

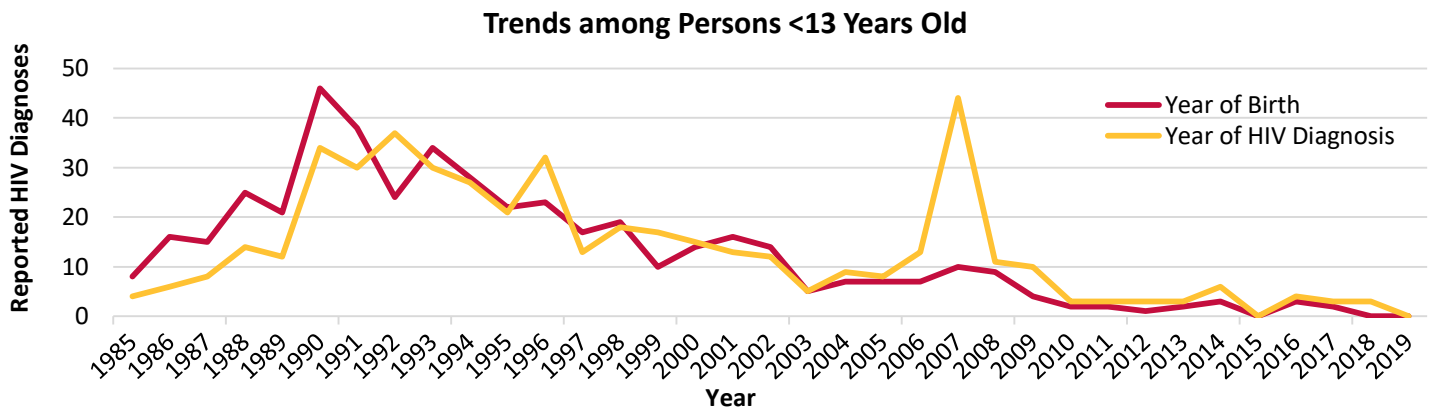


# HIV AND PERSONS < 13 YEARS OLD IN MARYLAND, 2019

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## New HIV Diagnoses in Maryland

- Of the 931 reported HIV diagnoses in Maryland in 2019, there were no HIV diagnoses reported among persons less than 13 years old.

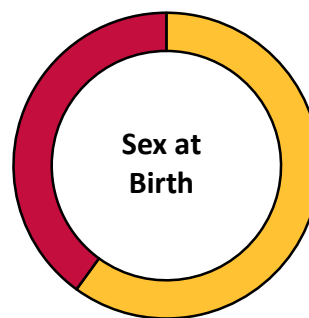


During the 2007-2008 transition to name-based reporting, many HIV cases were reported by a recent HIV diagnosis and not by their earliest HIV diagnosis, resulting in an artificial upward trend in HIV diagnoses.

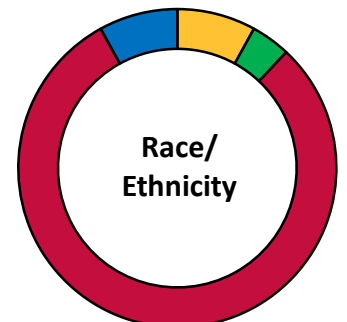
## Characteristics of Persons < 13 Years Old Living with HIV in Maryland

At the end of 2019, there were 50 persons under the age of 13 living with diagnosed HIV.

- Of the 31,680 people living with diagnosed HIV of all ages currently residing in Maryland, 510 (1.6%) were less than 13 years old at time of diagnosis.
- Of the 50 persons living with diagnosed HIV currently under the age of 13 as of 12/31/2019, 14 (28.0%) were foreign-born.
- The rate of HIV among persons less than 13 years old in 2019 was 5.2 per 100,000. In other words, 1 in 19,177 people less than 13 years old in Maryland were reported to be living with diagnosed HIV in 2019.
- Rates (per 100,000) among persons living with diagnosed HIV were 1.5 times as high among females (6.4) compared to males (4.1). In other words, 1 in 15,657 females and 1 in 24,457 males under age 13 were living with diagnosed HIV in Maryland.



Female Male



Hispanic NH-Other  
NH-Black NH-White

NH: Non-Hispanic

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