



# HIV IN CHARLES COUNTY, 2021

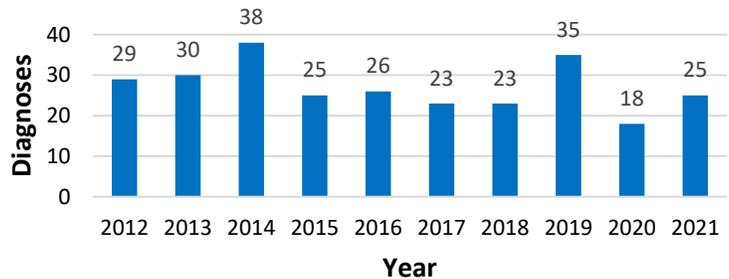
DATA REPORTED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022

## New HIV Diagnoses

In 2021, there were 25 people diagnosed with HIV in Charles County.

- 88% of the 25 reported HIV diagnoses in Charles County during 2021 were among NH-Black people and 8% among NH-White people.
- Of the 25 HIV diagnoses in 2021, 40% were among adults ages 20-29 years old and 36% were among those ages 30-39.

HIV Diagnoses by Year, 2012-2021



## People Living with Diagnosed HIV

At the end of 2021, there were 679 people living with diagnosed HIV in Charles County.

### Age on December 31, 2021

|       |     |       |
|-------|-----|-------|
| 13-19 | 2   | 0.3%  |
| 20-29 | 77  | 11.3% |
| 30-39 | 160 | 23.6% |
| 40-49 | 141 | 20.8% |
| 50-59 | 192 | 28.3% |
| 60+   | 107 | 15.8% |

### Sex at Birth

|        |     |       |
|--------|-----|-------|
| Female | 215 | 31.7% |
| Male   | 464 | 68.3% |

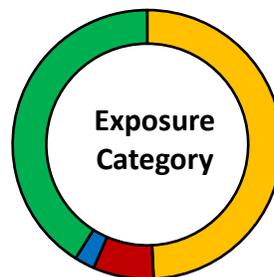
### Race/Ethnicity

|          |     |       |
|----------|-----|-------|
| Hispanic | 25  | 3.7%  |
| NH-Black | 540 | 79.5% |
| NH-White | 84  | 12.4% |
| NH-Other | 30  | 4.4%  |

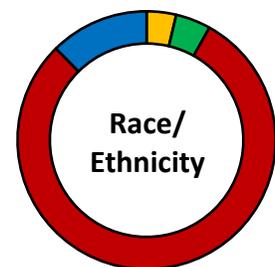
### Exposure Category

|                        |     |       |
|------------------------|-----|-------|
| MMSC                   | 331 | 48.7% |
| IDU                    | 49  | 7.2%  |
| MMSC/IDU               | 16  | 2.4%  |
| HET                    | 276 | 40.6% |
| Perinatal Transmission | 4   | 0.6%  |

- Rates (per 100,000) were two times as high in males (689.4) as compared to females (293.3).
- Rates among people living with diagnosed HIV were 3 to 5 times higher among NH-Black people (757.4) as compared to Hispanic people (290.9) and NH-Whitepeople (164.9). 79.5% of people living with diagnosed HIV in Charles County were NH-Black.



■ MMSC    ■ IDU  
■ MMSC/IDU    ■ HET



■ Hispanic    ■ NH-Other  
■ NH-Black    ■ NH-White

**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.