



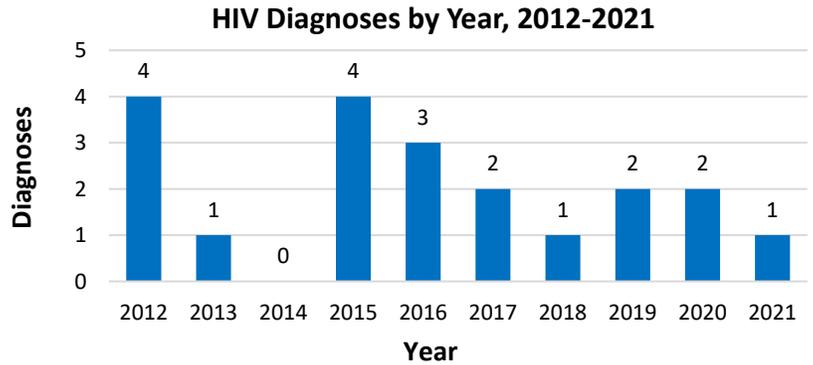
HIV IN WORCESTER COUNTY, 2021

DATA REPORTED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022

New HIV Diagnoses

In 2021, there was 1 person diagnosed with HIV in Worcester County.

- Over the past 5 years, there have been a total of 8 new HIV diagnoses in Worcester County.
- Of the 8 HIV diagnoses in the last 5 years, 50.0% were among NH-Black people, and 25.0% were among both NH-White and Hispanic people. Furthermore, 62.5% of the diagnoses were adults ages 20-29 years old.



People Living with Diagnosed HIV

At the end of 2021, there were 69 people living with diagnosed HIV in Worcester County.

Age on December 31, 2020

Age Group	Count	Percentage
13-19	0	0.0%
20-29	4	5.8%
30-39	11	15.9%
40-49	6	8.7%
50-59	29	42.0%
60+	19	27.5%

Sex at Birth

Sex	Count	Percentage
Female	12	17.4%
Male	57	82.6%

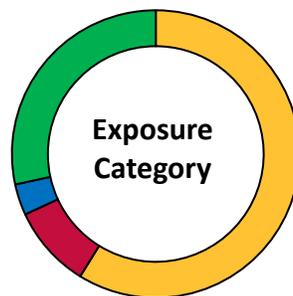
Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Count	Percentage
Hispanic	4	5.8%
NH-Black	26	37.7%
NH-White	33	47.8%
NH-Other	6	8.7%

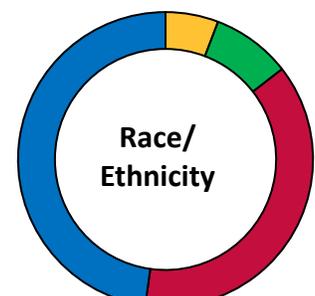
Exposure Category

Exposure Category	Count	Percentage
MMSC	41	58.8%
IDU	6	9.3%
MMSC/IDU	2	3.5%
HET	20	28.4%
Perinatal Transmission	0	0.0%

- Rates (per 100,000) were five times as high in males (250.3) compared to females (49.8).
- Rates among people living with diagnosed HIV were 2 to 6 times higher among NH-Black people (477.9) compared to Hispanic people (252.4) and NH-White people (86.0). 47.8% of people living with diagnosed HIV in Worcester County were NH-White.



■ 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.