



HIV AMONG PERSONS 60 YEARS AND OLDER IN MARYLAND, 2019

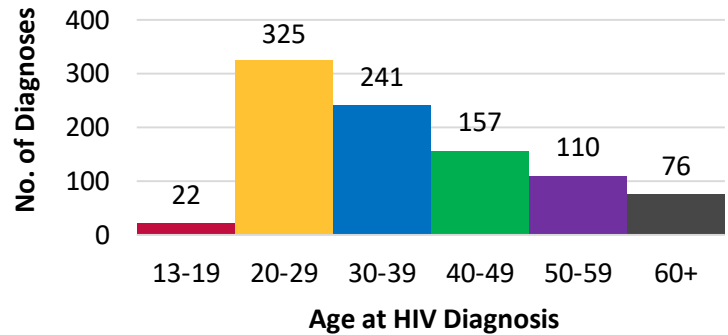
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New HIV Diagnoses in Maryland

In 2019, there were 76 diagnoses among persons 60 years and older.

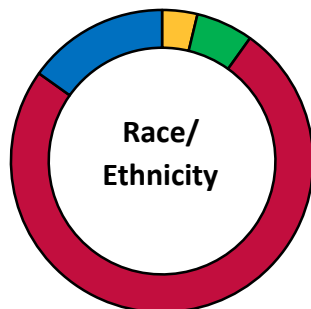
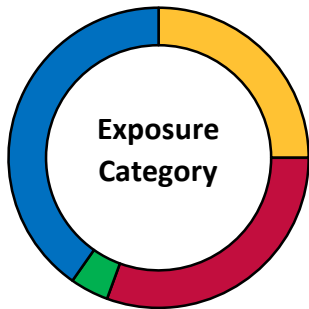
- Individuals 60 years and older accounted for 8.2% of the 931 reported HIV diagnoses in 2019.
- It is estimated that an additional 5.5% of people 55 years and older living with HIV in Maryland remain undiagnosed, as of 2018.
- The proportion of new HIV diagnoses per year among those 60 years and older has increased from 2.8% in 1985 to 8.2% in 2019.

Reported HIV Diagnoses by Age at Diagnosis, 2019



Characteristics of Marylanders Aged 60 Years and Older Living with HIV

At the end of 2019, there were 6,733 people aged 60 years and older living with diagnosed HIV.



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

- Total living HIV rates among those 60 years and older were 2 to 12 times higher among NH-Blacks (1,449.0) compared to Hispanics (798.6) and NH-Whites (119.6).

- Of the 31,680 people living with diagnosed HIV at the end of 2019, 21.3% were 60 years and older.
- 1 in 200 persons age 60 years and older were reported to be living with HIV.
- Rates (per 100,000) were twice as high in males (738.4) 60 years and older compared to females (310.0). In other words, 1 in 135 males and 1 in 323 females 60 years and older were living with HIV.
- Among those 60+ years, over three-quarters (79.7%) had a viral load test result reported in 2019. Of those 5,368 with a reported test result, 94.2% had a suppressed viral load.

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 Marylanders of all ages. Data reported through 06/30/2020 from the Maryland Enhanced HIV/AIDS Reporting System (eHARS).