

# STI/HIV/Hepatitis B & C Update 2021 Data Tables

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Region 6



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# Reported Cases of HIV Region 6 - Alexandria, 2021

	2021 New Diagnoses <sup>a</sup>			2021 Prevalence <sup>b</sup>		
	Cases <sup>c</sup>	%	Rate <sup>d</sup>	Cases <sup>c</sup>	%	Rate <sup>d</sup>
Total	52	100.0%	17.3	1,001	100.0%	332.9
<b>Race/Ethnicity<sup>e</sup></b>						
Black	26	50.0%	32.4	630	62.9%	784.0
Hispanic/Latinx	15	28.8%	120.9	81	8.1%	652.6
White	11	21.2%	5.6	275	27.5%	140.4
Other	0	0.0%	0.0	15	1.5%	n/a
<b>Gender<sup>f</sup></b>						
Female	7	13.5%	4.7	262	26.2%	176.5
Male	43	82.7%	28.2	730	72.9%	479.3
Transgender Male to Female	2	3.8%	n/a	9	0.9%	n/a
Transgender Female to Male	0	0.0%	n/a	0	0.0%	n/a
<b>Age<sup>g</sup></b>						
0-14	0	0.0%	0.0	2	0.2%	n/a
15-19	0	0.0%	0.0	2	0.2%	n/a
20-29	12	23.1%	27.7	83	8.3%	191.3
30-39	25	48.1%	61.3	237	23.7%	581.6
40-49	10	19.2%	28.6	249	24.9%	713.3
50+	5	9.6%	4.9	428	42.8%	417.0
<b>Risk<sup>h</sup></b>						
GBM	33	63.5%	n/a	459	45.9%	n/a
PWID	4	7.7%	n/a	102	10.2%	n/a
GBM/PWID	3	5.8%	n/a	59	5.9%	n/a
High Risk Heterosexual	12	23.1%	n/a	369	36.9%	n/a
Perinatal	0	0.0%	n/a	9	0.9%	n/a
Transfusion/Hemophilia	0	0.0%	n/a	2	0.2%	n/a
Other	0	0.0%	n/a	0	0.0%	n/a
<b>Parish<sup>i</sup></b>						
Avoyelles	4	7.7%	n/a	185	18.5%	457.2
Catahoula	2	3.8%	n/a	38	3.8%	396.4
Concordia	7	13.5%	35.8	47	4.7%	240.6
Grant	4	7.7%	n/a	60	6.0%	268.6
LaSalle	5	9.6%	33.4	48	4.8%	321.1
Rapides	22	42.3%	16.9	525	52.4%	402.7
Vernon	4	7.7%	n/a	67	6.7%	135.9
Winn	4	7.7%	n/a	31	3.1%	218.8

<sup>a</sup> New diagnoses include only individuals whose initial HIV diagnosis was made in Louisiana.

<sup>b</sup> Prevalent cases include all cases presumed to be alive and living in Louisiana, regardless of the state of initial HIV report.

<sup>c</sup> Cases with unknown/missing values for a demographic variable have been excluded from the counts and percentages for the demographic category. Total number of new diagnoses and prevalence includes all cases, regardless of demographic variable completeness.

<sup>d</sup> Cases per 100,000 population. Rates not available (n/a) for case counts less than 5. Rates not available for other/unknown race groups, transgender groups, and risk exposure groups.

<sup>e</sup> Race/ethnicity "Other" category does not include missing or unknown race/ethnicity.

<sup>f</sup> Cases are presented by current gender identity rather than sex at birth.

<sup>g</sup> Age when first diagnosed with HIV is used for new HIV diagnoses. Current age is used for HIV prevalence. Age categories align with 2020 census age groups.

<sup>h</sup> Risk shows imputed risk, not reported risk. Persons with no imputed risk are not included in the total percentage. GBM = Gay, bisexual, & other men who have sex with men; PWID = Persons who inject drugs.

<sup>i</sup> Parish where first diagnosed with HIV is used for new HIV diagnoses. Parish of current residence is used for HIV prevalence. Persons without a parish of residence are not included in the total percentage.

