



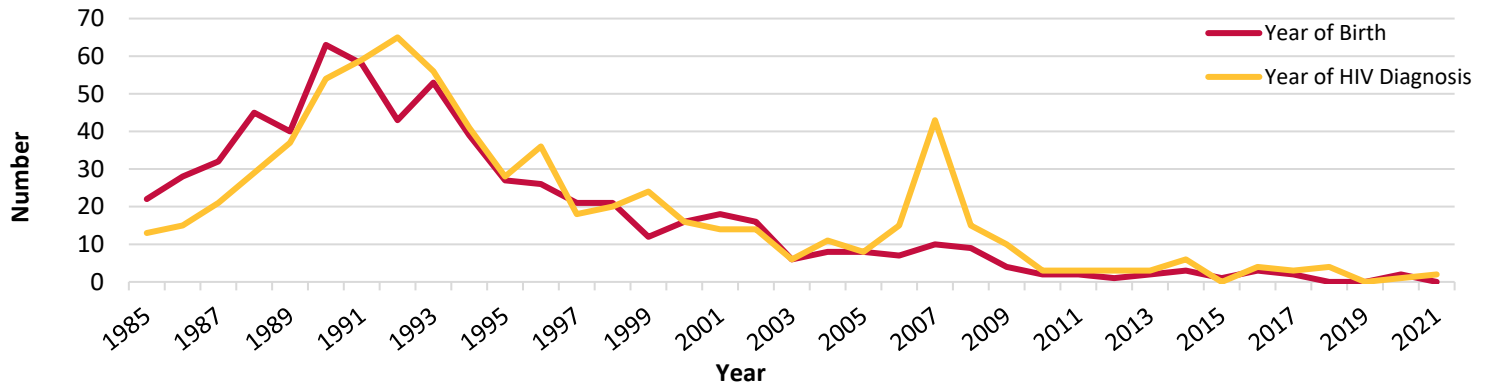
HIV AND PERSONS < 13 YEARS OLD IN MARYLAND, 2021

DATA REPORTED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022

New HIV Diagnoses in Maryland

In 2021, there were two reported HIV diagnoses among people younger than 13 years old.

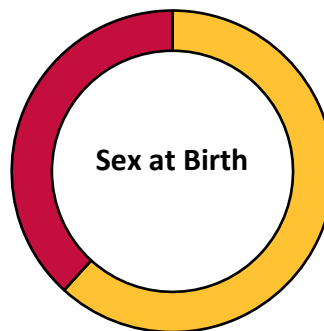
Trends in HIV Diagnoses Among Persons <13 Years old, 1985-2021



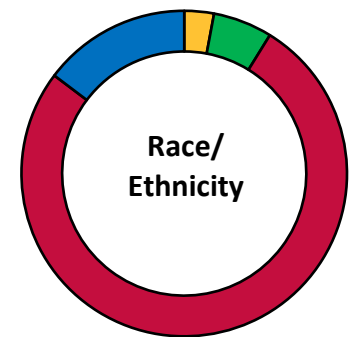
Characteristics of Persons < 13 Years Old Living with HIV

At the end of 2021, there were 34 persons under the age of 13 living with diagnosed HIV.

- Of the 32,183 people living with diagnosed HIV of all ages, 527 (1.6%) were younger than 13 years old at time of diagnosis.
- Of the 34 persons living with diagnosed HIV under the age of 13, 11 (32.4%) were foreign-born.
- The rate of HIV among persons younger than 13 years old in 2021 was 3.5 per 100,000.
- 29 (85.3%) of persons younger than 13 years old living with diagnosed HIV had a viral load test during 2021. Of those, 25 (86.2%) had a suppressed viral load.



Female Male



Hispanic NH-Other NH-Black NH-White

- Rates (per 100,000) among persons living with diagnosed HIV were 2 times as high among females (4.4) compared to males (2.6). In other words, 1 in 22,541 females and 1 in 38,051 males under age 13 were living with diagnosed HIV.

NH: Non-Hispanic