

# HIV and STIs in Prince George's County

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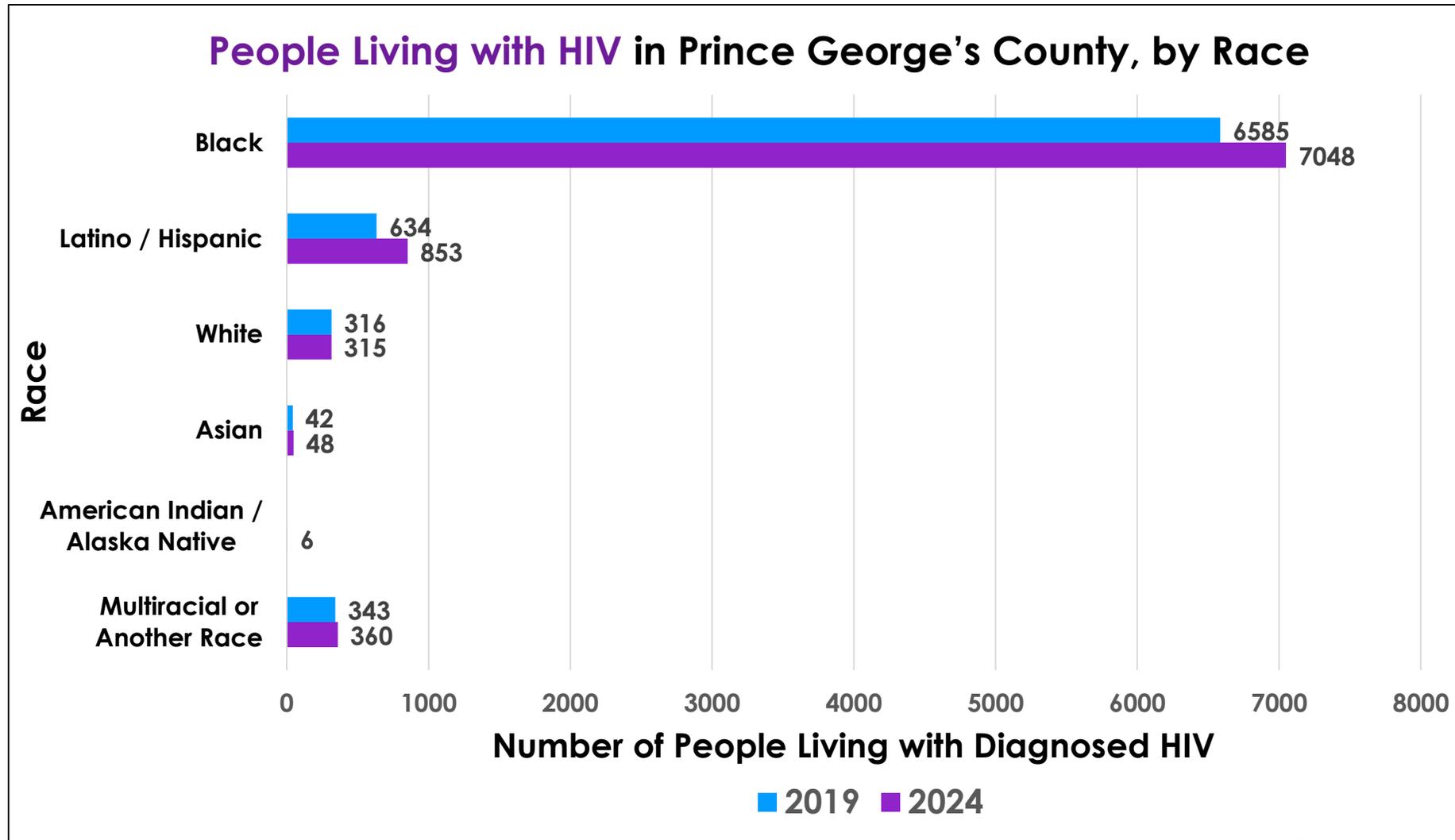


# A message from Dr. Diane J. Young

- Thank you to the Prince George's County Board of Health for the opportunity to share important information on the current HIV and STI landscape from the perspective of the Prince George's County Health Department.
- This discussion occurs within the broader national effort to end the HIV epidemic in the United States, which calls for coordinated public health action to reduce new HIV infections, expand access to prevention and treatment services, and improve health outcomes for communities most affected by HIV.
- I would also like to extend my appreciation to Dr. Carrette McCrae for presenting in my absence and helping to share this important information with the Board.
- Finally, I would like to recognize Dr. Toyin Opesanmi, our Health Officer, who in less than two months has already provided valuable insight and leadership to strengthen our collective efforts to improve the health and well being of the residents we serve.



# HIV - Epidemiological Landscape



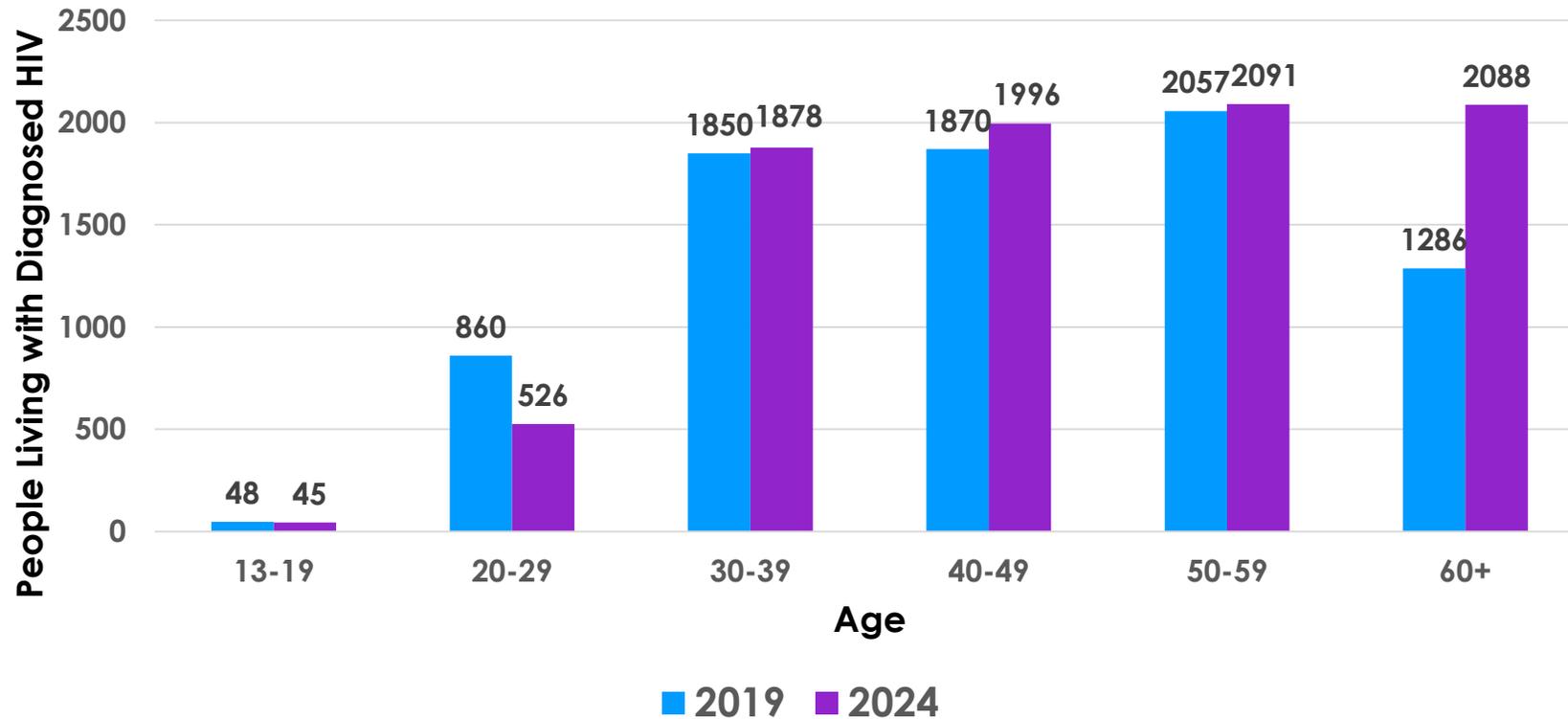
**In 2024**

There were **8,624** people living with diagnosed HIV and estimated **1,198** undiagnosed.

