New HIV Diagnoses in Maryland

In 2022, there were 53 reported HIV diagnoses among African-born persons in Maryland.

- Of the 118 total reported HIV diagnoses among foreign-born persons in Maryland, 53 (44.9%) were born in Africa. Persons born in Africa accounted for 7.1% of the total newly reported HIV diagnoses in Maryland.
- Of the 53 diagnoses born in Africa, 56.6% were female and 43.4% were male.
- 37.7% were diagnosed with AIDS within 3 months, indicating they were likely infected for years.

Characteristics of African-Born Marylanders Living with HIV

At the end of 2022, there were 2,695 African-born persons living with diagnosed HIV.

- Of the 2,695 African-born persons living with diagnosed HIV, 71.2% reside in the DC metro area.
- The most common birth countries among African-born persons living with diagnosed HIV were Cameroon (27.8%), Ethiopia (15.1%), Nigeria (12.3%), Kenya (5.8%), and Sierra Leone (4.5%).
- 64.8% of the 2,695 African-born persons living with diagnosed HIV had a recent viral load test result reported in 2022. Of these, 91.1% had a suppressed viral load.

Center for HIV Surveillance, Epidemiology and Evaluation
Prevention and Health Promotion Administration
Maryland Department of Health
https://health.maryland.gov/phpa/OIDEOR/CHSE

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.