

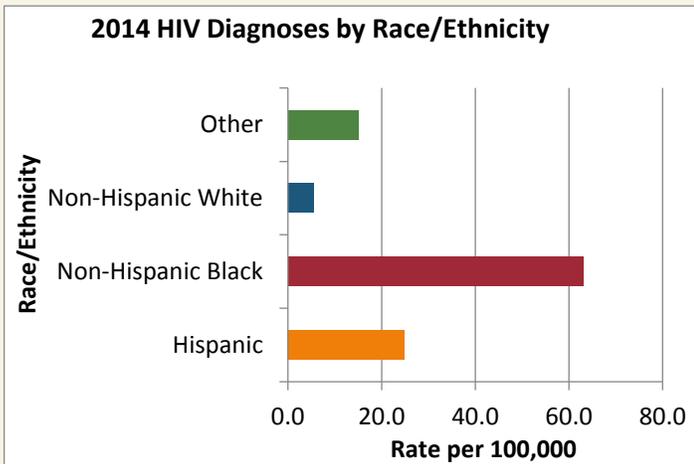
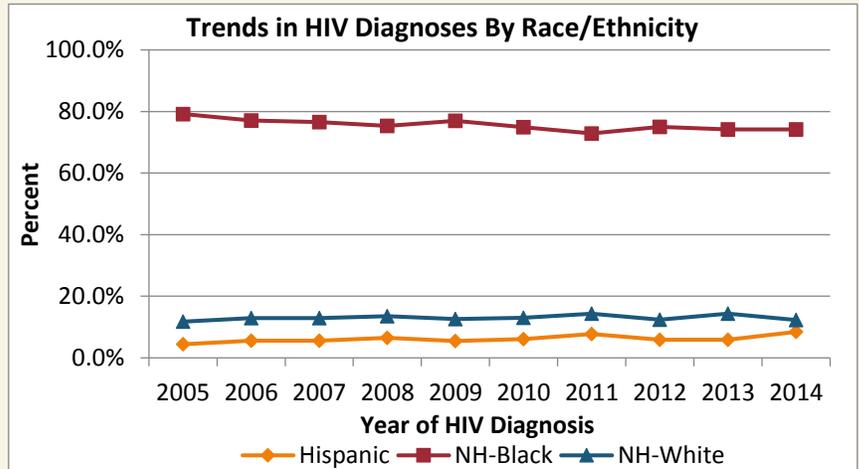


HIV AMONG BLACKS IN MARYLAND, 2014

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New HIV Diagnoses

- HIV diagnoses are disproportionately **non-Hispanic (NH) black**, representing **74.2%** of new diagnoses. Of the **1,230** reported adult/adolescent HIV diagnoses (age 13+ years) in Maryland in 2014, **913** were NH black.
- Case rates among newly reported adult/adolescent HIV diagnoses in 2014 remain highest among NH blacks (**63.0 per 100,000**) followed by Hispanics (**25.0**).



Characteristics of Blacks Living with HIV

- Of the **30,463** total living adult/adolescent HIV cases (with or without AIDS) in 2014 in Maryland, **75.3%** (**22,950**) of those were among NH blacks. In other words, **1 in 63 NH blacks** was reported to be living with HIV in Maryland.

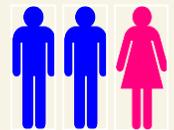
Exposure Categories

- **39.0% HET**
- **29.2% MSM**
- **28.2% IDU**

Current Age Groups

- **31.9% 50's**
- **27.1% 40's**
- **16.4% 30's**
- **14.2% 60+**
- **10.1% 20's**
- **0.3% Teens**

- In Maryland, total living HIV case rates (of all ages) in 2014 were almost **twice** as high among **NH black males** (**1,763.3 cases per 100,000**) as compared to NH black females (**963.3**). In other words, **1 in 56 NH black males** and **1 in 103 NH black females** was reported to be living with HIV in Maryland.



- The most common exposure categories among **NH blacks** living with HIV were **HET (39.0%)** and **MSM (29.2%)**. Among **NH black men** with a reported exposure, **45.5%** were **MSM** and **28.6%** were **IDU**. Among **NH black women** with a reported exposure, the most common exposure category was **HET (72.0%)**.
- Of the **22,950** total living HIV cases among NH blacks in Maryland, about half (**52.9%**) had a **viral load test** result reported in 2014. Of those **12,134** with a reported test result, **73.5%** had a **suppressed viral load**.

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