

HIV AMONG HISPANIC PEOPLE IN MARYLAND, 2020

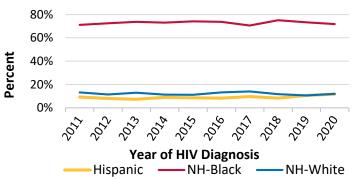
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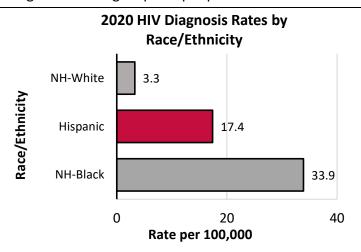
New HIV Diagnoses in Maryland

In 2020, there were 85 reported HIV diagnoses among Hispanic people.

- In 2020, Hispanic people accounted for 11.7% of the 724 reported HIV diagnoses.
- It is estimated that an additional 15.9% of Hispanic people living with HIV in Maryland remain undiagnosed, as of 2019.

Trends in HIV Diagnoses by Race/Ethnicity



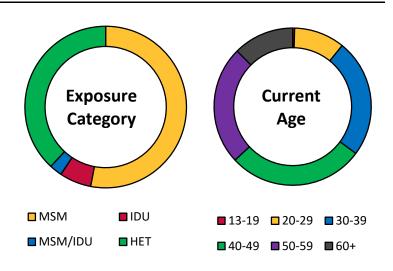


 Diagnosis rates among newly reported HIV diagnoses in Maryland during 2020 remain highest among NH-Black people (33.9 per 100,000), as compared to Hispanic people (17.4).

Characteristics of Hispanic People Living with HIV

At the end of 2020, there were 2,233 living Hispanic people with diagnosed HIV.

- Of the 31,676 people living with diagnosed HIV, 7.0% were among Hispanics. 1 in 219 Hispanic persons in Maryland were reported to be living with diagnosed HIV.
- Rates (per 100,000) among people living with diagnosed HIV were three times higher among Hispanic males (684.8 per 100,000) as compared to Hispanic females (214.2).
- Of the 2,233 Hispanic persons living with diagnosed HIV, 72.1% had a viral load test result reported in 2020. Of those with a reported test result, 91.0% had a suppressed viral load.



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

Center for HIV Surveillance, Epidemiology and Evaluation Prevention and Health Promotion Administration Maryland Department of Health http://phpa.health.maryland.gov/OIDEOR/CHSE 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.