



# HIV AMONG FEMALES IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, 2021

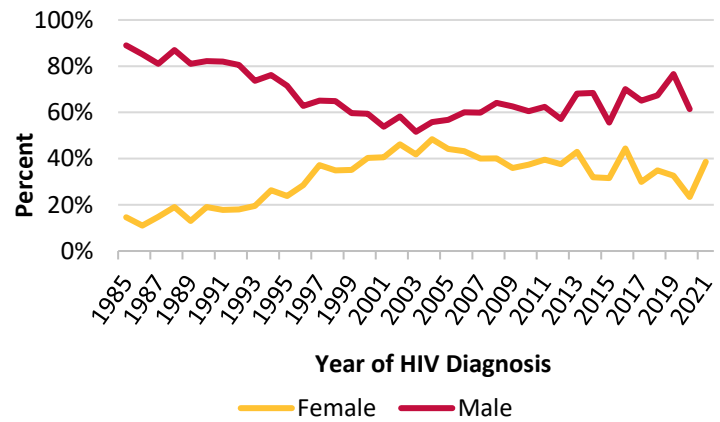
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## New HIV Diagnoses in Montgomery County

In 2021, there were 39 reported HIV diagnoses among females.

- Females accounted for 38.6% of the 101 reported HIV diagnoses in 2021.
- It is estimated that an additional 7.3% of females living with HIV in Maryland and 6.3% of females living with HIV in Montgomery County remain undiagnosed, as of 2020.
- Most HIV diagnoses among females during 2021 were attributed to HET (91.8%).
- Of the 39 reported HIV diagnoses among females, 76.9% were among NH-Black people and 12.8% among Hispanic people.

Trends in HIV Diagnoses by Sex at Birth

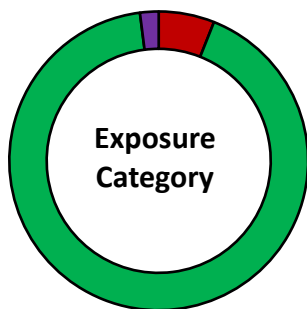
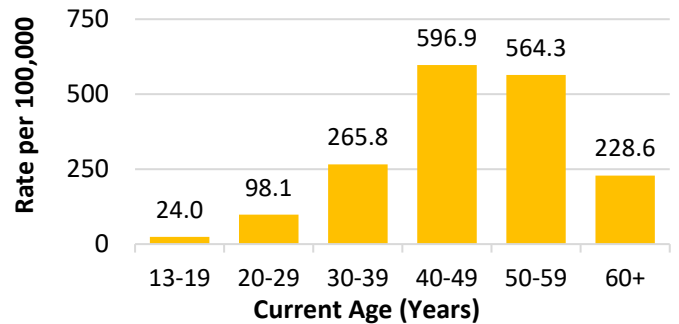


## Characteristics of Females Living with HIV

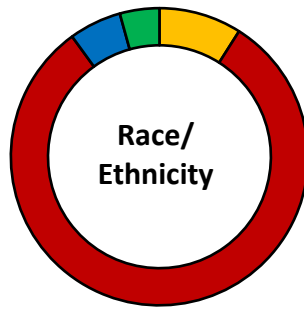
At the end of 2021, there were 1,427 females living with diagnosed HIV.

- Rates (per 100,000) were 1.7 times as high in males (527.3) compared to females (311.0).
- Of the 1,427 females living with diagnosed HIV, 63.3% had a viral load test result reported in 2021. Of the females with a test result, 91.5% 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 83 times higher among NH-Black people (1,308.9) as compared to NH-Multiracial people (454.9) and NH-Asian people (15.7). In other words, 1 in every 76 NH-Black females was reported to be living with diagnosed HIV.

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