



HIV AMONG YOUTH (AGES 13-24) IN BALTIMORE CITY, 2021

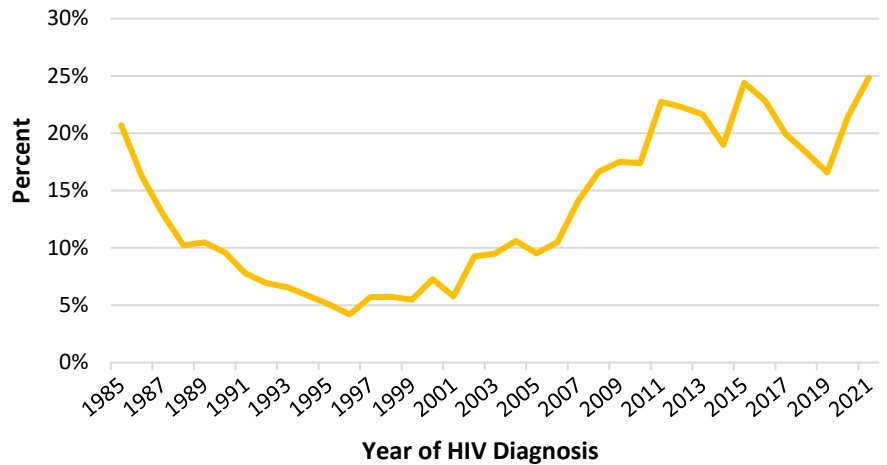
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New HIV Diagnoses in Baltimore City

In 2021, there were 40 reported HIV diagnoses among people ages 13-24.

- In 2021, youth ages 13-24 accounted for 24.8% of the 161 reported HIV diagnoses. Of those, 33 (82.5%) were male, and 7 (17.5%) were female.
- 85.0% of the new diagnoses among youth were NH-Black people.
- 77.8% of youth with an exposure was attributed to MMSC, followed by 20.3% attributed to HET.
- It is estimated that an additional 33.9% of youth living with HIV in Baltimore City remain undiagnosed, as of 2020.

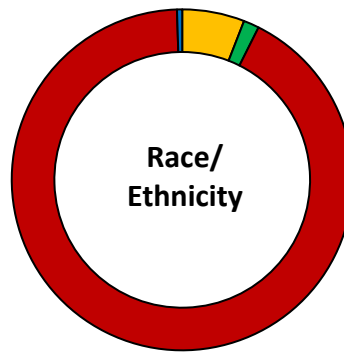
Trends in HIV Diagnoses Among Youth (Ages 13-24), 1985-2021



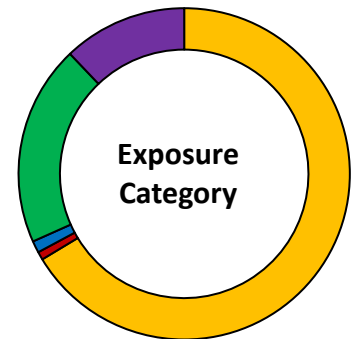
Characteristics of Youth Living with HIV

At the end of 2021, there were 203 people ages 13-24 living with diagnosed HIV.

- Rates (per 100,000) were 2.7 times higher in males (355.8) as compared to females (130.8). In other words, 1 in 281 males and 1 in 765 females ages 13-24 were living with diagnosed HIV.
- Rates (per 100,000) among youth were 2 to 62 times higher among NH-Black youth (339.7) as compared to Hispanic youth (198.2) and NH-White youth (5.5). In other words, 1 in 294 NH-Black youth were living with diagnosed HIV.
- 179 (88.2%) of youth living with diagnosed HIV had a viral load test during 2021. Of those individuals, 134 (74.9%) had a suppressed viral load.



■ Hispanic ■ NH-Other
■ NH-Black ■ NH-White



■ MMSC
■ IDU
■ MMSC/IDU
■ HET
■ Perinatal Transmission

NH: Non-Hispanic | **HET:** Heterosexual Contact | **IDU:** Injection Drug Use | **MMSC:** Male-to-male Sexual Contact