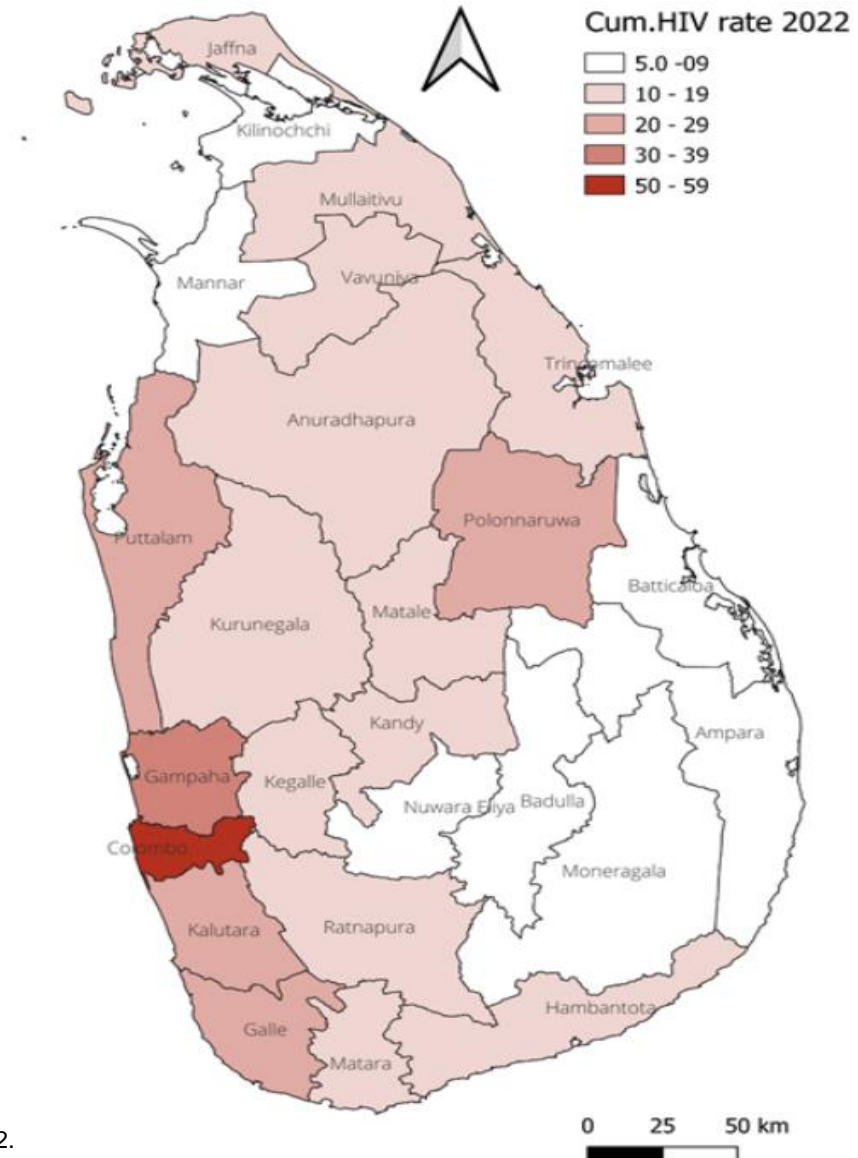
Annual reported HIV infections, AIDS cases and deaths, 1987 – 2023 (Q3)



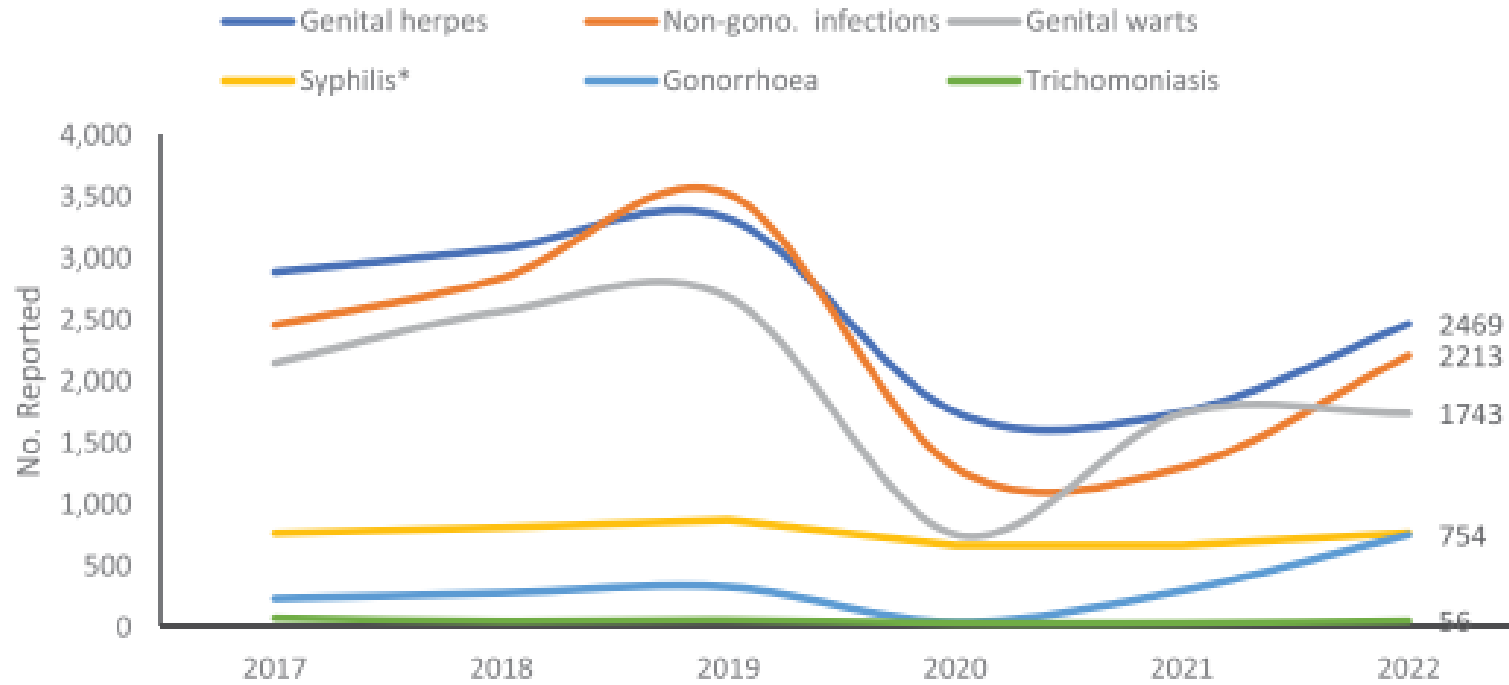
Reported people living with HIV by probable mode of transmission, 2018-2022



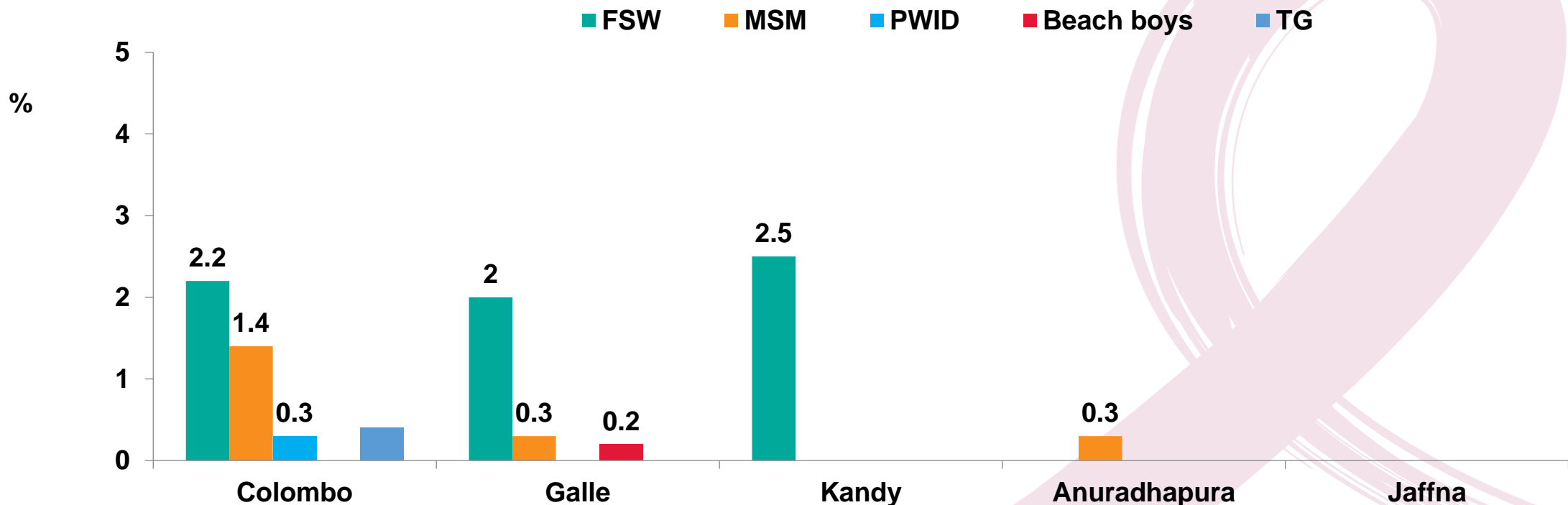
Rate of cumulative reported HIV cases per 100,000 population as of 2022



