



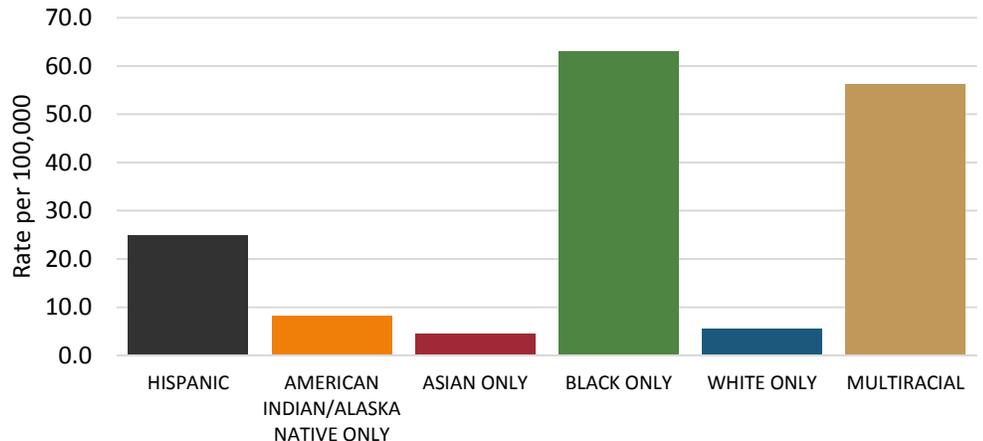
RACE/ETHNICITY AND HIV IN MARYLAND, 2014

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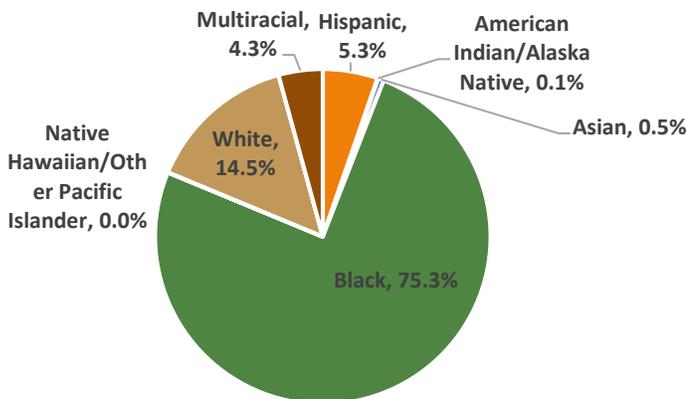
New HIV Diagnoses

- Of the **1,230** reported HIV diagnoses among (age 13+) in 2014, **74.2%** were among **non-Hispanic (NH) blacks**, **12.3%** NH White, **8.5%** Hispanic, and **5.0%** NH other races.
- AIDS diagnoses rates were **2-15 times higher** among **NH blacks (33.3 diagnoses per 100,000)** as compared to other races.

Adult/Adolescent Maryland HIV Diagnoses Rates during 2014



Living Adult/Adolescent Maryland HIV Cases
12/31/2014, N = 30,463



Characteristics of Marylanders Living with HIV

- Over three-quarters (**75.3%**) of the **30,463** total living HIV cases (with or without AIDS) in Maryland in 2014 were **NH black**, **14.5%** of those were **NH white** and **5.3%** were **Hispanic**.
- The rate of HIV is highest among living adult/adolescent **NH blacks (1,584.1 per 100,000 population)**, almost ten times higher than the rate among **NH whites (161.6)**. High rates are also experienced by **non-Hispanics reporting multiple races (1,550.8)** and **non-Hispanic Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders (314.3)**.

- Total living HIV case rates (of all ages) in Maryland were nearly **twice** as high among **males of any race (698.4 per 100,000)** as compared to **females of any race (354.3)** as of 12/31/2014. The HIV case rate **among NH white males (223.5)** was more than **triple** the rate among **NH white females (62.6)**. In other words, **1 in 477 NH white males** and **1 in 1,596 NH white females** were reported to be living with HIV in Maryland.
- **MSM** was the most common exposure category among **NH whites (59.0%)**, **NH Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders (60.0%)**, **NH Asians (47.5%)**, **Hispanics (44.9%)**, and **NH multiracial (41.0%)** living with HIV. Among **NH blacks** with a reported exposure, **HET** was the most common exposure category. **IDU** was the most common exposure category among **NH American Indian/Alaska Native**.



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