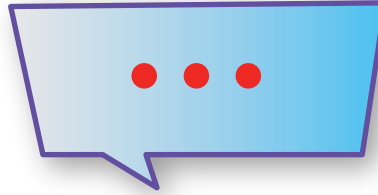


# Monkeypox (MPV) & Syphilis



## MPV & Syphilis Talking Points

**Syphilis and MPV** (in its current outbreak) are both primarily **transmitted via sexual contact** in the U.S.

- National MPV data by race are reported in weekly case counts, rather than cumulatively, which makes comparing national data more complicated
- While MPV is not exclusively an STI, the current primary mode of transmission is through sexual contact
- In Georgia and the District of Columbia, Black Americans represent comparable percentages of total MPV and Syphilis diagnoses
- In California, as with MPV, Hispanic Americans represent comparable percentages of total Syphilis diagnoses.

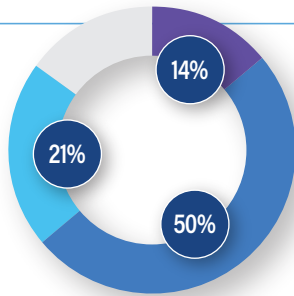
## MPV vs. Syphilis Data



### U.S. HIV Co-Infection:

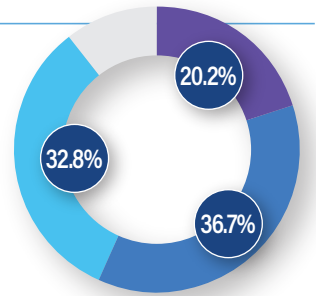
**% of total MPV Diagnoses**  
(Week of January 1st, 2023)

- Hispanic - 14%
- Black - 50%
- White - 21%



**% of total Syphilis Diagnoses (2019)**

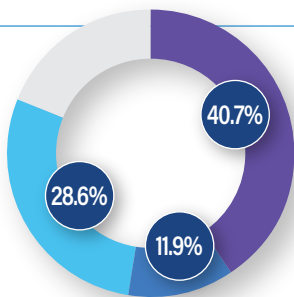
- Hispanic - 20.2%
- Black - 36.7%
- White - 32.8%



### California

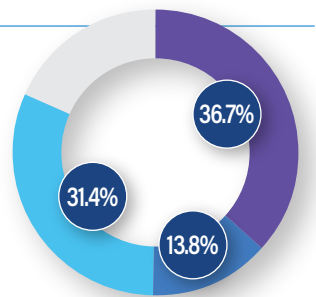
**% of total MPV Diagnoses**  
(Cumulative 2022-2023)

- Hispanic - 40.7%
- Black - 11.9%
- White - 28.6%



**% of total Syphilis Diagnoses (2019)**

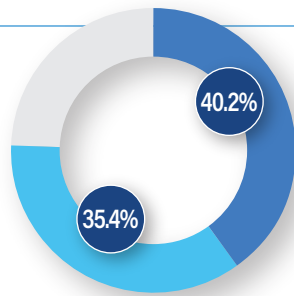
- Hispanic - 36.7%
- Black - 13.8%
- White - 31.4%



### District of Columbia

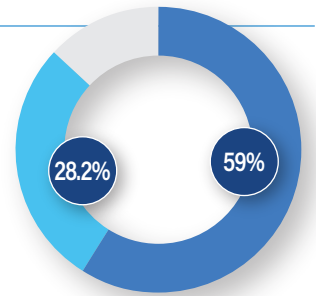
**% of total MPV Diagnoses**  
(Cumulative 2022-2023)

- Black - 40.2%
- White - 35.4%



**% of total Syphilis Diagnoses (2021)**

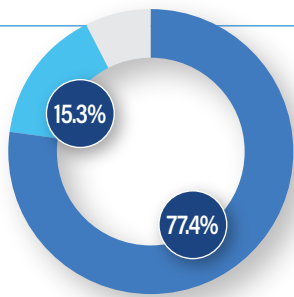
- Black - 59%
- White - 28.2%



### Georgia

**% of total MPV Diagnoses**  
(Cumulative 2022-2023)

- Black - 77.4%
- White - 15.3%



**% of total Syphilis Diagnoses (2021)**

- Black - 70.6%
- White - 23.5%