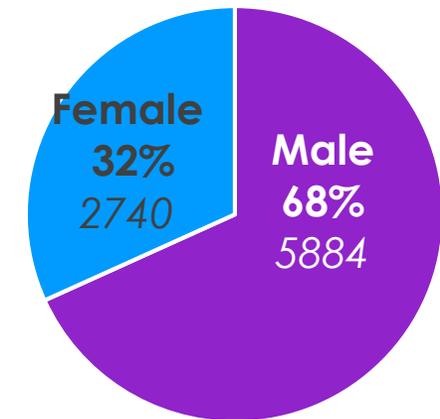


# HIV - Epidemiological Landscape

People Living with HIV in Prince George's County, by Age



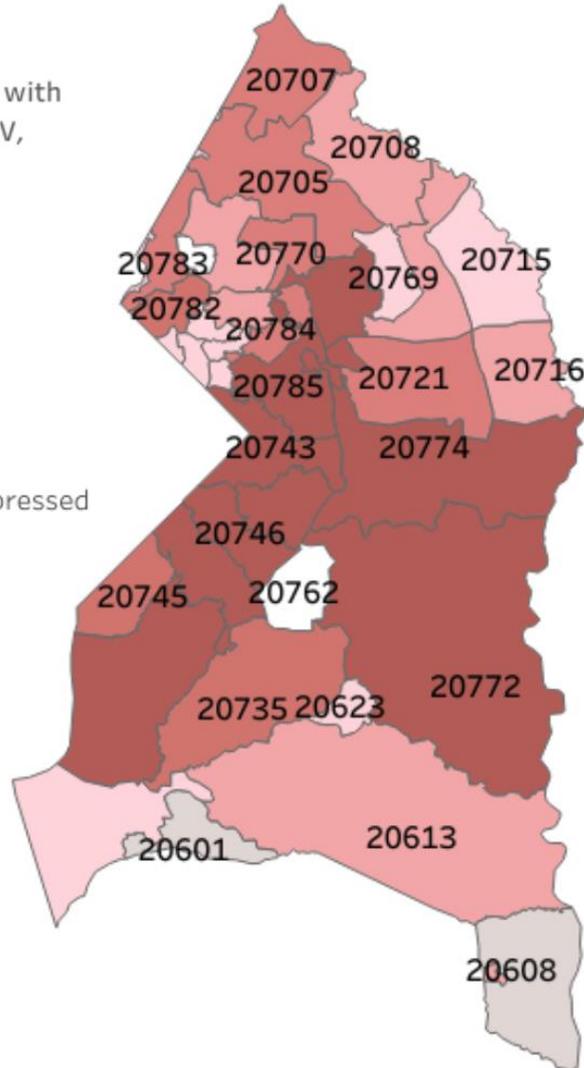
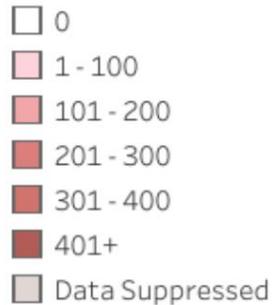
People Living with Diagnosed HIV, by Assigned Sex at Birth in 2024



# HIV - Epidemiological Landscape

In 2024, **13 zip codes** accounted for two thirds (**66.9%**) of the **8,624** people living with HIV in the county.

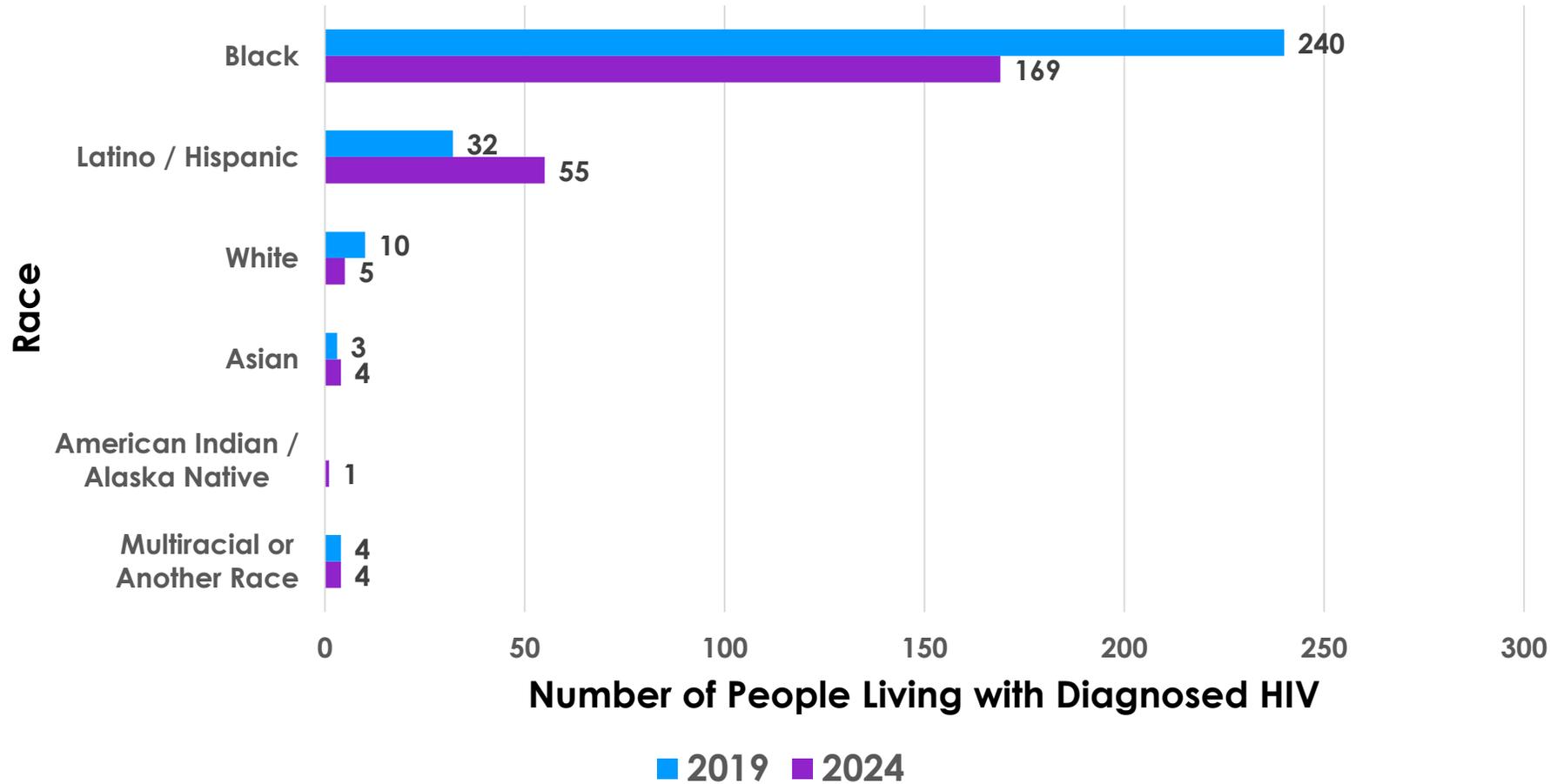
People Living with Diagnosed HIV, Number



Zip Code	Number of Cases	Primary Cities
20743	602	Capitol Heights, Seat Pleasant
20747	553	District Heights, Forestville
20774	550	Upper Marlboro, Glenarden, Largo
20785	498	Hyattsville, Cheverly, Landover
20748	496	Temple Hills, Camp Springs
20744	439	Fort Washington
20706	452	Lanham, Glenarden
20746	454	Suitland, Camp Springs
20772	435	Upper Marlboro
20735	355	Clinton
20745	332	Oxon Hill
20782	303	Hyattsville, University Park
20783	299	Hyattsville, Adelphi