# Reported Cases of Primary and Secondary Syphilis Region 6 - Alexandria, 2021

## New Diagnoses<sup>a</sup>

	Cases <sup>b</sup>	%	Rate <sup>c</sup>
Total	160	100.0%	53.2

### Race/Ethnicity<sup>d</sup>

Black	59	36.9%	73.4
Hispanic/Latinx	4	2.5%	n/a
White	85	53.1%	43.4
Other	12	7.5%	n/a

### Affected Subpopulations Female<sup>h</sup>

	Cases <sup>b</sup>	%
Black Female 20-29	7	4.4%
White Female 20-29	13	8.1%
White Female 30-39	16	10.0%
White Female 40-49	7	4.4%

### Gender<sup>e</sup>

Female	58	36.3%	39.1
Male	100	62.5%	65.7
Transgender Male to Female	2	1.3%	n/a
Transgender Female to Male	0	0.0%	n/a

### Age<sup>f</sup>

10-19	9	5.6%	22.6
20-29	64	40.0%	147.5
30-39	53	33.1%	130.1
40-49	23	14.4%	65.9
50+	11	6.9%	10.7

### Affected Subpopulations Male<sup>h</sup>

Black Male 20-29	18	11.3%
Black Male 30-39	13	8.1%
Black Male 40-49	6	3.8%
White Male 20-29	19	11.9%
White Male 30-39	15	9.4%
White Male 40-49	5	3.1%

### Parish<sup>g</sup>

Avoyelles	18	11.3%	44.5
Catahoula	1	0.6%	n/a
Concordia	6	3.8%	30.7
Grant	19	11.9%	85.1
LaSalle	6	3.8%	40.1
Rapides	100	62.5%	76.7
Vernon	9	5.6%	18.3
Winn	1	0.6%	n/a

<sup>a</sup> New diagnoses include only individuals whose initial primary and secondary syphilis diagnosis was made in Louisiana.

<sup>b</sup> Cases with unknown/missing values for a demographic variable have been excluded from the counts and percentages for the demographic category. Total number of new diagnoses includes all cases, regardless of demographic variable completeness.

<sup>c</sup> Cases per 100,000 population. Rates not available (n/a) for case counts less than 5. Rates not available for "Other" race group.

<sup>d</sup> Race/ethnicity "Other" category does not include missing or unknown race/ethnicity.

<sup>e</sup> Cases are presented by current gender identity rather than sex at birth.

<sup>f</sup> Age when first diagnosed with primary and secondary syphilis is used for new primary and secondary syphilis diagnoses. Age categories align with 2020 census age groups.

<sup>g</sup> Parish where first diagnosed with primary and secondary syphilis is used for new primary and secondary syphilis diagnoses. Persons without a parish of residence are not included in the total percentage.

<sup>h</sup> All subpopulations under 5 were excluded.

# Reported Cases of Congenital Syphilis Louisiana, 2021

Region specific table not available due to low case counts.

## Infants and Mothers Linked to New Congenital Syphilis Cases<sup>a</sup>

	Cases	%	Rate <sup>b</sup>
Total Infant CS Cases	110	100.0%	191.7
Total Mothers Linked to New Cases	107	100.0%	4.5
<b>Maternal Race/Ethnicity</b>			
Black	70	65.4%	8.9
Hispanic/Latinx	6	5.6%	5.3
White	31	29.0%	2.2
Other	0	0.0%	n/a
<b>Maternal Age<sup>c</sup></b>			
15-19	7	6.5%	4.8
20-24	28	26.2%	18.3
25-29	33	30.8%	19.5
30-34	26	24.3%	15.8
35+	13	12.1%	4.4
<b>Maternal Region of Residence<sup>d</sup></b>			
Region 1 - New Orleans	9	8.4%	1.9
Region 2 - Baton Rouge	18	16.8%	5.2
Region 3 - Houma	6	5.6%	3.0
Region 4 - Lafayette	13	12.1%	4.2
Region 5 - Lake Charles	3	2.8%	n/a
Region 6 - Alexandria	22	20.6%	14.8
Region 7 - Shreveport	10	9.3%	3.6
Region 8 - Monroe	18	16.8%	10.1
Region 9 - Hammond/Slidell	8	7.5%	2.6
<b>Infant Region of Residence<sup>d</sup></b>			
Region 1 - New Orleans	9	8.2%	87.1
Region 2 - Baton Rouge	18	16.4%	209.4
Region 3 - Houma	6	5.5%	129.5
Region 4 - Lafayette	14	12.7%	171.8
Region 5 - Lake Charles	3	2.7%	n/a
Region 6 - Alexandria	22	20.0%	564.5
Region 7 - Shreveport	11	10.0%	174.7
Region 8 - Monroe	19	17.3%	466.1
Region 9 - Hammond/Slidell	8	7.3%	105.5
<b>Maternal Stage of Syphilis</b>			
Primary	4	3.7%	n/a
Secondary	5	4.7%	n/a
Early non-primary non-secondary	48	44.9%	n/a
Unknown/Late Latent	47	43.9%	n/a
Other	3	2.8%	n/a

<sup>a</sup> New cases only include those who indicated a Louisiana residence at the time of delivery.

