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## Surveillance Summary

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

- In 2016, Louisiana ranked **3<sup>rd</sup>** in the nation for HIV case rates (24.6 per 100,000 population) and **8<sup>th</sup>** in the estimated number of HIV cases. The Baton Rouge MSA ranked **3<sup>rd</sup>** and the New Orleans MSA ranked **2<sup>nd</sup>** for HIV case rates (30.2 and 33.3 per 100,000, respectively), among the large metropolitan areas in the nation. The most recent *CDC HIV Surveillance Report* (vol. 28) was released in November 2017 and provided the 2016 rankings.
- According to the same report, Louisiana ranked **2<sup>nd</sup>** highest in state AIDS case rates (12.0 per 100,000) and **9<sup>th</sup>** in the number of estimated AIDS cases in 2016. The Baton Rouge metropolitan area ranked **1<sup>st</sup>** in AIDS case rates (18.0 per 100,000) and the New Orleans metropolitan area ranked **4<sup>th</sup>** in AIDS case rates (14.1 per 100,000) in 2016 among the large metropolitan areas in the nation.
- In 2016, Louisiana ranked **1<sup>st</sup>** in the nation for primary and secondary (P&S) syphilis case rates (16.0 per 100,000 population) according to the 2016 *CDC STD Surveillance Report*.
- As of September 30, 2017, a total of **21,784** persons are living with HIV infection (PLWH) in Louisiana; of these individuals, **11,129** persons (51%) have an AIDS diagnosis.
- In 2016, **1,143** new HIV cases were diagnosed in Louisiana. Of these cases, **31%** (n=357) occurred in Region 1 (New Orleans) and **21%** (n=235) occurred in Region 2 (Baton Rouge).
- As of September 30, 2017, a total of **1,022** persons were diagnosed with early syphilis\* in Louisiana; **537** persons were diagnosed with P&S syphilis, and **485** persons were diagnosed with early latent syphilis. Of the total early syphilis cases, **32%** (n=323) occurred in Region 1 (New Orleans) and **15%** (n=154) occurred in Region 7 (Shreveport).
- The primary risk factor for new HIV diagnoses in Louisiana is men who have sex with men (MSM). In 2016, of the persons who reported a risk factor, **56%** reported being MSM, and an additional **2%** reported being MSM and an injection drug user (IDU). As of September 30, 2017, **47%** of all people living with HIV infection in Louisiana were MSM.
- The primary risk factor for early syphilis diagnoses in Louisiana is heterosexual contact. As of September 30, 2017, of the persons who reported a risk factor, **56%** reported engaging in heterosexual activity, and **51%** reported being MSM. *Persons could report multiple risk factors for syphilis diagnoses.*
- In Louisiana, **71%** of new HIV cases, **67%** of new AIDS cases, and **71%** of the early syphilis diagnoses were among persons who identify as male.
- African Americans in Louisiana are experiencing a severe health disparity in regards to HIV and STDs. In 2016, **73%** of newly diagnosed HIV cases and **75%** of newly diagnosed AIDS cases were among African Americans. Through the third quarter of 2017, **70%** of early syphilis cases were among African Americans. African Americans make up only 32% of Louisiana's overall population.
- A large percentage of new HIV and syphilis diagnoses occurred among adolescents and young adults. In 2016, **25%** of all new HIV diagnoses occurred among persons 13-24 years old and an additional **34%** occurred among persons 25-34 years old. Through the third quarter of 2017, **33%** of all early syphilis diagnoses occurred among persons 13-24 years old and an additional **42%** 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 latent stages of syphilis.

**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 infection now include race/ethnicity and exposure category stratified by current gender identity (men, women, transgender women, & transgender men) rather than sex at birth.

In addition, there are three new HIV/AIDS exposure categories: “Transwomen- sex with men,” “Transwomen- sex with men/injection drug user (IDU),” and “Female probable heterosexual contact” (FPHC). In previous versions of the Quarterly Report, transgender 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 going forward (“Transwomen- sex with men” & “Transwomen- sex with men/IDU”) acknowledge and highlight the differences in gender identity between gay and bisexual men versus transgender 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 infection.