# HIV - Epidemiological Landscape

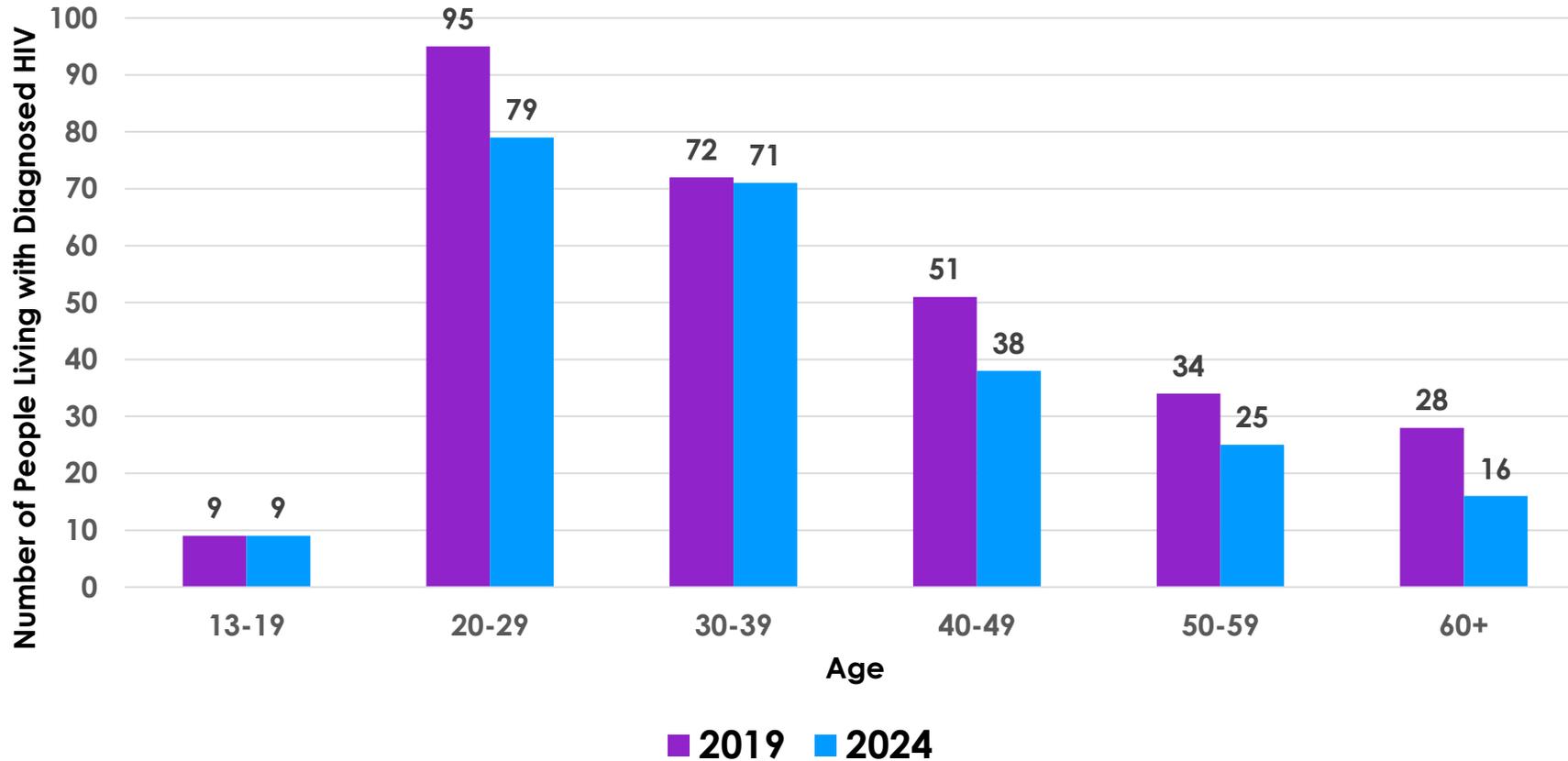
## New HIV Diagnoses in Prince George's County, by Race



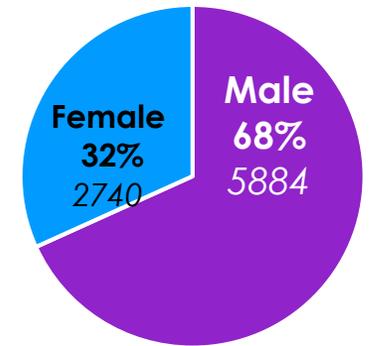
**In 2024**  
There were **238**  
people diagnosed  
with HIV.

# HIV - Epidemiological Landscape

## New HIV Diagnoses in Prince George's County, by Age



## People Living with Diagnosed HIV, by Assigned Sex at Birth in 2024

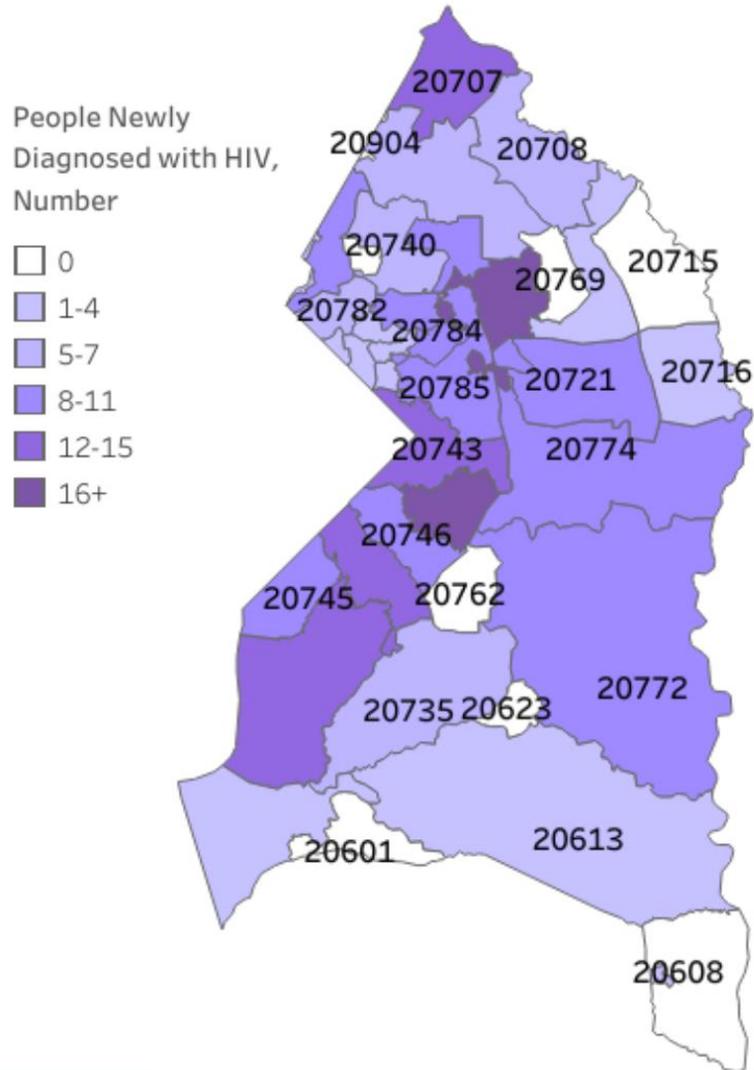


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# HIV - Epidemiological Landscape