<sup>b</sup> Congenital syphilis rates are calculated per 100,000 live births. Maternal rates are calculated using yearly census data, per 100,000 population. Percentages for maternal variables reflect distinct count of mothers. Rates for case counts under 20 are unreliable. Rates for case counts under 5 are not available.

<sup>c</sup> Reflects maternal age at delivery.

<sup>d</sup> Reflects maternal and infant region of residence at delivery.

# Reported Cases of Gonorrhea Region 6 - Alexandria, 2021

## New Diagnoses<sup>a</sup>

	Cases <sup>b</sup>	%	Rate <sup>c</sup>
Total	1,029	100.0%	342.2

### Race/Ethnicity<sup>d</sup>

Black	703	69.9%	874.9
Hispanic/Latinx	23	2.3%	185.3
White	246	24.5%	125.6
Other	34	3.4%	n/a

### Sex at Birth

Female	517	50.3%	348.3
Male	511	49.7%	335.5

### Age<sup>e</sup>

Under 10	2	0.2%	n/a
10-19	305	29.6%	764.6
20-29	476	46.3%	1,097.1
30-39	173	16.8%	424.5
40-49	50	4.9%	143.2
50+	23	2.2%	22.4

### Parish<sup>f</sup>

Avoyelles	150	14.6%	370.7
Catahoula	24	2.3%	250.4
Concordia	72	7.0%	368.6
Grant	33	3.2%	147.7
LaSalle	19	1.8%	127.1
Rapides	626	60.8%	480.1
Vernon	57	5.5%	115.6
Winn	48	4.7%	338.9

### Affected Subpopulations Females<sup>g</sup>

	Cases <sup>b</sup>	%
Black Female 10-19	132	13.1%
Black Female 20-29	158	15.7%
Black Female 30-39	34	3.4%
Black Female 40-49	11	1.1%
Hispanic Female 20-29	6	0.6%
Other Female 20-29	10	1.0%
White Female 10-19	43	4.3%
White Female 20-29	51	5.1%
White Female 30-39	34	3.4%
White Female 40-49	15	1.5%

### Affected Subpopulations Males<sup>g</sup>

	Cases <sup>b</sup>	%
Black Male 10-19	97	9.6%
Black Male 20-29	173	17.2%
Black Male 30-39	67	6.7%
Black Male 40-49	16	1.6%
Black Male 50+	12	1.2%
Hispanic Male 20-29	5	0.5%
Other Male 10-19	6	0.6%
Other Male 20-29	12	1.2%
White Male 10-19	14	1.4%
White Male 20-29	50	5.0%
White Male 30-39	26	2.6%
White Male 40-49	7	0.7%

<sup>a</sup> New diagnoses include only individuals whose initial gonorrhea diagnosis was made in Louisiana.

<sup>b</sup> Cases with unknown/missing values for a demographic variable have been excluded from the counts and percentages for the demographic category. Total number of new diagnoses includes all cases, regardless of demographic variable completeness.

<sup>c</sup> Cases per 100,000 population. Rates not available (n/a) for case counts less than 5. Rates not available for "Other" race group.

<sup>d</sup> Race/ethnicity "Other" category does not include missing or unknown race/ethnicity.

<sup>e</sup> Age when first diagnosed with gonorrhea is used for new gonorrhea diagnoses. Age categories align with 2020 census age groups.

<sup>f</sup> Parish where first diagnosed with gonorrhea is used for new gonorrhea diagnoses. Persons without a parish of residence are not included in the total percentage.

<sup>g</sup> Affected subpopulations with counts less than 5 are excluded.



