



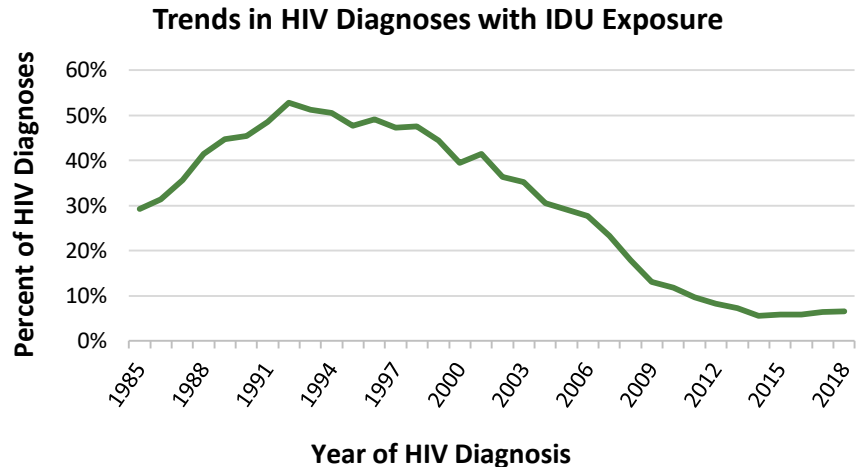
HIV AND INJECTION DRUG USE IN MARYLAND, 2019

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New HIV Diagnoses in Maryland

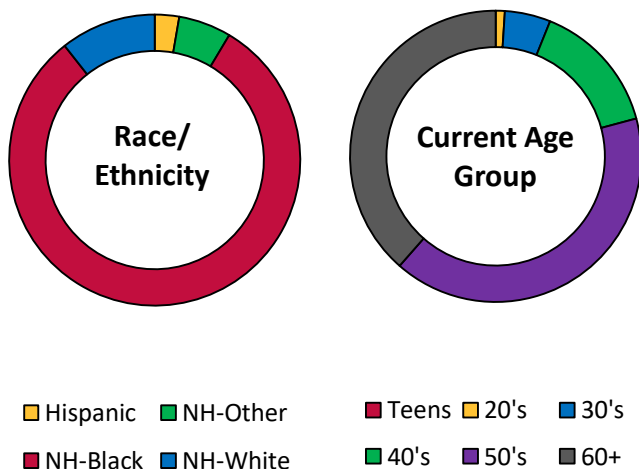
In 2019, there were 73 reported HIV diagnoses among persons with IDU exposure.

- Of the 931 reported HIV diagnoses in 2019, 7.8% were attributed to IDU and 1.6% were among MSM/IDU.
- Of the 662 male and 269 total female HIV diagnoses, 5.7% and 13.0%, respectively were attributed to IDU exposure.
- It is estimated that an additional 2.7% of persons with IDU exposure living with HIV in Maryland remain undiagnosed, as of 2018.



Characteristics of Marylanders with IDU Exposure Living with HIV

At the end of 2019, there were 5,330 people living with diagnosed HIV with IDU exposure.



- Of the 31,630 people living with diagnosed HIV in 2019, 16.9% were attributed to IDU exposure. Among males, 14.7% were attributed to IDU exposure and 5.5% to MSM/IDU. Among females, 21.0% were attributed to IDU exposure.
- IDU exposure was highest among individuals diagnosed in their 50's (40.7%) and among NH-Blacks (80.8%).
- Of the people living with diagnosed HIV attributed to IDU exposure, 79.6% had a viral load test result reported in 2019. Of those with a reported viral load test, 87.1% had a suppressed viral load.

NH: Non-Hispanic | **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).