New HIV Diagnoses in Maryland

In 2018, there were 106 reported HIV diagnoses among persons born in Africa.

- Of the 994 total reported HIV diagnoses, 155 were born in a foreign country. Persons born in Africa accounted for 10.7% of the total newly reported HIV diagnoses and 68.4% of the foreign-born diagnoses.
- Of the 106 diagnoses born in Africa, 80.2% were female and 19.8% were male.
- 30.2% were diagnosed with AIDS within 3 months, indicating they were likely infected for years.

Characteristics of African-Born Marylanders Living with HIV

At the end of 2018, there were 2,172 African-born people living with diagnosed HIV.

- Of the 31,559 persons living with diagnosed HIV, 3,475 were foreign-born. African-born residents account for 6.9% of the total persons living with HIV and 62.5% of the foreign-born people.
- African-born persons living with diagnosed HIV were born in 44 countries. The most common countries were Cameroon (26.3%), Ethiopia (15.7%), and Nigeria (12.8%).
- 73.9% of the 2,172 African-born persons living with HIV had a recent viral load test result reported in 2018. Of these 1,605 individuals, 91.1% had a suppressed viral load.