# Reported Cases of Chlamydia Region 6 - Alexandria, 2021

## New Diagnoses<sup>a</sup>

	Cases <sup>b</sup>	%	Rate <sup>c</sup>
Total	2,119	100.0%	704.6

### Race/Ethnicity<sup>d</sup>

Black	1,288	62.0%	1,602.9
Hispanic/Latinx	71	3.4%	572.0
White	644	31.0%	328.8
Other	74	3.6%	n/a

### Sex at Birth

Female	1,412	66.6%	951.3
Male	707	33.4%	464.2

### Age<sup>e</sup>

Under 10	3	0.1%	n/a
10-19	752	35.5%	1,885.1
20-29	1,057	49.9%	2,436.2
30-39	232	10.9%	569.3
40-49	52	2.5%	149.0
50+	23	1.1%	22.4

### Parish<sup>f</sup>

Avoyelles	241	11.4%	595.6
Catahoula	47	2.2%	490.3
Concordia	126	5.9%	645.1
Grant	106	5.0%	474.5
LaSalle	53	2.5%	354.5
Rapides	1,136	53.6%	871.3
Vernon	311	14.7%	630.6
Winn	99	4.7%	698.9

### Affected Subpopulations Females<sup>g</sup>

	Cases <sup>b</sup>	%
Black Female 10-19	347	16.7%
Black Female 20-29	400	19.3%
Black Female 30-39	59	2.8%
Black Female 40-49	11	0.5%
Black Female 50+	6	0.3%
Hispanic Female 10-19	17	0.8%
Hispanic Female 20-29	21	1.0%
Hispanic Female 30-39	6	0.3%
Other Female 10-19	20	1.0%
Other Female 20-29	28	1.3%
White Female 10-19	168	8.1%
White Female 20-29	237	11.4%
White Female 30-39	48	2.3%
White Female 40-49	14	0.7%

### Affected Subpopulations Males<sup>g</sup>

	Cases <sup>b</sup>	%
Black Male 10-19	134	6.5%
Black Male 20-29	230	11.1%
Black Male 30-39	74	3.6%
Black Male 40-49	14	0.7%
Black Male 50+	10	0.5%
Hispanic Male 10-19	6	0.3%
Hispanic Male 20-29	16	0.8%
Hispanic Male 30-39	5	0.2%
Other Male 10-19	7	0.3%
Other Male 20-29	14	0.7%
White Male 10-19	37	1.8%
White Male 20-29	89	4.3%
White Male 30-39	33	1.6%
White Male 40-49	11	0.5%

<sup>a</sup> New diagnoses include only individuals whose initial chlamydia diagnosis was made in Louisiana.

<sup>b</sup> Cases with unknown/missing values for a demographic variable have been excluded from the counts and percentages for the demographic category. Total number of new diagnoses includes all cases, regardless of demographic variable completeness.

<sup>c</sup> Cases per 100,000 population. Rates not available (n/a) for case counts less than 5. Rates not available for "Other" race group.

<sup>d</sup> Race/ethnicity "Other" category does not include missing or unknown race/ethnicity.

<sup>e</sup> Age when first diagnosed with chlamydia is used for new chlamydia diagnoses. Age categories align with 2020 census age groups.

<sup>f</sup> Parish where first diagnosed with chlamydia is used for new chlamydia diagnoses. Persons without a parish of residence are not included in the total percentage.

<sup>g</sup> Affected subpopulations with counts less than 5 are excluded.

# Reported Cases of Acute Hepatitis B Louisiana, 2021

Region specific table not available due to low case counts.

## New Diagnoses<sup>a</sup>

	Cases <sup>b</sup>	%	Rate <sup>c</sup>
Total	36	100.0%	0.8

### Race/Ethnicity<sup>d</sup>

Asian	1	2.8%	n/a
Black	12	33.3%	0.7
Hispanic/Latinx	1	2.8%	n/a
White	22	61.1%	0.8
Other	0	0.0%	n/a

### Affected Subpopulations Female<sup>g</sup>

Cases <sup>b</sup>	%
White Female	11 30.6%

### Sex at Birth

Female	14	38.9%	0.5
Male	22	61.1%	0.9

### Age<sup>e</sup>

0-17	0	0.0%	0.0
18-29	5	13.9%	0.6
30-39	5	13.9%	0.7
40-49	15	41.7%	2.7
50-59	7	19.4%	1.2
60-69	3	8.3%	n/a
70+	1	2.8%	n/a

### Region<sup>f</sup>

Region 1 - New Orleans	7	19.4%	0.7
Region 2 - Baton Rouge	6	16.7%	0.8
Region 3 - Houma	2	5.6%	n/a
Region 4 - Lafayette	6	16.7%	0.9
Region 5 - Lake Charles	3	8.3%	n/a
Region 6 - Alexandria	2	5.6%	n/a
Region 7 - Shreveport	0	0.0%	0.0
Region 8 - Monroe	3	8.3%	n/a
Region 9 - Hammond/Slidell	7	19.4%	1.1

### Affected Subpopulations Male<sup>g</sup>

Black Male	9 25.0%
White Male	11 30.6%

<sup>a</sup> New diagnoses include only individuals whose initial acute hepatitis B diagnosis was made in Louisiana.