**Time Periods for this Quarterly Report (Third Quarter 2017 Report):**

Persons Living with HIV Infection – As of September 30, 2017

New HIV Diagnoses – Calendar Year 2016 (Updated from 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report)

New AIDS Diagnoses – Calendar Year 2016 (Updated from 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report)

New P&S Syphilis Diagnoses – January 1 to September 30, 2017 (First Nine Months of 2017)

New Early Latent Syphilis Diagnoses – January 1 to September 30, 2017 (First Nine Months of 2017)

**Future Quarterly Report:**

*Fourth Quarter 2017 Report:* Release in February 2018

Persons Living with HIV Infection, As of December 31, 2017

HIV and AIDS Diagnoses, Calendar Year 2016 (Final Update)

P&S Syphilis and Early Latent Syphilis Diagnoses, Calendar Year 2017

**Abbreviations**

Asian/PI	Asian/Pacific Islander
FPHC	Female probable heterosexual contact
HRH	High risk heterosexual contact
IDU	Injection drug user
MSM	Men who have sex with men
MSM/IDU	Men who have sex with men and injection drug user
NH	Non-Hispanic
PLWH	Persons living with HIV
P&S	Primary and secondary syphilis

**Persons Living with HIV Infection  
Louisiana  
as of September 30, 2017**

**21,784** persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Louisiana.

Number of persons living with HIV: **10,655**

Number of persons living with AIDS: **11,129**

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Men	15,290	70.2
Women	6,261	28.7
Transgender women	232	1.1
Transgender men	1	0.0
<b>Current Age</b>		
0-12	45	0.2
13-19	123	0.6
20-24	876	4.0
25-29	1,979	9.1
30-34	2,350	10.8
35-39	2,547	11.7
40-44	2,491	11.4
45-49	2,673	12.3
50-54	2,986	13.7
55-59	2,630	12.1
60+	3,084	14.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,784</b>	<b>100.0</b>

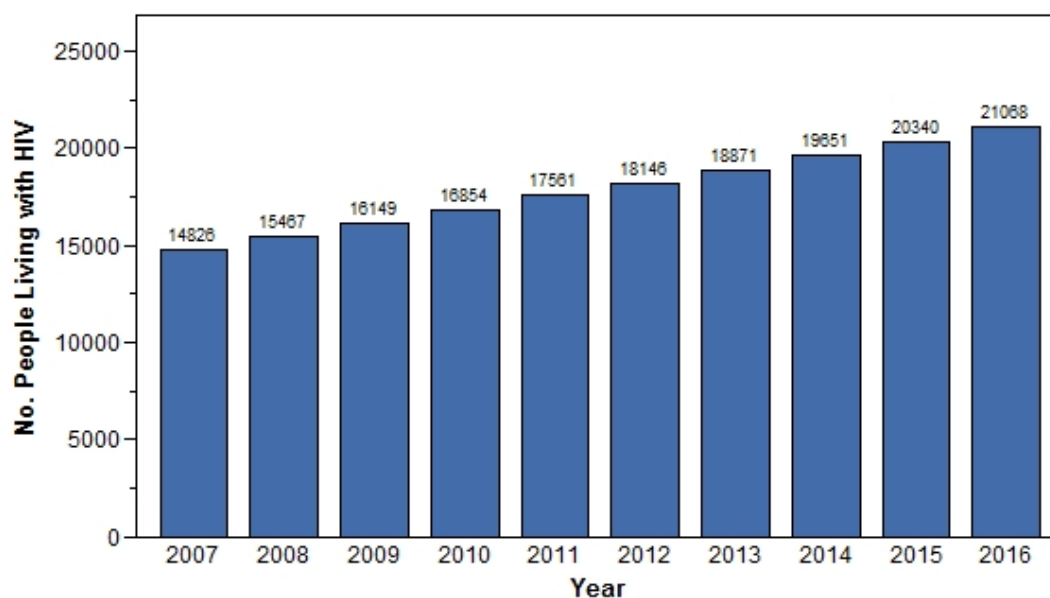
	<b>Men</b>		<b>Women</b>		<b>Transgender women</b>		<b>Transgender men</b>		<b>LA State Totals</b>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
Hispanic/Latinx	795	5.2	184	2.9	13	5.6	-	-	992	4.6
American Indian	30	0.2	10	0.2	-	-	-	-	40	0.2
Asian/PI	71	0.5	16	0.3	2	0.9	-	-	89	0.4
Black, NH	9,581	62.7	5,115	81.7	191	82.3	1	100.0	14,888	68.3
White, NH	4,702	30.8	897	14.3	25	10.8	-	-	5,624	25.8
Multi-race	103	0.7	37	0.6	1	0.4	-	-	141	0.6
Unknown	8	0.1	2	0.0	-	-	-	-	10	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,290</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,261</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>21,784</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Persons Living with HIV Infection  
Louisiana  
as of September 30, 2017**

