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## Surveillance Summary

### Data in this report includes cases diagnosed with HIV, AIDS, or Early Syphilis

- In 2019, Louisiana ranked **4<sup>th</sup>** in the nation for HIV case rates (19.0 per 100,000 population) and **12<sup>th</sup>** in the estimated number of HIV cases. The Baton Rouge MSA ranked **4<sup>th</sup>** and the New Orleans MSA ranked **6<sup>th</sup>** for HIV case rates (23.5 and 22.2 per 100,000, respectively), among the large metropolitan areas in the nation. The *CDC HIV Surveillance Report* (vol. 32) was released in May 2021. The CDC no longer provides AIDS rankings in the annual report. State AIDS rankings can be found on the CDC Atlas Plus webpage.
- According to the CDC's Atlas Plus webpage, Louisiana ranked **3<sup>rd</sup>** highest in state AIDS case rates (11.1 per 100,000) and **12<sup>th</sup>** in the number of estimated AIDS cases in 2019.
- In 2019, Louisiana ranked **9<sup>th</sup>** in the nation for primary and secondary (P&S) syphilis case rates (15.0 per 100,000 population) according to the 2019 *CDC STD Surveillance Report*.
- As of March 31, 2020, a total of **22,223** persons were living with HIV (PLWH) in Louisiana; of these individuals, **11,051** persons (50%) have an AIDS diagnosis.
- In 2020, **727** new HIV cases were diagnosed in Louisiana. Of these cases, **26%** (n=187) occurred in Region 1 (New Orleans) and **20%** (n=148) occurred in Region 2 (Baton Rouge).
- As of March 31, 2021, a total of **381** persons were diagnosed with early syphilis\* in Louisiana; **217** persons were diagnosed with P&S syphilis, and **164** persons were diagnosed with early non-P&S syphilis. Of the total early syphilis cases, **28%** (n=107) occurred in Region 1 (New Orleans) and **17%** (n=65) occurred in Region 2 (Baton Rouge).
- The primary risk factor for new HIV diagnoses in Louisiana is gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men (GBM). In 2020, among persons who reported a risk factor, **56%** reported being GBM, and an additional **2%** reported being GBM and a person who injects drugs. As of March 31, 2021, **45%** of all people with a reported risk factor living with HIV in Louisiana were GBM.
- The primary risk factor for early syphilis diagnoses in Louisiana is gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men (GBM). As of March 31, 2021, of the persons who reported a risk factor, **50%** reported being GBM, and **54%** reported engaging in heterosexual activity. *Persons could report multiple risk factors for syphilis diagnoses.*
- In Louisiana, **74%** of new HIV cases, **67%** of new AIDS cases, and **72%** of the early syphilis diagnoses were among men.
- African Americans in Louisiana experience severe health disparities in regards to HIV and STDs. In 2020, **70%** of newly diagnosed HIV cases and **71%** of newly diagnosed AIDS cases were Black. As of March 31, 2021, **60%** of early syphilis cases with a reported race/ethnicity were among African Americans. Only 32% of Louisiana's overall population is Black.
- A large percentage of new HIV and syphilis diagnoses occurred among adolescents and young adults. In 2020, **25%** of all new HIV diagnoses occurred among persons 13-24 years old and an additional **33%** occurred among persons 25-34 years old. As of March 31, 2021, **24%** of all early syphilis diagnoses occurred among persons 13-24 years old and an additional **37%** occurred among persons 25-34 years old.

\* A syphilis diagnosis with less than one year duration is considered to be "early syphilis." This designation covers the primary, secondary, and early non-P&S stages of syphilis.

### **Updates to HIV Transmission Category Nomenclature**

Starting in 2019, the Quarterly Report has updated HIV transmission category names using people first language. Men who have sex with men (MSM) is now “Gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men” (GBM). Injection drug use (IDU) is now “People who inject drugs” (PWID).

### **Changes to Syphilis Case Definition**

The Quarterly Report includes revisions to the surveillance case definition for syphilis as approved by the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) effective January 1, 2018. Of note, the nomenclature for “Early latent syphilis” has been changed to “Early non-primary non-secondary syphilis.” Throughout the Quarterly Report it has been abbreviated to “Early non-P&S syphilis.” Please refer to the following documentation for additional information on all other syphilis case definition revisions: <https://www.cdc.gov/std/stats/DCL-syph-case-def-sept-4-2017.pdf>.

### **New Quarterly Report Format:**

The format of the Quarterly Report has been redesigned starting Third Quarter 2017. Besides for the removal of cumulative HIV/AIDS cases and cumulative HIV/AIDS deaths by state and region, the core content of the Quarterly Report remains the same with some new modifications described below.

In efforts to more accurately present the data as it relates to gender identity, tables for persons living with HIV now include race/ethnicity and exposure category stratified by current gender identity (i.e. men, women, trans women, & trans men) rather than sex at birth.

In addition, there are three new HIV/AIDS exposure categories: “Trans women- sex with men,” “Trans women- sex with men/injection drug user (IDU),” and “Female presumed heterosexual contact” (FPHC). In previous versions of the Quarterly Report, trans women who indicated engaging in sex with men would have their HIV exposure classified as “Men who has sex with men” (MSM) or “MSM/IDU.” The new exposure categories (“Trans women- sex with men” & “Trans women- sex with men/IDU”) acknowledge and highlight the differences in gender identity between gay and bisexual men versus trans women as well as strive to better describe the populations affected by HIV in Louisiana.

In previous Quarterly Reports, a significant number of HIV-positive women who did not meet the stringent “high risk” criteria for “Heterosexual contact” were classified as “No identified risk.” In an effort to better capture and present heterosexual transmission of HIV among women, the STD/HIV Program has used an algorithm from the Centers for Disease Control that re-categorizes many women formerly classified as “No identified risk” as now meeting the exposure criteria for FPHC. The primary criteria for FPHC includes: sex at birth is female, answered ‘yes’ to sex with men, answered ‘no’ to injection drug use, and has no other documentation that would suggest an alternative mode of HIV acquisition.

### **Time Periods for this Quarterly Report (First Quarter 2021 Report):**

Persons Living with HIV – As of March 31, 2021

New HIV Diagnoses – Calendar Year 2020

New AIDS Diagnoses – Calendar Year 2020

New P&S Syphilis Diagnoses – January 1 to March 31, 2021 (First Quarter of 2021)

New Early Latent Syphilis Diagnoses – January 1 to March 31, 2021 (First Quarter of 2021)

### **Future Quarterly Report:**

*Second Quarter 2021 Report:* Release in August 2021

Persons Living with HIV, As of June 30, 2021

HIV and AIDS Diagnoses, Calendar Year 2020

P&S Syphilis Diagnoses, First-Second Quarter 2021 (January-June 2021)

Early non-Primary non-Secondary Syphilis Diagnoses - First-Second Quarter 2021 (January-June 2021)

**Abbreviations**

Asian/PI	Asian/Pacific Islander
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
FPHC	Female presumed heterosexual contact
FSF	Female sex with female
HRH	High risk heterosexual contact
PWID	Persons who inject drugs
GBM	Gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men
GBM/PWID	Gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men & inject drugs
NH	Non-Hispanic
PLWH	Persons living with HIV
P&S	Primary and secondary syphilis

***Persons Living with HIV  
Louisiana  
as of March 31, 2021***

**22,223** persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Louisiana.

Number of persons living with HIV: **11,172**

Number of persons living with AIDS: **11,051**

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	15,515	69.8
Female	6,322	28.4
Trans women	379	1.7
Trans men	7	0.0
<b>Current Age</b>		
0-12	28	0.1
13-19	85	0.4
20-24	553	2.5
25-29	1,551	7.0
30-34	2,518	11.3
35-39	2,547	11.5
40-44	2,710	12.2
45-49	2,417	10.9
50-54	2,585	11.6
55-59	2,844	12.8
60+	4,385	19.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,223</b>	<b>100.0</b>

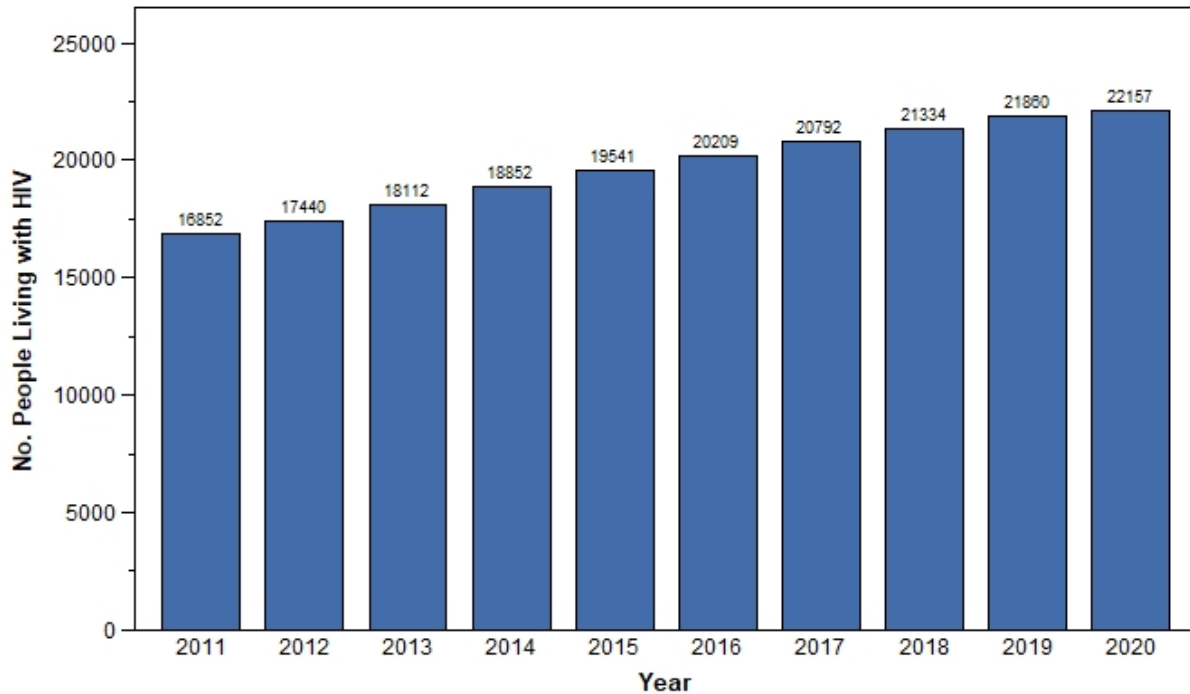
	<b>Male</b>		<b>Female</b>		<b>Trans women</b>		<b>Trans men</b>		<b>LA State Totals</b>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
American Indian	38	0.2	10	0.2	1	0.3	-	-	49	0.2
Asian/PI	69	0.4	21	0.3	3	0.8	-	-	93	0.4
Black, NH	9,753	62.9	5,122	81.0	317	83.6	4	57.1	15,196	68.4
Hispanic/Latinx	912	5.9	217	3.4	26	6.9	1	14.3	1,156	5.2
Multi-race	156	1.0	49	0.8	3	0.8	-	-	208	0.9
White, NH	4,583	29.5	901	14.3	29	7.7	2	28.6	5,515	24.8
Unknown	4	0.0	2	0.0	-	-	-	-	6	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,515</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,322</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>22,223</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Persons Living with HIV  
Louisiana  
as of March 31, 2021**

