



# HIV AMONG FEMALES IN BALTIMORE CITY, 2021

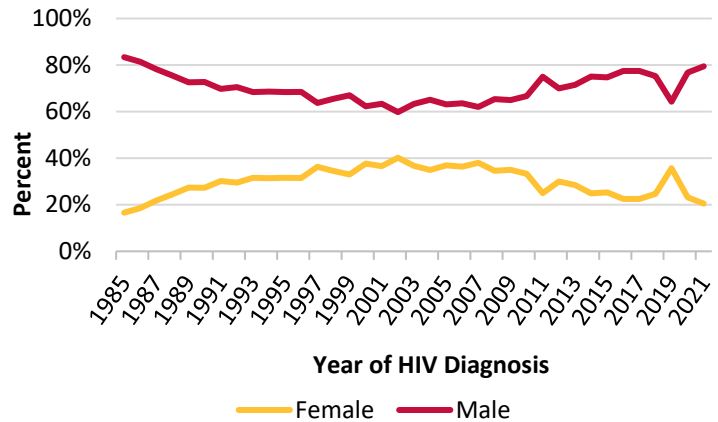
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## New HIV Diagnoses in Baltimore City

In 2021, there were 33 reported HIV diagnoses among females.

- Females accounted for 20.5% of the 161 reported HIV diagnoses in 2021.
- It is estimated that an additional 7.3% of females living with HIV in Maryland and 7.0% of females living with HIV in Baltimore City remain undiagnosed, as of 2020.
- Most HIV diagnoses among females during 2021 were attributed to HET (80.3%).
- Of the 33 reported HIV diagnoses among females, 84.8% were among NH-Black people and 15.2% among other races.

Trends in HIV Diagnoses by Sex at Birth

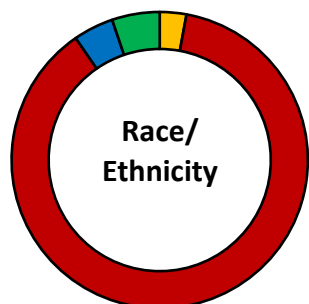
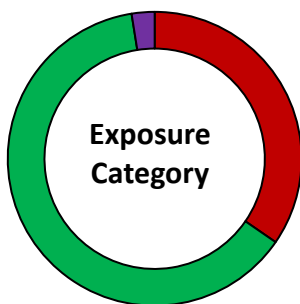
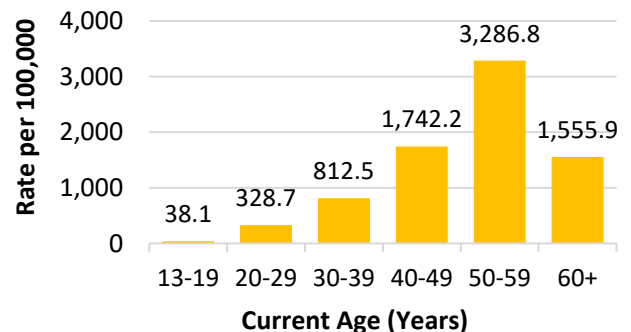


## Characteristics of Females Living with HIV

At the end of 2021, there were 3,485 females living with diagnosed HIV.

- Rates (per 100,000) were twice as high in males (3,079.3) compared to females (1,321.3).
- Of the 3,485 females living with diagnosed HIV, 77.9% had a viral load test result reported in 2021. Of the females with a test result, 87.3% 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 2 to 48 times higher among NH-Multiracial people (3,821.8) as compared to NH-Black people (1,836.2) and NH-Asian people. In other words, 1 in every 26 NH-Multiracial females 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.