

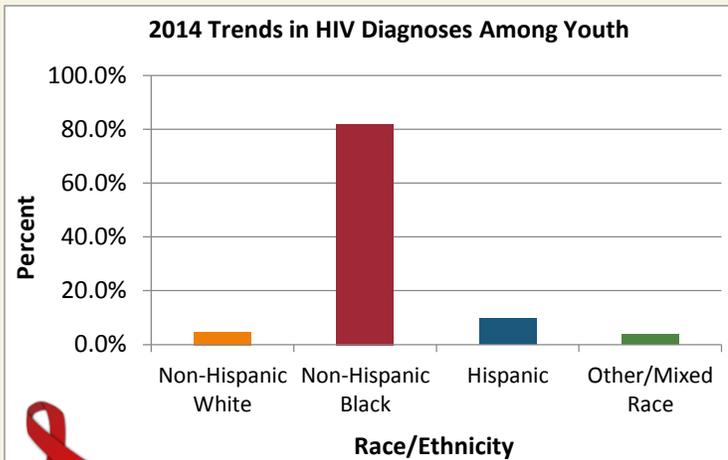
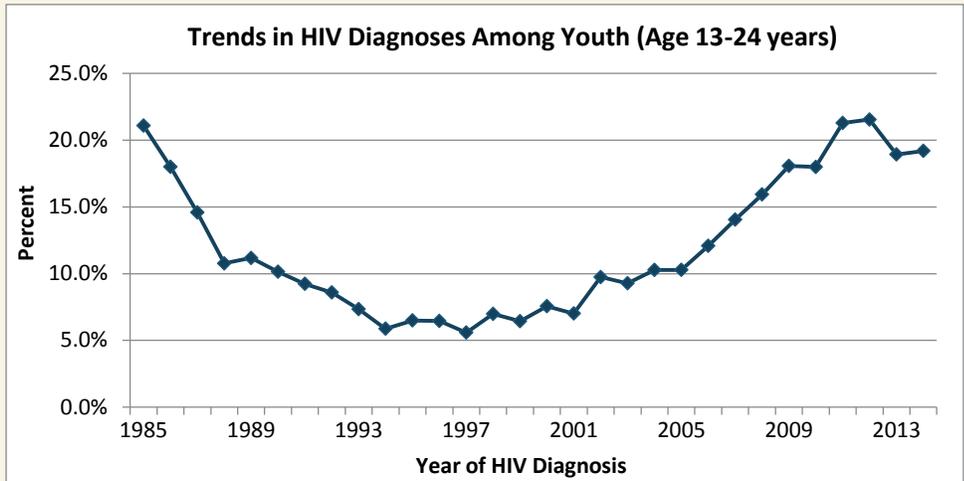


HIV AMONG YOUTH (AGES 13-24) IN MARYLAND, 2014

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New HIV Diagnoses

- There were **1,235** total reported HIV diagnoses during 2014 in Maryland, **237 (19.2%)** of the diagnoses were among **youth ages 13-24**.
- The proportion of newly reported HIV diagnoses among youth has increased from **5.6%** in **1997** to **19.2%** in **2014** in Maryland.



- Of the **237** youth HIV diagnoses in 2014, **192 (81.0%)** were **male** and **45 (19.0%)** were **female** in Maryland. 
- **81.9%** of new diagnoses in Marylanders aged 13-24 years were **non-Hispanic black**.
- The common exposure categories among the newly reported HIV diagnoses in youth with a reported exposure were **Men who have Sex with Men (MSM) (76.5%)** and **Heterosexual Exposure (HET) (22.5%)** in 2014.

Characteristics of Youth (Ages 13-24 Years) Living with HIV

- Of the **30,958** total living HIV cases (with or without AIDS) on 12/31/2014 in Maryland, **4,799 (15.5%)** were among youth diagnosed at 13-24 years old. **68.0%** of these cases were **male** and **32.0%** were **female**.
- **77.9%** of the 4,799 total living HIV diagnosed at 13-24 years old were **non-Hispanic black**, **11.0%** were non-Hispanic white, **5.6%** were Hispanic, and **5.5%** were other races.
- The common exposure categories among those aged 13-24 years old at HIV diagnosis who had a reported exposure were **MSM (55.6%)**, **HET (29.2%)**, injection drug users (IDU) (**10.8%**), and **MSM/IDU (3.7%)**.
- Approximately **53.6% (2,570)** of the total living HIV diagnoses among youth had a **viral load test** during 2014. Of those cases, **63.9% (1,641)** had a **suppressed viral load**.

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