



HIV AMONG PERSONS 60 YEARS AND OLDER IN MARYLAND, 2021

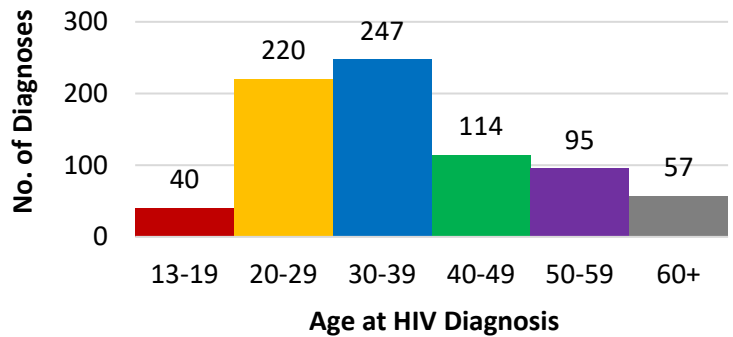
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New HIV Diagnoses in Maryland

In 2021, there were 57 diagnoses among persons 60 years and older.

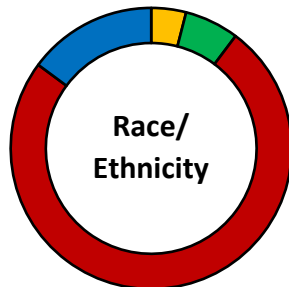
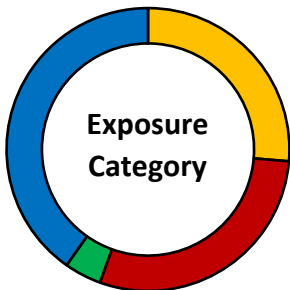
- Individuals 60 years and older accounted for 7.4% of the 773 reported HIV diagnoses in 2021.
- It is estimated that an additional 3.5% of people 55 years and older living with HIV in Maryland remain undiagnosed, as of 2020.
- The proportion of new HIV diagnoses per year among those 60 years and older has increased from 2.8% in 1985 to 7.4% in 2021.

Reported HIV Diagnoses by Age at HIV Diagnosis, 2021



Characteristics of Marylanders Aged 60 Years and Older Living with HIV

At the end of 2021, there were 8,163 people aged 60 years and older living with diagnosed HIV.



- MMSC ■ IDU ■ Hispanic ■ NH-Other
- MMSC/IDU ■ HET ■ NH-Black ■ NH-White

- Total living HIV rates among those 60 years and older were 3 to 12 times higher among NH-Blacks (1,631.2) compared to Hispanics (527.4) and NH-Whites (139.0).

- Of the 32,149 people living with diagnosed HIV at the end of 2021, 25.4% were 60 years and older.
- 1 in 173 persons aged 60 years and older were reported to be living with HIV.
- Rates (per 100,000) were twice as high in males (841.3) 60 years and older compared to females (365.1). In other words, 1 in 119 males and 1 in 274 females 60 years and older were living with HIV.
- Among those 60+ years, almost three-quarters (72.5%) had a viral load test result reported in 2021. Of those 5,922 with a reported test result, 93.8% had a suppressed viral load.

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 ages 60+ 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.