Trend of number of reported STI cases, 2017-2022



Active syphilis prevalence among key populations by city, 2017/18

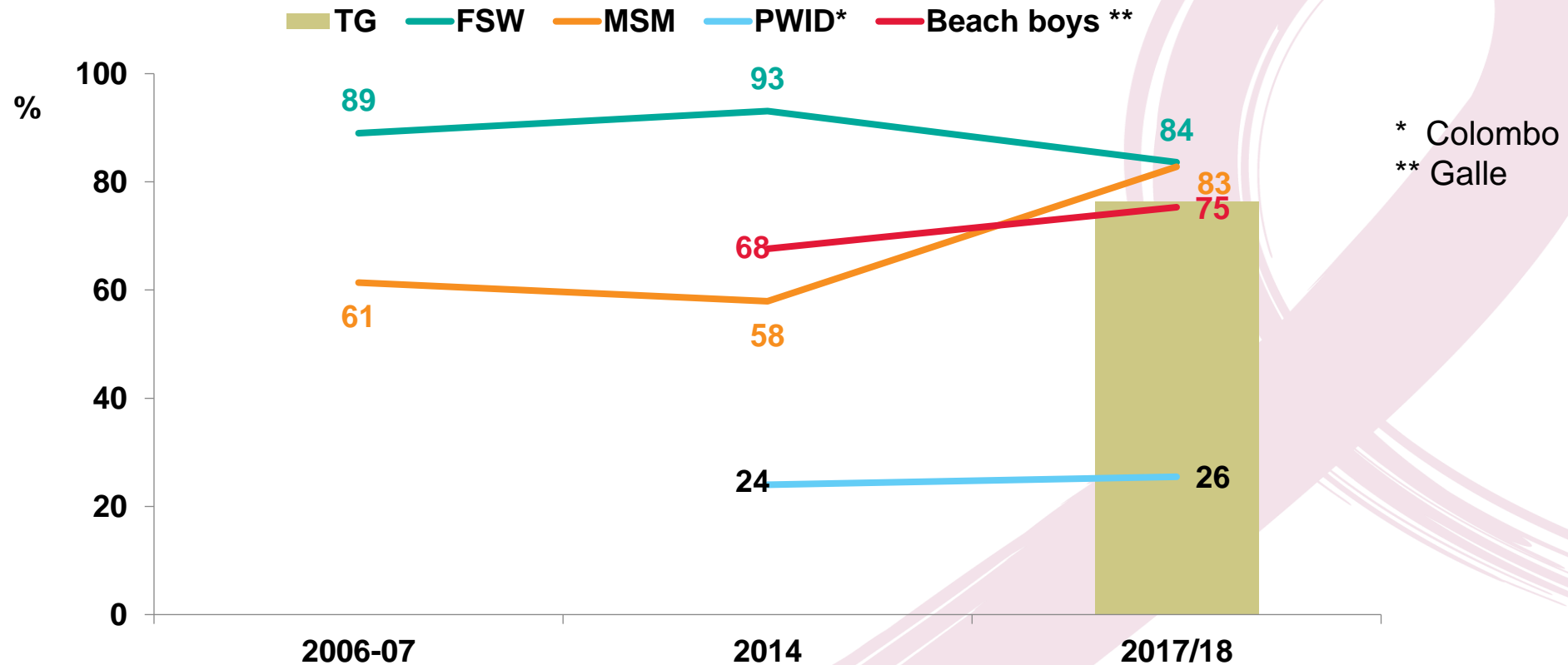


NOTE: Active syphilis prevalence is zero among TG in Jaffna

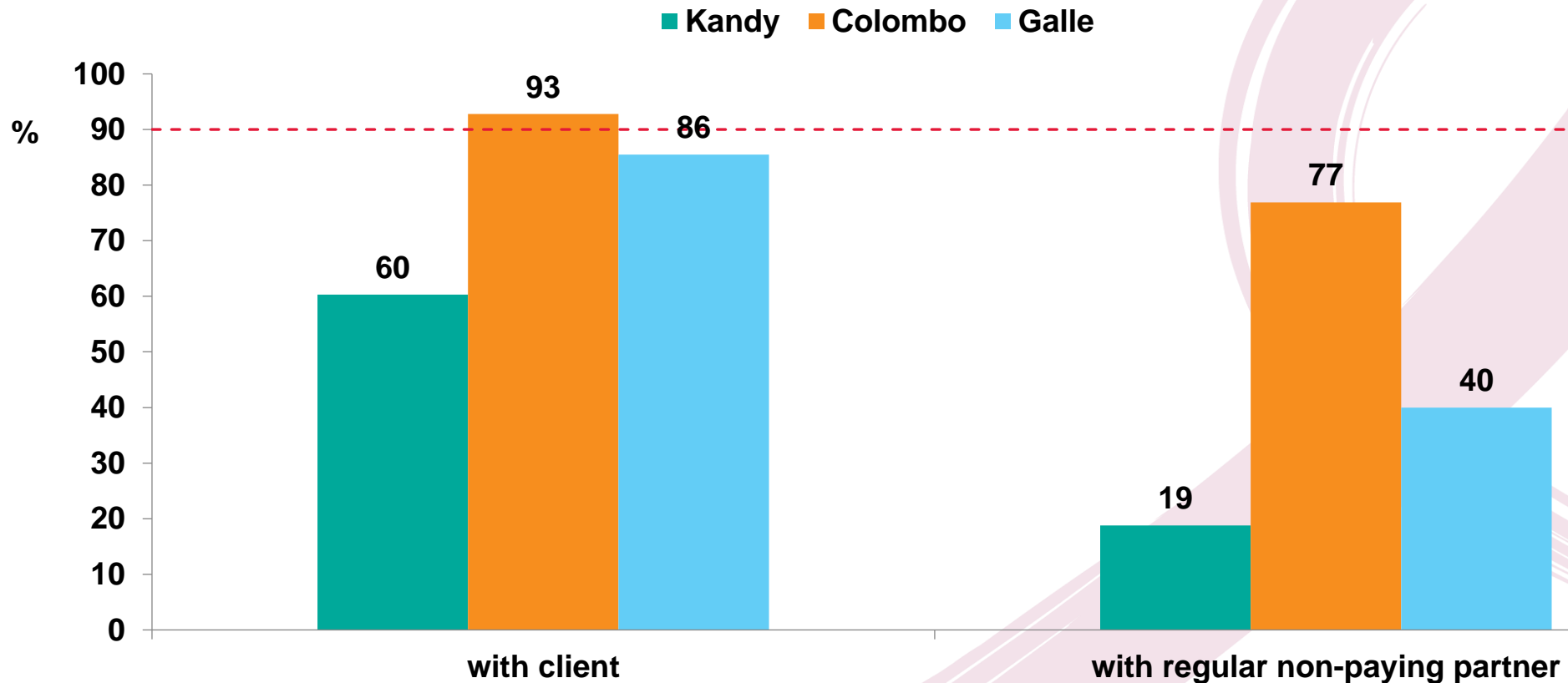


Risk behaviours

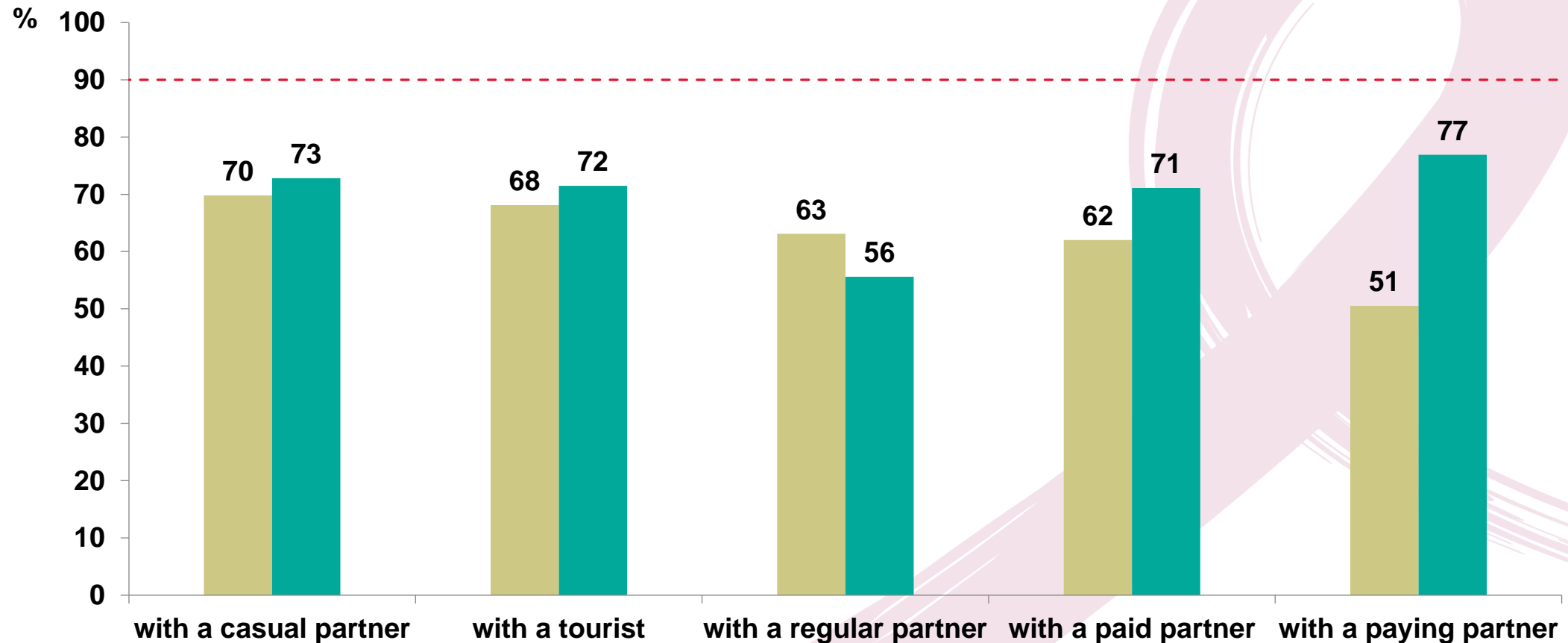
Proportion of key populations who reported condom use at last sex, 2006-2018



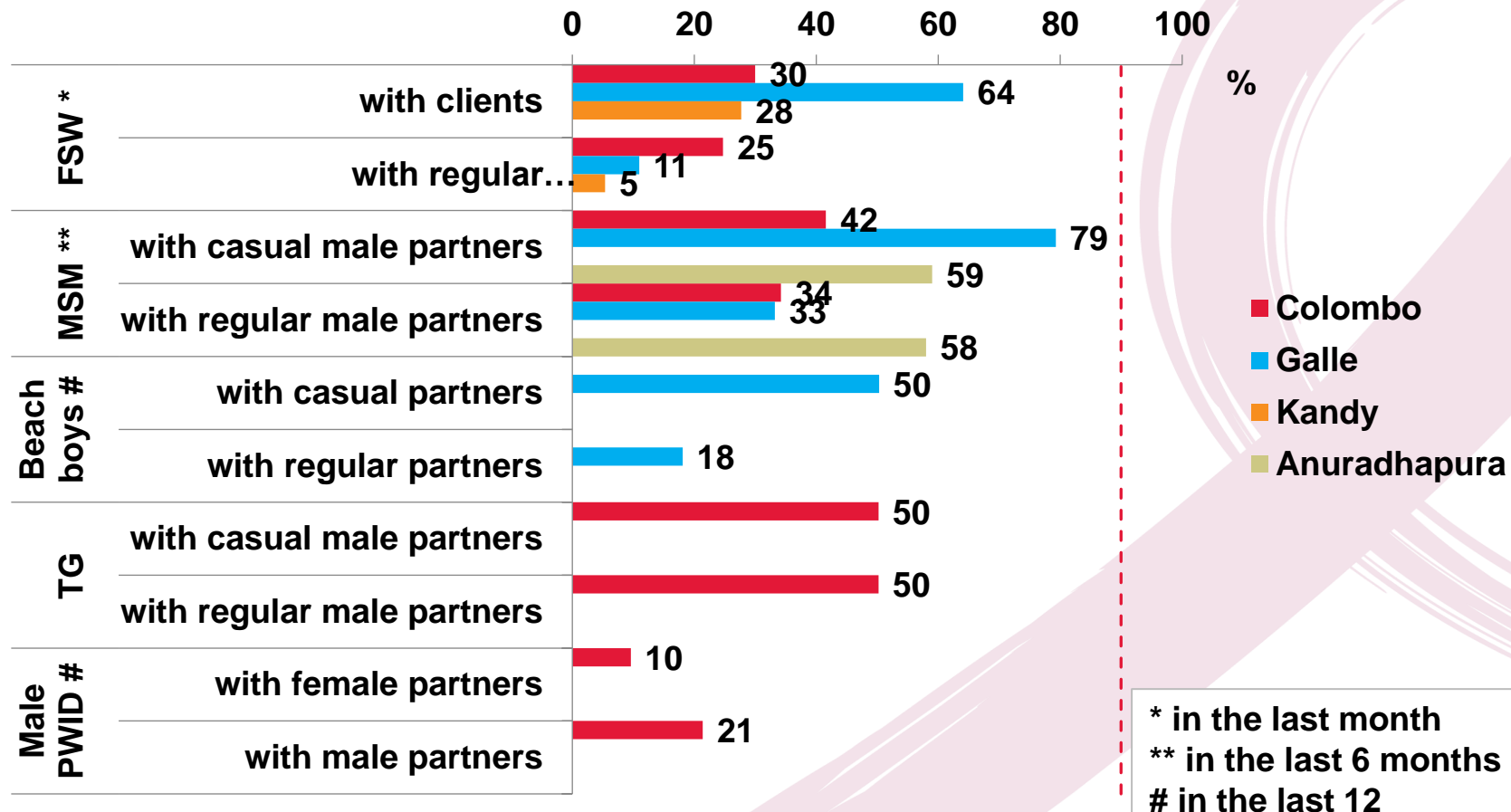
Proportion of FSW who reported condom use at last sex with different partners, by city, 2017/18



