



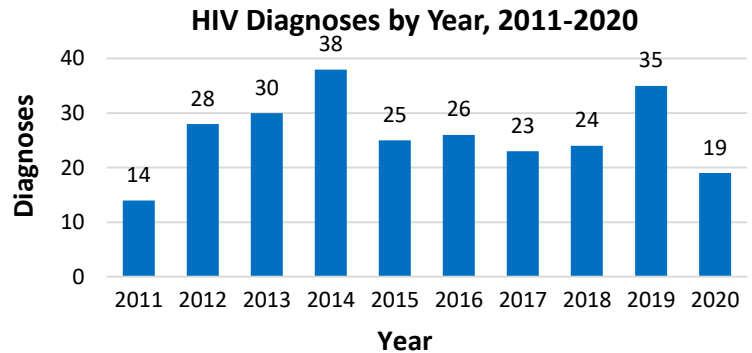
HIV IN CHARLES COUNTY, 2020

DATA REPORTED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021

New HIV Diagnoses

In 2020, there were 19 people diagnosed with HIV in Charles County.

- 84.2% of the 19 reported HIV diagnoses in Charles County in 2020 were NH-Black and 15.8% were NH-White.
- Of the 19 HIV diagnoses in 2020, 52.6% were among adults ages 20-29 years old, 21.1% were among those ages 30-39, and 10.5% were among those ages 50-59.



People Living with Diagnosed HIV

At the end of 2020, there were 646 people living with diagnosed HIV in Charles County.

Age on December 31, 2020

Age Group	Count	Percentage
13-19	1	0.2%
20-29	89	13.8%
30-39	146	22.6%
40-49	133	20.6%
50-59	184	28.5%
60+	93	14.4%

Sex at Birth

Sex	Count	Percentage
Male	432	66.9%
Female	214	33.1%

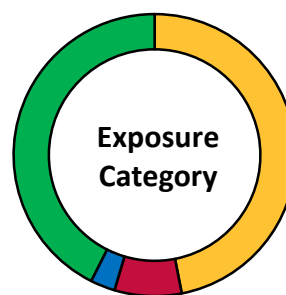
Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Count	Percentage
Hispanic	23	3.6%
NH-Black	509	78.8%
NH-White	84	13.0%
NH-Other	30	4.6%

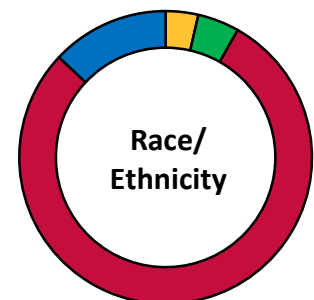
Exposure Category

Exposure Category	Count	Percentage
MSM	300	46.4%
IDU	49	7.6%
MSM/IDU	18	2.8%
HET	272	42.1%
Perinatal Transmission	3	0.5%

- Rates (per 100,000) were two times as high in males (662.3) compared to females (298.2).
- Rates among people living with diagnosed HIV were 3 to 5 times higher among NH-Blacks (743.3) compared to Hispanics (294.0) and NH-Whites (164.1). 78.8% of people living with diagnosed HIV in Charles County were NH-Black.



■ MSM ■ IDU
■ MSM/IDU ■ HET



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

NH: Non-Hispanic | HET: Heterosexual Contact | IDU: Injection Drug Use | MSM: 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 should be interpreted with caution due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on access to HIV testing and care-related services.