



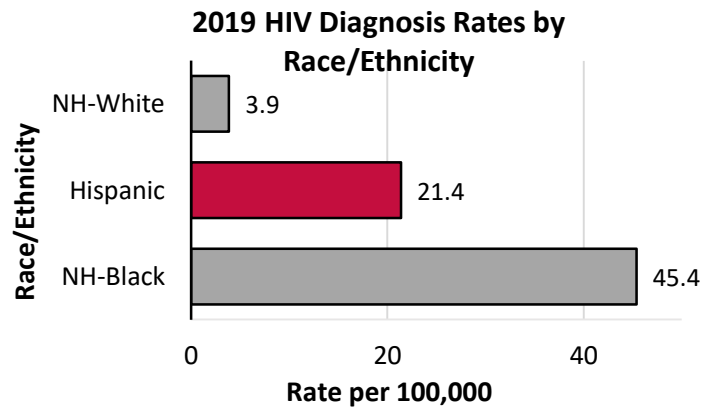
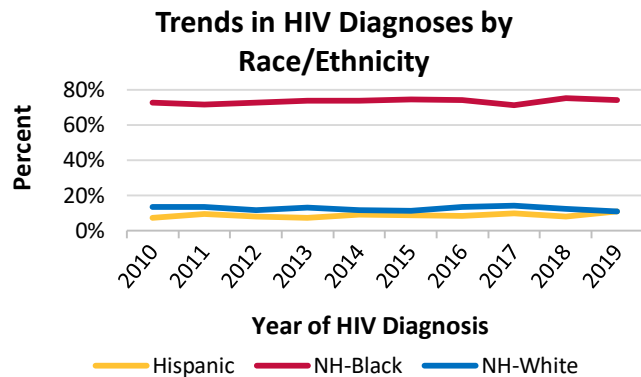
HIV AMONG HISPANICS IN MARYLAND, 2019

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New HIV Diagnoses in Maryland

In 2019, there were 102 reported HIV diagnoses among Hispanic people.

- In 2019, Hispanics accounted for 11.0% of the 931 reported HIV diagnoses.
- It is estimated that an additional 15.2% of Hispanics living with HIV in Maryland remain undiagnosed, as of 2018.

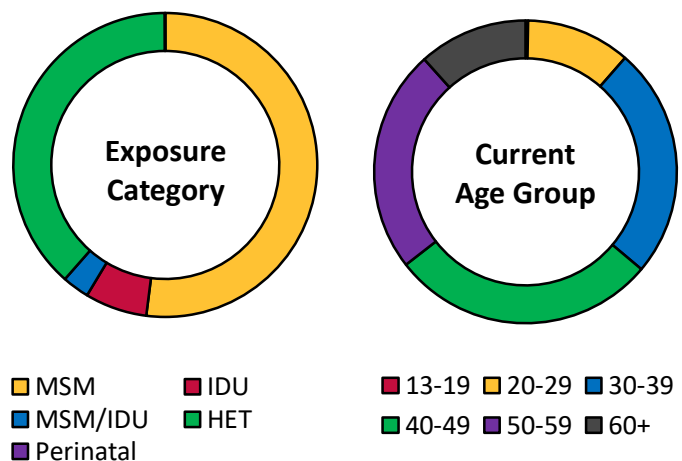


- Diagnosis rates among newly reported HIV diagnoses in Maryland during 2019 remain highest among NH-Blacks (45.4 per 100,000), as compared to Hispanics (21.4).

Characteristics of Hispanics Living with HIV

At the end of 2019, there were 2,171 living Hispanic people with diagnosed HIV.

- Of the 31,630 people living with diagnosed HIV, 6.9% were among Hispanics. 1 in 220 Hispanic persons in Maryland were reported to be living with diagnosed HIV.
- Rates (per 100,000) among people living with diagnosed HIV were three times higher among Hispanic males (675.0 per 100,000) as compared to Hispanic females (219.1).
- Of the 2,171 Hispanic persons living with diagnosed HIV, 76.5% had a viral load test result reported in 2019. Of those with a reported test result, 89.0% had a suppressed viral load.



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).