

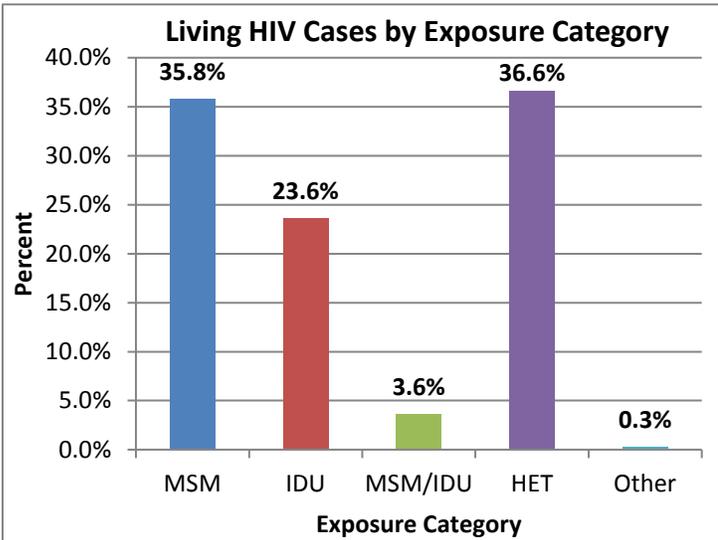
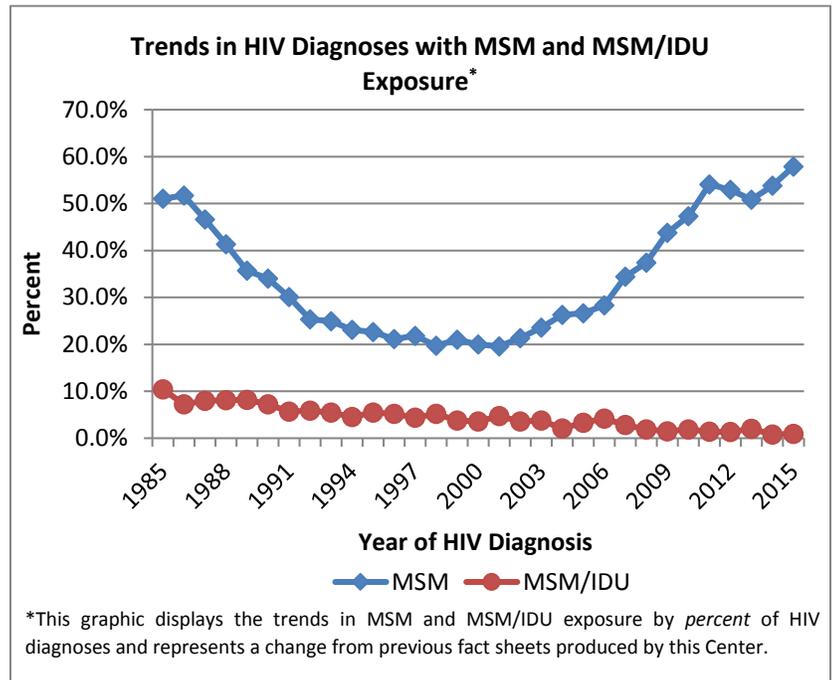


HIV AMONG MEN WHO HAVE SEX WITH MEN IN MARYLAND, 2015

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New HIV Diagnoses

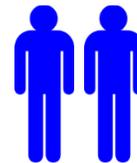
- Of the **1,334** reported adult/adolescent HIV diagnoses (age 13+) in Maryland in **2015**, **57.9%** of those with a reported exposure were attributed to **MSM** and **0.9%** were among **MSM/IDU**.
- Of the **966 male** HIV diagnoses in **2015** in Maryland, **77.8%** of those with a reported exposure were **MSM** and **1.2%** were **MSM/IDU**.
- Of the **437 male** AIDS diagnoses, **55.6%** of those with an exposure were **MSM** and **3.0%** were **MSM/IDU**.
- The proportion of HIV diagnoses in Maryland that were among **MSM** has steadily **increased** over the past 10 years.



Characteristics of Marylanders Living with HIV with a reported MSM Exposure

Current Age Groups

- 25.5%** 50's
- 23.0% 30's
- 21.8% 40's
- 18.9% 20's
- 10.5% 60+
- 0.4% Teens



Race/Ethnicity

- 62.9% NH Black**
- 24.1% NH White
- 7.0% Hispanic
- 6.0% NH Other

- Of the **25,456** total living HIV diagnoses (age 13+) as of 12/31/2015 in Maryland with a reported exposure, **35.8% (9,106)** were attributable to **MSM** and **3.6% (925)** were among **MSM/IDU**.

- Of the total living **male** HIV cases (with or without AIDS, age 13+) in Maryland with a reported exposure as of 2015, **53.4%** were among **MSM** and **5.4%** were **MSM/IDU**.
- Total living HIV cases (with or without AIDS, age 13+) reported in Maryland among **MSM** as of 2015 were **highest** among individuals diagnosed **in their 20's (40.4%)** and among **NH blacks (62.9%)**.
- Of the **9,106** total living HIV cases attributed to **MSM** in Maryland, about half (**54.8%**) had a **viral load test** result reported in 2015. Of those with a reported viral load test, **78.2%** had a **suppressed viral load**.

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