<b>Exposure Category</b>	<b>Men</b>		<b>Women</b>		<b>Transgender women</b>		<b>LA State Totals</b>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
MSM	8,121	71.9	-	-	-	-	8,121	47.4
Transwomen - sex with men	-	-	-	-	199	87.7	199	1.2
MSM/IDU	835	7.4	-	-	-	-	835	4.9
Transwomen - sex with men/IDU	-	-	-	-	27	11.9	27	0.2
IDU	1,008	8.9	632	11.2	-	-	1,640	9.6
HRH	1,197	10.6	2,598	46.1	1	0.4	3,796	22.1
FPHC	-	-	2,259	40.1	-	-	2,259	13.2
Transfusion/Hemophilia	36	0.3	30	0.5	-	-	66	0.4
Perinatal	94	0.8	113	2.0	-	-	207	1.2
Confirmed Other	-	-	1	0.0	-	-	1	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,291</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,633</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17,151</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Men	Women	Transgender women	Transgender men	Total
No Reported Risk	3,999	628	5	1	<b>4,633</b>

**10-Year Trends in Persons Living with HIV Infection  
Louisiana, 2007-2016**





### **Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV Louisiana, January - December 2016**

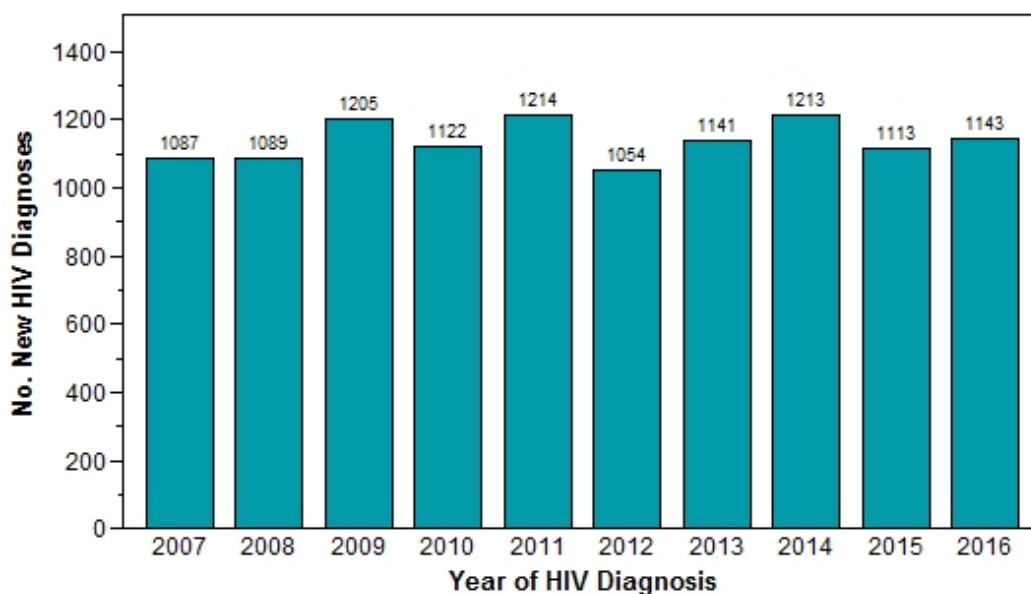
In 2016, **1,143** persons were newly diagnosed with HIV in Louisiana.

