

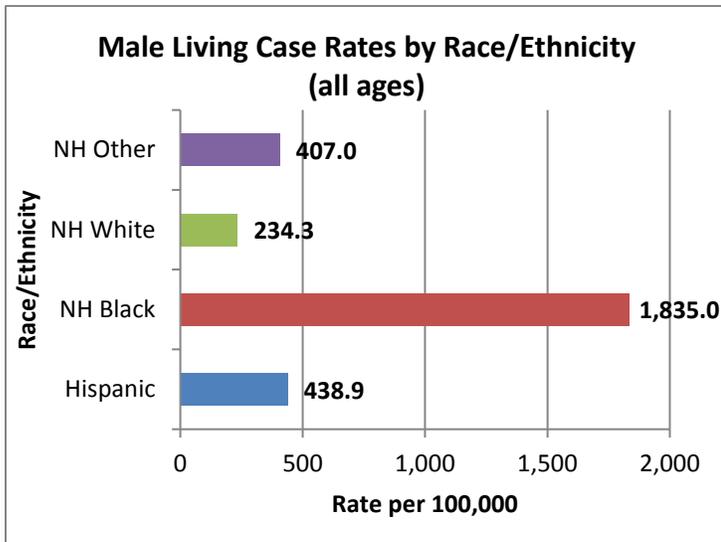
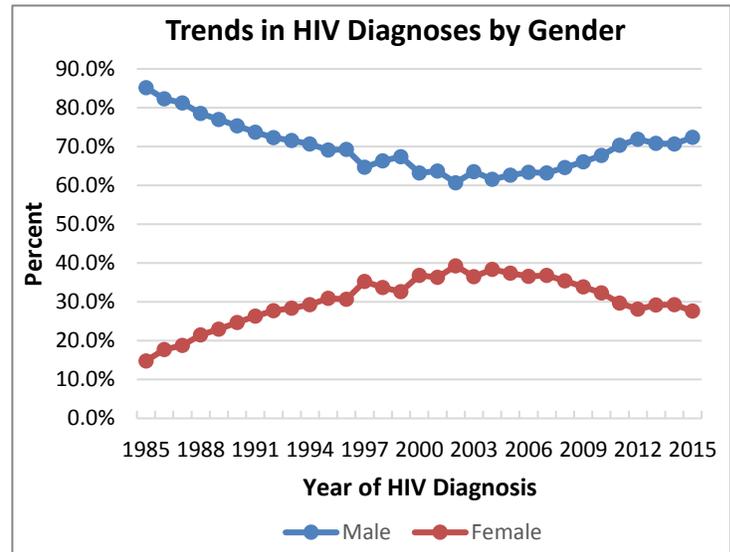


HIV AMONG MEN IN MARYLAND, 2015

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New HIV Diagnoses

- **Men** made up **72.4% (966)** of the **1,334** reported adult/adolescent HIV diagnoses (age 13+) in Maryland in 2015.
- The proportion of HIV diagnoses in Maryland has **decreased** in men from **85.2%** in 1985 to **72.4%** in 2015.
- **72.7%** of the **966** reported HIV diagnoses among men (age 13+) in 2015 were among **NH blacks, 15.4%** among **NH whites, 8.0%** among **Hispanics**, and **3.9%** among other races.
- Most HIV diagnoses in men in 2015 were among **MSM (77.8%)**.



Characteristics of Men Living with HIV

Exposure Category

- **53.4% MSM**
- 18.8% HET
- 22.1% IDU
- 5.4% MSM/IDU

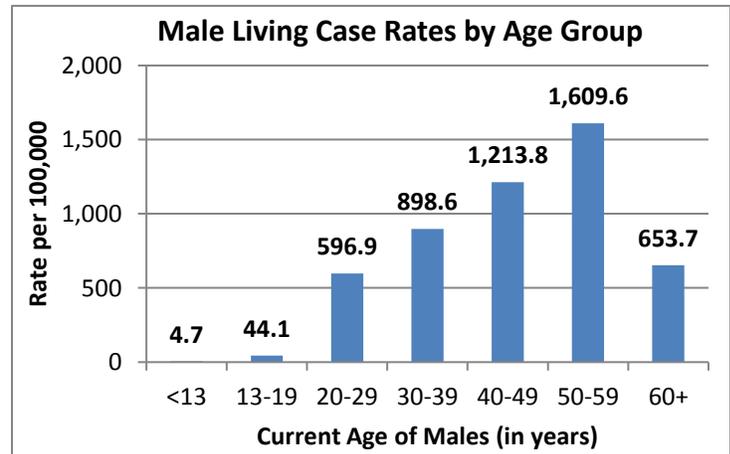


Race/Ethnicity

- **71.6% NH Black**
- 17.1% NH White
- 6.2% Hispanic
- 5.0% NH Other

- Of the **31,882** total living HIV cases (age 13+) reported in Maryland in 2015, **65.3% (20,832)** of those were among **males**. Adult/adolescent living case rates (per 100,000) were **twice** as high in **men (861.8)** as compared to **women (421.6)**. In other words, **1 in 116** men was reported to be living with HIV in Maryland.

- Total male living HIV case rates (all ages) were **4 to 8 times higher** among **NH blacks (1,835.0 per 100,000)** as compared to other races. In other words, **1 in every 54 NH black males** in Maryland was reported to be living with HIV.
- Of the **20,832** total living HIV cases among males in Maryland, about half (**51.2%**) had a **viral load test** result reported in 2015. Of those **10,660** males with a reported test result, **76.5%** had a **suppressed viral load**.



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

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