

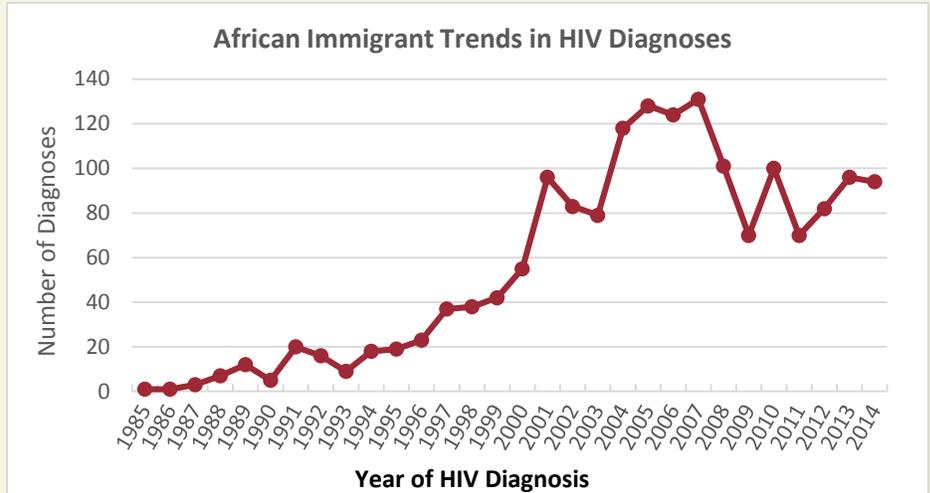


# AFRICAN IMMIGRANTS IN MARYLAND, 2014

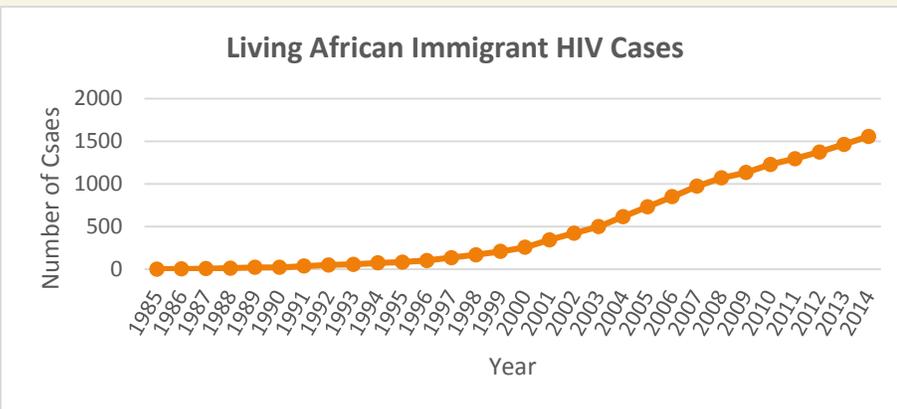
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## New HIV Diagnoses

- There were **1,230** total reported adult/adolescent (age 13+) HIV diagnoses during 2014 in Maryland, and **95 (7.7%)** were born in Africa. **63.8%** of these cases were **female** and **36.2%** were **male**.
- The number of new HIV diagnoses among African immigrants in Maryland increased from **1** in **1985** to **128** in **2005**, and then decreased to **95** in **2014**.



## Characteristics of African Immigrants Living with HIV in Maryland



- Of the **30,463** total living adult/adolescent HIV cases (with or without AIDS) as of 12/31/2014 in Maryland, **1,556 (5.1%)** were born in Africa.
- **56.1% (873)** of the **1,556** African immigrant cases had a recent **viral load test** result reported in 2014. Of these 873, **85.3%** had a **suppressed viral load**.

### Age at Diagnosis

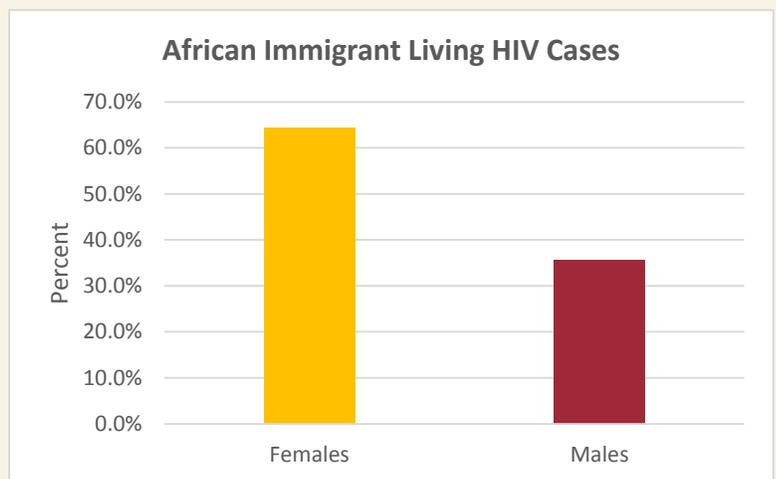
- **39.3%** in their **30's**
- **23.8%** in their **20's**
- **22.1%** in their **40's**
- **9.1%** in their **50's**
- **3.7%** **60+ years**
- **2.1%** in their **teens**

### Exposure Categories:

- **93.9% HET**
- **4.5% MSM**
- **1.0% IDU**

### Country of Origin:

- The living African immigrant HIV cases in Maryland came from **42 countries**. The most common were **Cameroon (25.0%)**, Ethiopia (16.3%), Nigeria (9.9%), Kenya (6.8%), Zambia (4.4%), and Ghana (4.4%).



**MSM:** Men who have Sex with Men | **HET:** Heterosexual Exposure | **IDU:** Injection Drug User