



HIV AMONG AFRICAN-BORN PERSONS IN MARYLAND, 2022

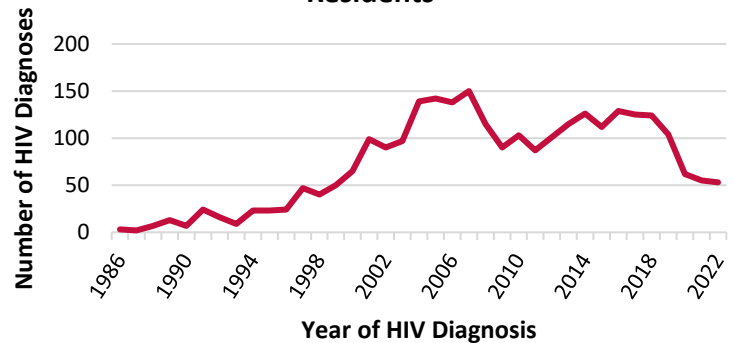
DATA REPORTED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2023

New HIV Diagnoses in Maryland

In 2022, there were 53 reported HIV diagnoses among African-born persons in Maryland.

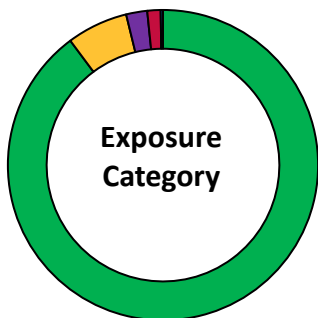
- Of the 118 total reported HIV diagnoses among foreign-born persons in Maryland, 53 (44.9%) were born in Africa. Persons born in Africa accounted for 7.1% of the total newly reported HIV diagnoses in Maryland.
- Of the 53 diagnoses born in Africa, 56.6% were female and 43.4% were male.
- 37.7% were diagnosed with AIDS within 3 months, indicating they were likely infected for years.

Trends in HIV Diagnoses Among African-born Residents

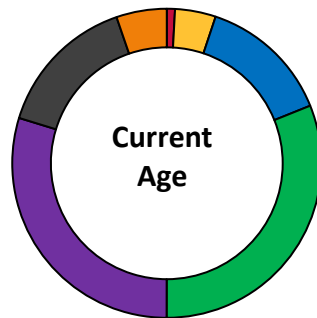


Characteristics of African-Born Marylanders Living with HIV

At the end of 2022, there were 2,695 African-born persons living with diagnosed HIV.



- HET
- MMSC
- Perinatal
- IDU
- MMSC/IDU



- 13-19
- 20-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-59
- 60-69
- 70+

- Of the 2,695 African-born persons living with diagnosed HIV, 71.2% reside in the DC metro area.
- The most common birth countries among African-born persons living with diagnosed HIV were Cameroon (27.8%), Ethiopia (15.1%), Nigeria (12.3%), Kenya (5.8%), and Sierra Leone (4.5%).
- 64.8% of the 2,695 African-born persons living with diagnosed HIV had a recent viral load test result reported in 2022. Of these, 91.1% had a suppressed viral load.

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

Note: The completeness of reporting a person’s country of birth is variable in surveillance data. Not all agencies collect or have complete data on nativity. In addition, some individuals may immigrate to the U.S. with HIV. HIV testing data from other countries is often unavailable for these people; therefore, they are counted as a new diagnosis following their first HIV related lab test in the United States, even if they were first diagnosed elsewhere.

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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.