<b>Exposure Category</b>	<b>Male</b>		<b>Female</b>		<b>Trans women</b>		<b>Trans men</b>		<b>LA State Totals</b>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
GBM	8,940	66.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,940	45.1
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	337	90.6	-	-	337	1.7
GBM/PWID	788	5.9	-	-	-	-	1	33.3	789	4.0
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	30	8.1	-	-	30	0.2
PWID	985	7.3	622	10.4	1	0.3	2	66.7	1,610	8.1
HRH	2,596	19.3	4,527	75.3	4	1.1	-	-	7,127	36.0
FPHC	-	-	725	12.1	-	-	-	-	725	3.7
Transfusion/Hemophilia	31	0.2	22	0.4	-	-	-	-	53	0.3
Perinatal	94	0.7	111	1.8	-	-	-	-	205	1.0
Confirmed Other	-	-	1	0.0	-	-	-	-	1	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,434</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,008</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19,817</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Trans women</i>	<i>Trans men</i>	<i>Total</i>
No Reported Risk 2081		314	7	4	2,406

**10-Year Trends in Persons Living with HIV  
Louisiana, 2011-2020**



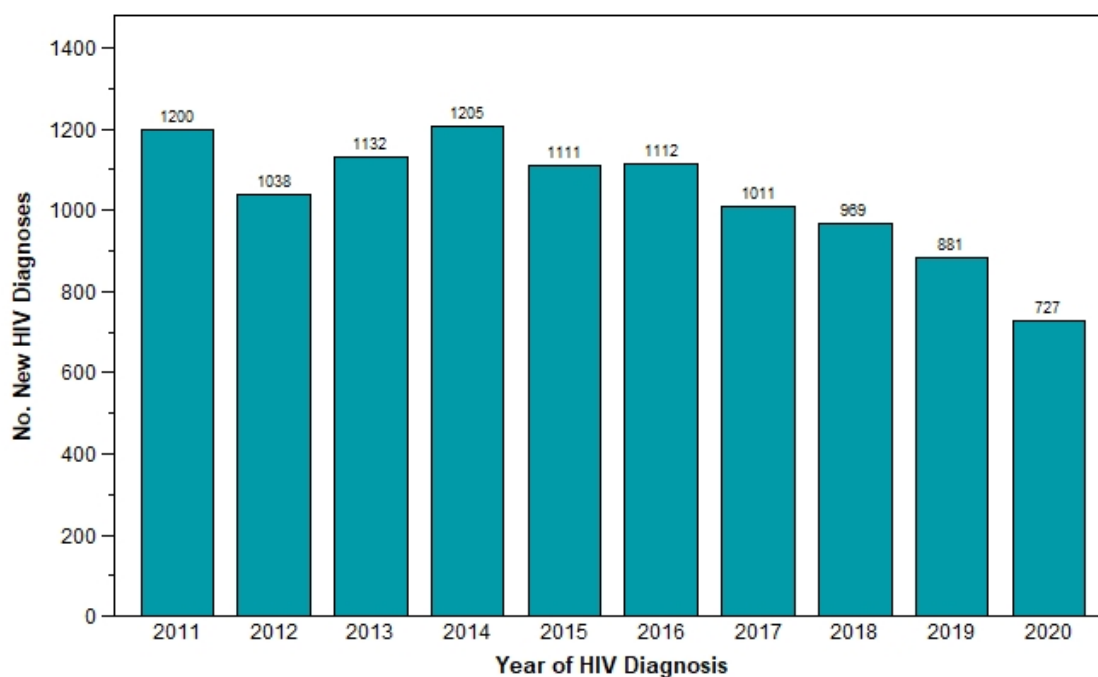
## ***Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV Louisiana, January - December 2020***

In 2020, **727** persons were newly diagnosed with HIV in Louisiana.

	No.	%		No.	%
<b>Gender</b>			<b>Exposure Category</b>		
Male	535	73.6	GBM	320	55.8
Female	171	23.5	Trans women - sex with men	17	3.0
Trans women	19	2.6	GBM/PWID	14	2.4
Trans men	2	0.3	PWID	36	6.3
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>			HRH	141	24.6
0-12	1	0.1	FPHC	43	7.5
13-24	185	25.4	Perinatal	2	0.3
25-34	240	33.0	<b>Total</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>100.0</b>
35-44	165	22.7			
45+	136	18.7			
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
American Indian	3	0.4			
Asian/PI	3	0.4			
Black, NH	507	69.7			
Hispanic/Latinx	62	8.5			
Multi-race	5	0.7			
White, NH	146	20.1			
Unknown	1	0.1			
<b>Total</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>100.0</b>			

No Reported Risk 154

### **10-Year Trends in New HIV Diagnoses Louisiana, 2011-2020**



## ***Persons Newly Diagnosed with AIDS Louisiana, January - December 2020***

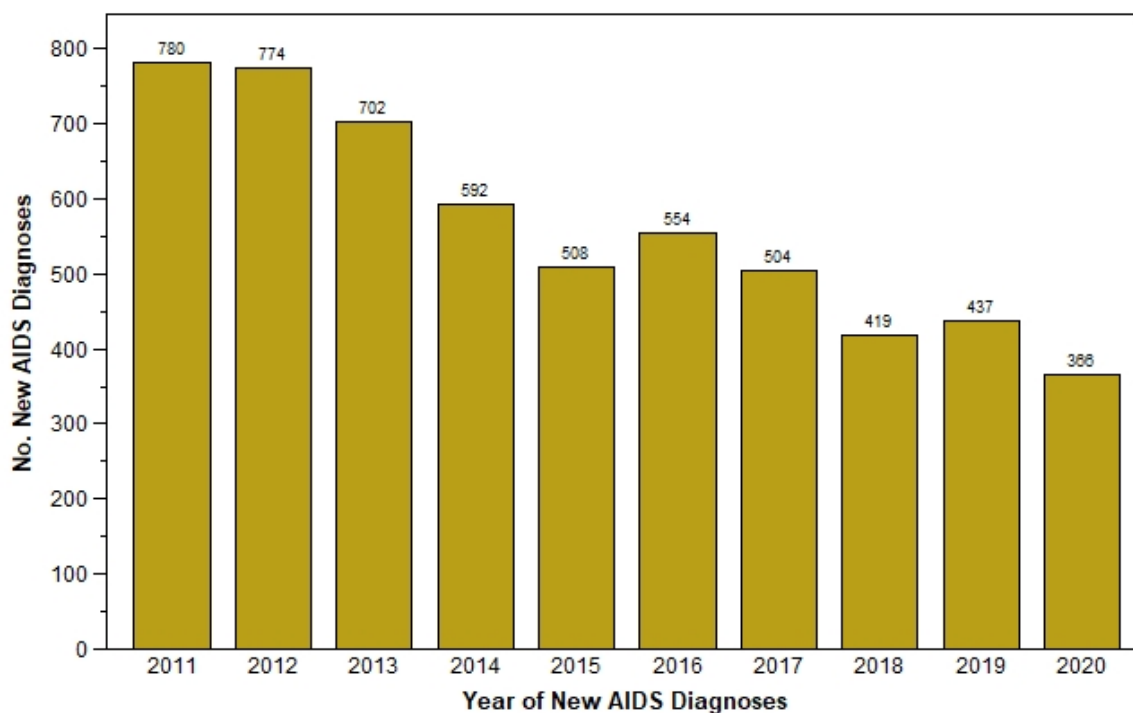
In 2020, **366** persons were newly diagnosed with AIDS in Louisiana.

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	244	66.7
Female	112	30.6
Trans women	10	2.7
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>		
0-12	1	0.3
13-24	22	6.0
25-34	105	28.7
35-44	104	28.4
45+	134	36.6
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
American Indian	2	0.5
Black, NH	260	71.0
Hispanic/Latinx	26	7.1
Multi-race	3	0.8
White, NH	74	20.2
Unknown	1	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	No.	%
<b>Exposure Category</b>		
GBM	111	39.2
Trans women - sex with men	9	3.2
GBM/PWID	8	2.8
PWID	21	7.4
HRH	95	33.6
FPHC	34	12.0
Perinatal	5	1.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>100.0</b>

No Reported Risk 83

### **10-Year Trends in New AIDS Diagnoses Louisiana, 2010-2019**



### **Persons Diagnosed with P&S Syphilis Louisiana, January - March 2021**

Between January 1 and March 31, 2021, **217** persons were diagnosed with P&S Syphilis in Louisiana.

