



HIV AND INJECTION DRUG USE IN MARYLAND, 2020

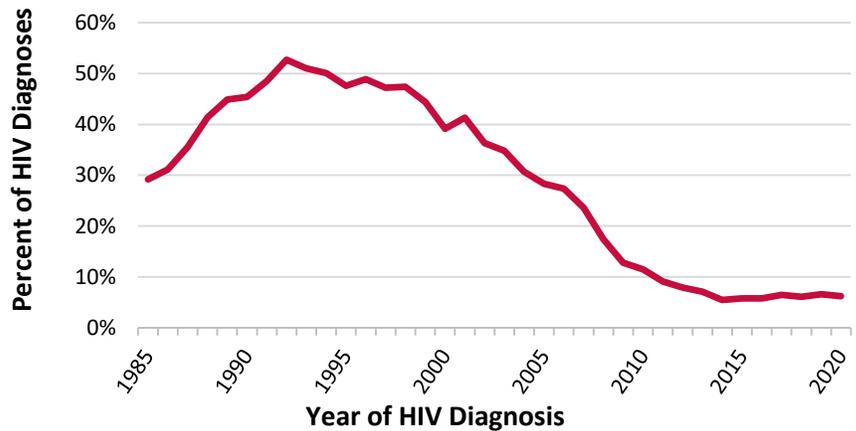
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New HIV Diagnoses in Maryland

In 2020, there were 45 reported HIV diagnoses among persons with IDU exposure.

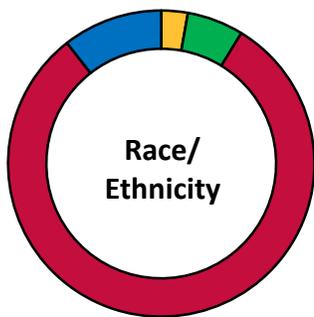
- Of the 724 reported HIV diagnoses in 2020, 6.2% were attributed to IDU and 0.9% were among MSM/IDU.
- Of the 531 male and 193 total female HIV diagnoses, 5.1% and 9.1%, respectively were attributed to IDU exposure.
- It is estimated that an additional 2.9% of persons with IDU exposure living with HIV in Maryland remain undiagnosed, as of 2019.

Trends in HIV Diagnoses with IDU Exposure

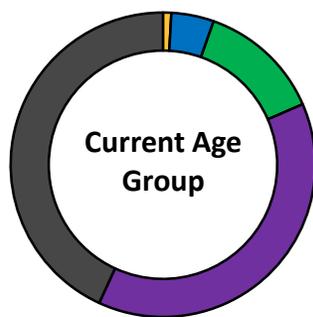


Characteristics of Marylanders with IDU Exposure Living with HIV

At the end of 2020, there were 5,047 people living with diagnosed HIV with IDU exposure.



■ Hispanic ■ NH-Other
■ NH-Black ■ NH-White



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

- Of the 31,676 people living with diagnosed HIV in 2020, 15.9% were attributed to IDU exposure. Among males, 13.8% were attributed to IDU exposure and 5.4% to MSM/IDU. Among females, 20.0% were attributed to IDU exposure.
- IDU exposure was highest among individuals 60 and older (43.2%) and among NH-Black people (80.7%).
- Of the people living with diagnosed HIV attributed to IDU exposure, 72.9% had a viral load test result reported in 2020. Of those with a reported viral load test, 89.5% had a suppressed viral load.

NH: Non-Hispanic | 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.