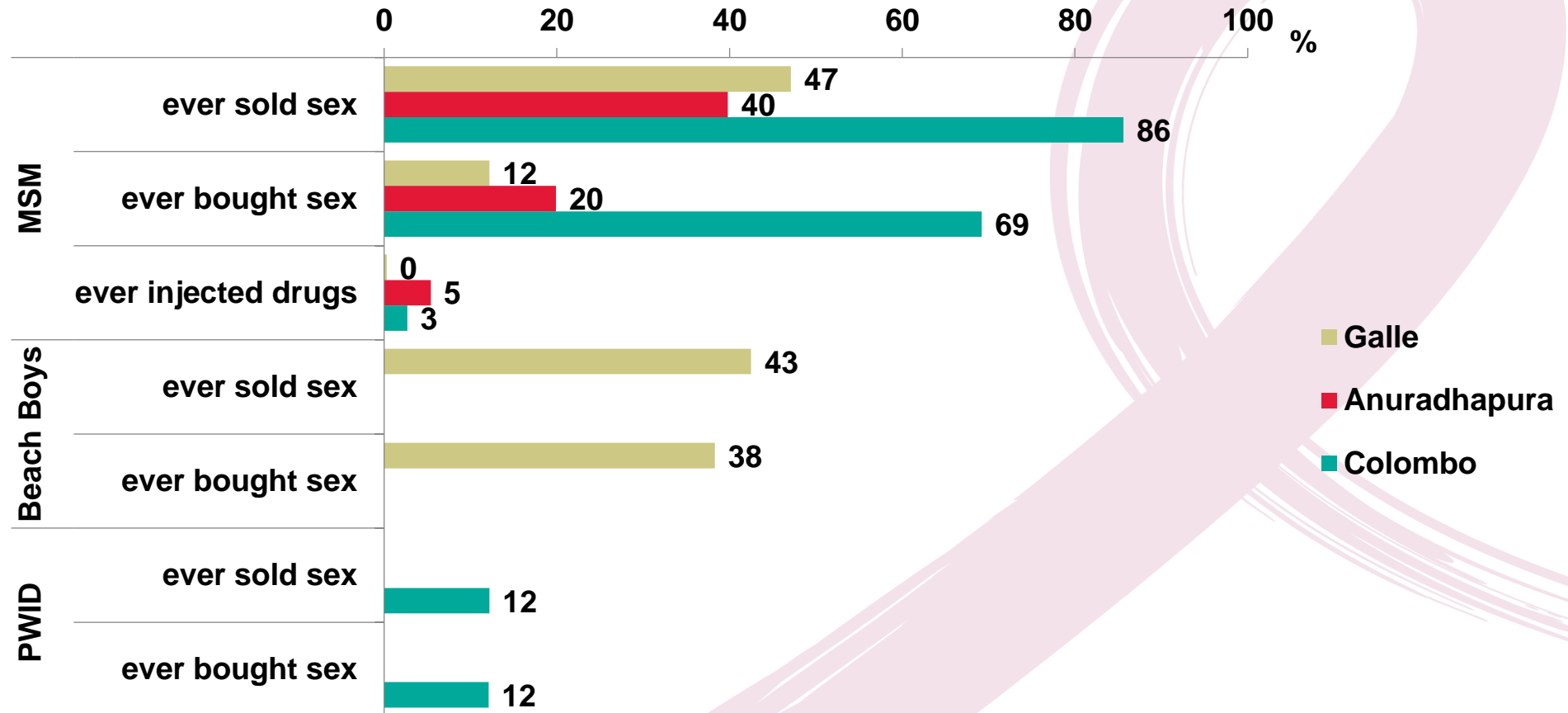
Proportion of beach boys who reported condom use at last sex with different partners, Colombo, 2014 - 2017/18



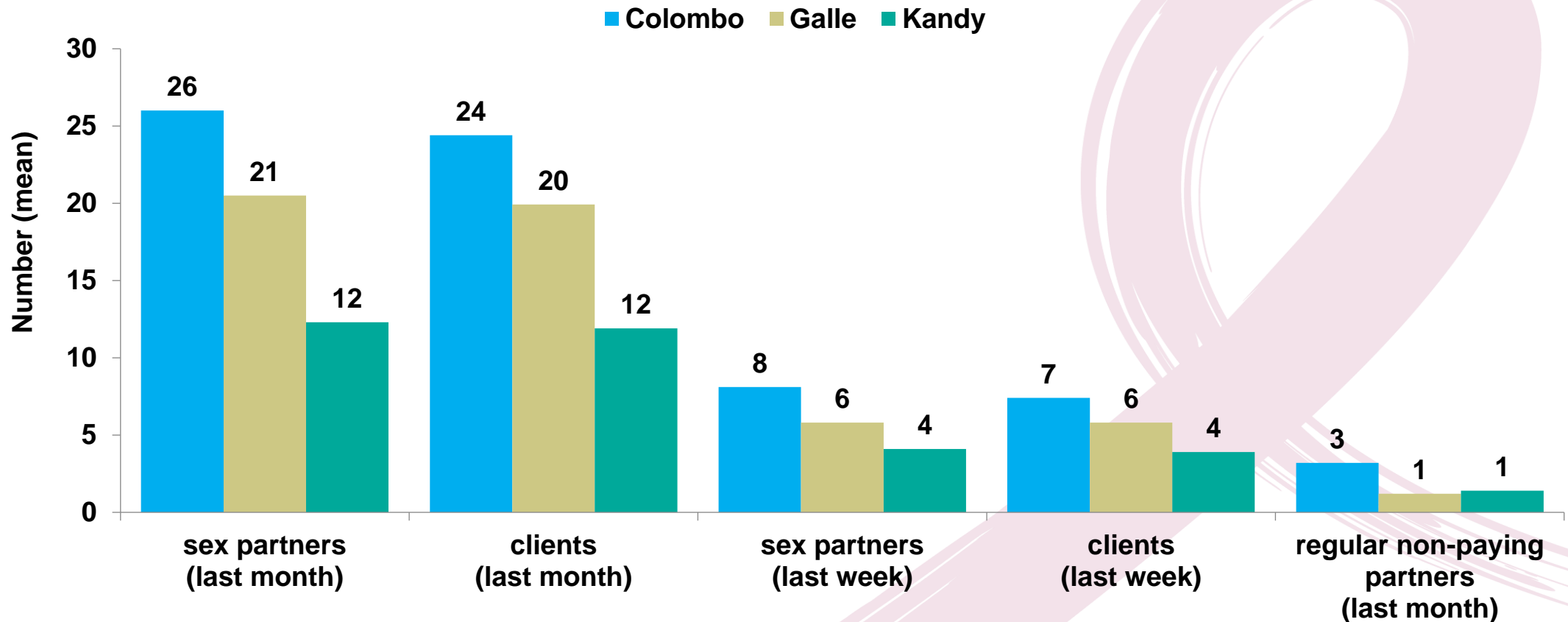
Proportion of key population who reported consistent condom use with different partners by city, 2017/18



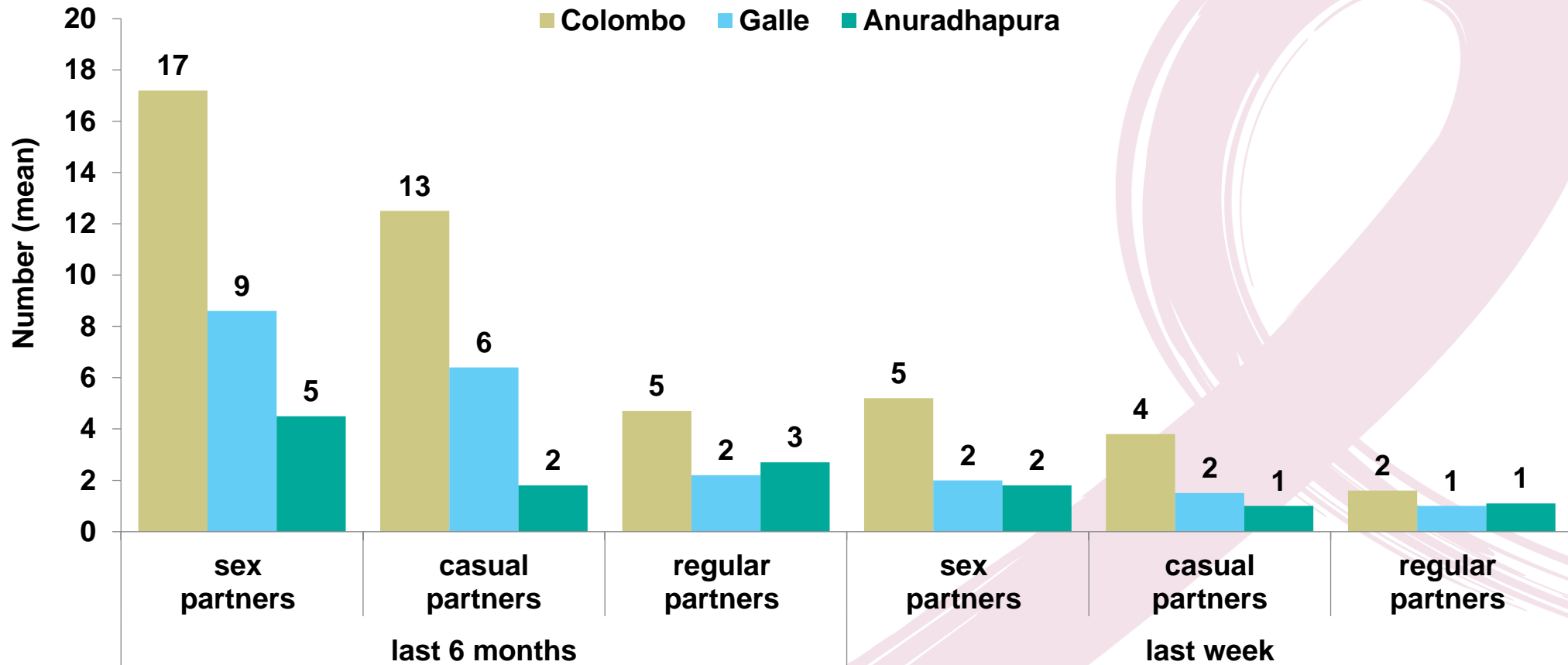
Overlapping risk behaviors reported among surveyed key populations by city, 2017/18