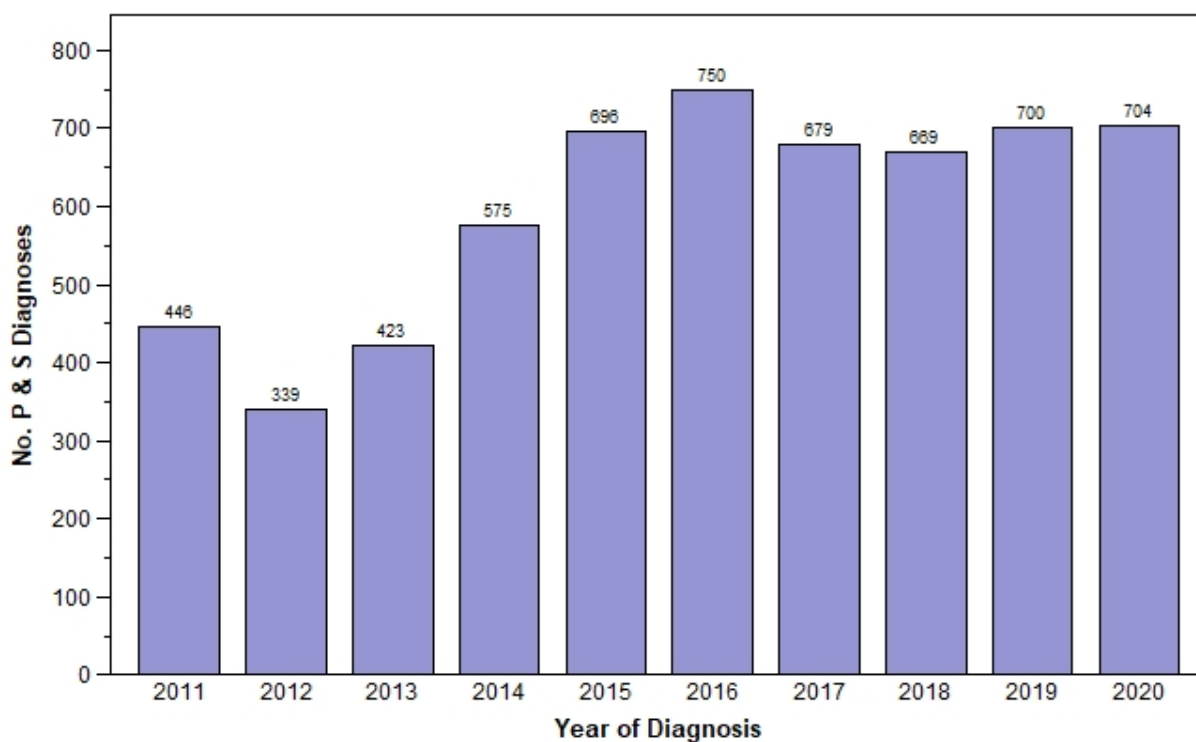
	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	159	73.3
Female	55	25.3
Trans women	3	1.4
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>		
13-19	15	6.9
20-29	84	38.7
30-39	71	32.7
40+	47	21.7
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Black, NH	120	55.3
Hispanic/Latinx	6	2.8
Multi-race	4	1.8
White, NH	82	37.8
Unknown	5	2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
FSF	8	4.3
GBM	75	39.9
GBM/PWID	0	0.0
HRH	48	25.5
Heterosexual contact	72	38.3
Illegal drug use (all types)	68	36.2
Incarceration	21	11.2
PWID	13	6.9
Transactional sex	17	9.0

No Reported Risk 29

\* >1 reported risk per case possible. Cases with No Reported Risk excluded from denominator for risk percent calculations.

### **10-Year Trends in P & S Syphilis Diagnoses Louisiana, 2011-2020**





***Persons Diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis  
Louisiana, January - March 2021***

Between January 1 and March 31, 2021, **164** persons were diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis in Louisiana.

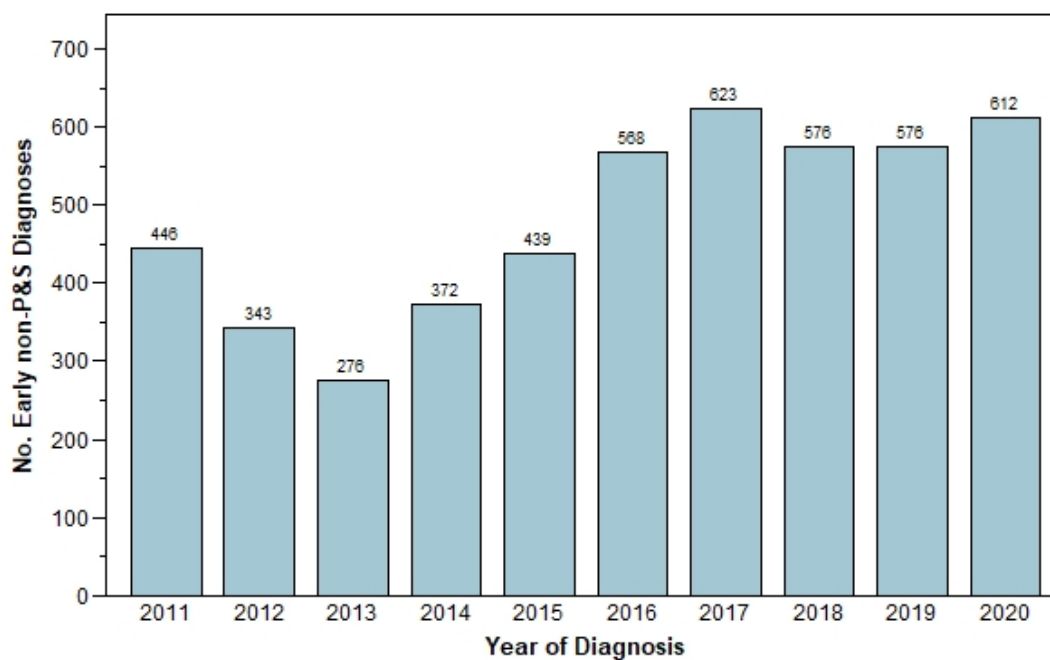
	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	114	69.5
Female	44	26.8
Trans women	6	3.7
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>		
13-19	9	5.5
20-29	68	41.5
30-39	49	29.9
40+	38	23.2
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
American Indian	2	1.2
Asian/PI	1	0.6
Black, NH	107	65.2
Hispanic/Latinx	3	1.8
Multi-race	2	1.2
White, NH	46	28.0
Unknown	3	1.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
FSF	1	0.7
GBM	89	63.1
GBM/PWID	0	0.0
HRH	17	12.1
Heterosexual contact	42	29.8
Illegal drug use (all types)	26	18.4
Incarceration	7	5.0
PWID	3	2.1
Transactional sex	7	5.0

No Reported Risk 23

\* >1 reported risk per case possible. Cases with No Reported Risk excluded from denominator for risk percent calculations.

**10-Year Trends in Early non-P&S Syphilis Diagnoses  
Louisiana, 2011-2020**



***Persons Living with HIV by Parish  
as of March 31, 2021***

<i>Parish</i>	<i>No. PLWH</i>	<i>Parish</i>	<i>No. PLWH</i>
Acadia	271	Sabine	23
Allen	221	St. Bernard	217
Ascension	285	St. Charles	213
Assumption	132	St. Helena	88
Avoyelles	248	St. James	94
Beauregard	49	St. John the Baptist	83
Bienville	93	St. Landry	290
Bossier	570	St. Martin	27
Caddo	1,105	St. Mary	75
Calcasieu	667	St. Tammany	627
Caldwell	27	Tangipahoa	294
Cameron	12	Tensas	30
Catahoula	40	Terrebonne	160
Claiborne	78	Union	9
Concordia	48	Vermilion	88
De Soto	57	Vernon	68
East Baton Rouge	4,227	Washington	167
East Carroll	23	Webster	23
East Feliciana	47	West Baton Rouge	119
Evangeline	92	West Carroll	18
Franklin	69	West Feliciana	102
Grant	68	Winn	23
Iberia	246		
Iberville	249		
Jackson	68		
Jefferson	2,157		
Jefferson Davis	30		
LaSalle	41		
Lafayette	859		
Lafourche	154		
Lincoln	68		
Livingston	379		
Madison	40		
Morehouse	96		
Natchitoches	156		
Orleans	5,180		
Ouachita	659		
Plaquemines	53		
Pointe Coupee	65		
Rapides	446		
Red River	1		
Richland	9		

Total PLWH: 22,223

***Persons Diagnosed with Early Syphilis\* by Parish***  
***January - March 2021***

<i>Parish</i>	<i>No. Diagnoses</i>	<i>Parish</i>	<i>No. Diagnoses</i>
Acadia	4	Sabine	2
Allen	0	St. Bernard	2
Ascension	3	St. Charles	0
Assumption	0	St. Helena	0
Avoyelles	3	St. James	0
Beauregard	0	St. John the Baptist	3
Bienville	2	St. Landry	2
Bossier	10	St. Martin	0
Caddo	16	St. Mary	4
Calcasieu	12	St. Tammany	7
Caldwell	1	Tangipahoa	10
Cameron	0	Tensas	0
Catahoula	2	Terrebonne	13
Claiborne	0	Union	0
Concordia	1	Vermilion	4
De Soto	1	Vernon	5
East Baton Rouge	57	Washington	1
East Carroll	0	Webster	0
East Feliciana	0	West Baton Rouge	4
Evangeline	2	West Carroll	0
Franklin	0	West Feliciana	0
Grant	10	Winn	0
Iberia	7		
Iberville	1		
Jackson	0		
Jefferson	31		
Jefferson Davis	3		
LaSalle	0		
Lafayette	20		
Lafourche	1		
Lincoln	3		
Livingston	2		
Madison	4		
Morehouse	1		
Natchitoches	2		
Orleans	73		
Ouachita	16		
Plaquemines	1		
Pointe Coupee	0		
Rapides	34		
Red River	0		
Richland	1		

Total Early Syphilis Cases: 381

\* A syphilis diagnosis with less than one year duration is considered "early syphilis." This designation covers the primary, secondary, and early non-P&S stages of syphilis.