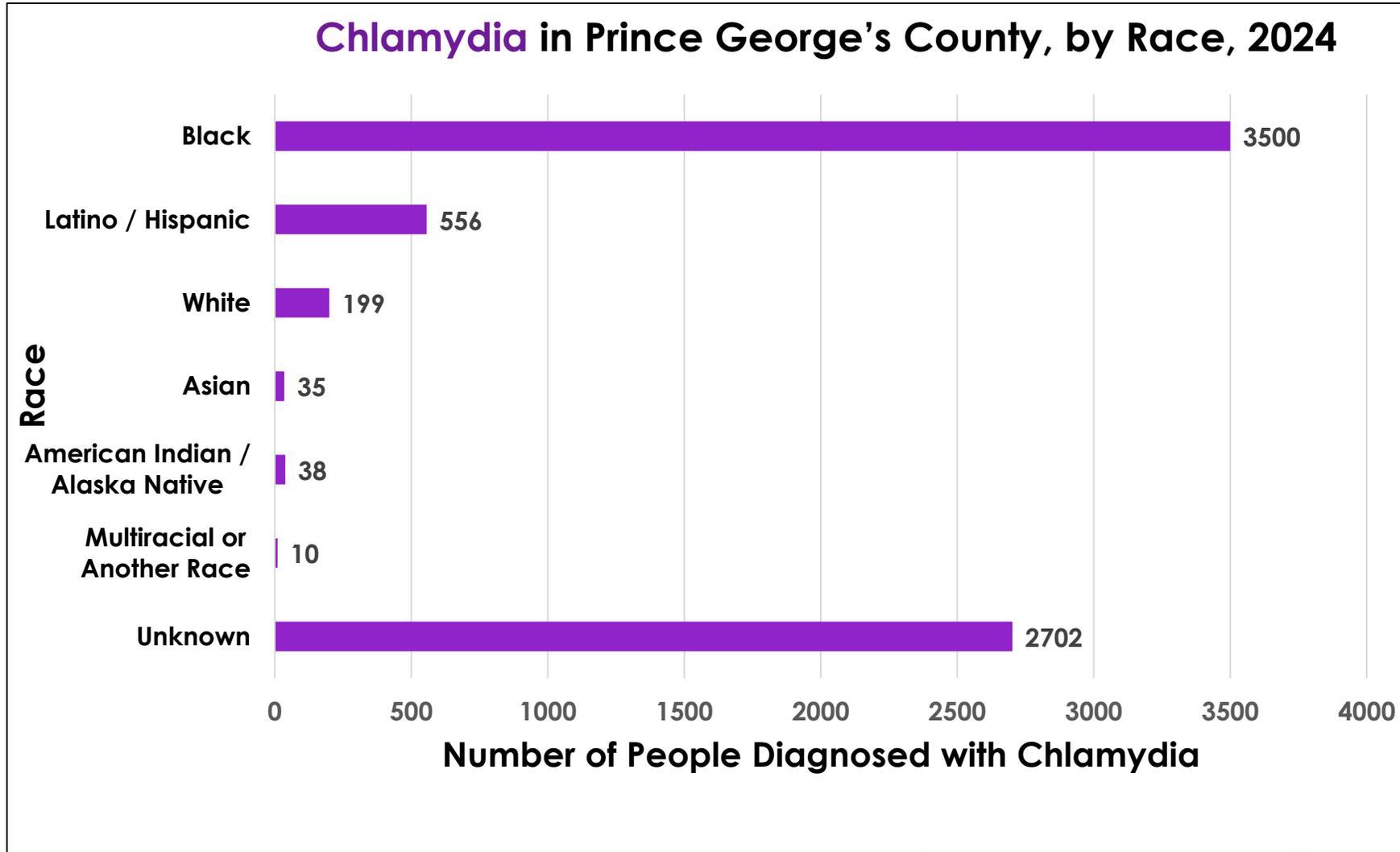


In 2024, **9 zip codes** accounted for over half (**51.3%**) of the **238** HIV diagnoses in the county.

Zip Code	Number of Cases	Cities
20747	19	District Heights, Forestville
20706	18	Lanham, Glenarden
20743	15	Capitol Heights, Seat Pleasant
20744	14	Fort Washington
20748	14	Temple Hills, Camp Springs
20707	12	Laurel
20745	10	Oxon Hill
20746	10	Suitland, Camp Springs
20783	10	Hyattsville, Adelphi



# Chlamydia - Epidemiological Landscape

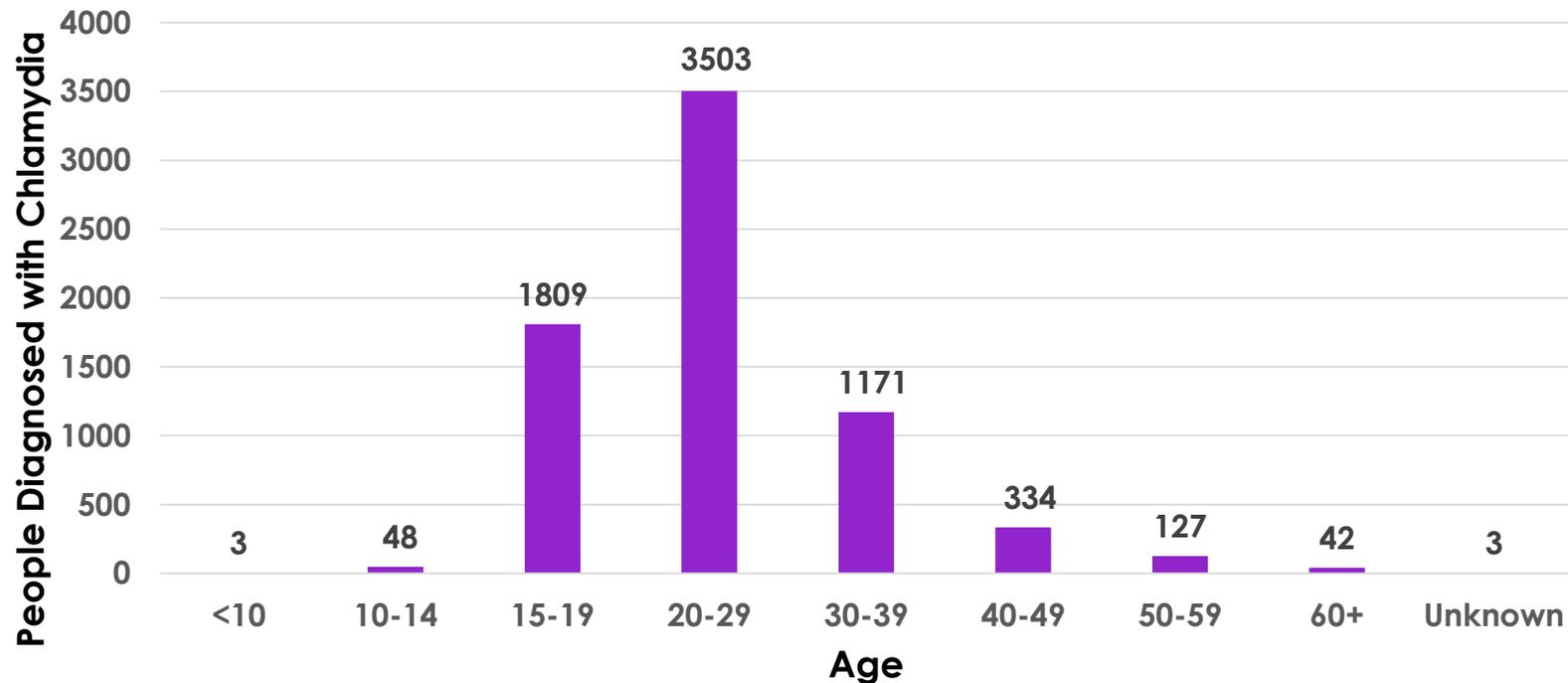


**In 2024**  
There were **7,040**  
people  
diagnosed with  
chlamydia in  
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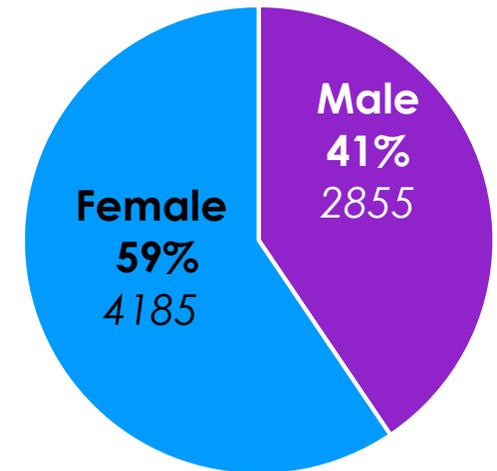


