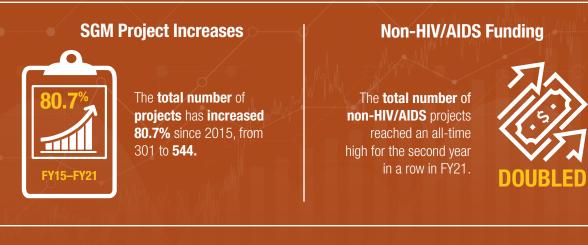
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The number of SGM projects has increased for seven consecutive fiscal years (FY15 to FY21).



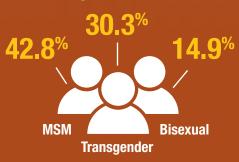
Training Awards

The total number of training and career-related awards in FY21 (109) has more than doubled since FY15 (49).



Largest Populations Represented

Men who have sex with men (MSM), transgender individuals, and bisexual individuals are the three largest populations indicated,¹ accounting for 42.8%, 30.3%, and 14.9% of the projects, respectively.



SGM-Categorized Projects

In total, 8.1% of all SGM-categorized projects pertain to intersex people and those with variations in sex characteristics.



SGM Portfolio Project Increases

The total number of projects supported by NIH increased from 51,382 in FY15 to 63,649 in FY21, an increase of 23.9%. The SGM portfolio, by contrast, increased 80.7% in the same time frame.



¹ As noted in the Methods section, project inclusion is based on both specific and relevant research, indicating the presence of an element of the project that pertains to the health of a given population; it does not necessarily mean that the project is primarily about that population.

