



# HIV AMONG WOMEN IN MARYLAND, 2021

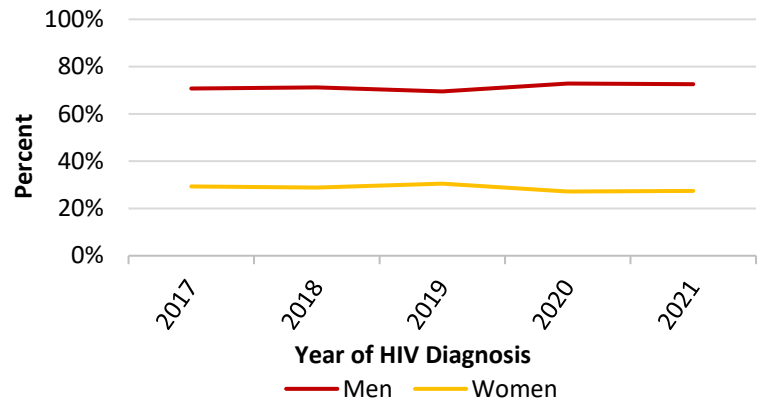
DATA REPORTED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022

## New HIV Diagnoses in Maryland

In 2021, there were 212 reported HIV diagnoses among women.

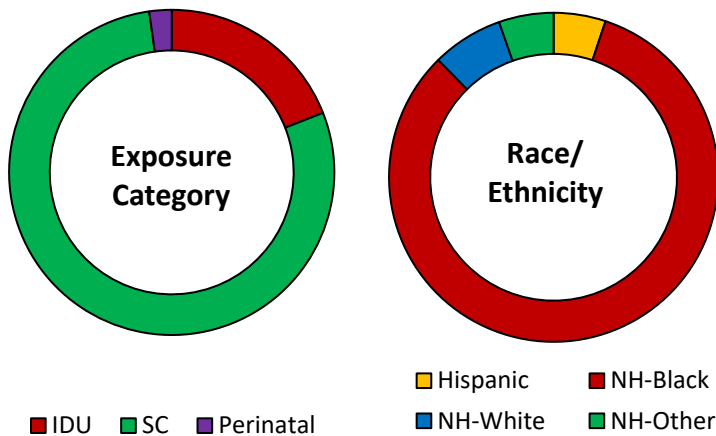
- Women accounted for 27.4% of the 773 reported HIV diagnoses during 2021.
- Most HIV diagnoses among women during 2021 were attributed to SC (90.2%).
- Of the 212 reported HIV diagnoses among women, 77.4% were among NH-Black women, 10.8% among NH-White women, and 10.4% among Hispanic women.

Trends in HIV Diagnoses by Gender Identity



## Characteristics of Women Living with HIV in Maryland

At the end of 2021, there were 11,178 women living with diagnosed HIV.



- 73.5% of the women living with diagnosed HIV in Maryland had a viral load test reported in 2021. Of those women with a test result, 89.6% had a suppressed viral load.
- Of the 11,178 women living with diagnosed HIV, 40.0% were adults ages 50-59, 25.4% were those ages 60+, and 23.5% were those ages 40-49.
- Among women with a viral load test reported in 2021, 80.1% of transgender women, and 90.0% of cisgender women had a suppressed viral load.

**Note:** Analysis is based on an individual's gender identity. Therefore, estimates describing gender are inclusive of cisgender and transgender individuals.

**NH:** Non-Hispanic | **SC:** Sexual Contact | **IDU:** Injection Drug Use

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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.