# Chlamydia - Epidemiological Landscape

## Chlamydia Diagnoses in Prince George's County, by Age

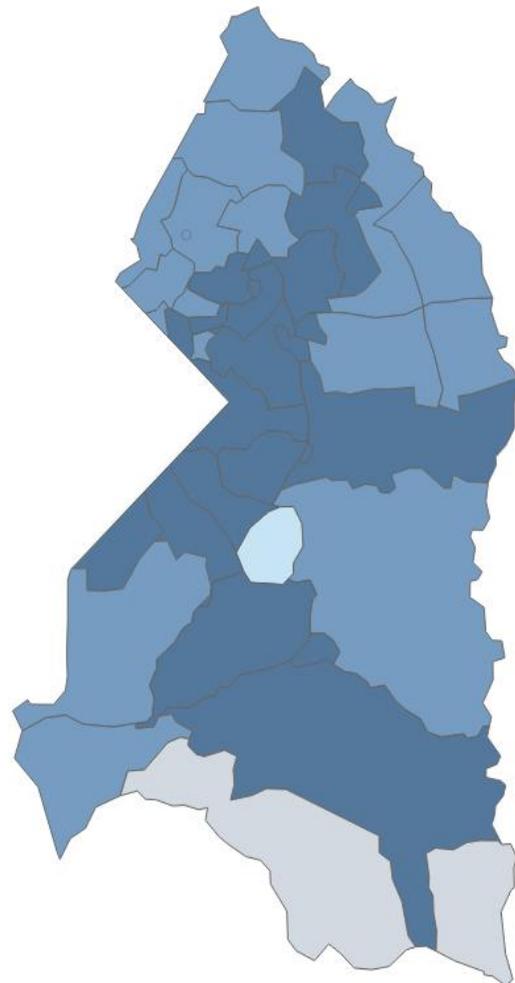


## Chlamydia Diagnoses, by Assigned Sex at Birth, 2024



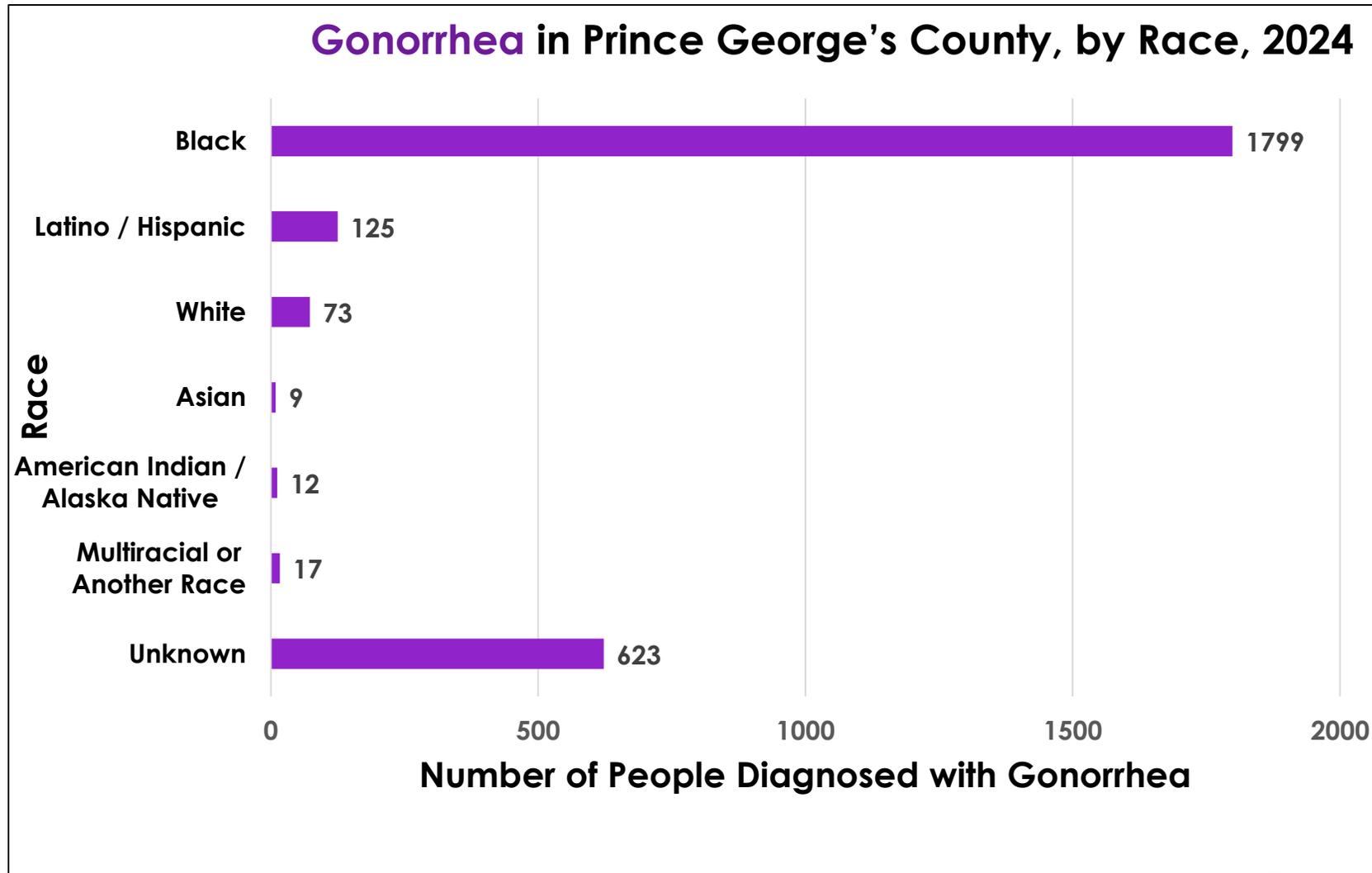
# Chlamydia - Epidemiological Landscape

In 2024, 10 zip codes accounted for half of the 7,040 chlamydia diagnoses in the county.



Zip Code	Number of Diagnoses	Cities
20743	430	Capitol Heights, Seat Pleasant
20747	377	District Heights, Forestville
20774	375	Upper Marlboro, Glenarden, Largo
20785	361	Hyattsville, Cheverly, Landover
20748	359	Temple Hills, Camp Springs
20772	354	Upper Marlboro
20744	349	Fort Washington
20706	345	Lanham, Glenarden
20783	291	Hyattsville, Adelphi
20735	286	Clinton