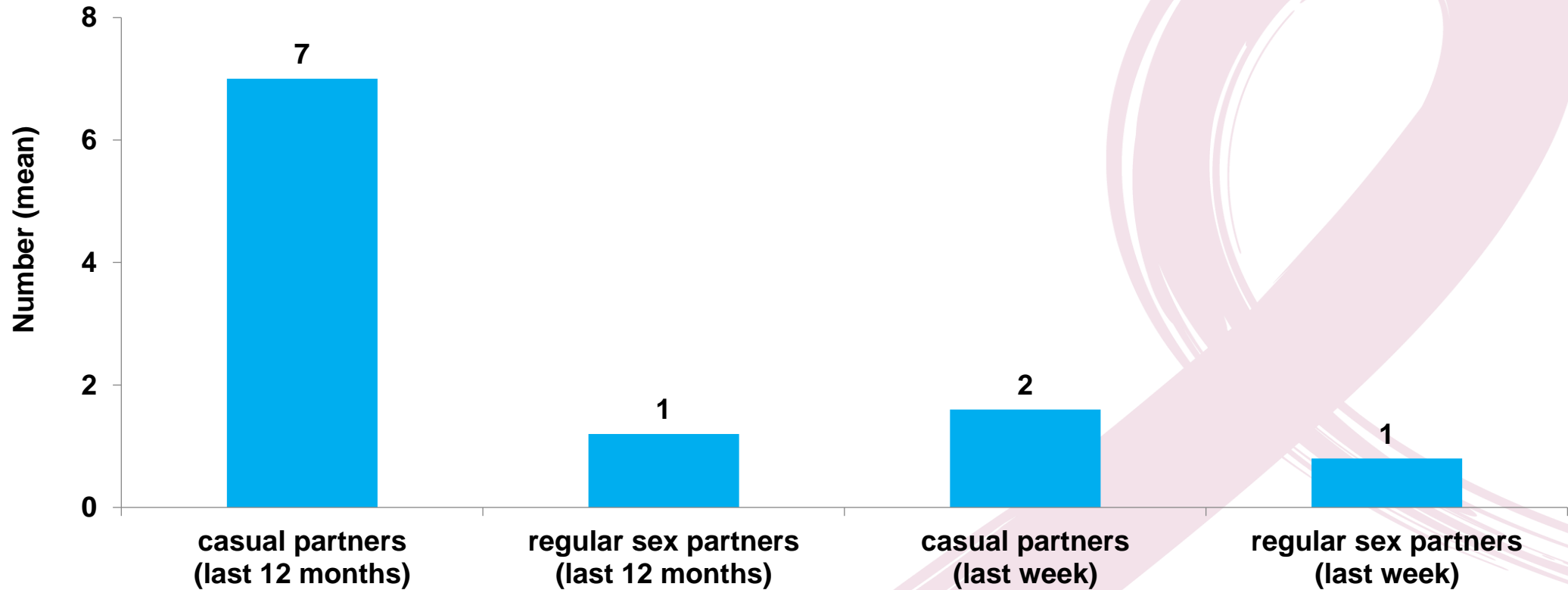
Average number of clients reported among FSW by city, 2017/18



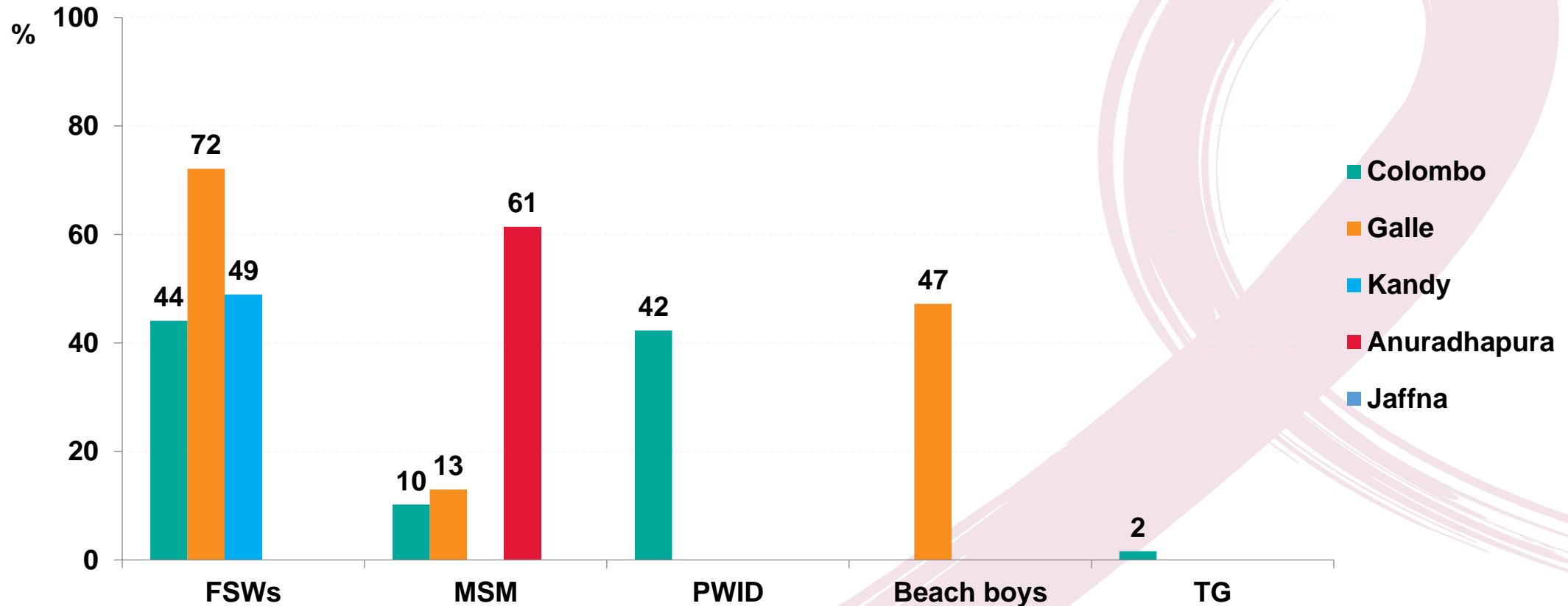
Average number of sex partners reported among MSM by city, 2017/18



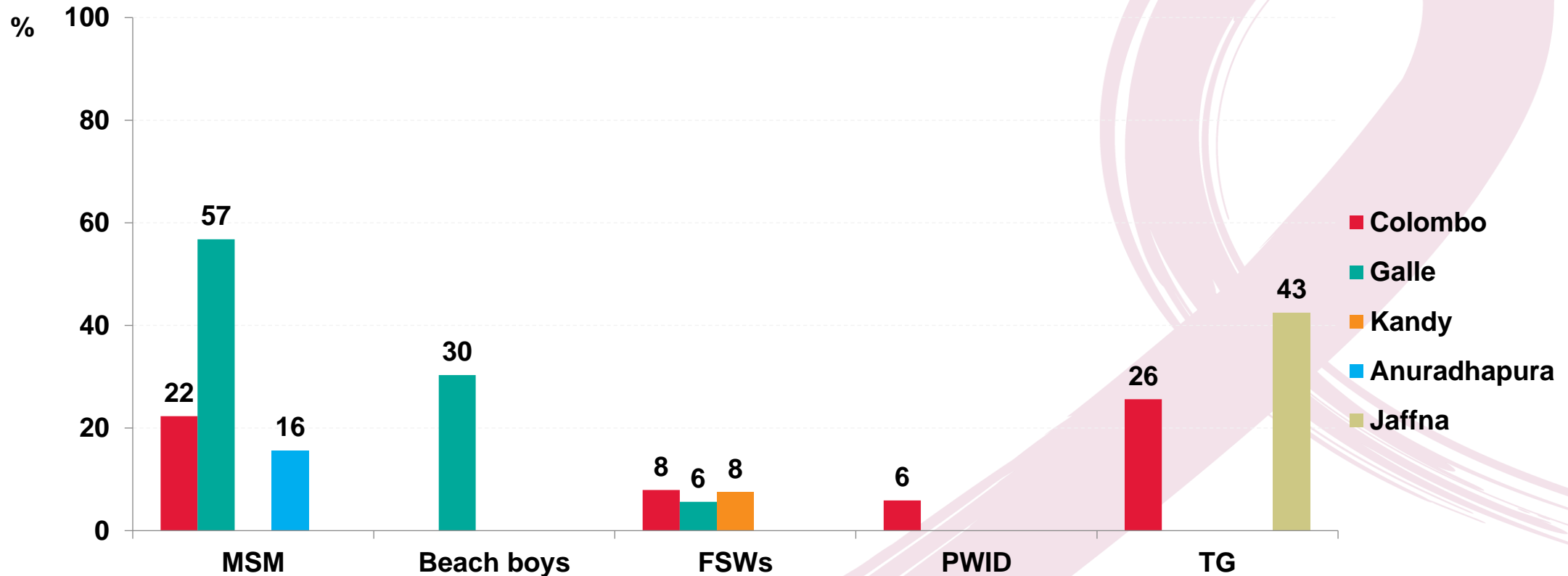
Average number of sex partners reported among beach boys in Galle, 2017/18




