



HIV IN CAROLINE COUNTY, 2021

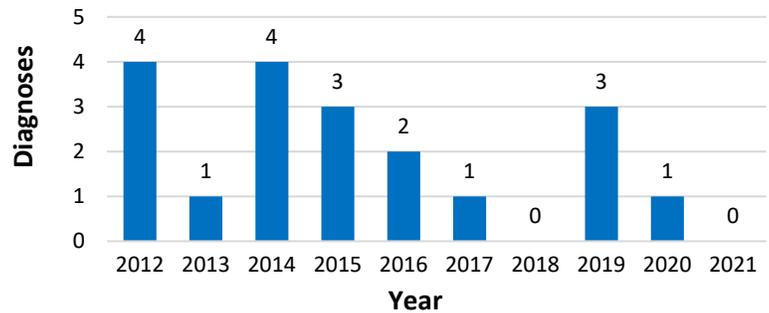
DATA REPORTED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022

New HIV Diagnoses

In 2021, there were 0 people diagnosed with HIV in Caroline County.

- Over the past 5 years, there have been a total of 5 new HIV diagnoses in Caroline County.
- Of the 5 HIV diagnoses in the past 5 years, 60.0% were among NH-White people and 20.0% were among NH-Black people. Furthermore, 40.0% were among adults ages 20-29, and 60.0% were among those ages 40-49.

HIV Diagnoses by Year, 2012-2021



People Living with Diagnosed HIV

At the end of 2021, there were 66 people living with diagnosed HIV in Caroline County.

Age on December 31, 2021

13-19	1	1.5%
20-29	2	3.0%
30-39	9	13.6%
40-49	11	16.7%
50-59	25	37.9%
60+	18	27.3%

Sex at Birth

Female	19	28.8%
Male	47	71.2%

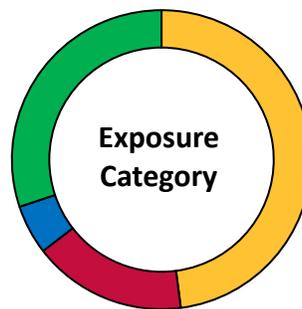
Race/Ethnicity

Hispanic	0	0.0%
NH-Black	41	62.1%
NH-White	18	27.3%
NH-Other	7	10.6%

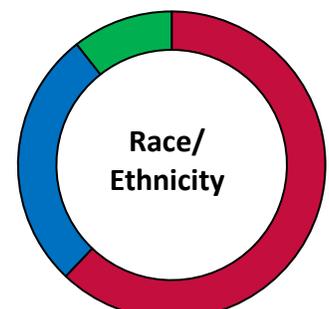
Exposure Category

MMSC	31	46.5%
IDU	11	16.1%
MMSC/IDU	3	5.2%
HET	19	29.2%
Perinatal Transmission	2	3.0%

- Rates (per 100,000) were three times as high in males (347.0) as compared to females (133.1).
- Rates among people living with diagnosed HIV were 13 times higher among NH-Black people (1,123.3) as compared to NH-White people (83.7). 62.1% of people living with diagnosed HIV in Caroline County were NH-Black.



■ MMSC ■ IDU
■ MMSC/IDU ■ HET



■ NH-Black ■ NH-White
■ NH-Other

NH: Non-Hispanic | **HET:** Heterosexual Contact | **IDU:** Injection Drug Use | **MMSC:** Male-to-male Sexual Contact

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Multiple imputation was used to estimate and adjust for missing exposure category. Data represents adults and adolescents (ages 13+) only. Data source: Maryland Enhanced HIV/AIDS Reporting System (eHARS). Data for 2020 and 2021 should be interpreted with caution due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on access to HIV testing and care-related services.