



HIV AND HETEROSEXUAL CONTACT IN MARYLAND, 2021

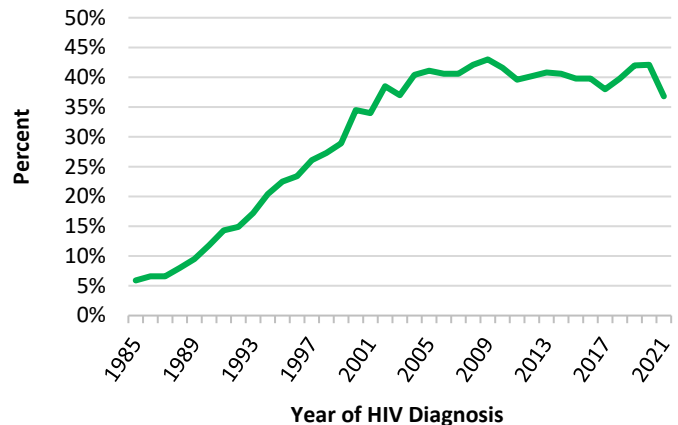
DATA REPORTED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022

New HIV Diagnoses in Maryland

In 2021, there were 284 reported HIV diagnoses among persons with HET exposure.

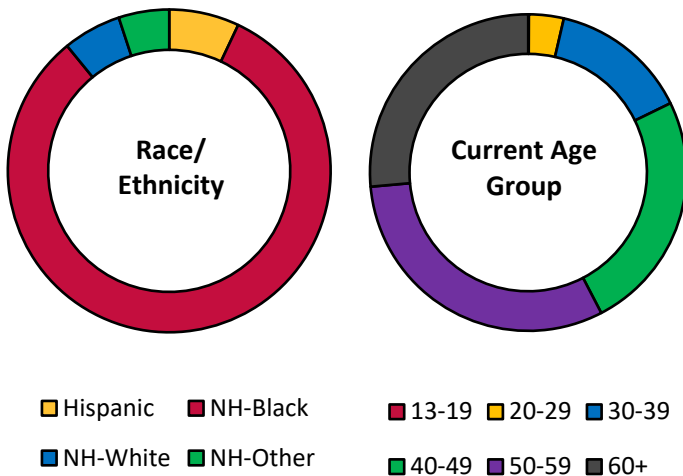
- Of the 773 reported HIV diagnoses in 2021, 36.8% were attributed to HET exposure.
- Of the 578 male and 195 female total HIV diagnoses in 2021, 19.0% and 89.3%, respectively, were attributed to HET exposure.
- Among HIV diagnoses with HET exposure during 2021, 30.5% were diagnosed with AIDS within 3 months, indicating they were likely infected for years without knowing it.
- It is estimated that an additional 10.9% of persons with HET exposure living with HIV in Maryland remain undiagnosed, as of 2020.

Trends in HIV Diagnoses with HET Exposure, 1985-2021



Characteristics of Marylanders with HET Exposure Living with HIV

At the end of 2021, there were 12,404 people living with diagnosed HIV with HET exposure.



- Of the 32,149 total persons living with HIV in 2021, 38.6% were attributable to HET exposure. Among males and females, HET accounted for 18.7% and 77.8% of exposures, respectively.
- Total persons living with diagnosed HIV attributed to HET were highest among people diagnosed in their 50's (31.2%) and among NH-Black people (82.1%).
- Of the 12,404 total HIV diagnoses attributed to HET, 70.8% had a viral load test result reported in 2021. Of those with a reported viral load test, 90.8% had a suppressed viral load.

NH: Non-Hispanic | HET: Heterosexual 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 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.