Proportion of surveyed key populations who are married, by city, 2017/18



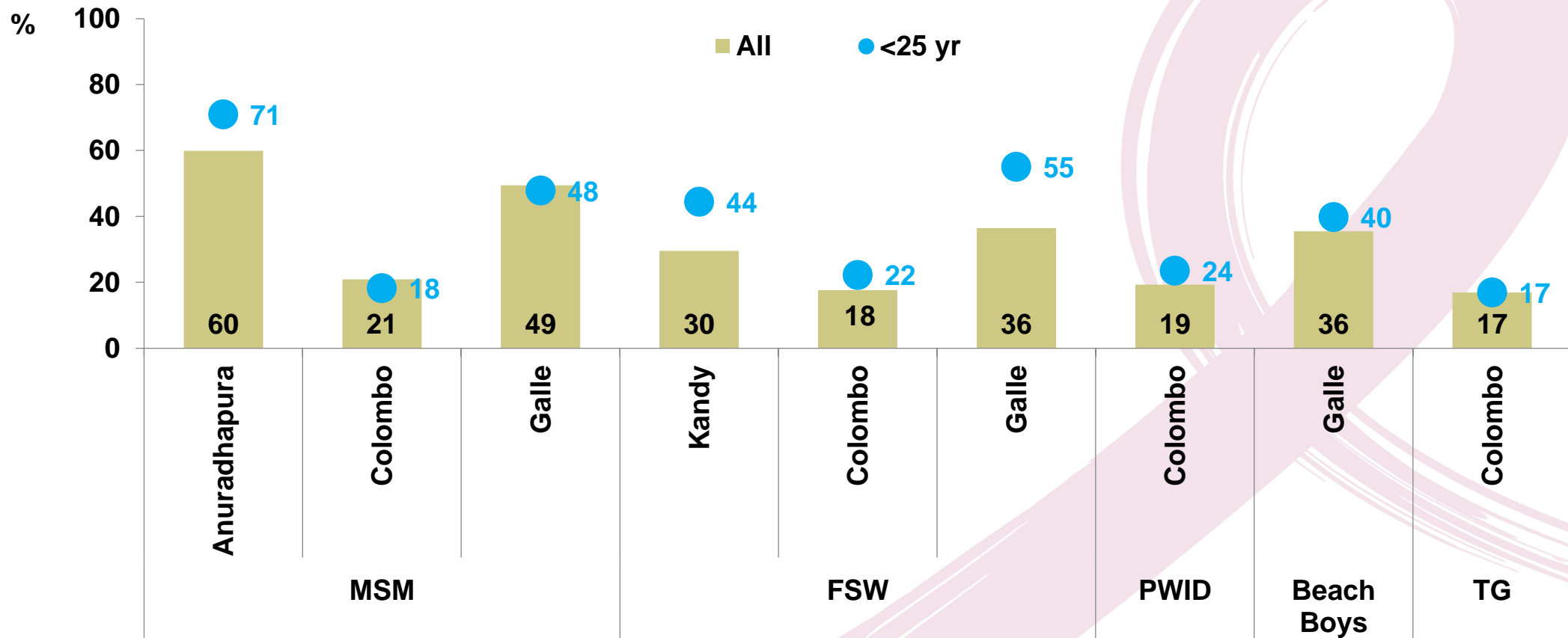
Proportion of surveyed key populations who are younger than 25 years, by city, 2017/18



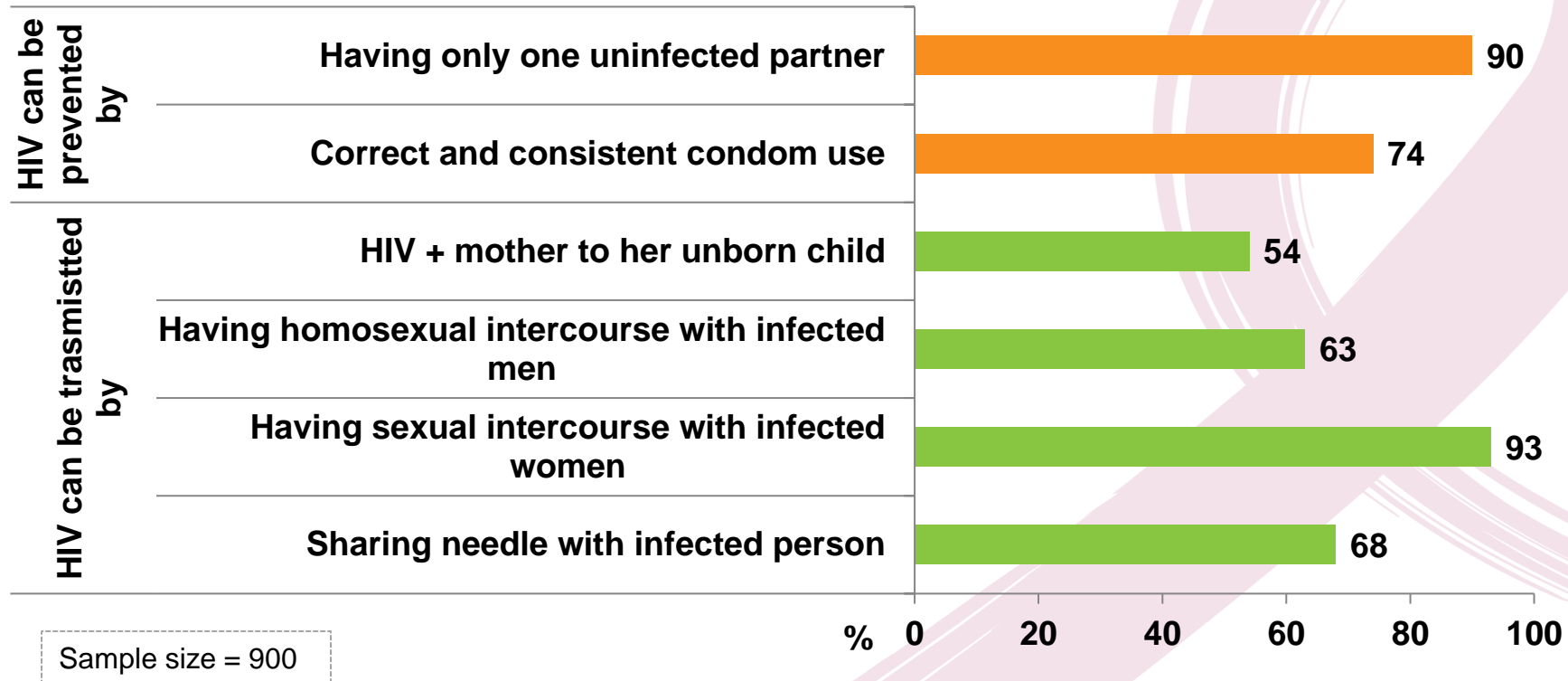
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Vulnerability and HIV knowledge

Proportion of key populations with comprehensive HIV knowledge, by city and age group, 2017/18



Proportion of military personnel with correct knowledge on HIV prevention and mode of transmission, 2008