**Persons Living with HIV  
Metro New Orleans  
as of March 31, 2021**

*Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, & St. Tammany Parishes*

**8,624** persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Metro New Orleans.

Number of persons living with HIV: **4,264**

Number of persons living with AIDS: **4,360**

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	6,247	72.4
Female	2,180	25.3
Trans women	191	2.2
Trans men	6	0.1
<b>Current Age</b>		
0-12	8	0.1
13-19	28	0.3
20-24	171	2.0
25-29	530	6.1
30-34	952	11.0
35-39	976	11.3
40-44	1,018	11.8
45-49	912	10.6
50-54	979	11.4
55-59	1,181	13.7
60+	1,869	21.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,624</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<b>Male</b>		<b>Female</b>		<b>Trans women</b>		<b>Trans men</b>		<b>Metro New Orleans Totals</b>	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
American Indian	12	0.2	2	0.1	-	-	-	-	14	0.2
Asian/PI	39	0.6	6	0.3	3	1.6	-	-	48	0.6
Black, NH	3,595	57.5	1,743	80.0	156	81.7	4	66.7	5,498	63.8
Hispanic/Latinx	479	7.7	143	6.6	19	9.9	1	16.7	642	7.4
Multi-race	63	1.0	19	0.9	1	0.5	-	-	83	1.0
White, NH	2,055	32.9	266	12.2	12	6.3	1	16.7	2,334	27.1
Unknown	4	0.1	1	0.0	-	-	-	-	5	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,247</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,180</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8,624</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Persons Living with HIV  
Metro New Orleans  
as of March 31, 2021**

*Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, & St. Tammany Parishes*

<b>Exposure Category</b>	<b>Male</b>		<b>Female</b>		<b>Trans women</b>		<b>Trans men</b>		<b>Metro New Orleans Totals</b>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
GBM	3,909	70.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,909	50.4
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	171	91.0	-	-	171	2.2
GBM/PWID	295	5.3	-	-	-	-	1	50.0	296	3.8
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	16	8.5	-	-	16	0.2
PWID	330	6.0	204	10.0	-	-	1	50.0	535	6.9
HRH	946	17.1	1,536	75.0	1	0.5	-	-	2,483	32.0
FPHC	-	-	251	12.3	-	-	-	-	251	3.2
Transfusion/Hemophilia	13	0.2	9	0.4	-	-	-	-	22	0.3
Perinatal	30	0.5	47	2.3	-	-	-	-	77	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,523</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,047</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,760</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Trans women</i>	<i>Trans men</i>	<i>Total</i>
No Reported Risk	724	133	3	4	864

## **Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV and AIDS Metro New Orleans**

*Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, & St. Tammany Parishes*

### **Persons Diagnosed with HIV January - December 2020**

In 2020, **221** persons were newly diagnosed with HIV in Metro New Orleans.

	No.	%		No.	%
<b>Gender</b>			<b>Exposure Category</b>		
Male	156	70.6	GBM	101	56.1
Female	56	25.3	Trans women - sex with men	7	3.9
Trans women	8	3.6	GBM/PWID	3	1.7
Trans men	1	0.5	PWID	10	5.6
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>			HRH	40	22.2
0-12	1	0.5	FPHC	17	9.4
13-24	50	22.6	Perinatal	2	1.1
25-34	76	34.4	<b>Total</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>100.0</b>
35-44	49	22.2			
45+	45	20.4	<u>No Reported Risk 41</u>		
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
American Indian	2	0.9			
Asian/PI	2	0.9			
Black, NH	146	66.1			
Hispanic/Latinx	32	14.5			
Multi-race	1	0.5			
White, NH	38	17.2			
<b>Total</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>100.0</b>			

### **Persons Diagnosed with AIDS January - December 2020**

In 2020, **118** persons were newly diagnosed with AIDS in Metro New Orleans.

	No.	%		No.	%
<b>Gender</b>			<b>Exposure Category</b>		
Male	72	61.0	GBM	34	34.7
Female	41	34.7	Trans women - sex with men	4	4.1
Trans women	5	4.2	GBM/PWID	3	3.1
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>			PWID	9	9.2
0-12	1	0.8	HRH	30	30.6
13-24	4	3.4	FPHC	15	15.3
25-34	42	35.6	Perinatal	3	3.1
35-44	33	28.0	<b>Total</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>100.0</b>
45+	38	32.2			
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			<u>No Reported Risk 20</u>		
American Indian	1	0.8			
Black, NH	77	65.3			
Hispanic/Latinx	16	13.6			
Multi-race	2	1.7			
White, NH	22	18.6			
<b>Total</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>100.0</b>			

## **Persons Diagnosed with Early Syphilis Metro New Orleans**

*Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, & St. Tammany Parishes*

### **Persons Diagnosed with P&S Syphilis January - March 2021**

Between January 1 through March 31, 2021, **57** persons were newly diagnosed with P&S Syphilis in Metro New Orleans.

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	51	89.5
Female	6	10.5
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>		
13-19	6	10.5
20-29	20	35.1
30-39	19	33.3
40+	12	21.1
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Black, NH	34	59.6
Hispanic/Latinx	3	5.3
White, NH	19	33.3
Unknown	1	1.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
FSF	1	1.9
GBM	33	62.3
GBM/PWID	0	0.0
HRH	8	15.1
Heterosexual contact	15	28.3
Illegal drug use (all types)	9	17.0
Incarceration	3	5.7
PWID	1	1.9
Transactional sex	1	1.9

No Reported Risk 4

### **Persons Diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis January - March 2021**

Between January 1 through March 31, 2021, **60** persons were newly diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis in Metro New Orleans.

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	48	80.0
Female	9	15.0
Trans women	3	5.0
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>		
13-19	3	5.0
20-29	22	36.7
30-39	18	30.0
40+	17	28.3
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Asian/PI	1	1.7
Black, NH	39	65.0
Hispanic/Latinx	3	5.0
White, NH	16	26.7
Unknown	1	1.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<i>Case with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
FSF	0	0.0
GBM	41	83.7
GBM/PWID	0	0.0
HRH	6	12.2
Heterosexual contact	8	16.3
Illegal drug use (all types)	5	10.2
Incarceration	3	6.1
PWID	0	0.0
Transactional sex	2	4.1

No Reported Risk 11

\* >1 reported risk per case possible. Cases with No Reported Risk excluded from denominator for risk percent calculations.

**Persons Living with HIV  
Metro Baton Rouge  
as of March 31, 2021**

*Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, West Baton Rouge, & West Feliciana Parishes*

**5,561** persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Metro Baton Rouge.

Number of persons living with HIV: **2,751**

Number of persons living with AIDS: **2,810**

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	3,535	63.6
Female	1,935	34.8
Trans women	90	1.6
Trans men	1	0.0
<b>Current Age</b>		
0-12	10	0.2
13-19	29	0.5
20-24	152	2.7
25-29	365	6.6
30-34	598	10.8
35-39	651	11.7
40-44	721	13.0
45-49	655	11.8
50-54	666	12.0
55-59	675	12.1
60+	1,039	18.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,561</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<b>Male</b>		<b>Female</b>		<b>Trans women</b>		<b>Trans men</b>		<b>Metro Baton Rouge Totals</b>	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
American Indian	6	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	0.1
Asian/PI	9	0.3	6	0.3	-	-	-	-	15	0.3
Black, NH	2,722	77.0	1,721	88.9	79	87.8	-	-	4,522	81.3
Hispanic/Latinx	91	2.6	25	1.3	3	3.3	-	-	119	2.1
Multi-race	27	0.8	8	0.4	1	1.1	-	-	36	0.6
White, NH	680	19.2	175	9.0	7	7.8	1	100.0	863	15.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,535</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,935</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,561</b>	<b>100.0</b>



**Persons Living with HIV**  
**Metro Baton Rouge**  
**as of March 31, 2021**

*Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, West Baton Rouge, & West Feliciana Parishes*

<b>Exposure Category</b>	<b>Male</b>		<b>Female</b>		<b>Trans women</b>		<b>Trans men</b>		<b>Metro Baton Rouge Totals</b>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
GBM	1,734	56.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,734	34.4
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	78	88.6	-	-	78	1.5
GBM/PWID	179	5.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	179	3.6
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	8	9.1	-	-	8	0.2
PWID	324	10.5	190	10.2	-	-	1	100.0	515	10.2
HRH	807	26.2	1,467	78.4	2	2.3	-	-	2,276	45.1
FPHC	-	-	180	9.6	-	-	-	-	180	3.6
Transfusion/Hemophilia	6	0.2	6	0.3	-	-	-	-	12	0.2
Perinatal	33	1.1	27	1.4	-	-	-	-	60	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,083</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,870</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,042</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Trans women</i>	<i>Trans men</i>	<i>Total</i>
No Reported Risk	452	65	2	0	519

## ***Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV and AIDS Metro Baton Rouge***

*Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, West Baton Rouge, & West Feliciana Parishes*

### ***Persons Diagnosed with HIV January - December 2020***

In 2020, **158** persons were newly diagnosed with HIV in Metro Baton Rouge.

	No.	%		No.	%
<b>Gender</b>			<b>Exposure Category</b>		
Male	118	74.7	GBM	72	54.1
Female	35	22.2	Trans women - sex with men	3	2.3
Trans women	4	2.5	GBM/PWID	5	3.8
Trans men	1	0.6	PWID	9	6.8
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>			HRH	38	28.6
13-24	42	26.6	FPHC	6	4.5
25-34	58	36.7	<b>Total</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>100.0</b>
35-44	37	23.4			
45+	21	13.3	<u>No Reported Risk 25</u>		
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
Black, NH	123	77.8			
Hispanic/Latinx	5	3.2			
Multi-race	1	0.6			
White, NH	29	18.4			
<b>Total</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>100.0</b>			

### ***Persons Diagnosed with AIDS January - December 2020***

In 2020, **87** persons were newly diagnosed with AIDS in Metro Baton Rouge.

