

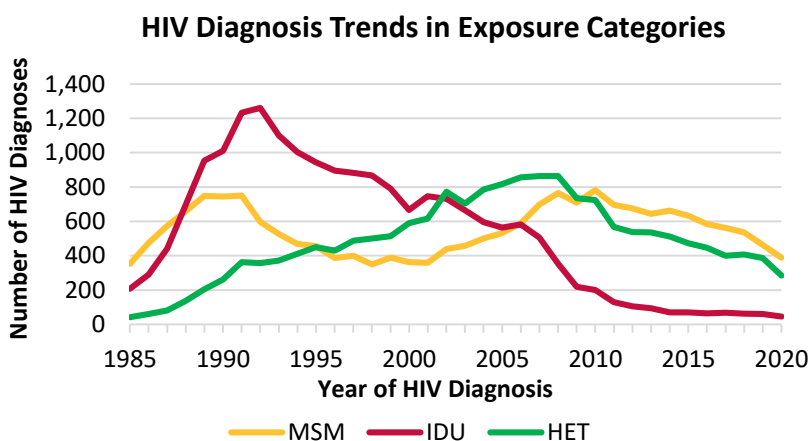


HIV BY EXPOSURE CATEGORY IN MARYLAND, 2020

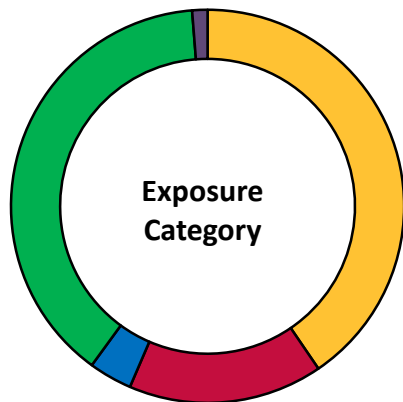
DATA REPORTED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021

New HIV Diagnoses

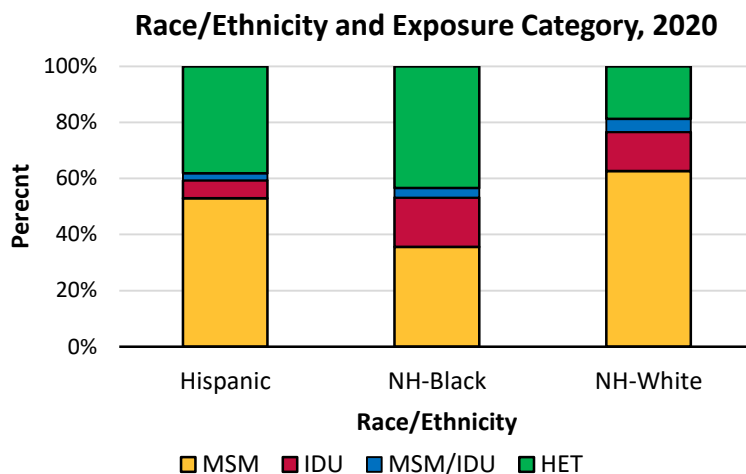
- In 2020, there were 724 new HIV diagnoses in Maryland. Of the 531 male diagnoses, 73.1% were attributed to MSM, and 90.9% of the 193 female diagnoses were attributed to HET.
- The proportion of new HIV diagnoses that were attributed to IDU has decreased from 1992 (52.7%) to 2020 (6.2%).



Characteristics of Marylanders Living with HIV



MSM IDU MSM/IDU HET Perinatal



- The number of Marylanders living with diagnosed HIV that are attributed to HET and MSM exposures are nearly equal.
- The distribution of exposure categories is very different for males and females. Of females living with diagnosed HIV, 77.4% have an exposure attributed to HET, while more than half of males have an exposure attributed to MSM (61.1%).

NH: Non-Hispanic | **HET:** Heterosexual Contact | **IDU:** Injection Drug Use | **MSM:** 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 should be interpreted with caution due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on access to HIV testing and care-related services.