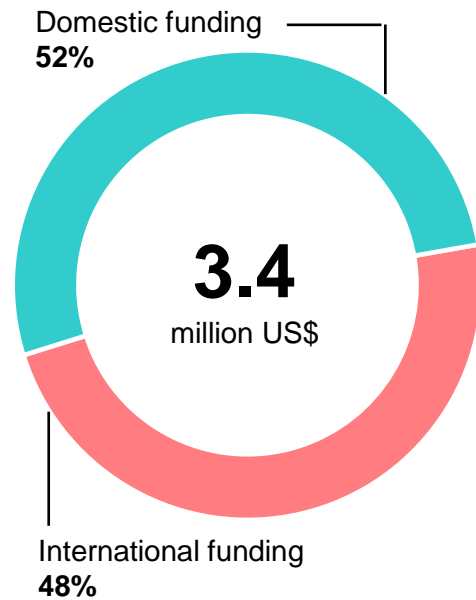


HIV expenditure

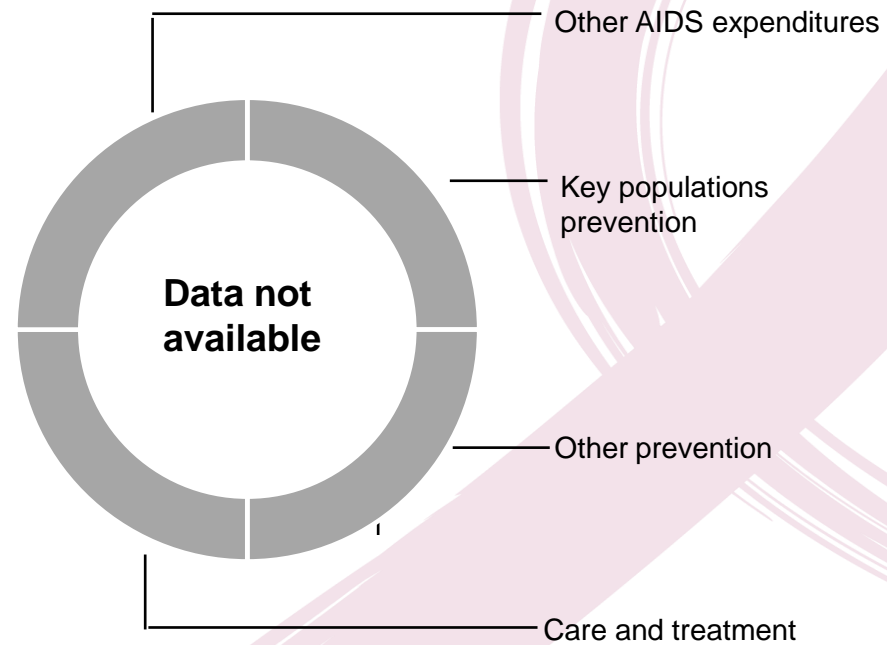


AIDS financing, 2021

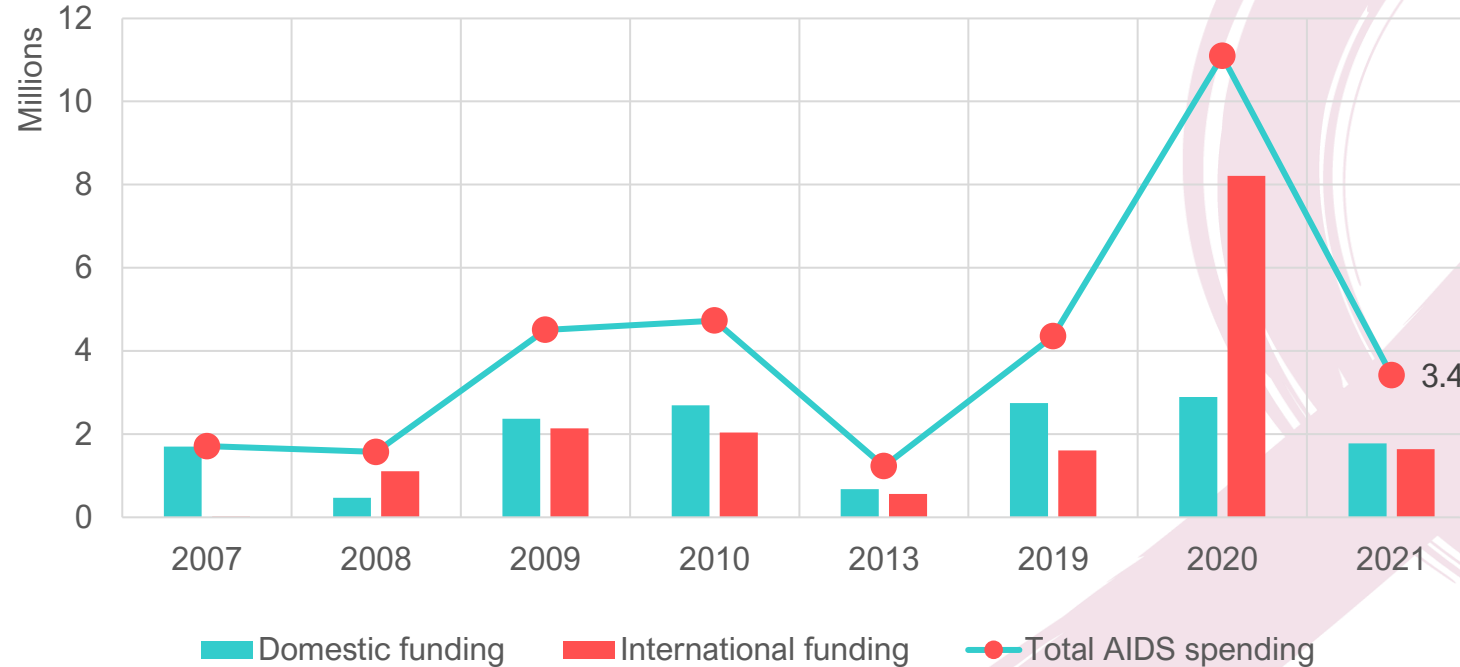
AIDS spending by financing source



AIDS spending by service category



AIDS spending by financing source, 2007-2021

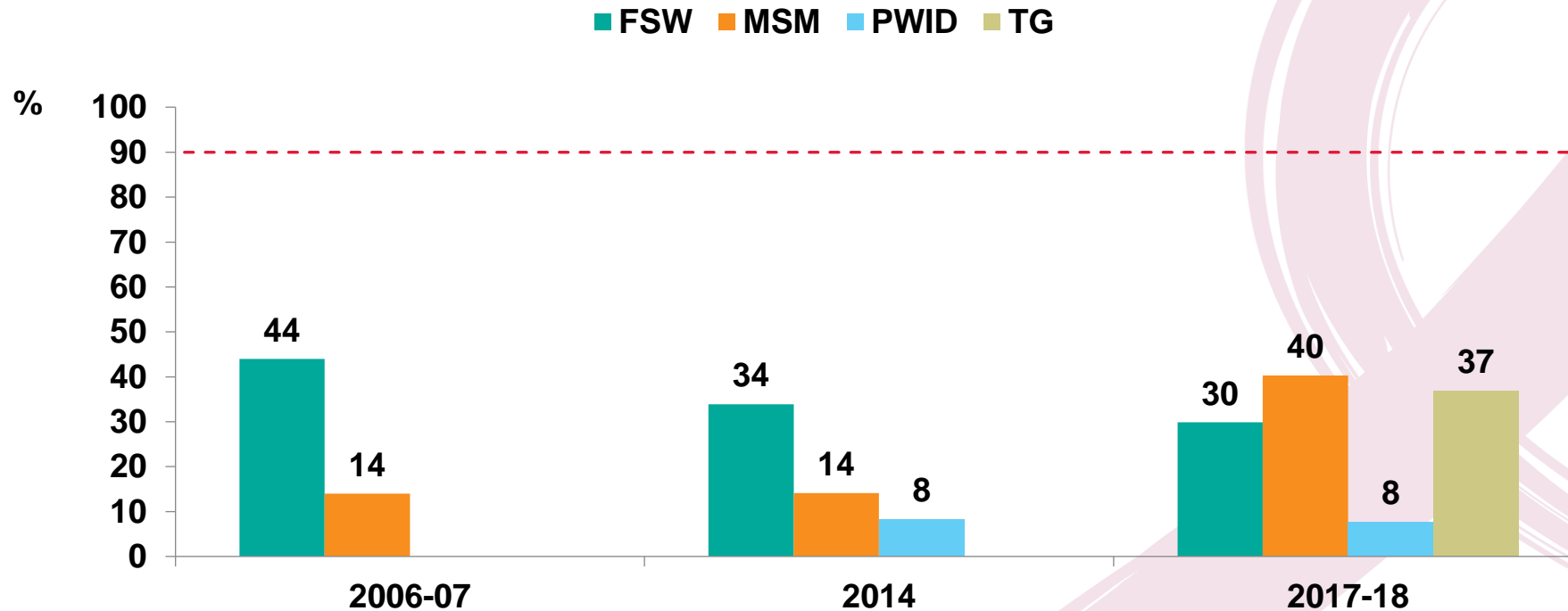




National response



Proportion of key populations who received an HIV test in the last 12 months and knew their results, 2006-2018

