



HIV among Gender Diverse People in Maryland

Center for HIV Surveillance, Epidemiology and Evaluation
Prevention and Health Promotion Administration

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Mission and Vision

MISSION

The mission of the Prevention and Health Promotion Administration is to protect, promote and improve the health and well-being of all Marylanders and their families through provision of public health leadership and through community-based public health efforts in partnership with local health departments, providers, community based organizations, and public and private sector agencies, giving special attention to at-risk and vulnerable populations.

VISION

The Prevention and Health Promotion Administration envisions a future in which all Marylanders and their families enjoy optimal health and well-being.

Data Limitation

Historically, it has been difficult to present data by gender identity. No reliable system exists for collecting or reporting gender identity and some agencies do not collect or have complete data on gender identity. This presentation is likely underreporting the number of gender diverse people living with diagnosed HIV because of challenges in accurately identifying and reporting gender identity in HIV surveillance.

HIV Diagnoses during 2020

HIV Diagnoses among Transgender People

12

During 2020, 12 transgender people were diagnosed with HIV

67%

Two-thirds of the new HIV diagnoses were linked to care within 1 month

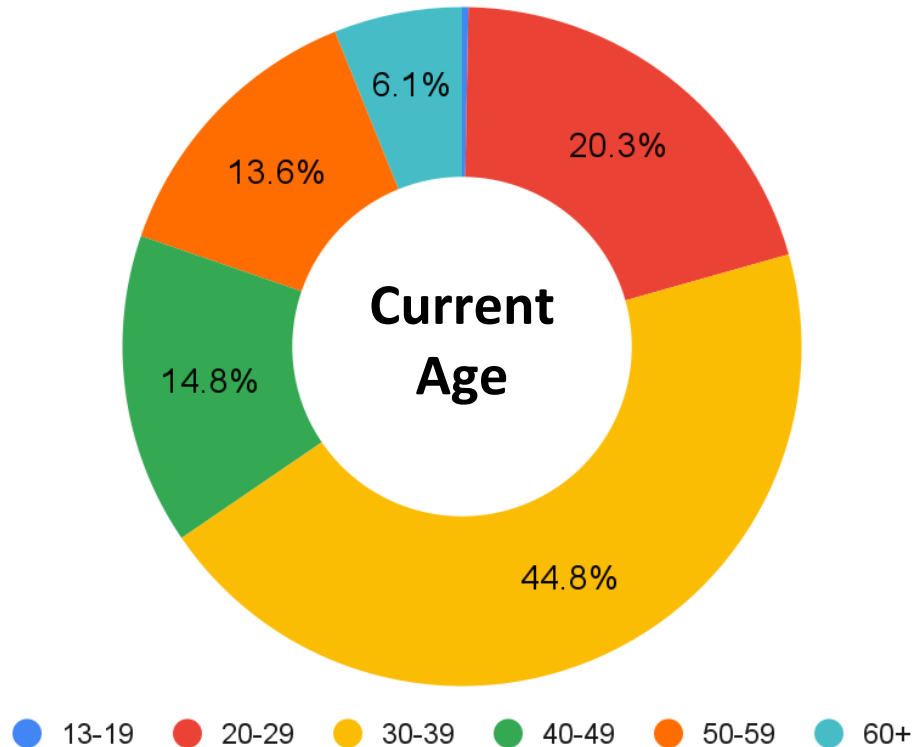
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Among the new HIV diagnoses, 0 were diagnosed with HIV late

Gender Diverse People Living with Diagnosed HIV

Current Age

Gender Diverse People Living with Diagnosed HIV in Maryland: 359



Age on December 31, 2020

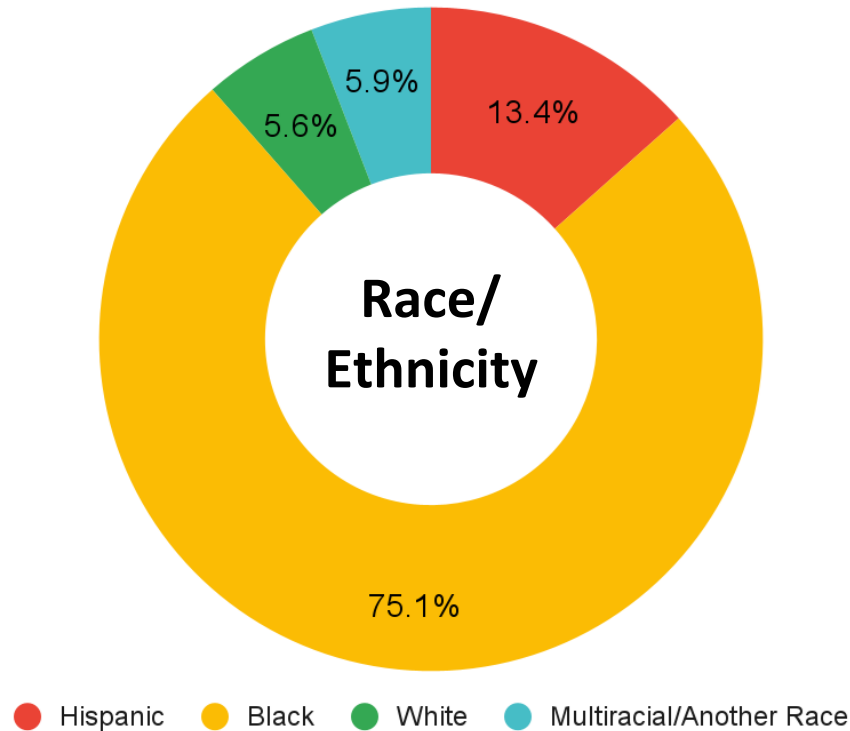
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Data reported through June 30, 2021

