

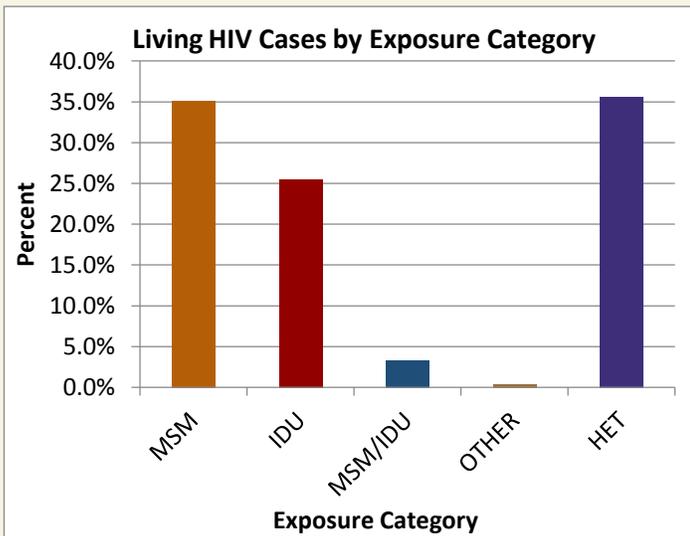
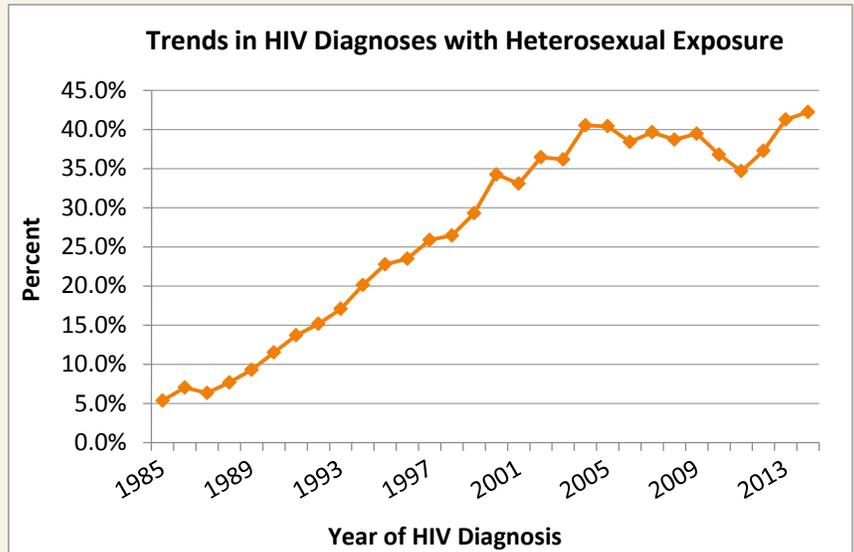


# HIV AMONG HETEROSEXUALS IN MARYLAND, 2014

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## New HIV Diagnoses

- Of the **1,230** reported adult/adolescent HIV diagnoses (age 13+) in Maryland in **2014**, **42.2%** of those with a reported exposure were attributed to **Heterosexual Exposure (HET)**.
- The proportion of HIV diagnoses in Maryland that were attributed to **HET** increased from **5.4%** in **1985** to **42.2%** in **2014**.
- **81.3%** of the new HIV diagnoses (age 13+) with a reported exposure of **HET** were **non-Hispanic (NH) black**.

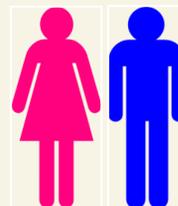


## Characteristics of Marylanders Living with HIV with a Reported Heterosexual Exposure

- Of the **23,360** total living HIV diagnoses (age 13+) as of 12/31/2014 in Maryland with a reported exposure, **35.6%** were attributed to **HET**.

### Race/Ethnicity

- **81.7%** NH Black
- 7.6% NH White
- 6.2% Hispanic
- 4.4% NH Other



### Current Age Groups

- **30.3%** 50's
- 30.1% 40's
- 17.7% 30's
- 16.7% 60+
- 5.2% 20's
- 0.1% Teens

- Of the total adult/adolescent living HIV diagnoses (with or without AIDS) in Maryland with a reported exposure of **HET**, **64.9%** were **female** and **35.1%** were **male**.
- Total living HIV diagnoses (with or without AIDS, age 13+) reported in Maryland among HET as of 2014 were **highest** among individuals diagnosed **in their 30's (32.9%)** and among **NH blacks (81.7%)**.
- Of the **8,315** total living HIV cases attributed to HET in Maryland, about half (**57.3%**) had a **viral load test** result reported in 2014. Of those with a reported viral load test, **76.1%** had a **suppressed viral load**.

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