New HIV Diagnoses in Maryland

In 2017, there were 752 reported HIV diagnoses among men.

- Men accounted for 72.3% of the 1,040 reported HIV diagnoses in 2017.
- It is estimated that an additional 12.4% of men living with HIV in Maryland remain undiagnosed, as of 2016.
- Most HIV diagnoses in men in 2017 were attributed to MSM (74.4%).
- Of the 752 reported HIV diagnoses among men, 66.8% were among NH-Blacks, 15.0% among NH-Whites, 12.4% among Hispanics, and 5.9% among other races.

Characteristics of Men Living with HIV in Maryland

At the end of 2017, there were 20,179 living men with diagnosed HIV.

- Case rates (per 100,000) were twice as high in men (826.4) as compared to women (392.8).
- Of the 20,179 male HIV cases, 72.3% had a viral load test result reported in 2017. Of those 14,588 men with a test result, 84.2% had a suppressed viral load.
- Total male HIV case rates (all ages) were 3 to 8 times higher among NH-Blacks (1,686.1 per 100,000) as compared to other races. In other words, 1 in every 59 NH-Black males in Maryland was reported to be living with HIV.