

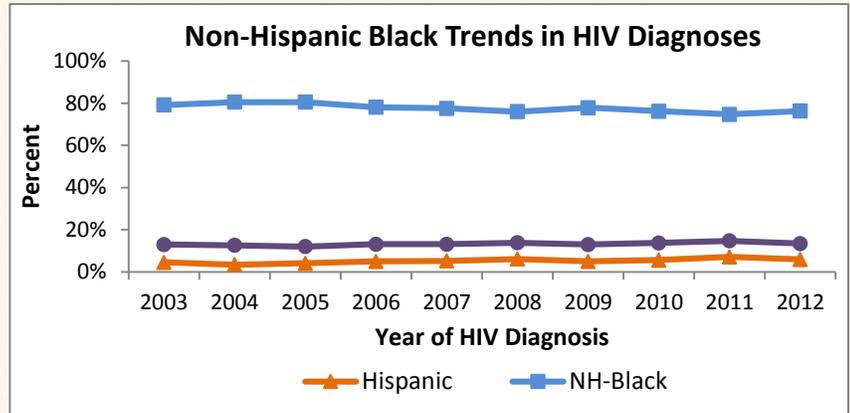


HIV AMONG BLACKS IN MARYLAND, 2012

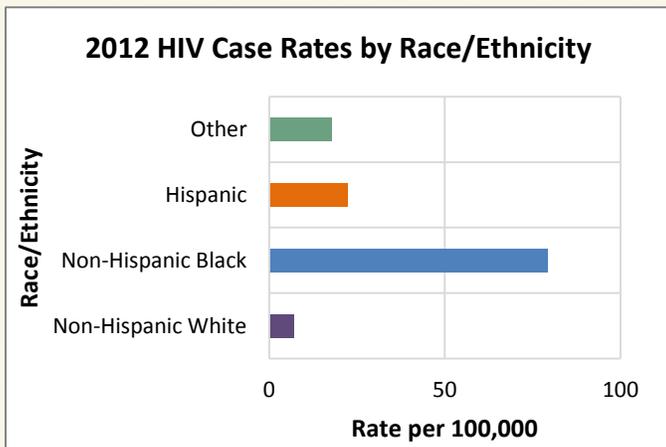
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New HIV Diagnoses

- HIV diagnoses are disproportionately non-Hispanic black, representing **76.3%** of new diagnoses. Of the **1,466** reported adult/adolescent HIV diagnoses (age 13+) in Maryland in **2012**, **1,119** were non-Hispanic (NH) black.
- Case rates among newly reported diagnoses in 2012 remain highest among NH blacks (**79.3 per 100,000**) followed by Hispanics (**22.4**).



Characteristics of Blacks Living with HIV



Age Categories

- **30.9%** 40's
- 29.7% 50's
- 16.0% 30's
- 10.9% 20's
- 10.9% 60+
- 1.2% Teens



Exposure Category

- **37.4%** HET
- 32.4% IDU
- 26.4% MSM

- Of the **29,553** total living HIV cases (with or without AIDS) on 12/31/2012 in Maryland, **76.5%** (**22,598**) of those were among NH blacks. In other words, **1 in 62** NH blacks were reported to be living with HIV in Maryland.

- Total living HIV case rates in Maryland were almost twice as high among NH black males (**1,760.7** cases per 100,000 on 12/31/2012, all ages) as compared to NH black females (**983.0**). In other words, **1 in 56** NH black males and **1 in 101** NH black females were reported to be living with HIV in Maryland.
- Total living HIV case rates in Maryland were highest among NH black men in their 50's (**4,129.6 cases per 100,000** on 12/31/2012) followed by NH black men in their 40's (**3,361.6**), and NH black women in their 40's (**2,192.1**).
- The most common exposure categories among NH blacks living with HIV were heterosexual exposure (**HET**) (**37.4%**) and Injection Drug Users (**IDU**) (**32.4%**). Among NH black men with a reported exposure, the most common exposure category was **MSM** (**41.5%**) followed by IDU (**32.8%**). Among NH black women with a reported exposure, the most common exposure category was **HET** (**67.8%**).

MSM: Men who have Sex with Men, HET: Heterosexual Exposure; IDU: Injection Drug User