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Men	816	71.4
Women	305	26.7
Transgender women	22	1.9
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>		
0-12	2	0.2
13-24	280	24.5
25-34	388	33.9
35-44	228	19.9
45+	245	21.4
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Hispanic/Latinx	68	5.9
American Indian	2	0.2
Asian/PI	3	0.3
Black, NH	829	72.5
White, NH	238	20.8
Multi-race	3	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,143</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	No.	%
<b>Exposure Category</b>		
MSM	479	55.7
Transwomen - sex with men	22	2.6
MSM/IDU	18	2.1
IDU	33	3.8
HRH	171	19.9
FPHC	135	15.7
Perinatal	2	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>100.0</b>

No Reported Risk 283

### **10-Year Trends in New HIV Diagnoses Louisiana, 2007-2016**



### ***Persons Newly Diagnosed with AIDS Louisiana, January - December 2016***

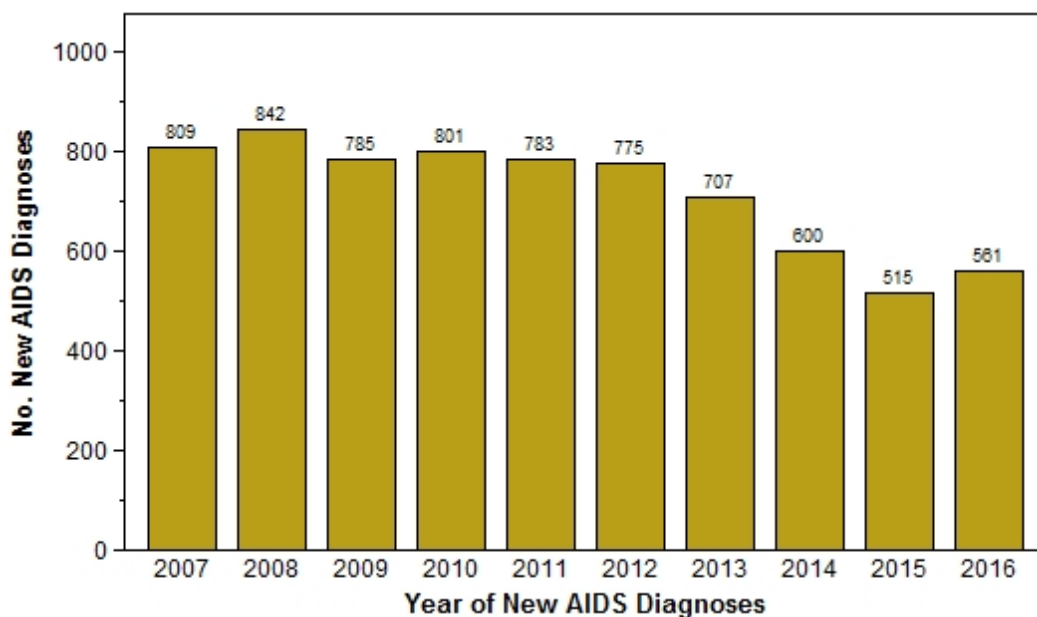
In 2016, **561** persons were newly diagnosed with AIDS in Louisiana.

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Men	377	67.2
Women	177	31.6
Transgender women	7	1.2
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>		
0-12	1	0.2
13-24	57	10.2
25-34	175	31.2
35-44	137	24.4
45+	191	34.0
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Hispanic/Latinx	31	5.5
American Indian	1	0.2
Asian/PI	1	0.2
Black, NH	418	74.5
White, NH	105	18.7
Multi-race	5	0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	No.	%
<b>Exposure Category</b>		
MSM	173	41.6
Transwomen - sex with men	7	1.7
MSM/IDU	12	2.9
IDU	32	7.7
HRH	112	26.9
FPHC	75	18.0
Perinatal	5	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>100.0</b>

No Reported Risk 145

### **10-Year Trends in New AIDS Diagnoses Louisiana, 2007-2016**



***Persons Diagnosed with P&S Syphilis  
Louisiana, January - September 2017***

Between January 1 and September 30, 2017, **537** persons were diagnosed with P&S Syphilis in Louisiana.

