



HIV AMONG FEMALES IN MARYLAND, 2021

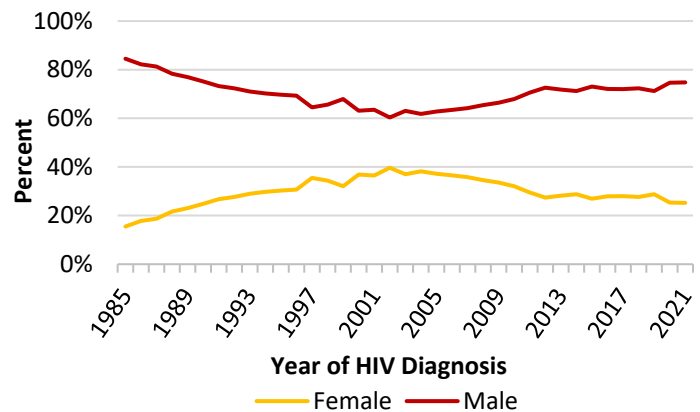
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New HIV Diagnoses in Maryland

In 2021, there were 195 reported HIV diagnoses among females.

- Females accounted for 25.2% of the 773 reported HIV diagnoses during 2021.
- It is estimated that an additional 7.3% of females living with HIV in Maryland remain undiagnosed, as of 2020.
- Most HIV diagnoses among females during 2021 were attributed to HET (89.3%).
- Of the 195 reported HIV diagnoses among females, 77.9% were among NH-Black females, 11.3% among NH-White females, and 9.2% among Hispanic females.

Trends in HIV Diagnoses by Sex at Birth

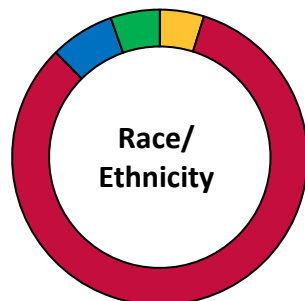
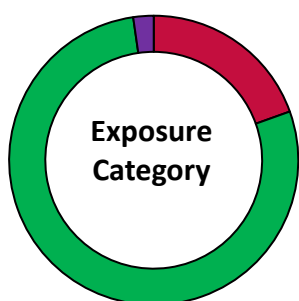
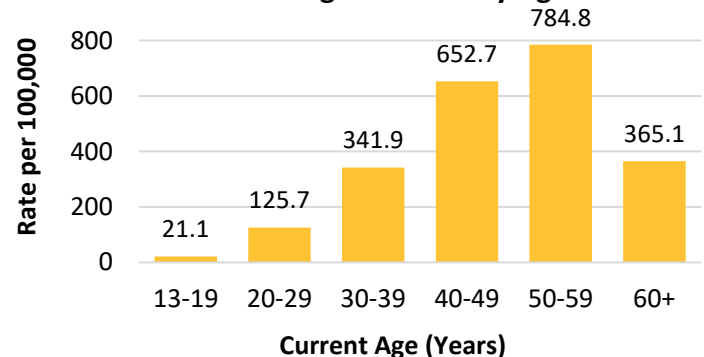


Characteristics of Females Living with HIV in Maryland

At the end of 2021, there were 10,839 females living with diagnosed HIV.

- Rates (per 100,000) were twice as high in males (849.8) compared to females (403.0).
- Of the 10,839 females living with diagnosed HIV, 73.4% had a viral load test result reported in 2021. Of the females with a test result, 90.0% had a suppressed viral load.

Female Living HIV Rates by Age



■ IDU ■ HET ■ Perinatal
 ■ Hispanic ■ NH-Black
 ■ NH-White ■ NH-Other

- Rates among females living with diagnosed HIV were 3 to 37 times higher among NH-Black females (1,061.3 per 100,000) as compared to other races. In other words, 1 in every 94 NH-Black females in Maryland was reported to be living with HIV.

NH: Non-Hispanic | HET: Heterosexual Contact | IDU: Injection Drug Use

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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 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.