	No.	%		No.	%
<b>Gender</b>			<b>Exposure Category</b>		
Male	59	67.8	GBM	26	37.7
Female	26	29.9	Trans women - sex with men	2	2.9
Trans women	2	2.3	GBM/PWID	3	4.3
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>			PWID	6	8.7
13-24	5	5.7	HRH	26	37.7
25-34	23	26.4	FPHC	5	7.2
35-44	26	29.9	Perinatal	1	1.4
45+	33	37.9	<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
Black, NH	71	81.6	<u>No Reported Risk 18</u>		
Hispanic/Latinx	1	1.1			
White, NH	15	17.2			
<b>Total</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>100.0</b>			

## ***Persons Diagnosed with Early Syphilis Metro Baton Rouge***

*Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, West Baton Rouge,  
& West Feliciana Parishes*

### ***Persons Diagnosed with P&S Syphilis January - March 2021***

Between January 1 through March 31, 2021, **40** persons were newly diagnosed with P&S Syphilis in Metro Baton Rouge.

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	29	72.5
Female	11	27.5
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>		
13-19	4	10.0
20-29	16	40.0
30-39	15	37.5
40+	5	12.5
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Black, NH	26	65.0
White, NH	12	30.0
Unknown	2	5.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
FSF	0	0.0
GBM	13	41.9
GBM/PWID	0	0.0
HRH	7	22.6
Heterosexual contact	12	38.7
Illegal drug use (all types)	8	25.8
Incarceration	1	3.2
PWID	2	6.5
Transactional sex	4	12.9

No Reported Risk 9

### ***Persons Diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis January - March 2021***

Between January 1 through March 31, 2021, **27** persons were newly diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis in Metro Baton Rouge.

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	19	70.4
Female	7	25.9
Trans women	1	3.7
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>		
13-19	2	7.4
20-29	13	48.1
30-39	8	29.6
40+	4	14.8
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
American Indian	1	3.7
Black, NH	18	66.7
Multi-race	1	3.7
White, NH	6	22.2
Unknown	1	3.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
FSF	0	0.0
GBM	18	72.0
GBM/PWID	0	0.0
HRH	2	8.0
Heterosexual contact	7	28.0
Illegal drug use (all types)	4	16.0
Incarceration	0	0.0
PWID	0	0.0
Transactional sex	2	8.0

No Reported Risk 2

\* >1 reported risk per case possible. Cases with No Reported Risk excluded from denominator for risk percent calculations.

## Persons Living with HIV/AIDS by Region as of March 31, 2021

	<i>New HIV Diagnoses 2020 Calendar Year</i>	<i>New AIDS Diagnoses 2020 Calendar Year</i>	<i>Persons Living with HIV(nonAIDS) thru 3-31-2021</i>	<i>Persons Living with AIDS thru 3-31-2021</i>	<i>Persons Living with HIV or AIDS thru 3-31-2021</i>
Region 1	187	100	3,766	3,841	7,607
Region 2	148	85	2,536	2,558	5,094
Region 3	35	16	437	474	911
Region 4	86	34	998	875	1,873
Region 5	31	18	510	469	979
Region 6	44	23	512	470	982
Region 7	78	40	1,072	1,034	2,106
Region 8	52	20	579	537	1,116
Region 9	66	30	762	793	1,555
State Total	727	366	11,172	11,051	22,223



**Region 1** (New Orleans): Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard

**Region 2** (Baton Rouge): Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Pointe Coupee, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana

**Region 3** (Houma): Assumption, Lafourche, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary, Terrebonne

**Region 4** (Lafayette): Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, Vermilion

**Region 5** (Lake Charles): Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Jefferson Davis

**Region 6** (Alexandria): Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, Grant, LaSalle, Rapides, Vernon, Winn

**Region 7** (Shreveport): Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, De Soto, Natchitoches, Red River, Sabine, Webster

**Region 8** (Monroe): Caldwell, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, Union, West Carroll

**Region 9** (Hammond/Slidell): Livingston, St. Helena, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Washington

**Persons Living with HIV**  
**Region 1: New Orleans Region**  
**as of March 31, 2021**

*Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines & St. Bernard Parishes*

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	5,530	72.7
Female	1,895	24.9
Trans women	178	2.3
Trans men	4	0.1
<b>Current Age</b>		
0-12	8	0.1
13-19	22	0.3
20-24	149	2.0
25-29	463	6.1
30-34	831	10.9
35-39	864	11.4
40-44	901	11.8
45-49	811	10.7
50-54	862	11.3
55-59	1,038	13.6
60+	1,658	21.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,607</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<b>Male</b>		<b>Female</b>		<b>Trans women</b>		<b>Trans men</b>		<b>Region 1 Totals</b>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
American Indian	10	0.2	2	0.1	-	-	-	-	12	0.2
Asian/PI	36	0.7	4	0.2	3	1.7	-	-	43	0.6
Black, NH	3,264	59.0	1,548	81.7	146	82.0	3	75.0	4,961	65.2
Hispanic/Latinx	440	8.0	129	6.8	18	10.1	1	25.0	588	7.7
Multi-race	56	1.0	15	0.8	1	0.6	-	-	72	0.9
White, NH	1,720	31.1	196	10.3	10	5.6	-	-	1,926	25.3
Unknown	4	0.1	1	0.1	-	-	-	-	5	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,530</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,895</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,607</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<b>Male</b>		<b>Female</b>		<b>Trans women</b>		<b>Trans men</b>		<b>Region 1 Totals</b>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Exposure Category</b>										
GBM	3,458	70.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,458	50.4
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	158	90.3	-	-	158	2.3
GBM/PWID	262	5.3	-	-	-	-	1	100.0	263	3.8
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	16	9.1	-	-	16	0.2
PWID	296	6.0	176	9.9	-	-	-	-	472	6.9
HRH	853	17.4	1,347	75.6	1	0.6	-	-	2,201	32.1
FPHC	-	-	209	11.7	-	-	-	-	209	3.0
Transfusion/Hemophilia	11	0.2	9	0.5	-	-	-	-	20	0.3
Perinatal	24	0.5	41	2.3	-	-	-	-	65	0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,904</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,782</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,862</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Male	Female	Trans women	Trans men	Total
No Reported Risk	626	113	3	3	745

**Persons Living with HIV**  
**Region 2: Baton Rouge Region**  
**as of March 31, 2021**

*Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Pointe Coupee, West Baton Rouge, & West Feliciana Parishes*

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	3,222	63.3
Female	1,788	35.1
Trans women	84	1.6
<b>Current Age</b>		
0-12	9	0.2
13-19	24	0.5
20-24	141	2.8
25-29	342	6.7
30-34	553	10.9
35-39	604	11.9
40-44	681	13.4
45-49	590	11.6
50-54	596	11.7
55-59	604	11.9
60+	950	18.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,094</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<b>Male</b>		<b>Female</b>		<b>Trans women</b>		<b>Region 2 Totals</b>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
American Indian	6	0.2	-	-	-	-	6	0.1
Asian/PI	9	0.3	4	0.2	-	-	13	0.3
Black, NH	2,564	79.6	1,631	91.2	75	89.3	4,270	83.8
Hispanic/Latinx	80	2.5	22	1.2	3	3.6	105	2.1
Multi-race	25	0.8	8	0.4	1	1.2	34	0.7
White, NH	538	16.7	123	6.9	5	6.0	666	13.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,222</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,788</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,094</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<b>Male</b>		<b>Female</b>		<b>Trans women</b>		<b>Region 2 Totals</b>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Exposure Category</b>								
GBM	1,559	55.5	-	-	-	-	1,559	33.7
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	72	87.8	72	1.6
GBM/PWID	158	5.6	-	-	-	-	158	3.4
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	8	9.8	8	0.2
PWID	302	10.7	172	10.0	-	-	474	10.3
HRH	758	27.0	1,365	79.0	2	2.4	2,125	46.0
FPHC	-	-	160	9.3	-	-	160	3.5
Transfusion/Hemophilia	4	0.1	6	0.3	-	-	10	0.2
Perinatal	30	1.1	24	1.4	-	-	54	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,811</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,727</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,620</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Male	Female	Trans women	Total
No Reported Risk	411	61	2	474

**Persons Living with HIV**  
**Region 3: Houma Region**  
**as of March 31, 2021**

*Assumption, Lafourche, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary, & Terrebonne Parishes*

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	587	64.4
Female	312	34.2
Trans women	11	1.2
Trans men	1	0.1
<b>Current Age</b>		
0-12	2	0.2
13-19	4	0.4
20-24	24	2.6
25-29	81	8.9
30-34	115	12.6
35-39	109	12.0
40-44	97	10.6
45-49	102	11.2
50-54	103	11.3
55-59	111	12.2
60+	163	17.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<b>Male</b>		<b>Female</b>		<b>Trans women</b>		<b>Trans men</b>		<b>Region 3 Totals</b>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
American Indian	4	0.7	1	0.3	-	-	-	-	5	0.5
Asian/PI	-	-	2	0.6	-	-	-	-	2	0.2
Black, NH	323	55.0	216	69.2	8	72.7	1	100.0	548	60.2
Hispanic/Latinx	29	4.9	15	4.8	1	9.1	-	-	45	4.9
Multi-race	6	1.0	5	1.6	-	-	-	-	11	1.2
White, NH	225	38.3	73	23.4	2	18.2	-	-	300	32.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<b>Male</b>		<b>Female</b>		<b>Trans women</b>		<b>Region 3 Totals</b>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Exposure Category</b>								
GBM	350	69.4	-	-	-	-	350	43.3
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	11	100.0	11	1.4
GBM/PWID	21	4.2	-	-	-	-	21	2.6
PWID	35	6.9	21	7.1	-	-	56	6.9
HRH	91	18.1	215	73.1	-	-	306	37.8
FPHC	-	-	51	17.3	-	-	51	6.3
Perinatal	7	1.4	7	2.4	-	-	14	1.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Male	Female	Trans women	Trans men	Total
No Reported Risk	83	18	0	1	102

