New HIV Diagnoses in Maryland

In 2022, there were 133 reported HIV diagnoses among people ages 13-24.

- In 2022, youth ages 13-24 accounted for 17.7% of the 751 reported HIV diagnoses. Of those, 119 (89.5%) were male, and 14 (10.5%) were female.
- 67.7% of the new diagnoses among youth were NH-Black people.
- Most HIV diagnoses among youth were attributed to MMSC (77.3%), followed by 17.5% attributed to HET.
- It is estimated that an additional 36.0% of youth living with HIV in Maryland remain undiagnosed, as of 2021.

Characteristics of Youth Living with HIV

At the end of 2022, there were 744 people ages 13-24 living with diagnosed HIV.

- Rates (per 100,000) were 3 times higher in males (121.2) as compared to females (37.9). In other words, 1 in 825 males and 1 in 2,638 females ages 13-24 were living with diagnosed HIV.
- Rates (per 100,000) among youth were 3 to 22 times higher among NH-Black youth (200.2) as compared to Hispanic youth (65.2) and NH-White youth (9.0). In other words, 1 in 500 NH-Black youth were living with diagnosed HIV.
- 602 (80.9%) of youth living with diagnosed HIV had a viral load test during 2022. Of those, 487 (80.9%) had a suppressed viral load.