# Gonorrhea - Epidemiological Landscape



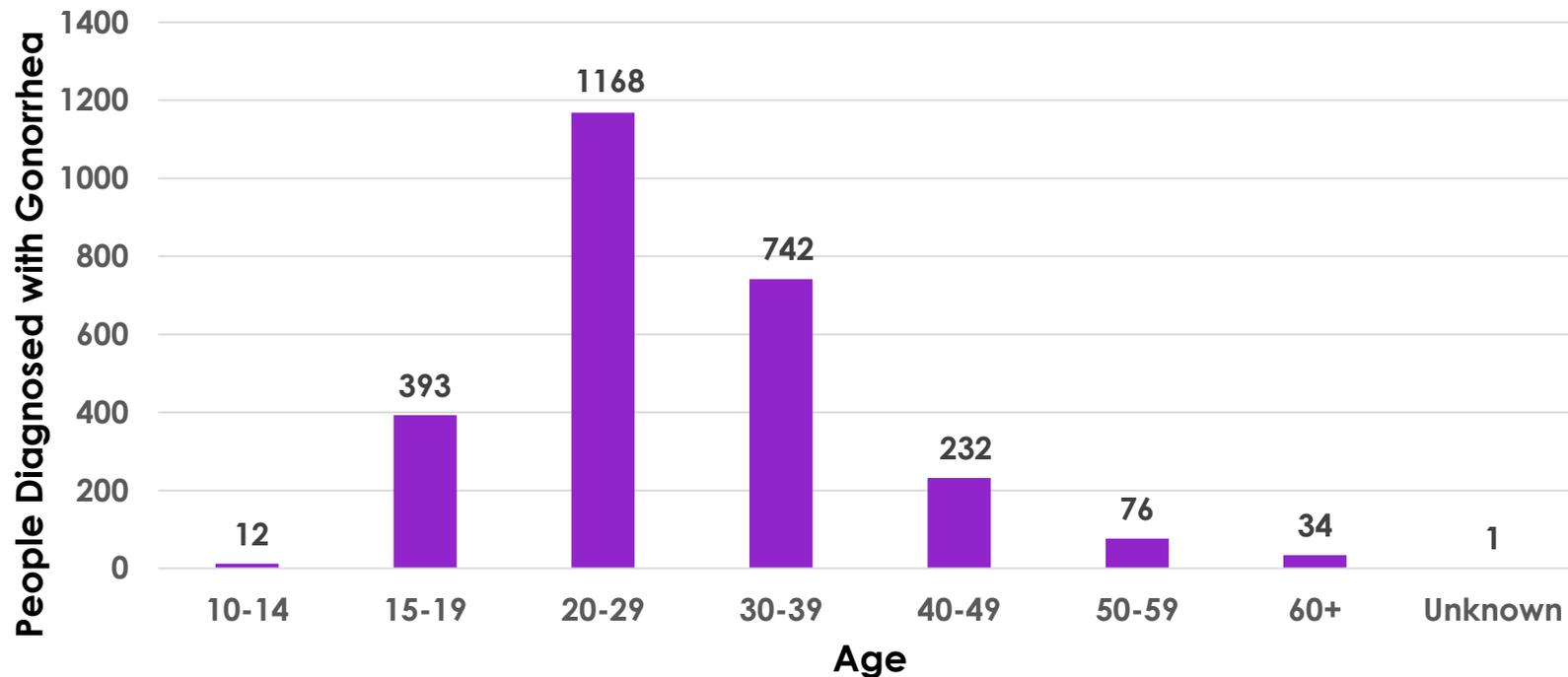
**In 2024**

There were **2,658** people diagnosed with gonorrhea in Prince George's County

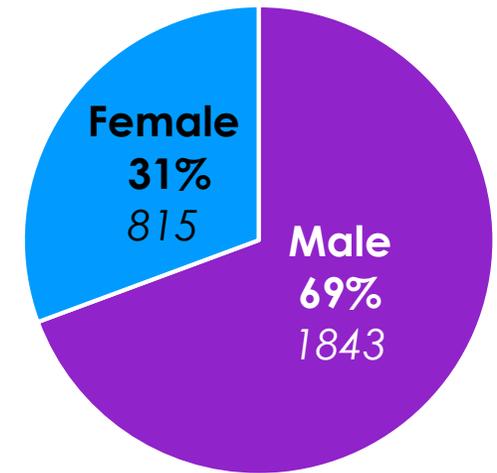


# Gonorrhea - Epidemiological Landscape

## Gonorrhea Diagnoses in Prince George's County, by Age

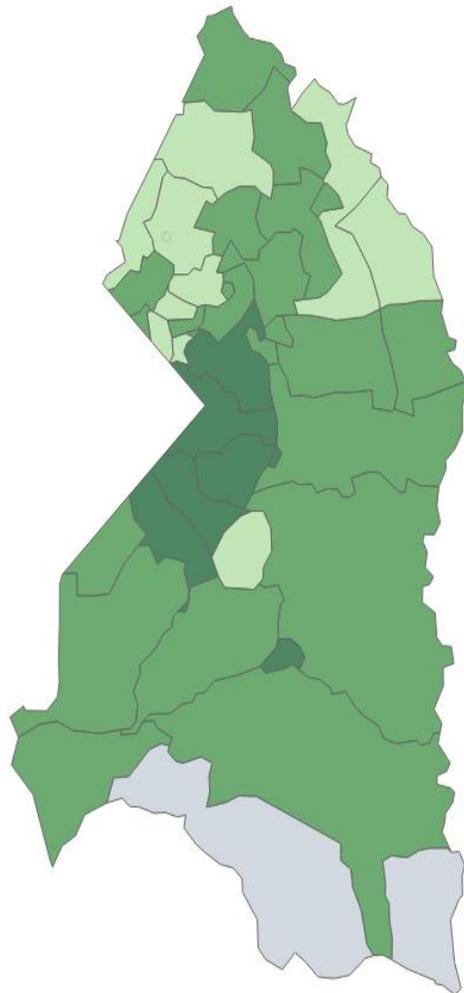


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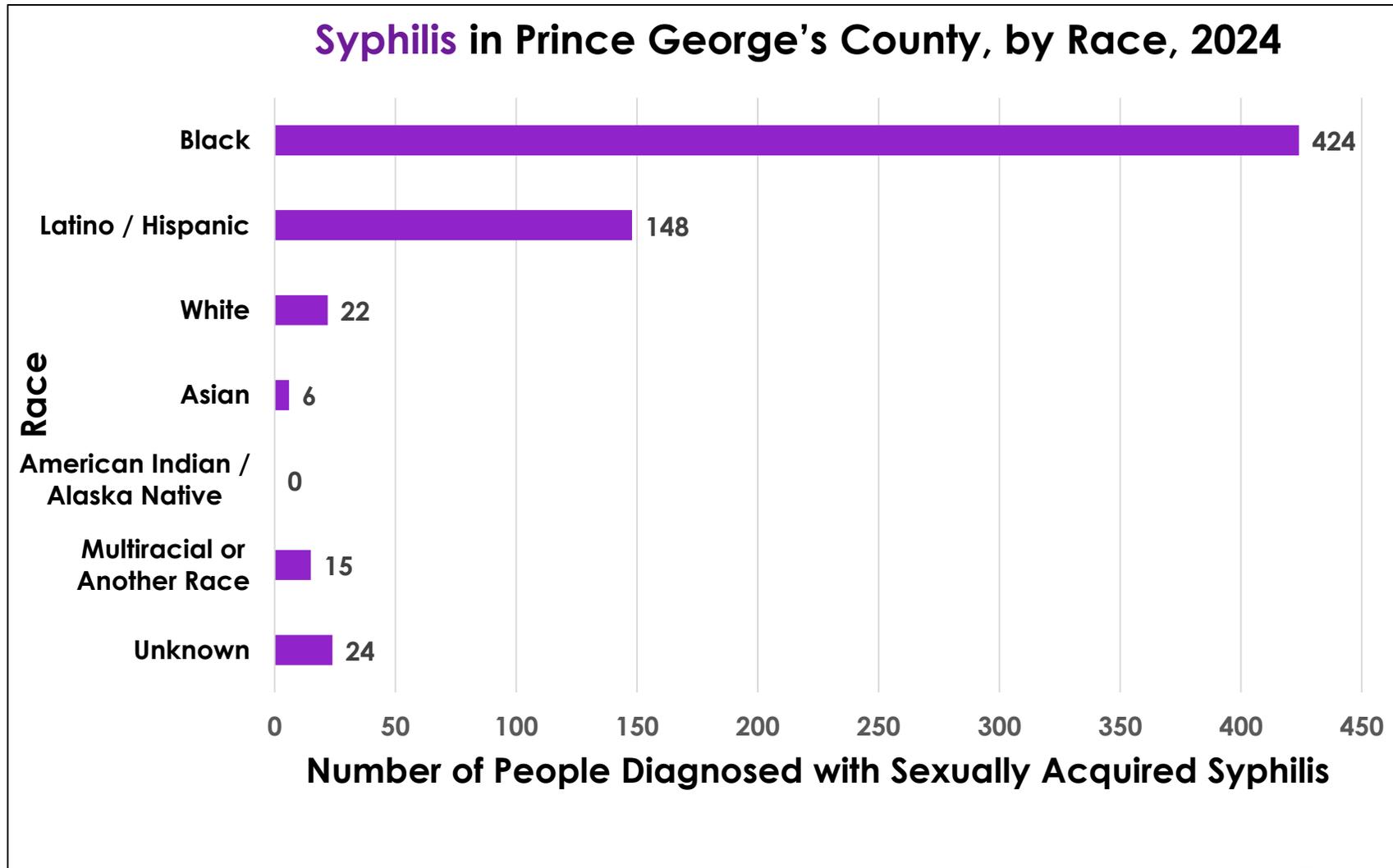
# Gonorrhea - Epidemiological Landscape

In 2024, 10 zip codes accounted for 59.1% of the 2,658 Gonorrhea diagnoses in the county.



