



HIV IN DORCHESTER COUNTY, 2021

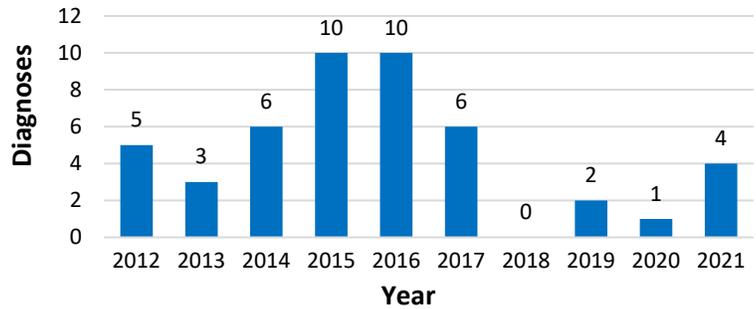
DATA REPORTED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022

New HIV Diagnoses

In 2021, there were 4 people diagnosed with HIV in Dorchester County.

- Over the past 5 years, there have been a total of 13 new HIV diagnoses in Dorchester County.
- Of the 13 HIV diagnoses in the past 5 years, 69.2% were among NH-Black people, and 23.1% were among NH-White people. Furthermore, 84.6% were among adults ages 20-39 years old.

HIV Diagnoses by Year, 2012-2021



People Living with Diagnosed HIV

At the end of 2021, there were 159 people living with diagnosed HIV in Dorchester County.

Age on December 31, 2021

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| 13-19 | 1 | 0.6% |
| 20-29 | 13 | 8.2% |
| 30-39 | 22 | 13.8% |
| 40-49 | 32 | 20.1% |
| 50-59 | 45 | 28.3% |
| 60+ | 46 | 28.9% |

Sex at Birth

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| Female | 54 | 34.0% |
| Male | 105 | 66.0% |

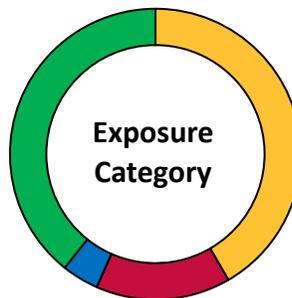
Race/Ethnicity

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| Hispanic | 16 | 10.1% |
| NH-Black | 107 | 67.3% |
| NH-White | 27 | 17.0% |
| NH-Other | 9 | 5.7% |

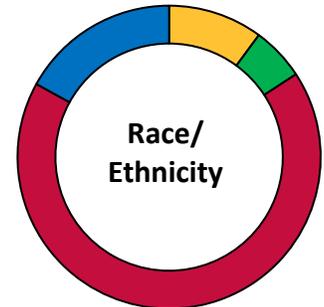
Exposure Category

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| MMSC | 65 | 40.6% |
| IDU | 23 | 14.6% |
| MMSC/IDU | 6 | 4.0% |
| HET | 61 | 38.3% |
| Perinatal Transmission | 2 | 1.3% |

- Rates (per 100,000) were two times as high in males (808.2) as compared to females (367.8).
- Rates among people living with diagnosed HIV were 10 times higher among NH-Black people (1,451.0) as compared to NH-White people (149.8). 67.3% of people living with diagnosed HIV in Dorchester 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.