



Montgomery County HIV Progress Report 2022

Data Reported through June 30, 2023

Make Purpose: Monitoring our Progress

In December 2021, the White House released the updated [National HIV/AIDS Strategy for the United States 2022-2025](#) (NHAS) in an effort to re-focus the response to the HIV epidemic in the U.S. NHAS summarizes a set of priorities and strategic action steps with measurable goals to be achieved by 2025. This report aims to provide a summary of Maryland's progress in accomplishing the NHAS 2025 goals. This report uses state and national surveillance data to evaluate the annual progress of 1) preventing new HIV infections, 2) improving HIV-related health outcomes of people with HIV, 3) reducing HIV-related disparities and health inequities, and 4) achieving integrated, coordinated efforts that address the HIV epidemic among all partners and interested parties.

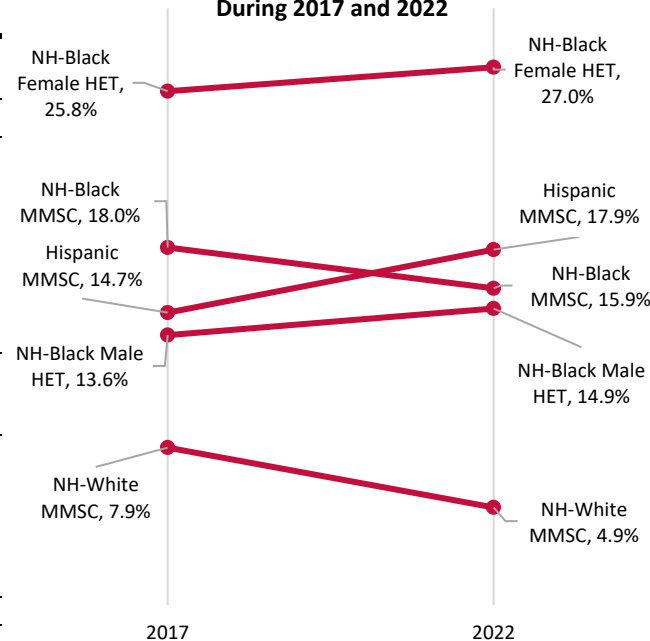
Total Population and People Living with Diagnosed HIV in Maryland and Montgomery County, by Demographics

Demographics	Maryland Total Population [§]		Maryland Residents Living with Diagnosed HIV [‡]		Montgomery County Total Population [§]		Montgomery County Residents Living with Diagnosed HIV [‡]	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Current Age								
< 13 ^{§§}	953,595	15.5%	32	0.1%	166,294	15.8%	4	0.1%
13-24 ^{§§}	927,397	15.0%	744	2.4%	154,480	14.7%	81	2.2%
25-34	809,165	13.1%	4,402	13.9%	125,121	11.9%	450	12.2%
35-44	833,654	13.5%	6,298	19.9%	146,407	13.9%	725	19.6%
45-54	771,708	12.5%	6,937	21.9%	141,812	13.5%	967	26.2%
55-64	824,932	13.4%	8,694	27.5%	137,100	13.0%	947	25.7%
65+	1,044,209	16.9%	4,541	14.4%	181,307	17.2%	518	14.0%
Assigned Sex at Birth								
Female	3,162,751	51.3%	10,683	33.8%	539,061	51.2%	1,439	39.0%
Male	3,001,909	48.7%	20,965	66.2%	513,460	48.8%	2,253	61.0%
Race/Ethnicity								
Hispanic	706,816	11.5%	2,448	7.7%	213,926	20.3%	610	16.5%
NH-Asian	425,846	6.9%	258	0.8%	167,390	15.9%	75	2.0%
NH-Black	1,873,368	30.4%	23,495	74.2%	202,174	19.2%	2,348	63.6%
NH-White	2,976,069	48.3%	3,766	11.9%	435,770	41.4%	473	12.8%
NH-Another Race [§]	182,561	3.0%	1,681	5.3%	33,261	3.2%	186	5.0%
Total	6,164,660	100.0%	31,648	100.0%	1,052,521	100.0%	3,692	100.0%