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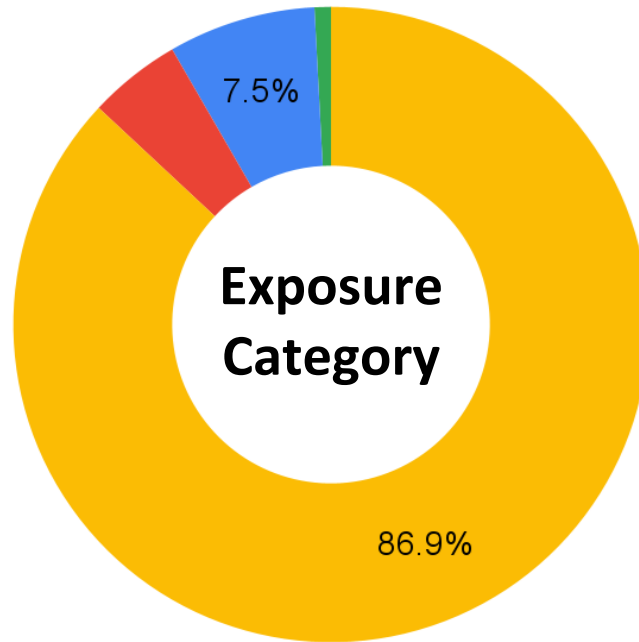
Race/Ethnicity

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Gender Diverse People Living with Diagnosed HIV Exposure Category

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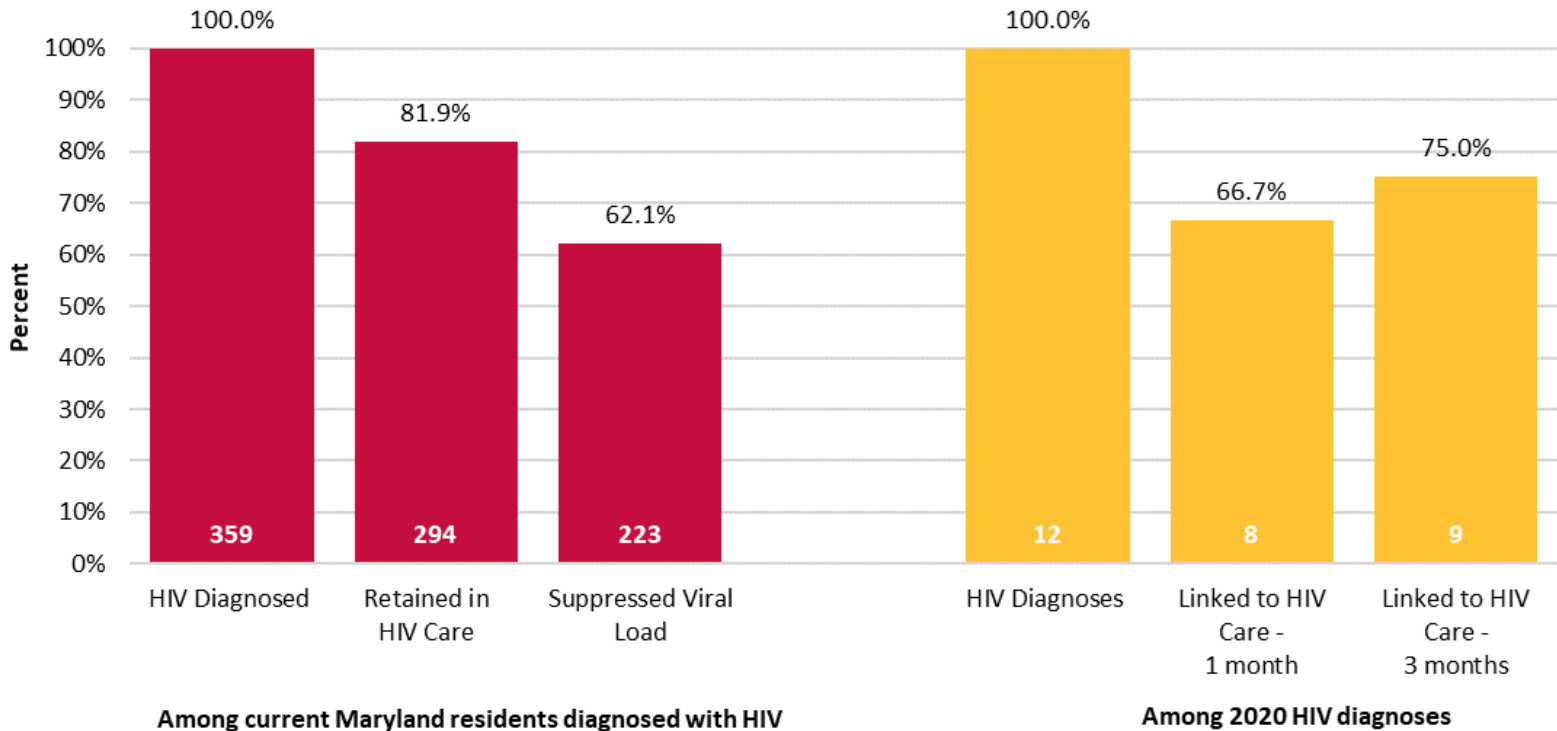
- Sexual Contact
- Injection Drug Use
- Sexual Contact and Injection Drug Use
- Perinatal Transmission

