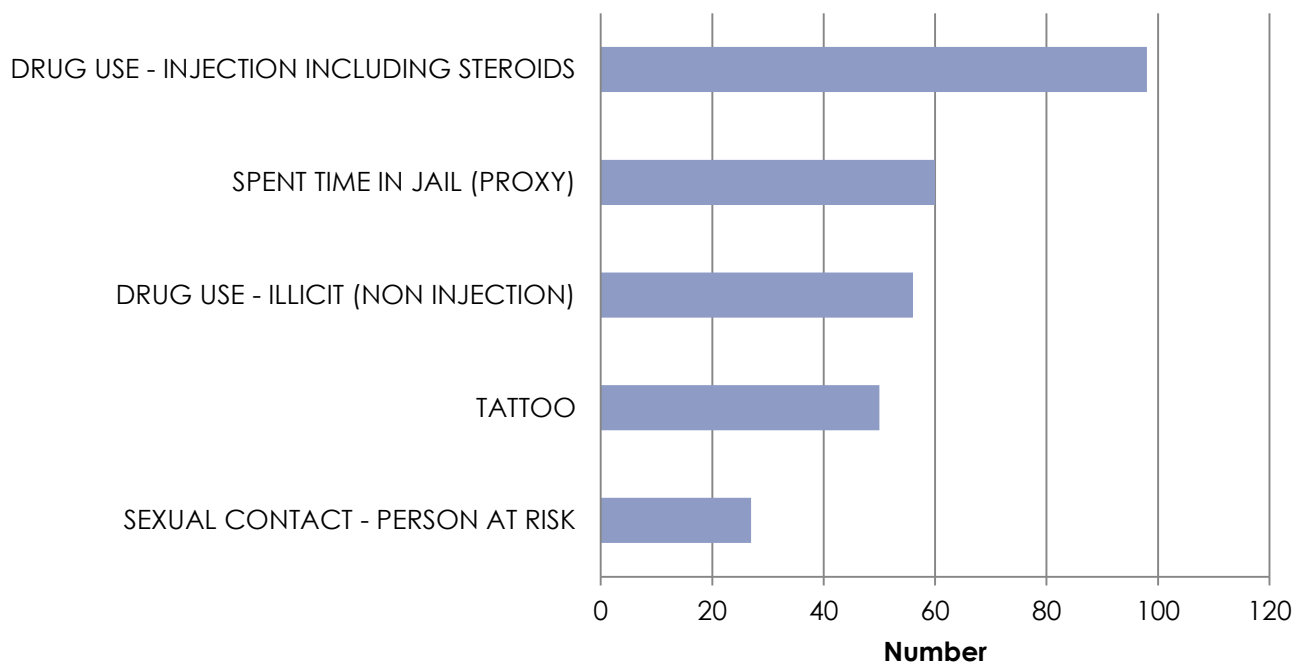


# Hepatitis C Transmission Risk Saskatoon Health Region, 2015

## Highlights

- Among individuals with hepatitis C infection in 2015, 61% (98/161) reported a history of injection drug use. This is lower than has been reported historically. Between 2005 and 2014, 70% of individuals with hepatitis C infection reported a history of injection drug use.
- In 2015, the second most frequently reported transmission risk was time in prison, and the third was non injection drug use. See [About the Data](#) for definitions.
- Among those who did not report injection drug use as a transmission risk, the most frequently reported risks were time in prison (proxy) (96%), drug use – illicit (non-injection) (92%) and tattoo (79%).

**Figure 1: Top Five Reported Hepatitis C Transmission Risks, Saskatoon Health Region, 2015**



Source: iPHIS