HIV Diagnoses among Maryland and Montgomery County Residents, by Demographics

Demographics	Maryland Residents Diagnosed with HIV, 2022 [‡]		Montgomery County Residents Diagnosed with HIV, 2022 [‡]	
	No.	%	No.	%
Age at HIV Diagnosis				
< 13	6	0.8%	1	0.9%
13-24	133	17.6%	17	15.7%
25-34	272	35.9%	31	28.7%
35-44	175	23.1%	23	21.3%
45-54	115	15.2%	25	23.2%
55-64	42	5.5%	8	7.4%
65+	14	1.8%	3	2.8%
Sex at Birth				
Female	190	25.1%	33	30.6%
Male	567	74.9%	75	69.4%
Race/Ethnicity				
Hispanic	129	17.0%	31	28.7%
NH-Asian	11	1.5%	3	2.8%
NH-Black	532	70.3%	67	62.0%
NH-White	70	9.2%	7	6.5%
NH-Another Race [§]	15	2.0%	0	0.0%
Total	757	100.0%	108	100.0%

HIV Diagnoses in Montgomery County During 2017 and 2022



[†] Data Source: [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. HIV Surveillance Report, 2021, vol. 34](#), by residence at HIV/AIDS diagnosis.

[§] Data Source: 2021 American Community Survey

[‡] Data Source: Maryland Department of Health (MDH) Enhanced HIV/AIDS Reporting System (eHARS), Geocoded Data, as of 6/30/2023. 2022 HIV estimates reported through 6/30/2023.

HIV diagnoses by address at HIV diagnosis. People living with diagnosed HIV by current address.

^{§§} Estimated values. [§] NH-Another Race is comprised of American Indian/Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, some other race alone, and/or two or more races.

NH: Non-Hispanic | MMSC: Male-to-male Sexual Contact | HET: Heterosexual Contact

Outcomes by 2025: Goals, Indicators, and Progress

Goal	Indicator	Montgomery County Data by Year						2025 Goal	Status
		2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022		
Prevent New HIV Transmissions	Reduce the number of new HIV transmissions by 75 percent	110	110	110	70	70	--	28	✔
	Increase knowledge of status to 95 percent	88.0%	88.5%	89.1%	89.6%	90.2%	--	95.0%	✔
	Reduce the number of new HIV diagnoses by 75 percent	167	129	137	80	94	107	42	✔
	Increase PrEP coverage to 50 percent ^Ω	9.8%	13.2%	15.5%	15.5%	20.0%	25.3%	50.0%	➔
Improve Health Outcomes for Persons with HIV	Increase the percentage of newly diagnosed persons linked to HIV medical care within one month of diagnosis to 95 percent	77.2%	80.6%	89.1%	87.5%	86.2%	85.0%	95.0%	✔
	Increase the percentage of persons with diagnosed HIV infection who are virally suppressed to 95 percent [¶]	59.0%	62.6%	64.3%	63.0%	60.3%	57.6%	95.0%	✘
Viral Suppression [¶]									
Reduce HIV-Related Health Disparities	MMSC	60.1%	65.3%	66.5%	65.2%	64.1%	60.9%	95.0%	✘
	NH-Black MMSC	54.3%	60.7%	60.5%	61.0%	60.4%	56.7%	95.0%	✘
	Hispanic MMSC	62.9%	66.6%	70.3%	66.1%	65.4%	61.8%	95.0%	✘
	NH-American Indian/Alaska Native MMSC	***	--	--	***	***	***	95.0%	---
	NH-Black Females, Transgender Women and Girls, Persons who Inject Drugs [§] ^β , and Youth [¥] who are virally suppressed to 95 percent	58.8%	61.7%	64.1%	62.7%	59.5%	56.5%	95.0%	✘
	Transgender Women and Girls	63.6%	69.2%	66.7%	58.3%	58.8%	63.2%	95.0%	➔
	Persons who Inject Drugs	53.8%	60.0%	61.6%	62.1%	55.8%	55.8%	95.0%	✘
	Youth	44.4%	60.7%	62.6%	62.7%	67.7%	66.7%	95.0%	✘
✔	Projected to Meet Target	➔	Progress-Moved Towards Target	✘	No Progress-No Change or moved Away from Target	---	Unable to Calculate		

Source: Maryland Department of Health Enhanced HIV/AIDS Reporting System (eHARS), as of 6/30/2023.
 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.
 Data represents adults and adolescents (ages 13+) only.
 *** Data withheld due to low population counts and/or small numbers.
 § The multiple imputation method was used for risk estimation and redistribution.
 NH: Non-Hispanic | MMSC: Male-to-male Sexual Contact

¶ Viral suppression: the most recent viral load test that was less than 200 copies per milliliter.
 β Includes people assigned male sex at birth, regardless of current gender identity, who have had sexual contact with other males (MMSC) who also have engaged in injection drug use.
 ¥ People living with diagnosed HIV aged 13-24.
 Ω Source: America's HIV Epidemic Analysis Dashboard (AHEAD).