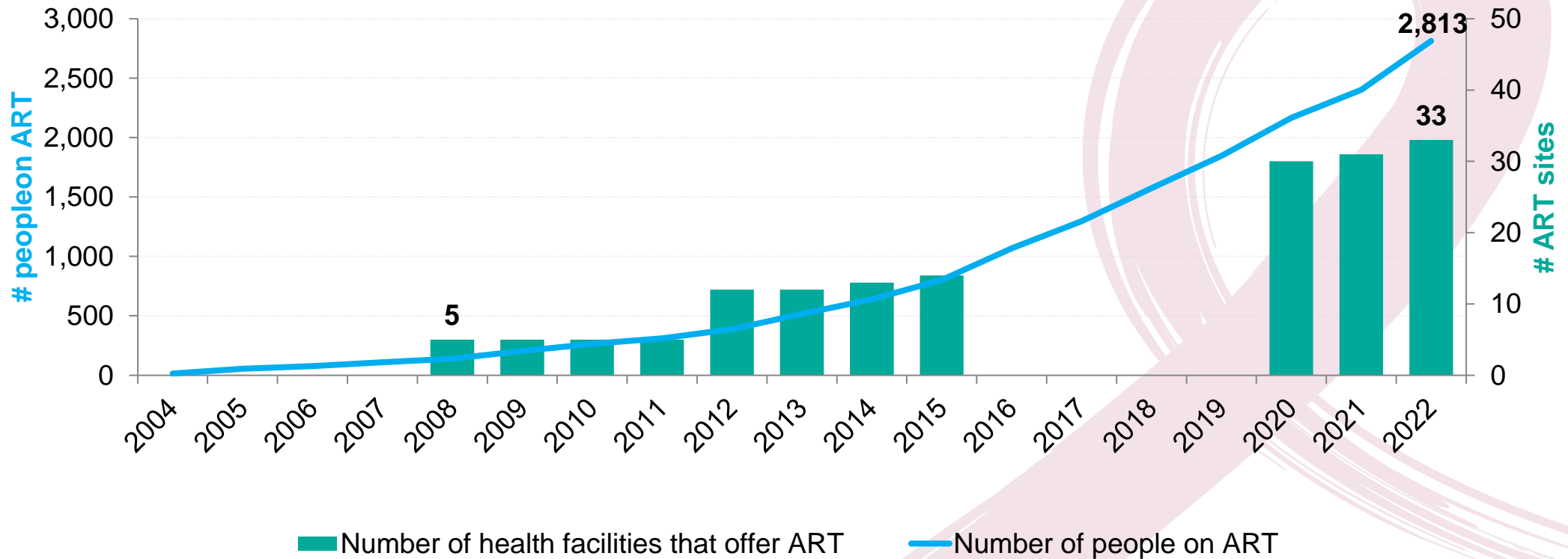


Distribution of clinics with ART facilities, 2022

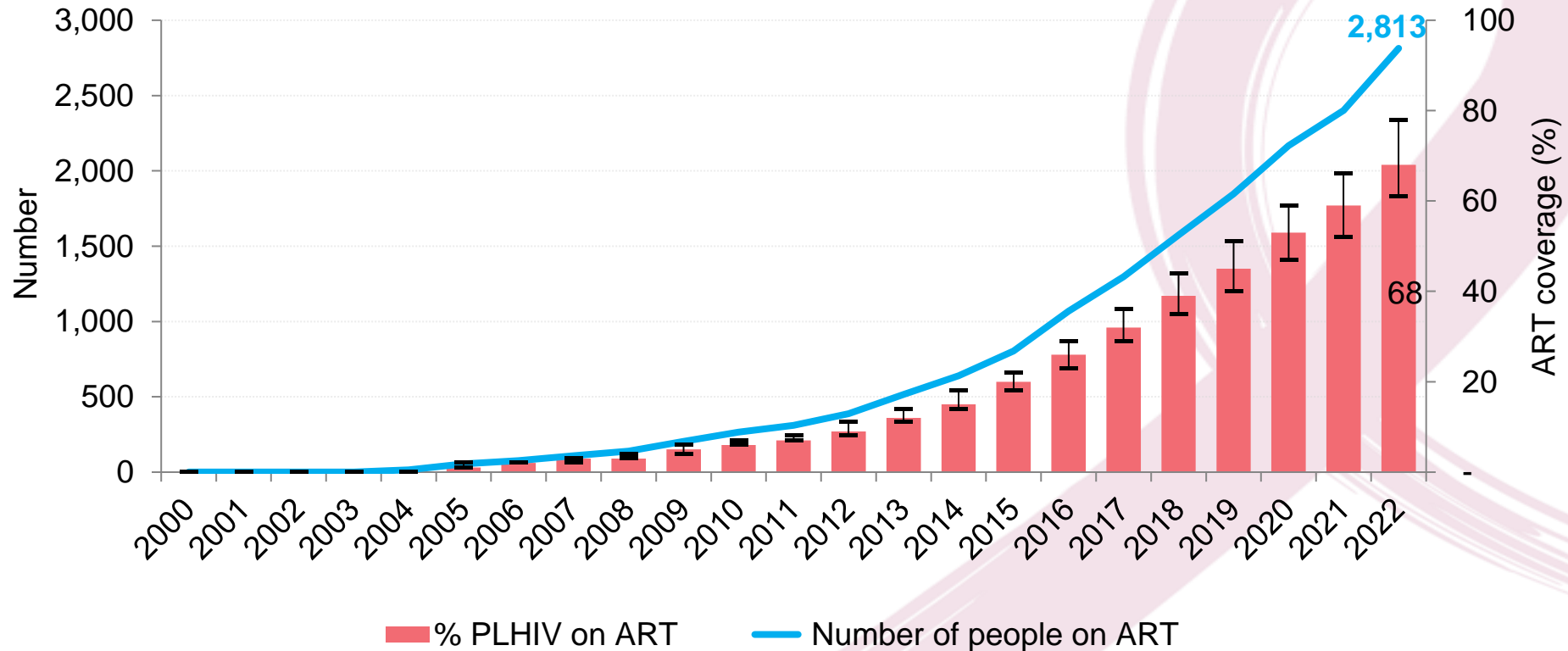
ART Centers during 2022



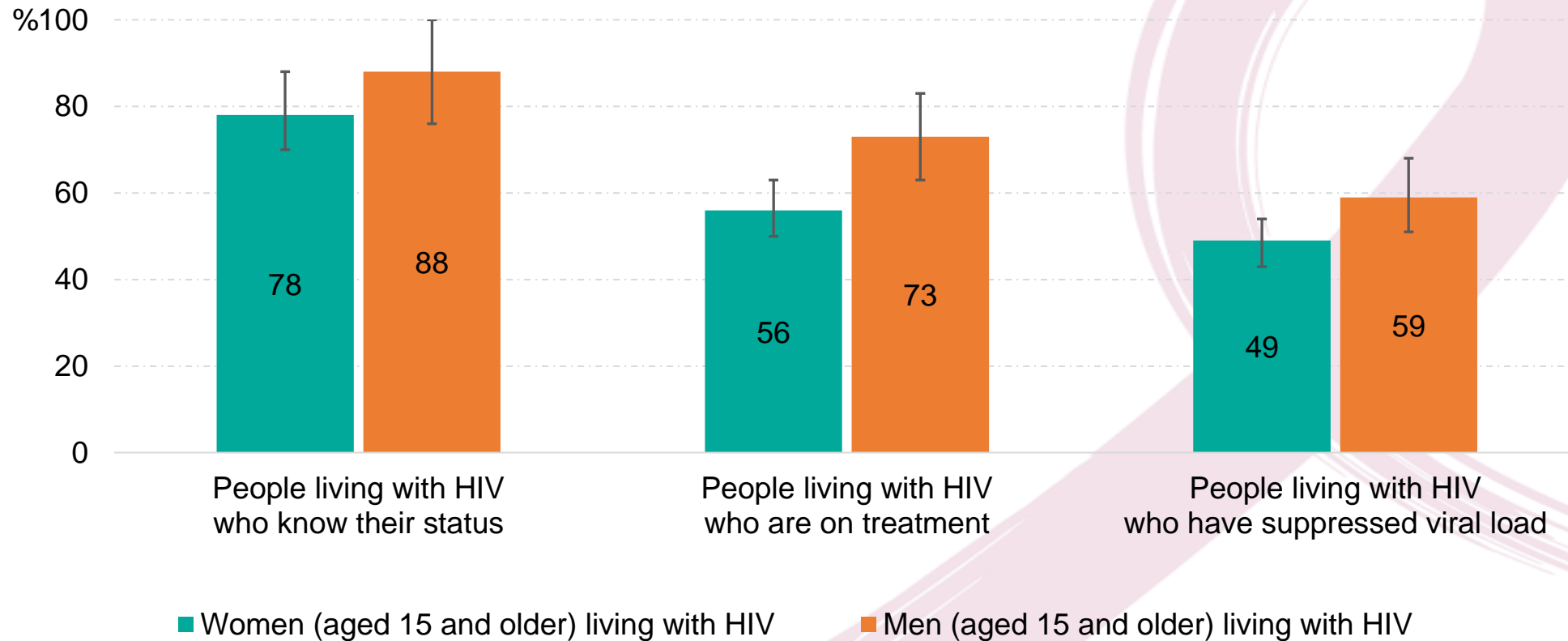
Number of ART sites and people on ART, 2004 - 2022



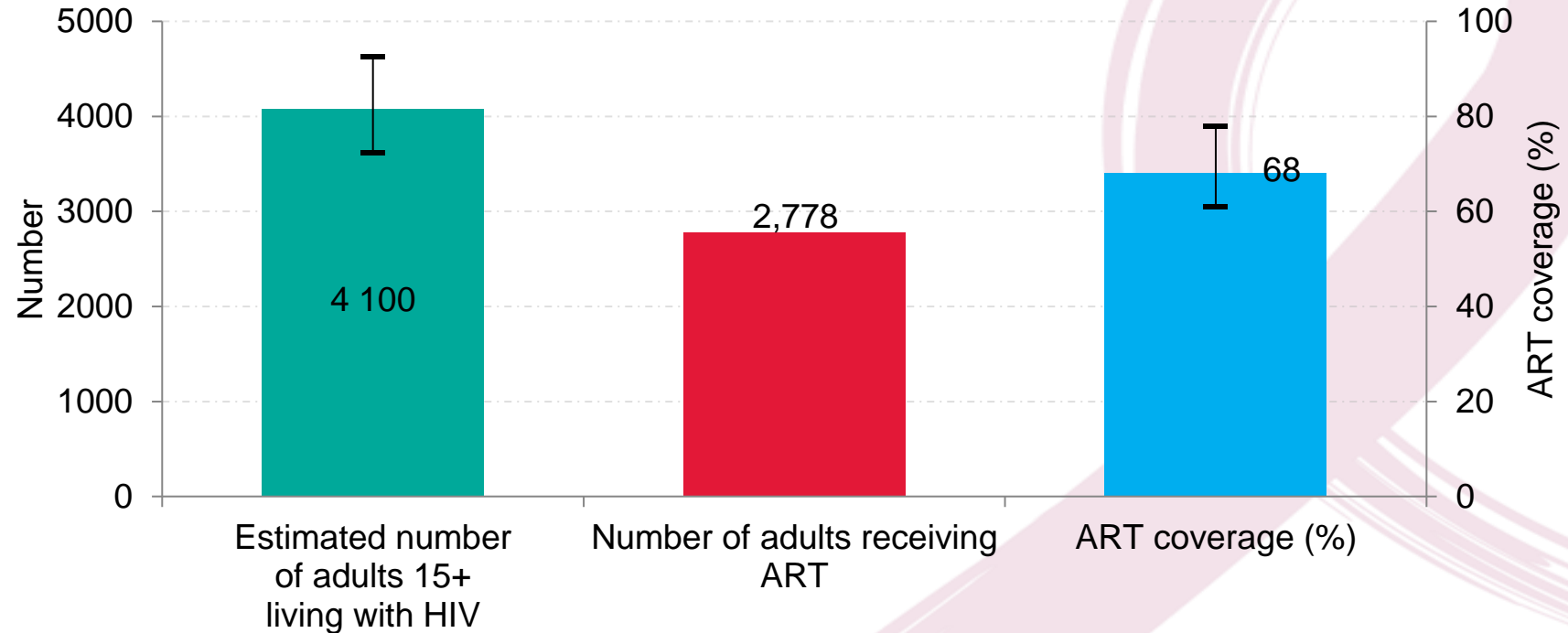
ART scale-up, 2000 - 2022



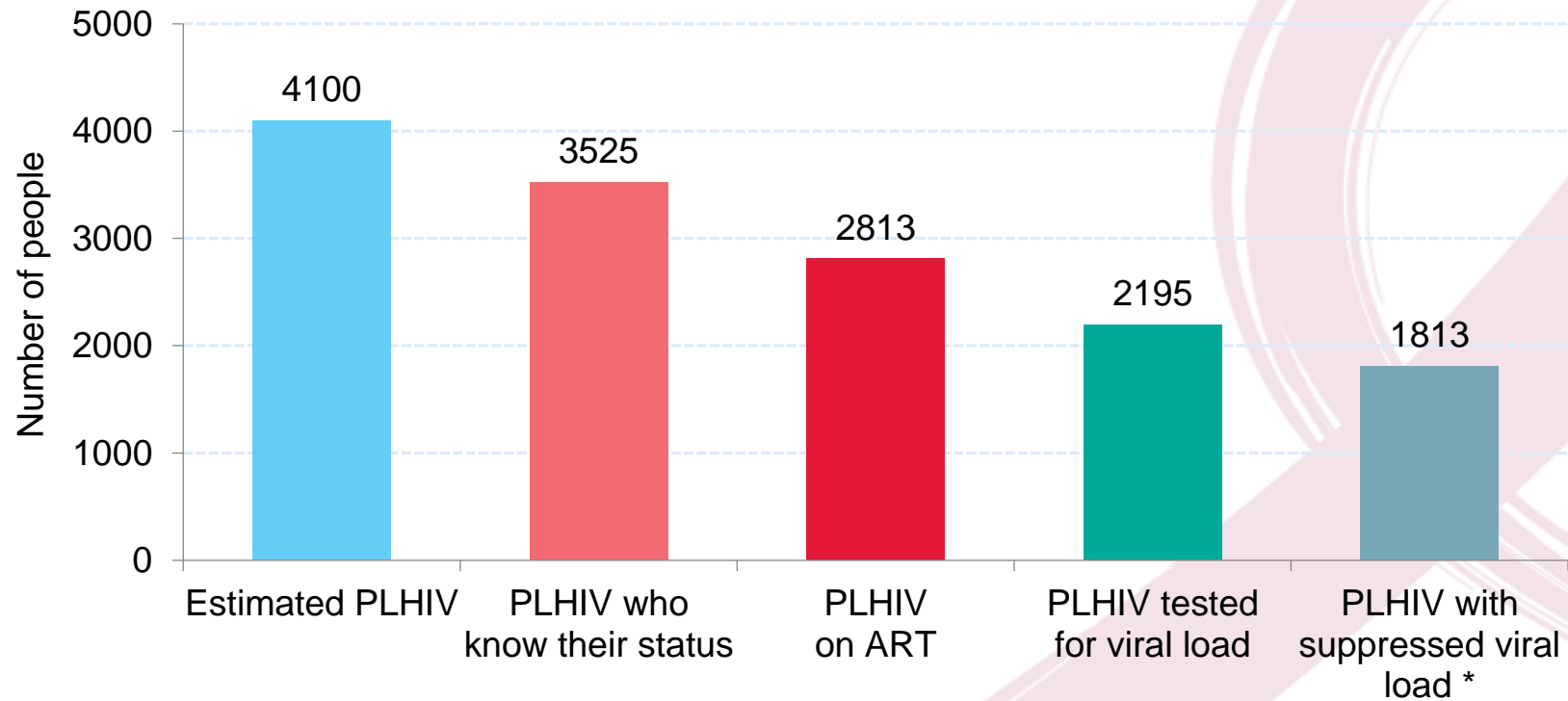
HIV testing and treatment cascade, women (aged 15+ years) compared to men (aged 15+ years), 2022



Estimated adults living with HIV, adults receiving ARVs, and adult ART coverage, 2022

