



HIV AMONG YOUTH (AGES 13-24) IN BALTIMORE CITY, 2022

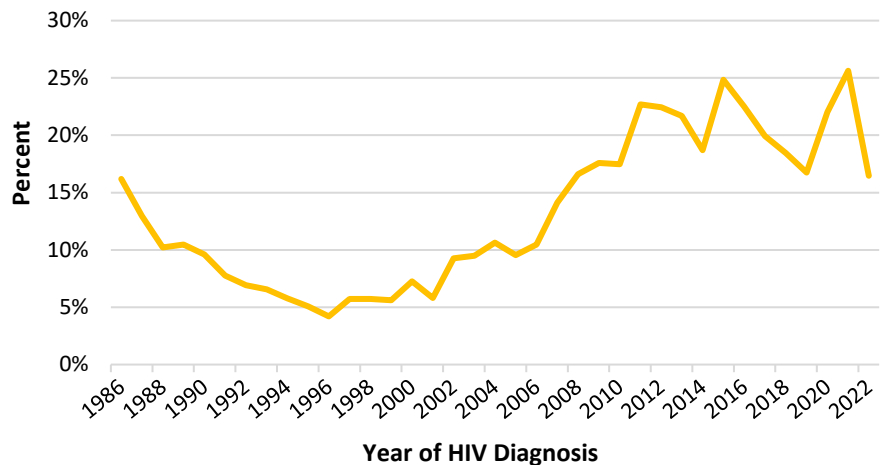
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New HIV Diagnoses in Baltimore City

In 2022, there were 26 reported HIV diagnoses among people ages 13-24.

- In 2022, youth ages 13-24 accounted for 16.5% of the 158 reported HIV diagnoses. Of those, 24 (92.3%) were male, and 2 (7.7%) were female.
- 73.1% of the new diagnoses among youth were NH-Black people.
- 88.5% of youth with an exposure was attributed to MMSC, followed by 11.5% attributed to HET.
- It is estimated that an additional 31.1% of youth living with HIV in Baltimore City remain undiagnosed, as of 2021.

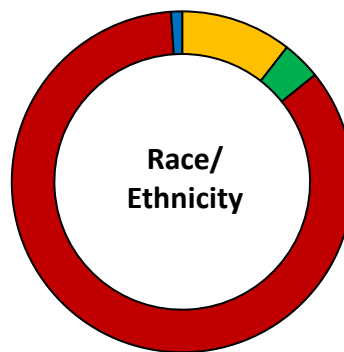
Trends in HIV Diagnoses Among Youth (Ages 13-24), 1986-2022



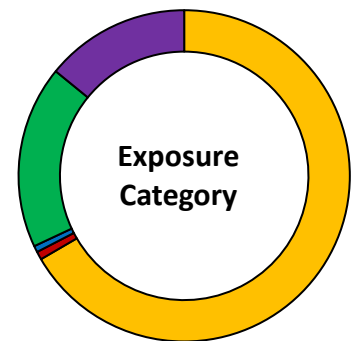
Characteristics of Youth Living with HIV

At the end of 2022, there were 190 people ages 13-24 living with diagnosed HIV.

- Rates (per 100,000) were 3 times higher in males (343.6) as compared to females (114.2). In other words, 1 in 291 males and 1 in 875 females ages 13-24 were living with diagnosed HIV.
- Rates (per 100,000) among NH-Black youth (293.9) were 26 times higher than NH-White youth (11.2). In other words, 1 in 340 NH-Black youth were living with diagnosed HIV.
- 161 (84.7%) of youth living with diagnosed HIV had a viral load test during 2022. Of those individuals, 128 (79.5%) had a suppressed viral load.



■ Hispanic ■ NH-Another Race
■ 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

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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.