Data have been statistically adjusted to account for missing transmission category. Interruptions in access to services due to the COVID-19 pandemic resulted in a dramatic decline in HIV testing, diagnoses, and routine care in 2020. Caution should be exercised when examining newly reported diagnoses and interpreting trends.
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HIV Continuum of Care

Diagnosis-Based Estimated HIV Continuum of Care Among Gender Diverse People Aged 13+, 2020



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Summary



New diagnoses were more common among transwomen and younger age groups (20-29)



Younger age groups (20-29) were less likely to be retained in HIV care and virally suppressed than older age groups



Compared to all people in Maryland with diagnosed HIV, gender diverse people were more likely to be in HIV care but less likely to be virally suppressed in 2020

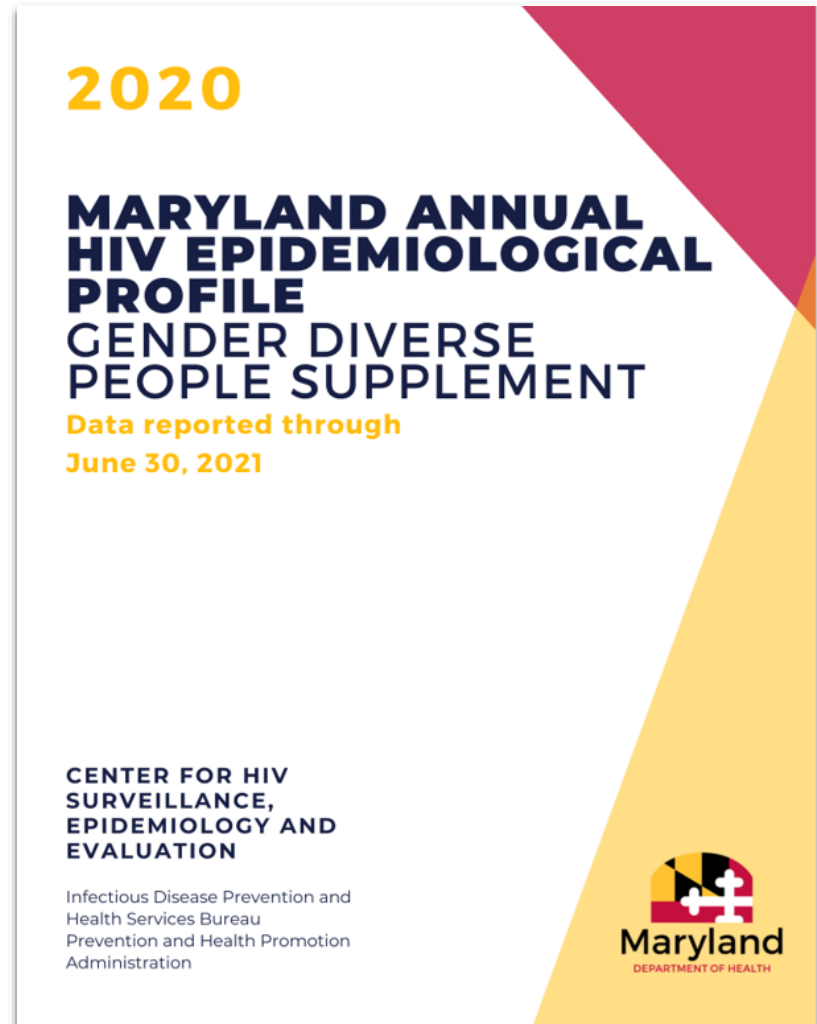
Additional Data



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