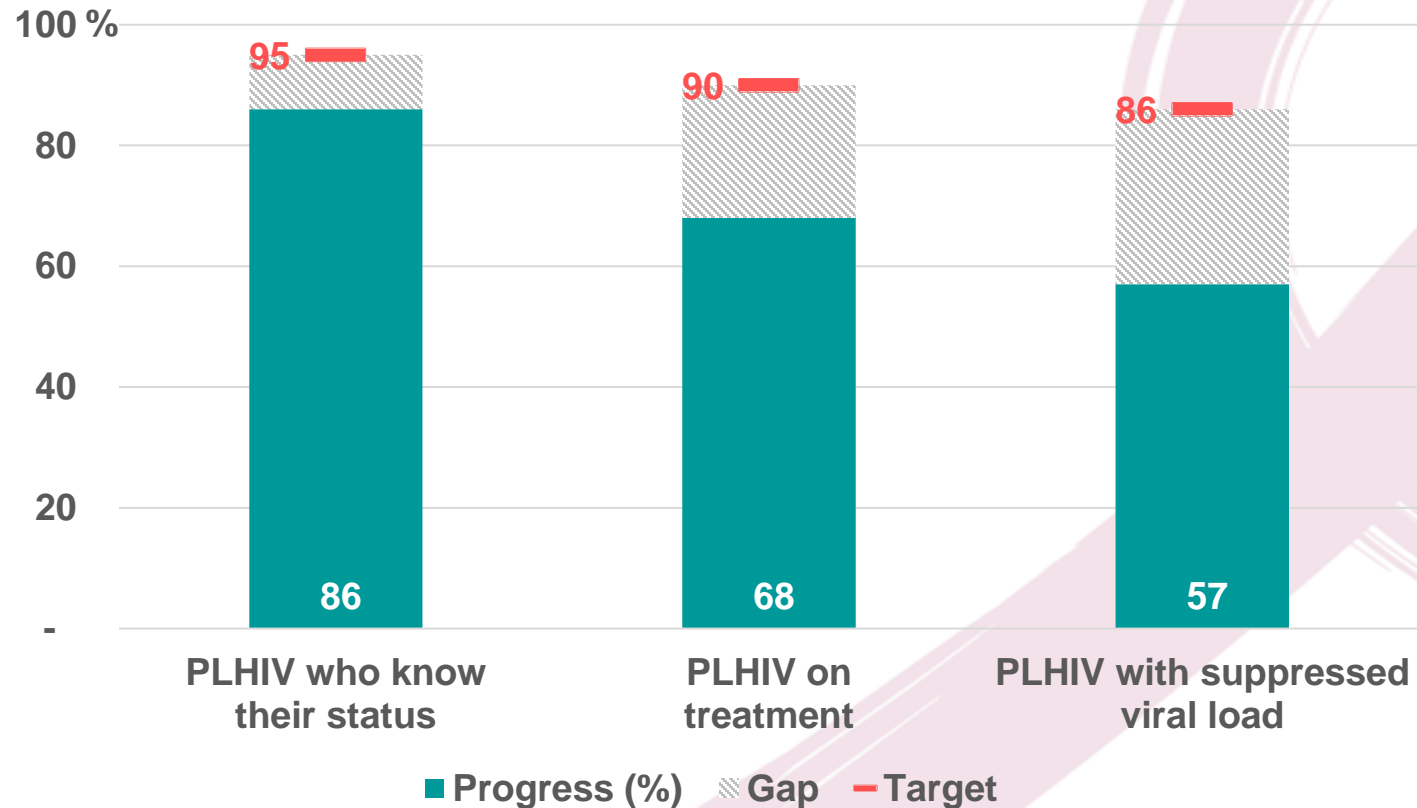


Treatment cascade, 2022

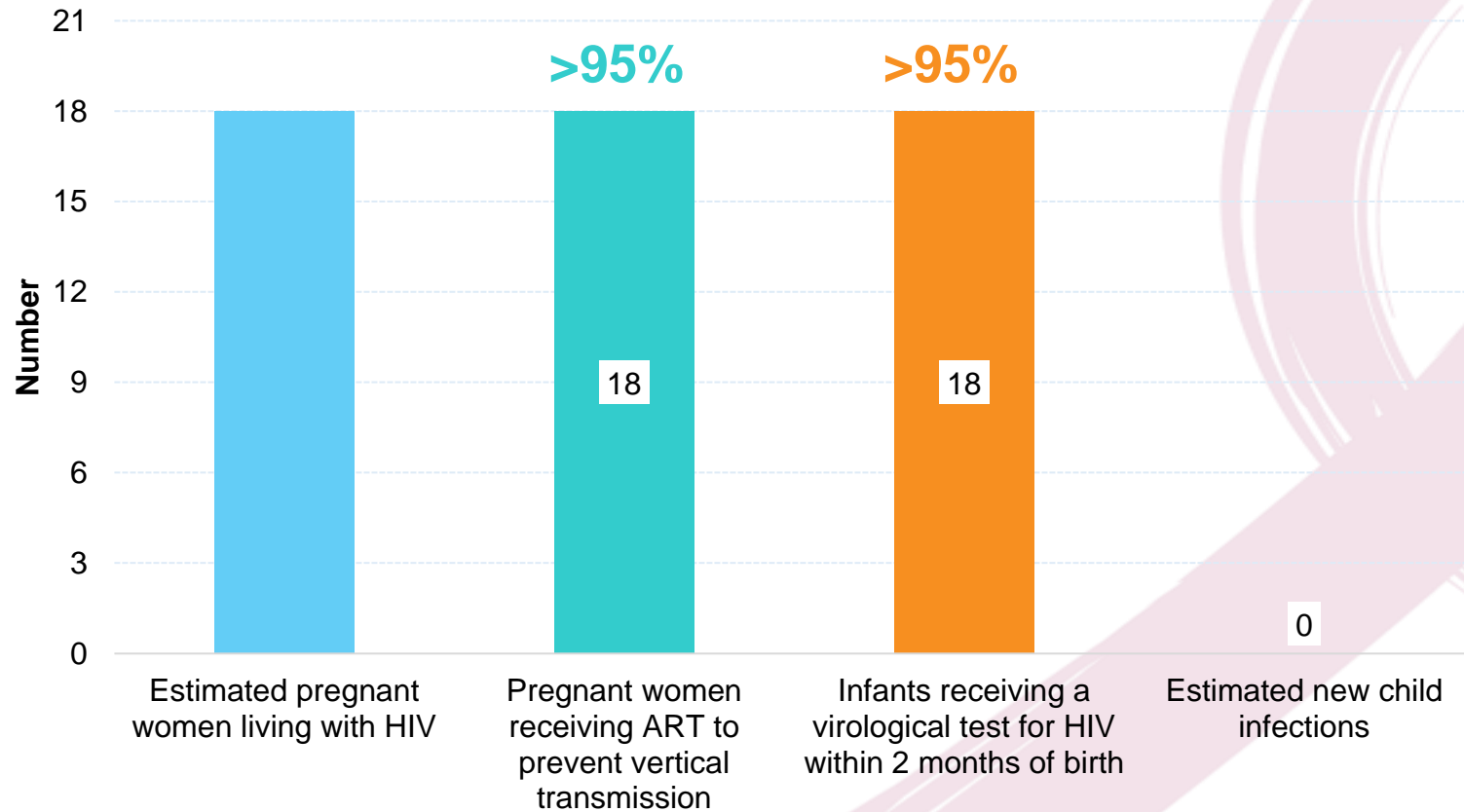


* Number of people on ART who received a viral load test in the past year and have VL of <1000copies/ml

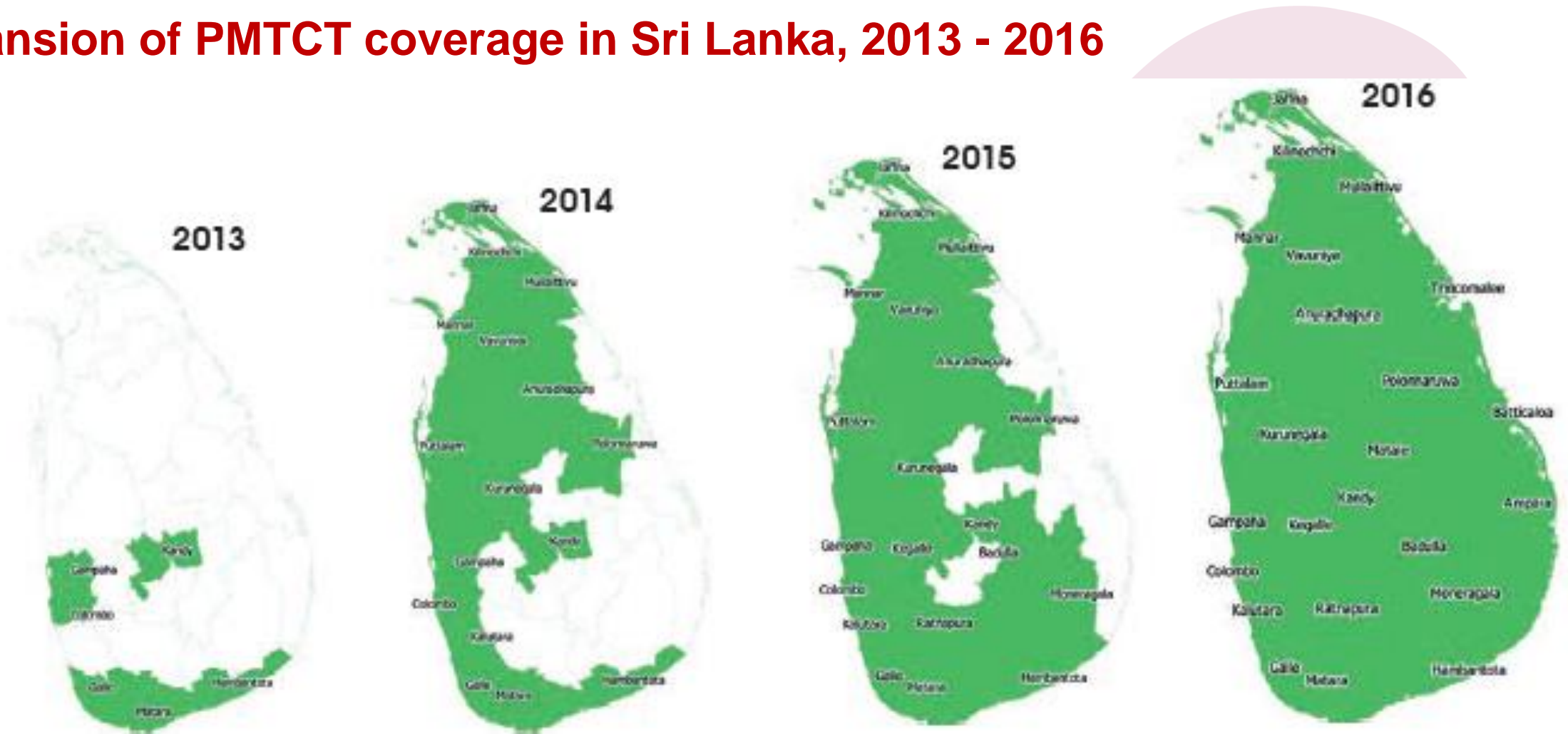
HIV testing and treatment cascade, 2022



PMTCT cascade, 2022



Expansion of PMTCT coverage in Sri Lanka, 2013 - 2016



Punitive and discriminatory laws, 2022

Criminalization
of TG people

NO

Criminalization of
sex work

YES

Criminalization of
same-sex sexual
acts

YES

Law allows for
possession of a
certain limited
amount of drugs
for personal use

NO

Parental consent
for adolescents to
access HIV
testing

NO

Laws or policies
restricting the
entry, stay and
residence of
people living with
HIV

NO

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