

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

Hammond/  
Slidell  
Region 9

# Reported Cases of HIV

## Region 9 - Hammond/Slidell, 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	57	100.0%	9.7	1,564	100.0%	265.4
<b>Race/Ethnicity<sup>e</sup></b>						
Black	35	61.4%	35.6	829	53.0%	843.6
Hispanic/Latinx	3	5.3%	n/a	67	4.3%	242.9
White	19	33.3%	4.3	643	41.1%	145.1
Other	0	0.0%	n/a	25	1.6%	n/a
<b>Gender<sup>f</sup></b>						
Female	11	19.3%	3.6	399	25.5%	132.0
Male	45	78.9%	15.7	1,144	73.1%	398.5
Transgender Male to Female	1	1.8%	n/a	19	1.2%	n/a
Transgender Female to Male	0	0.0%	n/a	2	0.1%	n/a
<b>Age<sup>g</sup></b>						
0-14	0	0.0%	0.0	3	0.2%	n/a
15-19	2	3.5%	n/a	8	0.5%	20.3
20-29	24	42.1%	33.1	137	8.8%	188.8
30-39	16	28.1%	20.5	336	21.5%	431.3
40-49	10	17.5%	13.5	343	21.9%	464.5
50+	5	8.8%	2.4	737	47.1%	356.7
<b>Risk<sup>h</sup></b>						
GBM	33	57.9%	n/a	803	51.4%	n/a
PWID	9	15.8%	n/a	151	9.7%	n/a
GBM/PWID	4	7.0%	n/a	93	6.0%	n/a
High Risk Heterosexual	11	19.3%	n/a	495	31.7%	n/a
Perinatal	0	0.0%	n/a	17	1.1%	n/a
Transfusion/Hemophilia	0	0.0%	n/a	4	0.3%	n/a
Other	0	0.0%	n/a	0	0.0%	n/a
<b>Parish<sup>i</sup></b>						
Livingston	13	22.8%	9.3	336	21.5%	239.1
St. Helena	1	1.8%	n/a	62	4.0%	606.2
St. Tammany	12	21.1%	4.6	595	38.0%	230.2
Tangipahoa	24	42.1%	17.9	382	24.4%	285.6
Washington	7	12.3%	15.1	189	12.1%	408.0

<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 9 - Hammond/Slidell, 2021

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

	Cases <sup>b</sup>	%	Rate <sup>c</sup>
Total	76	100.0%	12.9

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

Black	38	50.0%	38.7
Hispanic/Latinx	2	2.6%	n/a
White	34	44.7%	7.7
Other	2	2.6%	n/a

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

	Cases <sup>b</sup>	%
White Female 30-39	7	9.2%

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

Female	19	25.0%	6.3
Male	56	73.7%	19.5
Transgender Male to Female	1	1.3%	n/a
Transgender Female to Male	0	0.0%	n/a

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

10-19	3	3.9%	n/a
20-29	28	36.8%	38.6
30-39	25	32.9%	32.1
40-49	13	17.1%	17.6
50+	7	9.2%	3.4

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

Black Male 20-29	10	13.2%
Black Male 30-39	14	18.4%
Black Male 40-49	6	7.9%
White Male 20-29	9	11.8%

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

Livingston	22	28.9%	15.7
St. Helena	4	5.3%	n/a
St. Tammany	23	30.3%	8.9
Tangipahoa	20	26.3%	15.0
Washington	7	9.2%	15.1

<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 9 - Hammond/Slidell, 2021

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

	Cases <sup>b</sup>	%	Rate <sup>c</sup>
Total	1,565	100.0%	265.6

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

Black	954	61.5%	970.8
Hispanic/Latinx	28	1.8%	101.5
White	531	34.2%	119.9
Other	38	2.5%	n/a

### Sex at Birth

Female	808	51.6%	267.4
Male	757	48.4%	263.7

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

Under 10	0	0.0%	0.0
10-19	385	24.6%	474.2
20-29	794	50.7%	1,094.4
30-39	264	16.9%	338.9
40-49	90	5.8%	121.9
50+	32	2.0%	15.5