**Persons Living with HIV**  
**Region 4: Lafayette Region**  
*as of March 31, 2021*

*Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, & Vermilion Parishes*

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	1,400	74.7
Female	454	24.2
Trans women	19	1.0
<b>Current Age</b>		
0-12	2	0.1
13-19	10	0.5
20-24	57	3.0
25-29	173	9.2
30-34	236	12.6
35-39	205	10.9
40-44	193	10.3
45-49	153	8.2
50-54	222	11.9
55-59	266	14.2
60+	356	19.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,873</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Male		Female		Trans women		Region 4 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
American Indian	3	0.2	2	0.4	-	-	5	0.3
Asian/PI	8	0.6	5	1.1	-	-	13	0.7
Black, NH	731	52.2	310	68.3	15	78.9	1,056	56.4
Hispanic/Latinx	85	6.1	10	2.2	1	5.3	96	5.1
Multi-race	17	1.2	4	0.9	-	-	21	1.1
White, NH	556	39.7	123	27.1	3	15.8	682	36.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,873</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Male		Female		Trans women		Region 4 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Exposure Category</b>								
GBM	860	73.6	-	-	-	-	860	53.3
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	18	94.7	18	1.1
GBM/PWID	70	6.0	-	-	-	-	70	4.3
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	1	5.3	1	0.1
PWID	65	5.6	46	10.8	-	-	111	6.9
HRH	162	13.9	342	80.1	-	-	504	31.2
FPHC	-	-	34	8.0	-	-	34	2.1
Transfusion/Hemophilia	4	0.3	1	0.2	-	-	5	0.3
Perinatal	7	0.6	3	0.7	-	-	10	0.6
Confirmed Other	-	-	1	0.2	-	-	1	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,168</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Male	Female	Trans women	Total
No Reported Risk	232	27	0	259



**Persons Living with HIV**  
**Region 5: Lake Charles Region**  
**as of March 31, 2021**

*Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, & Jefferson Davis Parishes*

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	735	75.1
Female	232	23.7
Trans women	12	1.2
<b>Current Age</b>		
0-12	2	0.2
13-19	4	0.4
20-24	27	2.8
25-29	64	6.5
30-34	93	9.5
35-39	103	10.5
40-44	119	12.2
45-49	104	10.6
50-54	134	13.7
55-59	138	14.1
60+	191	19.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<b>Male</b>		<b>Female</b>		<b>Trans women</b>		<b>Region 5 Totals</b>	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
American Indian	-	-	-	-	1	8.3	1	0.1
Asian/PI	3	0.4	-	-	-	-	3	0.3
Black, NH	372	50.6	151	65.1	11	91.7	534	54.5
Hispanic/Latinx	91	12.4	8	3.4	-	-	99	10.1
Multi-race	13	1.8	3	1.3	-	-	16	1.6
White, NH	256	34.8	69	29.7	-	-	325	33.2
Unknown	-	-	1	0.4	-	-	1	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<b>Male</b>		<b>Female</b>		<b>Trans women</b>		<b>Region 5 Totals</b>	
<b>Exposure Category</b>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
GBM	356	60.6	-	-	-	-	356	43.7
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	12	100.0	12	1.5
GBM/PWID	50	8.5	-	-	-	-	50	6.1
PWID	70	11.9	32	14.9	-	-	102	12.5
HRH	105	17.9	148	68.8	-	-	253	31.1
FPHC	-	-	25	11.6	-	-	25	3.1
Transfusion/Hemophilia	3	0.5	-	-	-	-	3	0.4
Perinatal	3	0.5	10	4.7	-	-	13	1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Trans women</b>	<b>Total</b>
No Reported Risk	148	17	0	165

**Persons Living with HIV**  
**Region 6: Alexandria Region**  
**as of March 31, 2021**

*Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, Grant, LaSalle, Rapides, Vernon, & Winn Parishes*

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	703	71.6
Female	271	27.6
Trans women	8	0.8
<b>Current Age</b>		
0-12	2	0.2
13-19	2	0.2
20-24	18	1.8
25-29	57	5.8
30-34	105	10.7
35-39	122	12.4
40-44	122	12.4
45-49	123	12.5
50-54	107	10.9
55-59	136	13.8
60+	188	19.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<b>Male</b>		<b>Female</b>		<b>Trans women</b>		<b>Region 6 Totals</b>	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
American Indian	-	-	2	0.7	-	-	2	0.2
Asian/PI	3	0.4	1	0.4	-	-	4	0.4
Black, NH	410	58.3	209	77.1	5	62.5	624	63.5
Hispanic/Latinx	64	9.1	5	1.8	-	-	69	7.0
Multi-race	5	0.7	3	1.1	-	-	8	0.8
White, NH	221	31.4	51	18.8	3	37.5	275	28.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<b>Male</b>		<b>Female</b>		<b>Trans women</b>		<b>Region 6 Totals</b>	
<b>Exposure Category</b>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
GBM	359	60.8	-	-	-	-	359	41.7
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	6	75.0	6	0.7
GBM/PWID	36	6.1	-	-	-	-	36	4.2
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	2	25.0	2	0.2
PWID	55	9.3	21	8.0	-	-	76	8.8
HRH	133	22.5	199	76.0	-	-	332	38.6
FPHC	-	-	38	14.5	-	-	38	4.4
Transfusion/Hemophilia	2	0.3	1	0.4	-	-	3	0.3
Perinatal	5	0.8	3	1.1	-	-	8	0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Trans women</b>	<b>Total</b>
No Reported Risk	113	9	0	122

**Persons Living with HIV**  
**Region 7: Shreveport Region**  
**as of March 31, 2021**

*Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, DeSoto, Natchitoches, Red River, Sabine, & Webster Parishes*

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	1,468	69.7
Female	610	29.0
Trans women	28	1.3
<b>Current Age</b>		
0-12	1	0.0
13-19	7	0.3
20-24	60	2.8
25-29	208	9.9
30-34	306	14.5
35-39	263	12.5
40-44	282	13.4
45-49	219	10.4
50-54	228	10.8
55-59	206	9.8
60+	326	15.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,106</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<b>Male</b>		<b>Female</b>		<b>Trans women</b>		<b>Region 7 Totals</b>	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
American Indian	10	0.7	2	0.3	-	-	12	0.6
Asian/PI	4	0.3	1	0.2	-	-	5	0.2
Black, NH	1,034	70.4	500	82.0	26	92.9	1,560	74.1
Hispanic/Latinx	45	3.1	9	1.5	2	7.1	56	2.7
Multi-race	16	1.1	4	0.7	-	-	20	0.9
White, NH	359	24.5	94	15.4	-	-	453	21.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,106</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<b>Male</b>		<b>Female</b>		<b>Trans women</b>		<b>Region 7 Totals</b>	
<b>Exposure Category</b>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
GBM	907	72.3	-	-	-	-	907	48.7
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	25	92.6	25	1.3
GBM/PWID	85	6.8	-	-	-	-	85	4.6
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	1	3.7	1	0.1
PWID	59	4.7	69	11.9	-	-	128	6.9
HRH	194	15.5	380	65.5	1	3.7	575	30.9
FPHC	-	-	121	20.9	-	-	121	6.5
Transfusion/Hemophilia	2	0.2	3	0.5	-	-	5	0.3
Perinatal	7	0.6	7	1.2	-	-	14	0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,254</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,861</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Trans women</b>	<b>Total</b>
No Reported Risk	214	30	1	245

**Persons Living with HIV**  
**Region 8: Monroe Region**  
**as of March 31, 2021**

*Caldwell, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas,  
Union, & West Carroll Parishes*

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	746	66.8
Female	357	32.0
Trans women	13	1.2
<b>Current Age</b>		
0-12	1	0.1
13-19	5	0.4
20-24	40	3.6
25-29	81	7.3
30-34	120	10.8
35-39	109	9.8
40-44	144	12.9
45-49	140	12.5
50-54	120	10.8
55-59	136	12.2
60+	220	19.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,116</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<b>Male</b>		<b>Female</b>		<b>Trans women</b>		<b>Region 8 Totals</b>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
American Indian	3	0.4	1	0.3	-	-	4	0.4
Asian/PI	3	0.4	1	0.3	-	-	4	0.4
Black, NH	519	69.6	299	83.8	12	92.3	830	74.4
Hispanic/Latinx	28	3.8	6	1.7	1	7.7	35	3.1
Multi-race	10	1.3	3	0.8	-	-	13	1.2
White, NH	183	24.5	47	13.2	-	-	230	20.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,116</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<b>Male</b>		<b>Female</b>		<b>Trans women</b>		<b>Region 8 Totals</b>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Exposure Category</b>								
GBM	430	65.3	-	-	-	-	430	42.6
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	13	100.0	13	1.3
GBM/PWID	41	6.2	-	-	-	-	41	4.1
PWID	38	5.8	29	8.6	-	-	67	6.6
HRH	146	22.2	271	80.2	-	-	417	41.3
FPHC	-	-	26	7.7	-	-	26	2.6
Transfusion/Hemophilia	1	0.2	2	0.6	-	-	3	0.3
Perinatal	2	0.3	10	3.0	-	-	12	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,009</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Male	Female	Trans women	Total
No Reported Risk	88	19	0	107

**Persons Living with HIV**  
**Region 9: Hammond/Slidell Region**  
**as of March 31, 2021**

*Livingston, St. Helena, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, & Washington Parishes*

