



# HIV AMONG PERSONS 60 YEARS AND OLDER IN MARYLAND, 2018

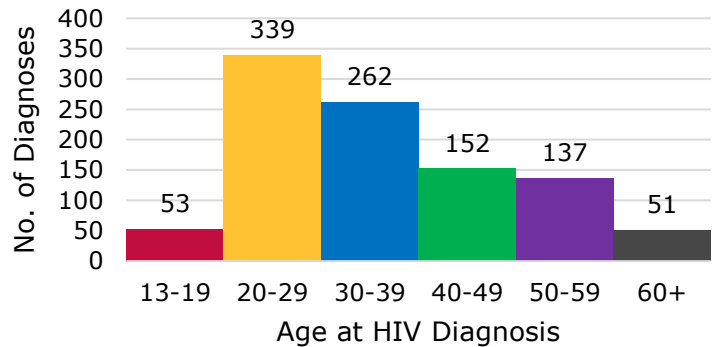
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## New HIV Diagnoses in Maryland

In 2018, there were 51 diagnoses among persons 60 years and older.

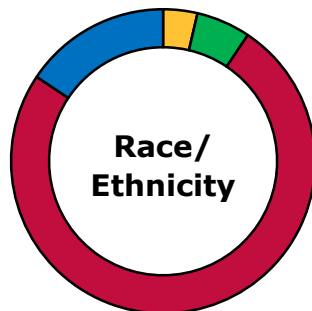
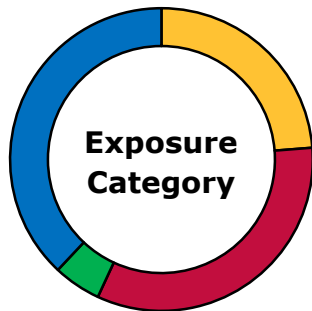
- Individuals 60 years and older accounted for 5.1% of the 997 reported HIV diagnoses in 2018.
- It is estimated that an additional 5.6% of people 55 years and older living with HIV in Maryland remain undiagnosed, as of 2017.
- The proportion of new HIV diagnoses per year among those 60 years and older has increased from 2.8% in 1985 to 5.1% in 2018.

Reported HIV Diagnoses by Age at Diagnosis, 2018



## Characteristics of Marylanders Aged 60 Years and Older Living with HIV

At the end of 2018, there were 6,150 people aged 60 years and older living with diagnosed HIV.



■ MSM    ■ IDU    ■ Hispanic    ■ NH-Other  
■ MSM/IDU    ■ HET    ■ NH-Black    ■ NH-White

- Of the 31,621 people living with diagnosed HIV at the end of 2018, 19.4% were 60 years and older.
- 1 in 213 persons age 60 years and older were reported to be living with HIV.
- Rates (per 100,000) were twice as high in males (698.0) 60 years and older compared to females (286.4). In other words, 1 in 143 males and 1 in 349 females 60 years and older were living with HIV.
- Total living HIV rates among those 60 years and older were 3 to 12 times higher among NH-Blacks (1,373.5) compared to Hispanics (454.8) and NH-Whites (114.2).
- Of the 6,150 total living HIV 60 years and older, over three-quarters (78.3%) had a viral load test result reported in 2018. Of those 4,813 with a reported test result, 92.9% had a suppressed viral load.

NH: Non-Hispanic | HET: Heterosexual Contact | IDU: Injection Drug Use | MSM: Male-to-male Sexual Contact

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Multiple imputation was used to estimate and adjust for missing exposure category.  
 Data represents Marylanders of all ages.  
 Data reported through 06/30/2019 from the Maryland Enhanced HIV/AIDS Reporting System (eHARS).