

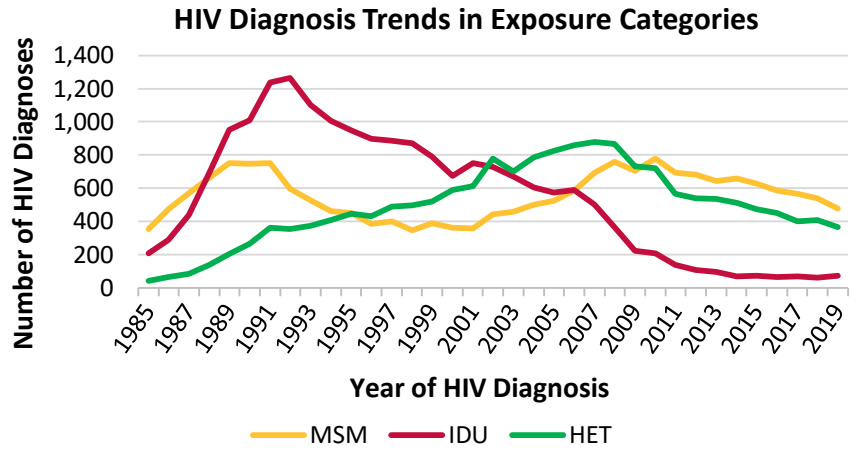


HIV BY EXPOSURE CATEGORY IN MARYLAND, 2019

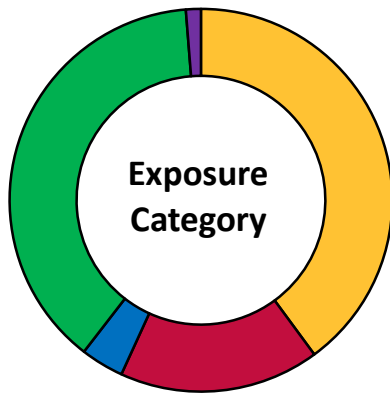
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New HIV Diagnoses

- In 2019, there were 931 new HIV diagnoses in Maryland. Of the 662 male diagnoses, 72.1% were attributed to MSM, and 87.0% of the 269 female diagnoses were attributed to HET.
- The proportion of new HIV diagnoses that were attributed to IDU has decreased from 1992 (52.7%) to 2019 (7.8%) but has been slightly increasing since 2014 (5.5%).

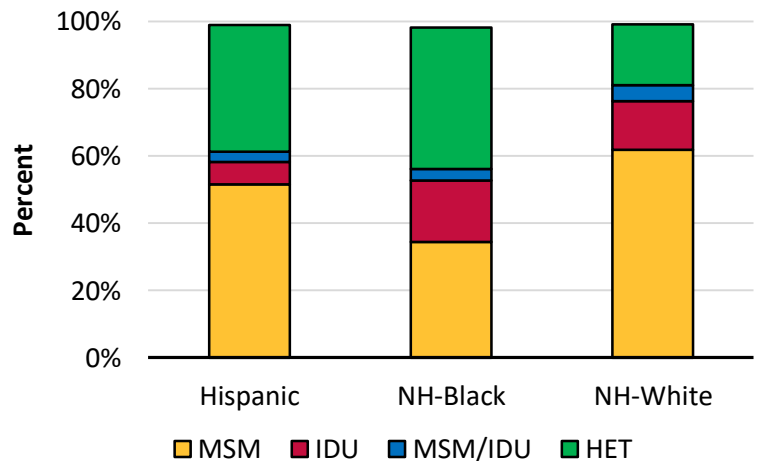


Characteristics of Marylanders Living with HIV



MSM IDU MSM/IDU HET Perinatal

Race/Ethnicity and Exposure Category, 2019



- The number of Marylanders living with diagnosed HIV that are attributed to HET and MSM exposures are nearly equal.
- The distribution of exposure categories is very different for males and females. Of females living with diagnosed HIV, 76.3% have an exposure attributed to HET, while more than half of males have an exposure attributed to MSM (60.2%).

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 adults and adolescents (ages 13+) only. Data reported through 06/30/2020 from the Maryland Enhanced HIV/AIDS Reporting System (eHARS).