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	1,124	72.3
Female	403	25.9
Trans women	26	1.7
Trans men	2	0.1
<b>Current Age</b>		
0-12	1	0.1
13-19	7	0.5
20-24	37	2.4
25-29	82	5.3
30-34	159	10.2
35-39	168	10.8
40-44	171	11.0
45-49	175	11.3
50-54	213	13.7
55-59	209	13.4
60+	333	21.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,555</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<b>Male</b>		<b>Female</b>		<b>Trans women</b>		<b>Trans men</b>		<b>Region 9 Totals</b>	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
American Indian	2	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.1
Asian/PI	3	0.3	3	0.7	-	-	-	-	6	0.4
Black, NH	536	47.7	258	64.0	19	73.1	-	-	813	52.3
Hispanic/Latinx	50	4.4	13	3.2	-	-	-	-	63	4.1
Multi-race	8	0.7	4	1.0	1	3.8	-	-	13	0.8
White, NH	525	46.7	125	31.0	6	23.1	2	100.0	658	42.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,124</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,555</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<b>Male</b>		<b>Female</b>		<b>Trans women</b>		<b>Trans men</b>		<b>Region 9 Totals</b>	
<b>Exposure Category</b>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
GBM	661	69.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	661	48.3
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	22	88.0	-	-	22	1.6
GBM/PWID	65	6.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	65	4.8
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	2	8.0	-	-	2	0.1
PWID	65	6.8	56	14.6	1	4.0	2	100.0	124	9.1
HRH	154	16.1	260	67.9	-	-	-	-	414	30.3
FPHC	-	-	61	15.9	-	-	-	-	61	4.5
Transfusion/Hemophilia	4	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0.3
Perinatal	9	0.9	6	1.6	-	-	-	-	15	1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,368</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Trans women</b>	<b>Trans men</b>	<b>Total</b>
No Reported Risk	166	20	1	0	187

**Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV**  
**Regions 1 - 5**  
**January - December 2020**

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>										
Male	130	69.5	112	75.7	23	65.7	69	80.2	23	74.2
Female	49	26.2	32	21.6	12	34.3	14	16.3	8	25.8
Trans women	8	4.3	4	2.7	-	-	3	3.5	-	-
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>										
0-12	-	-	-	-	1	2.9	-	-	-	-
13-24	44	23.5	39	26.4	13	37.1	25	29.1	16	51.6
25-34	61	32.6	56	37.8	12	34.3	27	31.4	4	12.9
35-44	45	24.1	34	23.0	4	11.4	15	17.4	7	22.6
45+	37	19.8	19	12.8	5	14.3	19	22.1	4	12.9
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
American Indian	2	1.1	-	-	-	-	1	1.2	-	-
Asian/PI	2	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black, NH	129	69.0	121	81.8	28	80.0	55	64.0	23	74.2
Hispanic/Latinx	27	14.4	4	2.7	1	2.9	8	9.3	2	6.5
Multi-race	-	-	1	0.7	-	-	1	1.2	-	-
White, NH	27	14.4	22	14.9	6	17.1	21	24.4	5	16.1
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3.2
<b>Regional Totals</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Exposure Category</b>										
GBM	83	55.3	69	56.1	14	48.3	44	67.7	12	60.0
Trans women - sex with men	7	4.7	3	2.4	-	-	3	4.6	-	-
GBM/PWID	2	1.3	2	1.6	2	6.9	-	-	1	5.0
PWID	8	5.3	8	6.5	-	-	3	4.6	2	10.0
HRH	34	22.7	36	29.3	6	20.7	13	20.0	3	15.0
FPHC	15	10.0	5	4.1	6	20.7	2	3.1	2	10.0
Perinatal	1	0.7	-	-	1	3.4	-	-	-	-
<b>Regional Totals</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5
No Reported Risk	37	25	6	21	11

**Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV**  
**Regions 6 - 9**  
**January - December 2020**

	<b>Region 6</b>		<b>Region 7</b>		<b>Region 8</b>		<b>Region 9</b>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>								
Male	33	75.0	57	73.1	34	65.4	54	81.8
Female	10	22.7	18	23.1	18	34.6	10	15.2
Trans women	1	2.3	3	3.8	-	-	-	-
Trans men	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3.0
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>								
13-24	4	9.1	21	26.9	11	21.2	12	18.2
25-34	11	25.0	34	43.6	15	28.8	20	30.3
35-44	14	31.8	18	23.1	12	23.1	16	24.2
45+	15	34.1	5	6.4	14	26.9	18	27.3
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
Asian/PI	1	2.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black, NH	25	56.8	57	73.1	35	67.3	34	51.5
Hispanic/Latinx	7	15.9	2	2.6	5	9.6	6	9.1
Multi-race	-	-	-	-	2	3.8	1	1.5
White, NH	11	25.0	19	24.4	10	19.2	25	37.9
<b>Regional Totals</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<b>Region 6</b>		<b>Region 7</b>		<b>Region 8</b>		<b>Region 9</b>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Exposure Category</b>								
GBM	14	51.9	31	50.0	22	51.2	31	57.4
Trans women - sex with men	1	3.7	3	4.8	-	-	-	-
GBM/PWID	-	-	2	3.2	-	-	5	9.3
PWID	2	7.4	3	4.8	4	9.3	6	11.1
HRH	7	25.9	18	29.0	15	34.9	9	16.7
FPHC	3	11.1	5	8.1	2	4.7	3	5.6
<b>Regional Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<i>Region 6</i>	<i>Region 7</i>	<i>Region 8</i>	<i>Region 9</i>
No Reported Risk	17	16	9	12

**Persons Newly Diagnosed with AIDS**  
**Regions 1 - 5**  
**January - December 2020**

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>										
Male	60	60.0	57	67.1	10	62.5	24	70.6	10	55.6
Female	35	35.0	26	30.6	6	37.5	9	26.5	8	44.4
Trans women	5	5.0	2	2.4	-	-	1	2.9	-	-
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>										
0-12	-	-	-	-	1	6.3	-	-	-	-
13-24	4	4.0	4	4.7	1	6.3	2	5.9	2	11.1
25-34	35	35.0	23	27.1	4	25.0	9	26.5	3	16.7
35-44	32	32.0	26	30.6	3	18.8	6	17.6	7	38.9
45+	29	29.0	32	37.6	7	43.8	17	50.0	6	33.3
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
American Indian	1	1.0	-	-	1	6.3	-	-	-	-
Black, NH	69	69.0	71	83.5	11	68.8	24	70.6	12	66.7
Hispanic/Latinx	13	13.0	-	-	-	-	3	8.8	2	11.1
Multi-race	1	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White, NH	16	16.0	14	16.5	4	25.0	7	20.6	3	16.7
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5.6
<b>Regional Totals</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Exposure Category</b>										
GBM	28	32.9	25	37.3	7	50.0	14	56.0	3	30.0
Trans women - sex with men	4	4.7	2	3.0	-	-	1	4.0	-	-
GBM/PWID	3	3.5	2	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
PWID	8	9.4	6	9.0	-	-	-	-	1	10.0
HRH	27	31.8	26	38.8	3	21.4	8	32.0	2	20.0
FPHC	13	15.3	5	7.5	3	21.4	2	8.0	3	30.0
Perinatal	2	2.4	1	1.5	1	7.1	-	-	1	10.0
<b>Regional Totals</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5
No Reported Risk	15	18	2	9	8



**Persons Newly Diagnosed with AIDS**  
**Regions 6 - 9**  
**January - December 2020**

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>								
Male	17	73.9	32	80.0	12	60.0	22	73.3
Female	6	26.1	7	17.5	8	40.0	7	23.3
Trans women	-	-	1	2.5	-	-	1	3.3
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>								
13-24	2	8.7	5	12.5	1	5.0	1	3.3
25-34	2	8.7	15	37.5	6	30.0	8	26.7
35-44	11	47.8	11	27.5	5	25.0	3	10.0
45+	8	34.8	9	22.5	8	40.0	18	60.0
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
Black, NH	14	60.9	34	85.0	12	60.0	13	43.3
Hispanic/Latinx	2	8.7	-	-	1	5.0	5	16.7
Multi-race	-	-	-	-	1	5.0	1	3.3
White, NH	7	30.4	6	15.0	6	30.0	11	36.7
<b>Regional Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Exposure Category</b>								
GBM	5	35.7	16	50.0	5	35.7	8	36.4
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	1	3.1	-	-	1	4.5
GBM/PWID	-	-	1	3.1	1	7.1	1	4.5
PWID	1	7.1	-	-	1	7.1	4	18.2
HRH	6	42.9	12	37.5	5	35.7	6	27.3
FPHC	2	14.3	2	6.3	2	14.3	2	9.1
<b>Regional Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Region 6	Region 7	Region 8	Region 9
No Reported Risk	9	8	6	8

**Persons Diagnosed with P&S Syphilis**  
**Regions 1-5**  
**January - March 2021**

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>										
Male	45	88.2	28	73.7	10	90.9	16	69.6	5	71.4
Female	6	11.8	10	26.3	1	9.1	7	30.4	2	28.6
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>										
13-19	5	9.8	4	10.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-29	17	33.3	15	39.5	3	27.3	12	52.2	3	42.9
30-39	17	33.3	14	36.8	2	18.2	5	21.7	3	42.9
40+	12	23.5	5	13.2	6	54.5	6	26.1	1	14.3
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
Black, NH	29	56.9	25	65.8	3	27.3	6	26.1	4	57.1
Hispanic/Latinx	3	5.9	-	-	-	-	2	8.7	1	14.3
Multi-race	-	-	-	-	2	18.2	-	-	-	-
White, NH	18	35.3	11	28.9	6	54.5	15	65.2	2	28.6
Unknown	1	2.0	2	5.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Regional Totals</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
FSF	1	2.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	4.5	1	16.7
GBM	29	61.7	12	41.4	2	20.0	6	27.3	3	50.0
GBM/PWID	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
HRH	6	12.8	7	24.1	5	50.0	3	13.6	1	16.7
Heterosexual contact	15	31.9	11	37.9	3	30.0	13	59.1	1	16.7
Illegal drug use (all types)	7	14.9	8	27.6	5	50.0	7	31.8	0	0.0
Incarceration	2	4.3	0	0.0	2	20.0	2	9.1	2	33.3
PWID	1	2.1	2	6.9	1	10.0	1	4.5	0	0.0
Transactional sex	1	2.1	4	13.8	1	10.0	2	9.1	0	0.0
	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
No Reported Risk	4		9		1		1		1	

\* >1 reported risk per case possible. Cases with No Reported Risk excluded from denominator for risk percent calculations.

