HIV AMONG HISPANICS IN MARYLAND, 2016
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New HIV Diagnoses

- In Maryland in 2016, Hispanics accounted for **8.2% (92)** of the **1,118** reported adult/adolescent HIV diagnoses (age 13+).
- Case rates among newly reported adult/adolescent HIV diagnoses in 2016 remain highest among **NH-Blacks** (55.5 per 100,000), followed by Hispanics (21.1 per 100,000).

![2016 HIV Diagnoses by Race/Ethnicity](chart.png)

Characteristics of Hispanics Living with HIV

**Current Age**
- 28.6% 40’s
- 27.2% 30’s
- 23.3% 50’s
- 12.1% 20’s
- 8.9% 60’s
- 0.2% Teens

**Exposure Category***
- 48.9% MSM
- 38.6% HET
- 9.3% IDU
- 3.2% MSM/IDU
- 0.1% Other

- Of the **30,430** total living adult/adolescent HIV cases (with or without AIDS) in 2016 in Maryland, **6.3% (1,905)** of those were among Hispanics. In other words, **1 in 228 Hispanics** was reported to be living with HIV in Maryland.

- Total living HIV case rates (of all ages) in 2016 in Maryland were nearly **three** times higher among **Hispanic males** (477.0 per 100,000) as compared to Hispanic females (167.9). In other words, **1 in 209** Hispanic males and **1 in 595** Hispanic females were reported to be living with HIV in Maryland.

- The estimated exposure categories among Hispanics living with HIV were **MSM (48.9%)** and **HET (38.6%)**. Among **Hispanic men** with a reported or estimated exposure, **64.6%** were **MSM** and **23.2%** were **HET**. Among **Hispanic women** with a reported or estimated exposure, the most common exposure was **HET (86.5%)**.

- Of the **1,905** total living HIV cases among Hispanics in Maryland, over half (67.8%) had a **viral load test** result reported in 2016. Of those **1,292** with a reported test result, **83.1%** had a **suppressed viral load**.

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*Multiple imputation was used to estimate and adjust for missing transmission category. Data reported through 06/30/2017 from the Enhanced HIV/AIDS Reporting System.*