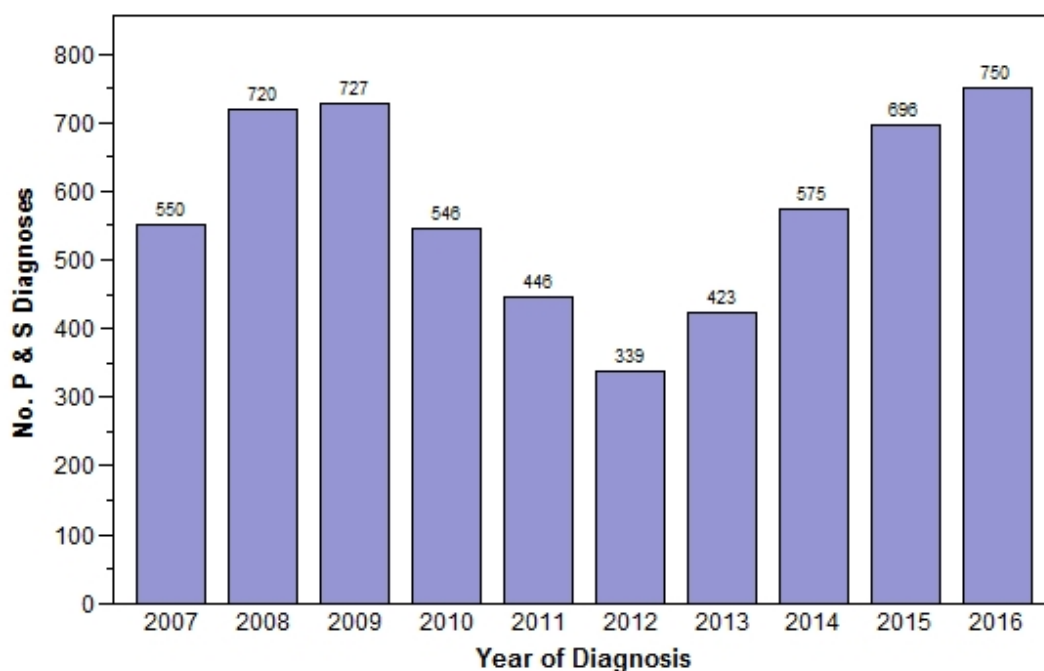
	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Men	387	72.1
Women	149	27.7
Transgender women	1	0.2
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>		
13-19	47	8.8
20-29	268	49.9
30-39	132	24.6
40+	90	16.8
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Hispanic/Latinx	9	1.7
American Indian	3	0.6
Asian/PI	4	0.7
Black, NH	377	70.2
White, NH	144	26.8
<b>State Total</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
HRH	91	17.8
Heterosexual contact	206	40.3
IDU	5	1.0
Illegal drug use (non-injection)	159	31.1
Incarceration	36	7.0
MSM	246	48.1
MSM/IDU	0	0.0
Transactional sex	14	2.7

**No Reported Risk 26**

\* >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, 2007-2016**



**Persons Diagnosed with Early Latent Syphilis**  
**Louisiana, January - September 2017**

Between January 1 and September 30, 2017, **485** persons were diagnosed with Early Latent Syphilis in Louisiana.

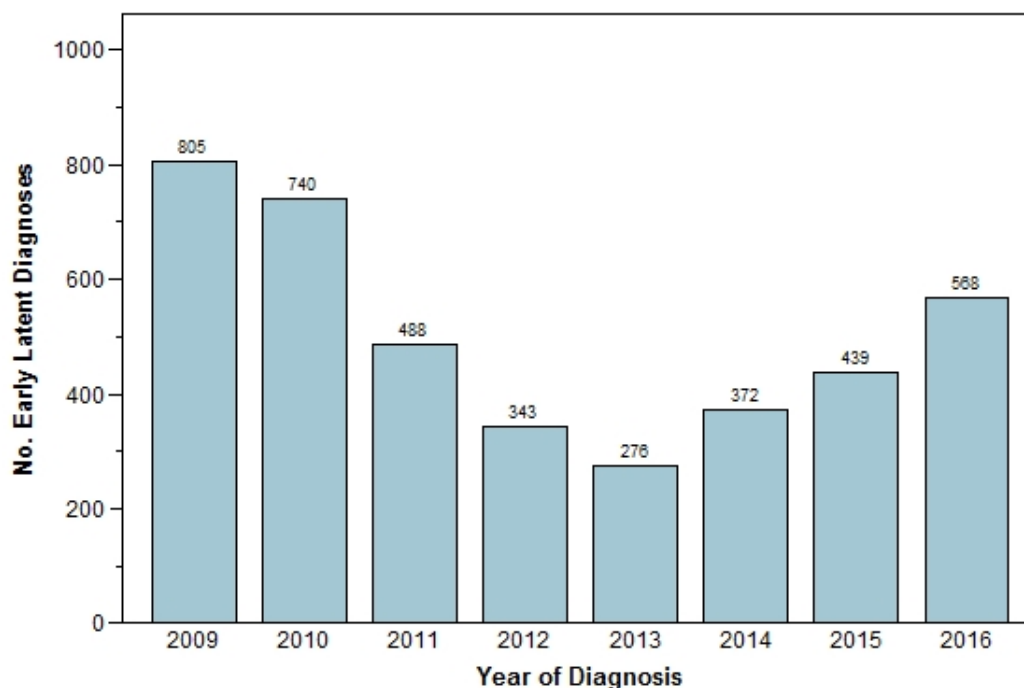
	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Men	337	69.5
Women	137	28.2
Transgender women	11	2.3
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>		
13-19	38	7.8
20-29	253	52.2
30-39	118	24.3
40+	76	15.7
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Hispanic/Latinx	16	3.3
American Indian	2	0.4
Asian/PI	2	0.4
Black, NH	339	69.9
White, NH	126	26.0
<b>State Total</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<b>Cases with a Reported Risk*</b>	No.	%
HRH	57	12.2
Heterosexual contact	197	42.3
IDU	4	0.9
Illegal drug use (non-injection)	125	26.8
Incarceration	50	10.7
MSM	239	51.3
MSM/IDU	9	1.9
Transactional sex	20	4.3