**Persons Diagnosed with P&S Syphilis**  
**Regions 6-9**  
**January - March 2021**

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>								
Male	26	63.4	10	66.7	9	50.0	10	76.9
Female	14	34.1	4	26.7	9	50.0	2	15.4
Trans women	1	2.4	1	6.7	-	-	1	7.7
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>								
13-19	1	2.4	1	6.7	3	16.7	1	7.7
20-29	18	43.9	3	20.0	7	38.9	6	46.2
30-39	14	34.1	7	46.7	6	33.3	3	23.1
40+	8	19.5	4	26.7	2	11.1	3	23.1
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
Black, NH	19	46.3	10	66.7	13	72.2	11	84.6
Multi-race	2	4.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
White, NH	20	48.8	5	33.3	4	22.2	1	7.7
Unknown	-	-	-	-	1	5.6	1	7.7
<b>Regional Totals</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
FSF	4	12.1	0	0.0	1	6.3	0	0.0
GBM	6	18.2	6	46.2	4	25.0	7	58.3
GBM/PWID	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
HRH	17	51.5	1	7.7	6	37.5	2	16.7
Heterosexual contact	12	36.4	7	53.8	7	43.8	3	25.0
Illegal drug use (all types)	22	66.7	8	61.5	10	62.5	1	8.3
Incarceration	9	27.3	0	0.0	2	12.5	2	16.7
PWID	8	24.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Transactional sex	6	18.2	0	0.0	3	18.8	0	0.0
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	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
No Reported Risk	8		2		2		1	

\* >1 reported risk per case possible. Cases with No Reported Risk excluded from denominator for risk percent calculations.

**Persons Diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis**  
**Regions 1-5**  
**January - March 2021**

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>										
Male	45	80.4	19	70.4	6	60.0	12	75.0	7	87.5
Female	8	14.3	7	25.9	4	40.0	3	18.8	1	12.5
Trans women	3	5.4	1	3.7	-	-	1	6.3	-	-
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>										
13-19	2	3.6	2	7.4	-	-	1	6.3	1	12.5
20-29	20	35.7	13	48.1	4	40.0	8	50.0	3	37.5
30-39	18	32.1	8	29.6	-	-	4	25.0	4	50.0
40+	16	28.6	4	14.8	6	60.0	3	18.8	-	-
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
American Indian	-	-	1	3.7	1	10.0	-	-	-	-
Asian/PI	1	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black, NH	36	64.3	18	66.7	6	60.0	11	68.8	5	62.5
Hispanic/Latinx	3	5.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Multi-race	-	-	1	3.7	1	10.0	-	-	-	-
White, NH	15	26.8	6	22.2	2	20.0	5	31.3	3	37.5
Unknown	1	1.8	1	3.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Regional Totals</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
FSF	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
GBM	38	84.4	18	72.0	5	50.0	9	64.3	5	62.5
GBM/PWID	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
HRH	6	13.3	2	8.0	2	20.0	2	14.3	0	0.0
Heterosexual contact	7	15.6	7	28.0	2	20.0	3	21.4	3	37.5
Illegal drug use (all types)	5	11.1	4	16.0	2	20.0	1	7.1	2	25.0
Incarceration	2	4.4	0	0.0	1	10.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
PWID	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	12.5
Transactional sex	2	4.4	2	8.0	0	0.0	2	14.3	0	0.0

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5
No Reported Risk	11	2	0	2	0

\* >1 reported risk per case possible. Cases with No Reported Risk excluded from denominator for risk percent calculations.

**Persons Diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis**  
**Regions 6-9**  
**January - March 2021**

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>								
Male	5	35.7	12	66.7	2	25.0	6	85.7
Female	9	64.3	5	27.8	6	75.0	1	14.3
Trans women	-	-	1	5.6	-	-	-	-
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>								
13-19	-	-	2	11.1	-	-	1	14.3
20-29	5	35.7	5	27.8	6	75.0	4	57.1
30-39	6	42.9	5	27.8	2	25.0	2	28.6
40+	3	21.4	6	33.3	-	-	-	-
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
Black, NH	5	35.7	14	77.8	7	87.5	5	71.4
White, NH	8	57.1	4	22.2	1	12.5	2	28.6
Unknown	1	7.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Regional Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
FSF	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	14.3	0	0.0
GBM	1	10.0	6	40.0	1	14.3	6	85.7
GBM/PWID	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
HRH	0	0.0	3	20.0	1	14.3	1	14.3
Heterosexual contact	8	80.0	6	40.0	6	85.7	0	0.0
Illegal drug use (all types)	3	30.0	4	26.7	4	57.1	1	14.3
Incarceration	1	10.0	2	13.3	1	14.3	0	0.0
PWID	1	10.0	0	0.0	1	14.3	0	0.0
Transactional sex	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	14.3	0	0.0

	Region 6	Region 7	Region 8	Region 9
No Reported Risk	4	3	1	0

\* >1 reported risk per case possible. Cases with No Reported Risk excluded from denominator for risk percent calculations.

## **COVID-19 among Persons Living with HIV Louisiana**

As of June 14, 2021 there were 1,917 persons living with HIV in Louisiana who had been diagnosed with COVID-19, approximately 9% of PLWH. This value reflects the number of unique individuals diagnosed with COVID-19, not the number of positive tests.

### **COVID Among PLWH**

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	1,254	65.4
Female	636	33.2
Trans women	27	1.4
<b>Current Age</b>		
0-12	2	0.1
13-19	8	0.4
20-24	38	2.0
25-29	163	8.5
30-34	220	11.5
35-39	240	12.5
40-44	234	12.2
45-49	216	11.3
50-54	217	11.3
55-59	252	13.1
60+	327	17.1
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
American Indian	3	0.2
Asian/PI	3	0.2
Black, NH	1,417	73.9
Hispanic/Latinx	84	4.4
Multi-race	22	1.1
White, NH	386	20.1
Unknown	2	0.1
<b>Current Region</b>		
Region 1	550	28.7
Region 2	504	26.3
Region 3	76	4.0
Region 4	165	8.6
Region 5	73	3.8
Region 6	85	4.4
Region 7	216	11.3
Region 8	108	5.6
Region 9	140	7.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,917</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**2019 National CDC HIV and AIDS Rates, Diagnoses, and Rankings**  
**LDH Office of Public Health STD/HIV/Hepatitis Program**  
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On May 27, 2021, the CDC released *their annual HIV Surveillance Report, Diagnoses of HIV Infection in the United States and Dependent Areas, 2019*; Vol 32. This report presents 2019 data for diagnoses of HIV infection, death and HIV prevalence. From 2015 to 2019, the rate of diagnoses of HIV infection across the United States decreased to an overall rate of 11.1 per 100,000. The South had the highest rate of 15.2 per 100,000.

**Louisiana ranked 4<sup>th</sup>** in HIV diagnosis rates in 2019 (19.0 per 100,000). This ranking is for persons of all ages. In 2019, Louisiana ranked **12<sup>th</sup>** in the number of HIV diagnoses.

STATE	HIV Diagnosis Rate, 2019 (per 100,000)	Number of HIV Diagnoses, 2019
District of Columbia	36.4	257
Georgia	23.1	2,449
Florida	20.4	4,384
<b>Louisiana</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>881</b>
Nevada	16.6	512
Mississippi	16.0	477
Maryland	15.2	918
Texas	14.9	4,308
South Carolina	13.2	681
North Carolina	13.1	1,369
<b>United States</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>36,801</b>

The **Baton Rouge MSA ranked 4<sup>th</sup>** (23.5 per 100,000) and the **New Orleans MSA ranked 6<sup>th</sup>** (22.2 per 100,000) in HIV diagnosis rates in 2019. This ranking is for persons of all ages. In 2019, **New Orleans ranked 27<sup>th</sup>** and **Baton Rouge ranked 36<sup>th</sup>** in the reported number of HIV diagnoses.

MSA	HIV Diagnosis Rate, 2019 (per 100,000)	Number of HIV Diagnoses, 2019
Miami, FL	32.2	1,984
Atlanta, GA	27.6	1,661
Orlando, FL	25.1	654
<b>Baton Rouge, LA</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>201</b>
Memphis, TN	23.0	310
<b>New Orleans, LA</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>282</b>
Jackson, MS	21.0	125
Jacksonville, FL	20.3	317
Houston, TX	20.3	1,436
Bakersfield, CA	19.9	179

**HIV Rates, Number of Diagnoses, and Rankings, 2018 & 2019**

**Please note:** In the *2019 Surveillance Report*, only the HIV rates were reported and ranked. The table below includes the new case counts and rates for 2019 for Louisiana, the New Orleans MSA and the Baton Rouge MSA.

	Louisiana				New Orleans MSA				Baton Rouge MSA			
	2018		2019		2018		2019		2018		2019	
	#	Rank	#	Rank	#	Rank	#	Rank	#	Rank	#	Rank
HIV Diagnosis Rate (per 100,000)	20.9	4	19.0	<b>4</b>	24.2	7	22.2	<b>6</b>	27.3	3	23.5	<b>4</b>
HIV Diagnosis Count	973	12	881	12	307	26	282	27	227	35	201	36