<sup>b</sup> Cases with unknown/missing values for a demographic variable have been excluded from the counts and percentages for the demographic category. Total number of new diagnoses includes all cases, regardless of demographic variable completeness.

<sup>c</sup> Cases per 100,000 population. Rates not available (n/a) for case counts less than 5. Rates not available for "Other" race groups.

<sup>d</sup> Race/ethnicity "Other" category does not include missing or unknown race/ethnicity.

<sup>e</sup> Age when first diagnosed with acute hepatitis B is used for new diagnoses. Age categories align with 2020 census age groups.

<sup>f</sup> Region where first diagnosed with acute hepatitis B is used for new diagnoses. Persons without a region of residence are not included in the total percentage.

<sup>g</sup> Affected subpopulations with counts less than 5 are excluded.

## Reported Cases of Chronic Hepatitis B Region 6 - Alexandria, 2021

### New Diagnoses<sup>a</sup>

	Cases <sup>b</sup>	%	Rate <sup>c</sup>
Total	77	100.0%	26.0

#### Race/Ethnicity<sup>d</sup>

Asian	7	11.3%	223.6
Black	23	37.1%	29.0
Hispanic/Latinx	5	8.1%	40.4
White	27	43.5%	14.0
Other	0	0.0%	n/a

#### Affected Subpopulations Females<sup>g</sup>

	Cases <sup>b</sup>	%
Black Female	7	11.3%
White Female	10	16.1%

#### Sex at Birth

Female	21	27.3%	14.4
Male	56	72.7%	37.3

#### Age<sup>e</sup>

0-17	0	0.0%	0.0
18-29	12	15.6%	24.2
30-39	22	28.6%	55.3
40-49	15	19.5%	43.9
50-59	14	18.2%	39.8
60-69	11	14.3%	32.6
70+	3	3.9%	n/a

#### Parish<sup>f</sup>

Avoyelles	4	5.2%	n/a
Catahoula	2	2.6%	n/a
Concordia	0	0.0%	0.0
Grant	12	15.6%	53.9
LaSalle	6	7.8%	39.9
Rapides	39	50.6%	30.3
Vernon	6	7.8%	12.5
Winn	8	10.4%	57.8

#### Affected Subpopulations Males<sup>g</sup>

Asian Male	6	9.7%
Black Male	16	25.8%
White Male	17	27.4%

<sup>a</sup> New diagnoses include only individuals whose initial chronic hepatitis B diagnosis was made in Louisiana.

<sup>b</sup> Cases with unknown/missing values for a demographic variable have been excluded from the counts and percentages for the demographic category. Total number of new diagnoses includes all cases, regardless of demographic variable completeness.

<sup>c</sup> Cases per 100,000 population. Rates not available (n/a) for case counts less than 5. Rates not available for "Other" race groups.

<sup>d</sup> Race/ethnicity "Other" category does not include missing or unknown race/ethnicity.

<sup>e</sup> Age when first diagnosed with chronic hepatitis B is used for new diagnoses. Age categories align with 2020 census age groups.

<sup>f</sup> Parish where first diagnosed with chronic hepatitis B is used for new diagnoses. Persons without a parish of residence are not included in the total percentage.

<sup>g</sup> Affected subpopulations with counts less than 5 are excluded.



# Reported Cases of Acute Hepatitis C Region 6 - Alexandria, 2021

## New Diagnoses<sup>a</sup>

	Cases <sup>b</sup>	Percent	Rate <sup>c</sup>
Total	6	100.0%	2.0

### Race/Ethnicity<sup>d</sup>

Asian	0	0.0%	0.0
Black	3	50.0%	n/a
Hispanic/Latinx	0	0.0%	0.0
White	2	33.3%	n/a
Other	1	16.7%	n/a

### Affected Subpopulations Female<sup>g</sup>

All female subpopulations had a case count less than 5.

