



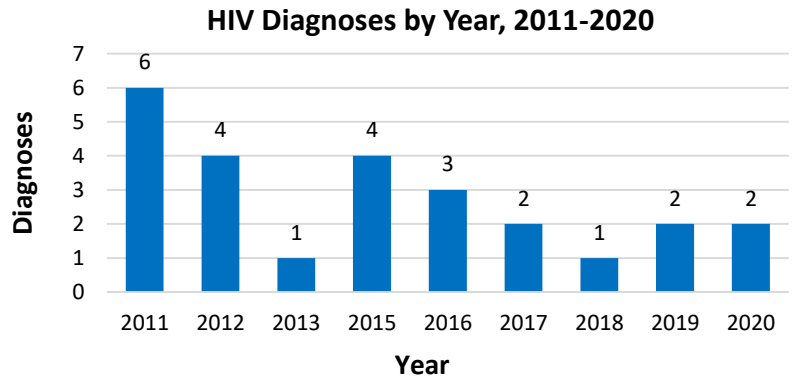
# HIV IN WORCESTER COUNTY, 2020

DATA REPORTED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021

## New HIV Diagnoses

In 2020, there were 2 people diagnosed with HIV in Worcester County.

- Over the past 5 years, there have been a total of 10 new HIV diagnoses in Worcester County.
- Of the 10 HIV diagnoses in the last 5 years, 60.0% were among NH-Blacks, and 30.0% were among NH-Whites. Furthermore, 70.0% of the diagnoses were adults ages 20-29 years old, and 20.0% were among those ages 50-59.



## People Living with Diagnosed HIV

At the end of 2020, there were 68 people living with diagnosed HIV in Worcester County.

### Age on December 31, 2020

13-19	--	--
20-29	4	5.9%
30-39	7	10.3%
40-49	8	11.8%
50-59	34	50.0%
60+	15	22.1%

### Sex at Birth

Male	58	85.3%
Female	10	14.7%

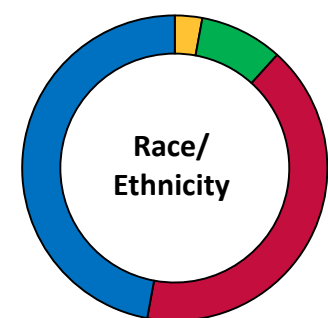
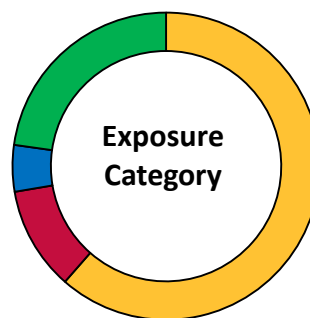
### Race/Ethnicity

Hispanic	2	2.9%
NH-Black	28	41.2%
NH-White	32	47.1%
NH-Other	6	8.8%

### Exposure Category

MSM	42	61.5%
IDU	7	10.9%
MSM/IDU	3	4.9%
HET	16	22.8%
Perinatal Transmission	--	--

- Rates (per 100,000) were five times as high in males (261.8) compared to females (41.7).
- Rates among people living with diagnosed HIV were 4 to 6 times higher among NH-Blacks (510.2) compared to Hispanics (124.3) and NH-Whites (85.0). 47.1% of people living with diagnosed HIV in Worcester County were NH-White.



MSM

IDU

Hispanic

NH-Other

MSM/IDU

HET

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.