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

Livingston	282	18.0%	200.7
St. Helena	60	3.8%	586.7
St. Tammany	401	25.6%	155.2
Tangipahoa	696	44.5%	520.4
Washington	126	8.1%	272.0

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

	Cases <sup>b</sup>	%
Black Female 10-19	162	10.4%
Black Female 20-29	228	14.7%
Black Female 30-39	58	3.7%
Black Female 40-49	10	0.6%
Hispanic Female 10-19	5	0.3%
Hispanic Female 20-29	9	0.6%
Other Female 10-19	5	0.3%
Other Female 20-29	12	0.8%
White Female 10-19	72	4.6%
White Female 20-29	146	9.4%
White Female 30-39	59	3.8%
White Female 40-49	23	1.5%
White Female 50+	5	0.3%

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

Black Male 10-19	110	7.1%
Black Male 20-29	271	17.5%
Black Male 30-39	76	4.9%
Black Male 40-49	24	1.5%
Black Male 50+	14	0.9%
Hispanic Male 20-29	8	0.5%
Other Male 20-29	10	0.6%
White Male 10-19	22	1.4%
White Male 20-29	105	6.8%
White Male 30-39	63	4.1%
White Male 40-49	28	1.8%
White Male 50+	8	0.5%

<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 9 - Hammond/Slidell, 2021

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

	Cases <sup>b</sup>	%	Rate <sup>c</sup>
Total	3,456	100.0%	586.5

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

Black	1,801	53.1%	1,832.8
Hispanic/Latinx	124	3.7%	449.6
White	1,371	40.4%	309.5
Other	98	2.9%	n/a

### Sex at Birth

Female	2,401	69.5%	794.6
Male	1,053	30.5%	366.8

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

Under 10	0	0.0%	0.0
10-19	1,147	33.2%	1,412.8
20-29	1,862	53.9%	2,566.4
30-39	337	9.8%	432.6
40-49	81	2.3%	109.7
50+	29	0.8%	14.0

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

Livingston	651	18.8%	463.3
St. Helena	131	3.8%	1,280.9
St. Tammany	1,108	32.1%	428.7
Tangipahoa	1,276	36.9%	954.0
Washington	290	8.4%	626.0

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

	Cases <sup>b</sup>	%
Black Female 10-19	412	12.1%
Black Female 20-29	660	19.5%
Black Female 30-39	91	2.7%
Black Female 40-49	20	0.6%
Black Female 50+	5	0.1%
Hispanic Female 10-19	37	1.1%
Hispanic Female 20-29	45	1.3%
Hispanic Female 30-39	8	0.2%
Other Female 10-19	26	0.8%
Other Female 20-29	41	1.2%
Other Female 30-39	6	0.2%
White Female 10-19	347	10.2%
White Female 20-29	545	16.1%
White Female 30-39	89	2.6%
White Female 40-49	20	0.6%

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

Black Male 10-19	202	6.0%
Black Male 20-29	319	9.4%
Black Male 30-39	74	2.2%
Black Male 40-49	13	0.4%
Hispanic Male 10-19	6	0.2%
Hispanic Male 20-29	18	0.5%
Hispanic Male 30-39	5	0.1%
Other Male 20-29	12	0.4%
White Male 10-19	83	2.4%
White Male 20-29	199	5.9%
White Male 30-39	52	1.5%
White Male 40-49	18	0.5%
White Male 50+	15	0.4%