### Sex at Birth

Female	3	50.0%	n/a
Male	3	50.0%	n/a

### Age<sup>e</sup>

0-17	0	0.0%	0.0
18-29	1	16.7%	n/a
30-39	2	33.3%	n/a
40-49	1	16.7%	n/a
50-59	1	16.7%	n/a
60-69	1	16.7%	n/a
70+	0	0.0%	0.0

### Parish<sup>f</sup>

Avoyelles	1	16.7%	n/a
Catahoula	0	0.0%	0.0
Concordia	1	16.7%	n/a
Grant	0	0.0%	0.0
LaSalle	1	16.7%	n/a
Rapides	3	50.0%	n/a
Vernon	0	0.0%	0.0
Winn	0	0.0%	0.0

### Affected Subpopulations Male<sup>g</sup>

All male subpopulations had a case count less than 5.

<sup>a</sup> New diagnoses include only individuals whose initial acute hepatitis C diagnosis was made in Louisiana.

<sup>b</sup> Cases with unknown/missing values for a demographic variable have been excluded from the counts and percentages for the demographic category. Total number of new diagnoses includes all cases, regardless of demographic variable completeness.

<sup>c</sup> Cases per 100,000 population. Rates not available (n/a) for case counts less than 5. Rates not available for "Other" race groups.

<sup>d</sup> Race/ethnicity "Other" category does not include missing or unknown race/ethnicity.

<sup>e</sup> Age when first diagnosed with acute hepatitis C is used for new diagnoses. Age categories align with 2020 census age groups.

<sup>f</sup> Parish where first diagnosed with acute hepatitis C is used for new diagnoses. Persons without a parish of residence are not included in the total percentage.

<sup>g</sup> Affected subpopulations with counts less than 5 are excluded.

# Reported Cases of Chronic Hepatitis C

## Region 6 - Alexandria, 2021

### New Diagnoses<sup>a</sup>

	Cases <sup>b</sup>	%	Rate <sup>c</sup>
Total	354	100.0%	119.7

#### Race/Ethnicity<sup>d</sup>

Asian	2	0.7%	n/a
Black	68	22.9%	4.5
Hispanic/Latinx	19	6.4%	7.5
White	199	67.0%	7.3
Other	9	3.0%	n/a

#### Sex at Birth

Female	104	29.4%	4.3
Male	250	70.6%	11.0

#### Age<sup>e</sup>

0-17	1	0.3%	n/a
18-29	46	13.0%	6.2
30-39	90	25.4%	14.0
40-49	67	18.9%	12.2
50-59	71	20.1%	12.3
60-69	63	17.8%	11.3
70+	16	4.5%	3.1

#### Parish<sup>f</sup>

Avoyelles	42	11.9%	105.1
Catahoula	11	3.1%	119.2
Concordia	12	3.4%	63.4
Grant	79	22.3%	355.0
LaSalle	9	2.5%	59.9
Rapides	149	42.1%	115.9
Vernon	35	9.9%	73.1
Winn	17	4.8%	122.8

#### Affected Subpopulations Females<sup>g</sup>

	Cases <sup>b</sup>	%
White Female 18-29	11	3.7%
White Female 30-39	22	7.4%
White Female 40-49	14	4.7%
White Female 50-59	17	5.7%
White Female 60-69	8	2.7%
White Female 70+	7	2.4%

#### Affected Subpopulations Males<sup>g</sup>

Black Male 30-39	6	2.0%
Black Male 40-49	5	1.7%
Black Male 50-59	12	4.1%
Black Male 60-69	24	8.1%
Black Male 70+	5	1.7%
Hispanic Male 18-29	5	1.7%
White Male 18-29	16	5.4%
White Male 30-39	27	9.1%
White Male 40-49	25	8.4%
White Male 50-59	29	9.8%
White Male 60-69	18	6.1%

<sup>a</sup> New diagnoses include only individuals whose initial chronic hepatitis C diagnosis was made in Louisiana.

<sup>b</sup> Cases with unknown/missing values for a demographic variable have been excluded from the counts and percentages for the demographic category. Total number of new diagnoses includes all cases, regardless of demographic variable completeness.

<sup>c</sup> Cases per 100,000 population. Rates not available (n/a) for case counts less than 5. Rates not available for "Other" race groups.

<sup>d</sup> Race/ethnicity "Other" category does not include missing or unknown race/ethnicity.

<sup>e</sup> Age when first diagnosed with chronic hepatitis C is used for new diagnoses. Age categories align with 2020 census age groups.

<sup>f</sup> Parish where first diagnosed with chronic hepatitis C is used for new diagnoses. Persons without a parish of residence are not included in the total percentage.

<sup>g</sup> Affected subpopulations with counts less than 5 are excluded.