

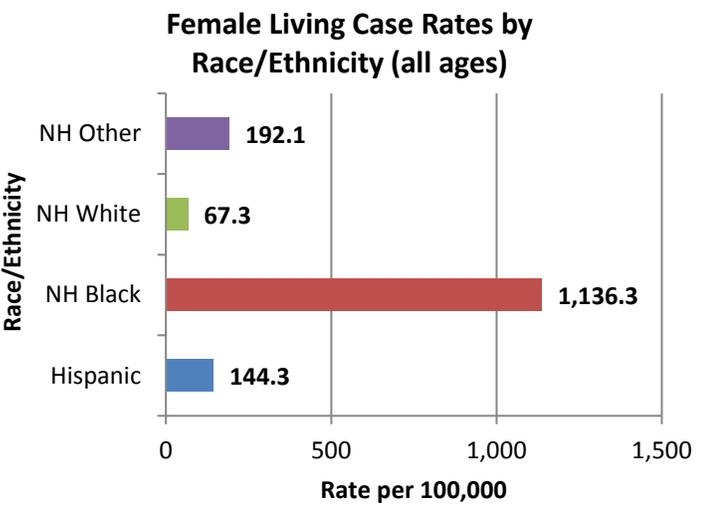
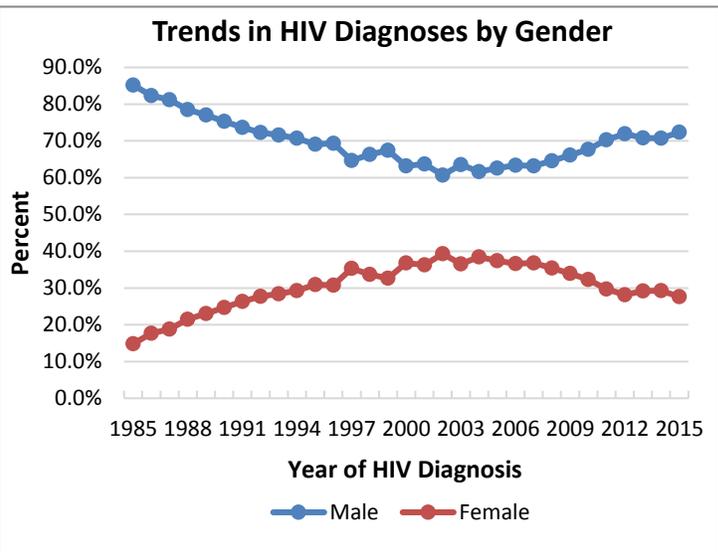


HIV AMONG WOMEN IN MARYLAND, 2015

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New HIV Diagnoses

- **Women** made up **27.6% (368)** of the **1,334** reported adult/adolescent HIV diagnoses (age 13+) in Maryland in 2015.
- The proportion of HIV diagnoses in Maryland has **increased** in women from **14.8%** in 1985 to **27.6%** in 2015.
- **83.7%** of the **368** reported HIV diagnoses among women (age 13+) in 2015 were among **NH blacks**, **7.9%** among NH whites, **4.9%** among Hispanics, and **3.5%** among other races.
- Most HIV diagnoses in women in 2015 were among **HET (92.7%)**.



Characteristics of Women Living with HIV

Exposure Category

- **72.7% HET**
- 26.8% IDU
- 0.5% Other

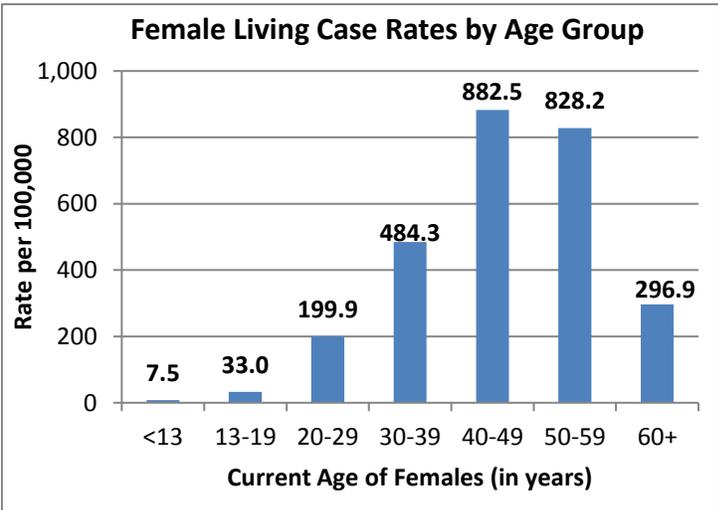


Race/Ethnicity

- **82.6% NH Black**
- 9.2% NH White
- 4.4% NH Other
- 3.8% Hispanic

- Of the **31,882** total living HIV cases (age 13+) reported in Maryland in 2015, **34.7% (11,050)** of those were among women. In other words, **1 in 237 women** (age 13+) was reported to be living with HIV in Maryland

- Total female living HIV case rates (all ages) were **6 to 16 times higher** among **NH blacks (1,136.3 per 100,000)** as compared to other races. In other words, **1 in every 88 NH black females** in Maryland was reported to be living with HIV.
- Of the **11,050** total living HIV cases among females in Maryland, about half (**56.8%**) had a **viral load test** result reported in 2015. Of those **6,280** females with a reported test result, **75.1%** had a **suppressed viral load**.



HET: Heterosexual Exposure | **IDU:** Injection Drug User | **NH:** Non-Hispanic

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