



HIV IN HOWARD COUNTY, 2021

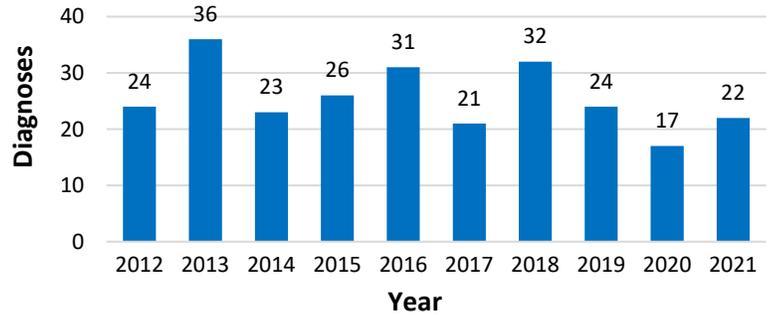
DATA REPORTED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022

New HIV Diagnoses

In 2021, there were 22 people diagnosed with HIV in Howard County.

- 68.2% of the 22 reported HIV diagnoses in Howard County during 2021 were among NH-Black people and 18.2% among NH-White people.
- Of the 22 HIV diagnoses in 2021, 27.3% were among adults ages 20-29 years old, 27.3% were among those ages 30-39, and 18.2% were among those ages 50-59.

HIV Diagnoses by Year, 2012-2021



People Living with Diagnosed HIV

At the end of 2021, there were 745 people living with diagnosed HIV in Howard County.

Age on December 31, 2021

13-19	2	0.3%
20-29	53	7.1%
30-39	157	21.1%
40-49	160	21.5%
50-59	215	28.9%
60+	158	21.2%

Sex at Birth

Female	280	37.6%
Male	465	62.4%

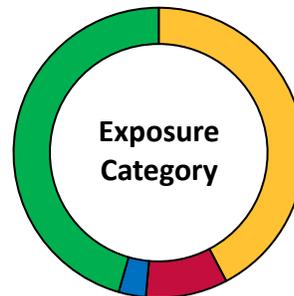
Race/Ethnicity

Hispanic	61	8.2%
NH-Black	489	65.6%
NH-White	124	16.6%
NH-Other	71	9.5%

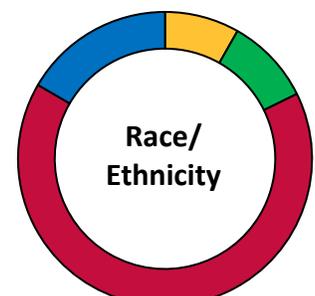
Exposure Category

MMSC	311	41.7%
IDU	67	9.0%
MMSC/IDU	23	3.0%
HET	334	44.9%
Perinatal Transmission	9	1.2%

- Rates (per 100,000) were two times as high in males (341.6) as compared to females (196.1).
- Rates among people living with diagnosed HIV were 3 to 10 times higher among NH-Black people (890.2) as compared to Hispanic people (315.4) and NH-White people (87.5). 65.6% of people living with diagnosed HIV in Howard 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.