<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 9 - Hammond/Slidell, 2021

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

	Cases <sup>b</sup>	%	Rate <sup>c</sup>			
Total	132	100.0%	22.0			
<b>Race/Ethnicity<sup>d</sup></b>				<b>Affected Subpopulations Females<sup>g</sup></b>	<b>Cases<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>%</b>
Asian	9	7.0%	153.5	Black Female 30-39	8	6.3%
Black	34	26.6%	32.3	Black Female 50-59	5	3.9%
Hispanic/Latinx	9	7.0%	30.2	White Female 30-39	5	3.9%
White	76	59.4%	16.9	White Female 40-49	6	4.7%
Other	0	0.0%	n/a	White Female 50-59	7	5.5%
				White Female 60-69	5	3.9%
<b>Sex at Birth</b>						
Female	53	40.2%	17.2			
Male	79	59.8%	27.0			
<b>Age<sup>e</sup></b>						
0-17	1	0.8%	n/a			
18-29	11	8.3%	12.6			
30-39	29	22.0%	36.4			
40-49	26	19.7%	35.1			
50-59	32	24.2%	41.7			
60-69	26	19.7%	35.8			
70+	7	5.3%	10.6			
<b>Parish<sup>f</sup></b>				<b>Affected Subpopulations Males<sup>g</sup></b>		
Livingston	37	28.0%	25.7	Black Male 50-59	7	5.5%
St. Helena	0	0.0%	0.0	White Male 18-29	6	4.7%
St. Tammany	57	43.2%	21.6	White Male 30-39	5	3.9%
Tangipahoa	30	22.7%	21.9	White Male 40-49	10	7.8%
Washington	8	6.1%	17.5	White Male 50-59	11	8.6%
				White Male 60-69	12	9.4%
				White Male 70+	5	3.9%

<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 9 - Hammond/Slidell, 2021

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

	Cases <sup>b</sup>	%	Rate <sup>c</sup>
Total	49	100.0%	8.2

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

Asian	1	2.0%	n/a
Black	8	16.3%	0.5
Hispanic/Latinx	1	2.0%	n/a
White	39	79.6%	1.4
Other	0	0.0%	n/a

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

Cases <sup>b</sup>	%
White Female 18-29	7 14.3%
White Female 30-39	6 12.2%

### Sex at Birth

Female	24	49.0%	1.0
Male	25	51.0%	1.1

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

0-17	0	0.0%	0.0
18-29	17	34.7%	2.2
30-39	14	28.6%	2.1
40-49	9	18.4%	1.6
50-59	5	10.2%	0.8
60-69	3	6.1%	n/a
70+	1	2.0%	n/a

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

Livingston	23	46.9%	16.0
St. Helena	1	2.0%	n/a
St. Tammany	13	26.5%	4.9
Tangipahoa	10	20.4%	7.3
Washington	2	4.1%	n/a

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

White Male 18-29	9 18.4%
White Male 30-39	6 12.2%

<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 9 - Hammond/Slidell, 2021

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

	Cases <sup>b</sup>	%	Rate <sup>c</sup>
Total	752	100.0%	125.4

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

Asian	7	1.0%	8.3
Black	104	14.3%	6.9
Hispanic/Latinx	34	4.7%	13.4
White	573	78.6%	21.2
Other	11	1.5%	n/a

### Sex at Birth

Female	267	35.5%	11.2
Male	485	64.5%	21.4

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

0-17	2	0.3%	n/a
18-29	118	15.7%	15.9
30-39	175	23.3%	27.3
40-49	148	19.7%	27.0
50-59	127	16.9%	22.0
60-69	148	19.7%	26.7
70+	34	4.5%	6.6

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

Livingston	245	32.6%	170.5
St. Helena	10	1.3%	99.2
St. Tammany	259	34.4%	98.3
Tangipahoa	157	20.9%	114.8
Washington	81	10.8%	177.0

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

	Cases <sup>b</sup>	%
Black Female 30-39	5	0.7%
Black Female 40-49	5	0.7%
Black Female 50-59	8	1.1%
Black Female 60-69	8	1.1%
White Female 18-29	42	5.8%
White Female 30-39	51	7.0%
White Female 40-49	36	4.9%
White Female 50-59	30	4.1%
White Female 60-69	35	4.8%
White Female 70+	7	1.0%

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

	Cases <sup>b</sup>	%
Black Male 18-29	6	0.8%
Black Male 30-39	9	1.2%
Black Male 40-49	11	1.5%
Black Male 50-59	19	2.6%
Black Male 60-69	20	2.7%
Black Male 70+	7	1.0%
Hispanic Male 30-39	7	1.0%
Hispanic Male 40-49	5	0.7%
White Male 18-29	50	6.9%
White Male 30-39	96	13.2%
White Male 40-49	79	10.8%
White Male 50-59	61	8.4%
White Male 60-69	71	9.7%
White Male 70+	13	1.8%

<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.