Zip Code	Number of Diagnoses	Cities
20785	209	Hyattsville, Cheverly, Landover
20743	190	Capitol Heights, Seat Pleasant
20747	185	District Heights, Forestville
20748	173	Temple Hills, Camp Springs
20746	146	Suitland, Camp Springs
20774	145	Upper Marlboro, Glenarden, Largo
20772	143	Upper Marlboro
20744	143	Fort Washington
20745	132	Oxon Hill
20782	105	Hyattsville, University Park

# Syphilis - Epidemiological Landscape



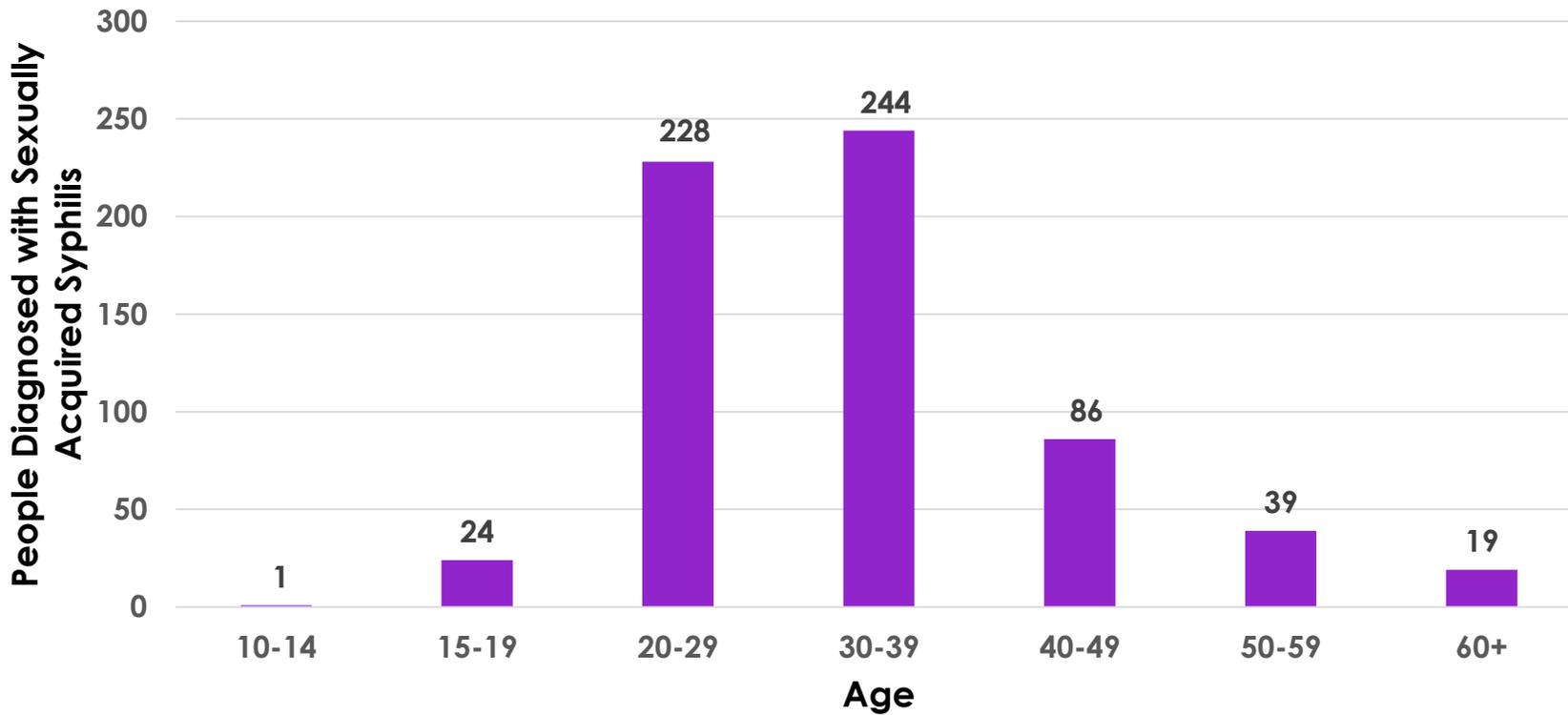
**In 2024**

There were **641** people diagnosed with sexually acquired syphilis in Prince George's County

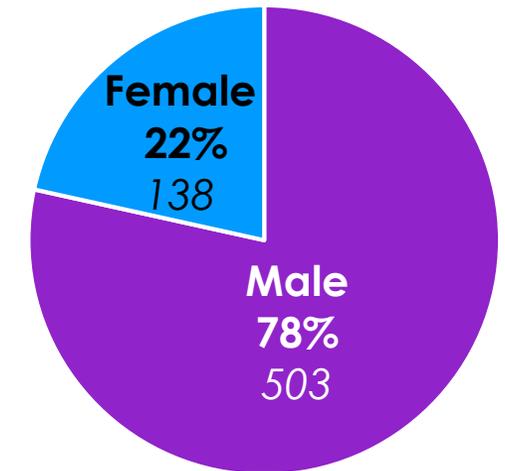


# Syphilis - Epidemiological Landscape

### Syphilis Diagnoses in Prince George's County, by Age

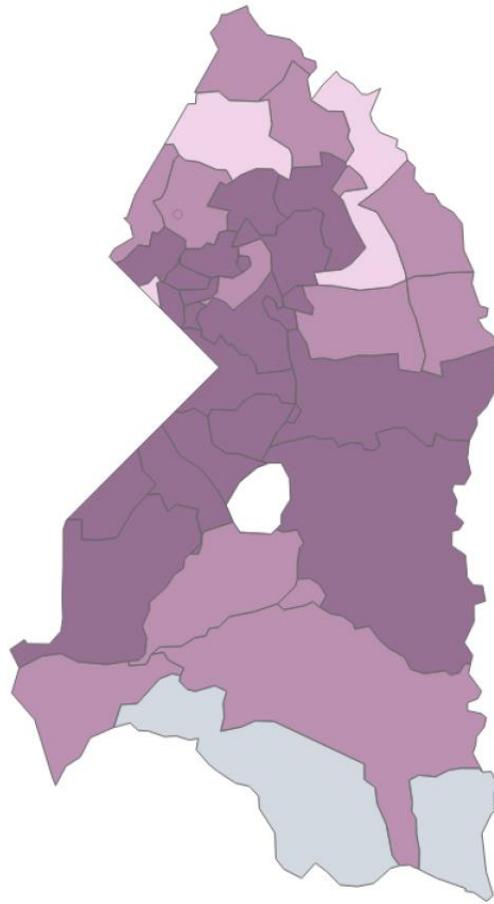


### Syphilis Diagnoses, by Assigned Sex at Birth, 2024



# Syphilis - Epidemiological Landscape

In 2024, 10 zip codes accounted for over half **55.5%** of the **641** syphilis diagnoses in the county.



Legend  
Sexually Acquired Syphilis Diagnosis  
Rate per 100,000 Population

- 0
- 9.1 - 27.0
- 27.1 - 63.0
- 63.1+
- Data Suppressed

Zip Code	Number of Diagnoses	Cities
20743	44	Capitol Heights, Seat Pleasant
20785	41	Hyattsville, Cheverly, Landover
20744	39	Fort Washington
20748	38	Temple Hills, Camp Springs
20774	37	Upper Marlboro, Glenarden, Largo
20772	36	Upper Marlboro
20745	35	Oxon Hill
20746	32	Suitland, Camp Springs
20783	26	Hyattsville, Adelphi
20706	28	Lanham, Glenarden

# HIV and STI Prevention and Care Programs

PGCHD delivers HIV and STI services through integrated clinical, prevention, surveillance, and community programs.

## Clinical Services

- HIV/AIDS Clinic
- Dental Services
- Reproductive Health Resource Center

## Prevention Programs

- PrEP Program, PEP, DoxyPEP
- STI Outreach Program

## Surveillance and Public Health Response

- HIV and STI Surveillance

## Community and Support Programs

- Adult Immunizations supporting sexual health services
- Funding and technical assistance for community-based organizations



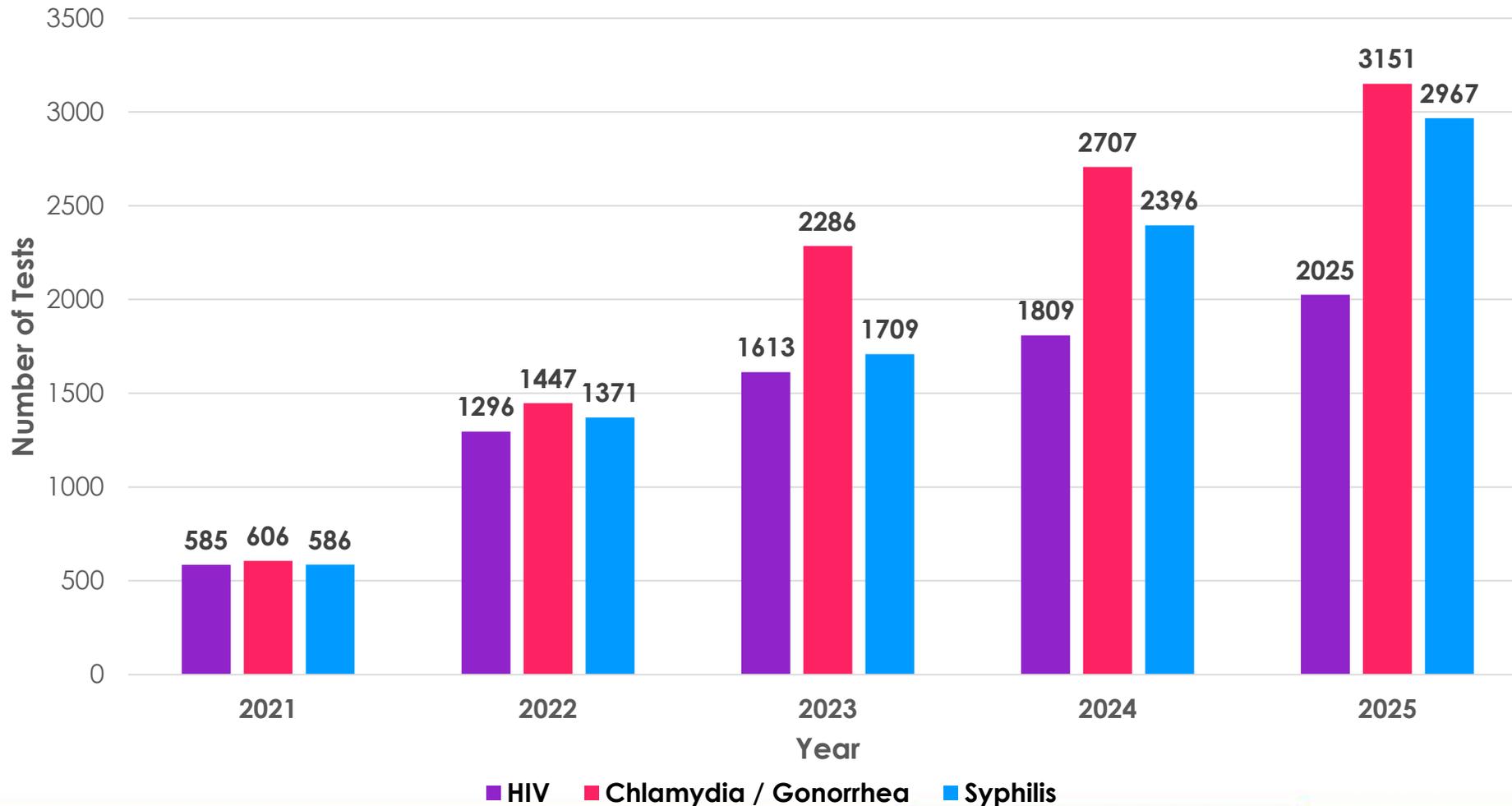
# Ryan White Services Supporting HIV Care and Viral Suppression

- **Clinical Care**
  - Rapid initiation of antiretroviral therapy
  - STI testing and counseling
  - Routine and complex medical management
  - Discordant couple counseling and care
- **Care Coordination**
  - Medical case management
  - Non-medical case management
- **Emergency Financial Assistance Supportive Services**
  - Housing support
  - Utility assistance
  - Home delivered meals and grocery coverage
- **Support Services**
  - Outpatient Behavioral Health Services
  - Transportation services
  - Substance use outpatient care
  - Language access services



# HIV and STI Testing

## Number of HIV/STI Tests Performed by the PGCHD, 2021-2025



# Funding Challenges

## Funding: Unstable long-term funding

Funding STI Caseworker		Dollars Awarded	Dollars Expended	Dollars Returned
FY25	Federal Dollars	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	\$0
FY24	State Dollars	\$980,508		
	Federal Dollars	\$580,464		
	Grant Reduction	(\$384,578)		
	Total Dollars	\$1,176,394	\$1,021,910	\$154,484
FY23	State Dollars	\$980,508		
	Federal Dollars	\$580,464		
	Total Dollars	\$1,560,972	\$997,281	\$563,691
FY22	State Dollars	\$965,508		
	Federal Dollars	\$164,320		
	Total Dollars	\$1,129,828	\$913,536	\$216,292
FY21	Federal Dollars	\$1,136,638		
	Total Dollars	\$1,136,638	\$1,027,543	\$109,095

Several factors affected the department's ability to fully utilize STI case management funding prior to FY 25.

- **Funding reductions announced in FY23** reduced overall available grant resources.
- **Workforce salary pressures following the COVID-19 pandemic** increased the salary expectations of qualified candidates, making recruitment within existing grant funded salary structures more difficult.
- **Funding shifts between federal and state sources** required adjustments through the county appropriation and budget loading process, which limited the department's ability to rapidly realign funding.

# Factors Influencing HIV/STI Prevention and Care

- **Community Barriers**

- ✓ Medical mistrust and HIV/STI stigma
- ✓ Barriers to accessing care in high burden communities

- **Health System Capacity**

- ✓ Limited integration of routine HIV testing in primary care settings
- ✓ Need to expand provider participation in HIV prevention and treatment

- **Public Health Policy Environment**

- ✓ Evolving federal funding and prevention policy landscape

These factors influence our ability to prevent HIV and ensure access to care, including community level stigma and mistrust, the need to expand provider capacity for HIV prevention and testing, and an evolving federal policy and funding environment.



# Strengthening of County's HIV Response

## Engagement with Primary Care Providers

- ✓ Promote routine HIV and STI testing as part of standard primary care visits.
- ✓ Provide clinical guidance on HIV prevention strategies, including PrEP, PEP, and DoxyPEP.
- ✓ Strengthen referral pathways between community providers and the Health Department's HIV/AIDS Clinic.

Strengthening partnerships with primary care providers is essential to expanding routine HIV testing, prevention services, and linkage to care across the county.



# Strengthening of County's HIV Response

## Provider Education and Capacity Building

- ✓ Expand training opportunities for health care providers on HIV treatment, prevention, and STI management..
- ✓ Provide technical assistance to support providers implementing routine HIV testing and PrEP services.
- ✓ Share clinical guidance and best practices to strengthen HIV prevention and care across the county.

Strengthening provider education and technical support will help expand routine HIV testing, prevention, and treatment services across the county's health care system.



# Strengthening of County's HIV Response

## Expanded Community Based Services

- ✓ Increase community outreach and mobile testing in communities with the highest of infection.
- ✓ Strengthen partner notification and expedited partner therapy programs to interrupt STI transmission.
- ✓ Expand outreach strategies to reach residents not currently engaged in traditional health care settings.

Based on the epidemiological patterns we have shared today, strengthening community-based outreach and prevention services will remain a key component of the county's HIV response.

# Turning Data into Action

- The HIV and STI data shared today underscore the importance of sustained prevention, testing, treatment, and community engagement.
- The Health Department remains committed to strengthening these efforts as part of the national initiative to end the HIV epidemic.
- I will yield to Dr. Toyin Opesanmi our Health Officer, to outline key priorities to advance this work in Prince George's County.

# Health Officer Remarks and Strategic Priorities

- Thank you to the Prince George's County Board of Health for the opportunity to review the current HIV and STI landscape and the Health Department's ongoing prevention, treatment, and outreach efforts.
- The information presented today underscores both the progress made and the continued need for coordinated public health action to reduce HIV and STI transmission in Prince George's County.

# Action Oriented Priorities

In response to the HIV and STI trends discussed today, the Health Department is advancing several targeted actions to strengthen prevention, expand access to care, and support the goal of ending the HIV epidemic in Prince George's County.

## Engaging Primary Care Providers

- An open letter from me, will be issued to primary care providers encouraging adherence to the standard of care for HIV and STI screening, prevention, and treatment within routine clinical practice.

## Strengthening Prevention Partnerships

- The Health Department will work with Prince George's County Public Schools to formalize HIV and STI prevention education, outreach, and testing opportunities.

## Expanding Access to Sexual Health Services

- The reopening of the HIV/AIDS Program Dyer Health Center with the launch of the Sexual Health Clinic expands access to HIV and STI testing and treatment for residents of South County within a welcoming and judgment free clinical environment.