**No Reported Risk 19**

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

**8-Year Trends in Early Latent Syphilis Diagnoses**  
**Louisiana, 2009-2016**



***Persons Living with Infection by Parish  
as of September 30, 2017***

<i>Parish</i>	<i>No. PLWH</i>	<i>Parish</i>	<i>No. PLWH</i>
Acadia	124	Sabine	15
Allen	218	St. Bernard	187
Ascension	256	St. Charles	119
Assumption	38	St. Helena	23
Avoyelles	179	St. James	76
Beauregard	54	St. John the Baptist	183
Bienville	29	St. Landry	302
Bossier	263	St. Martin	116
Caddo	1,263	St. Mary	98
Calcasieu	725	St. Tammany	508
Caldwell	20	Tangipahoa	434
Cameron	3	Tensas	30
Catahoula	28	Terrebonne	234
Claiborne	95	Union	41
Concordia	47	Vermilion	103
De Soto	61	Vernon	75
East Baton Rouge	4,104	Washington	196
East Carroll	23	Webster	84
East Feliciana	188	West Baton Rouge	117
Evangeline	96	West Carroll	16
Franklin	51	West Feliciana	151
Grant	52	Winn	26
Iberia	137		
Iberville	319		
Jackson	22		
Jefferson	2,016		
Jefferson Davis	69		
LaSalle	50		
Lafayette	805		
Lafourche	162		
Lincoln	110		
Livingston	227		
Madison	43		
Morehouse	72		
Natchitoches	125		
Orleans	5,250		
Ouachita	651		
Plaquemines	46		
Pointe Coupee	55		
Rapides	510		
Red River	15		
Richland	49		

Total PLWH: 21,784

***Persons Diagnosed with Early Syphilis\* by Parish***  
***January - September 2017***

<i>Parish</i>	<i>No. Diagnoses</i>	<i>Parish</i>	<i>No. Diagnoses</i>
Acadia	8	Sabine	0
Allen	1	St. Bernard	9
Ascension	11	St. Charles	3
Assumption	1	St. Helena	0
Avoyelles	3	St. James	2
Beauregard	1	St. John the Baptist	7
Bienville	1	St. Landry	23
Bossier	33	St. Martin	11
Caddo	103	St. Mary	8
Calcasieu	24	St. Tammany	11
Caldwell	1	Tangipahoa	14
Cameron	0	Tensas	0
Catahoula	0	Terrebonne	14
Claiborne	2	Union	3
Concordia	2	Vermilion	5
De Soto	6	Vernon	2
East Baton Rouge	106	Washington	2
East Carroll	1	Webster	7
East Feliciana	1	West Baton Rouge	3
Evangeline	2	West Carroll	0
Franklin	2	West Feliciana	1
Grant	1	Winn	2
Iberia	15		
Iberville	9		
Jackson	1		
Jefferson	82		
Jefferson Davis	3		
LaSalle	0		
Lafayette	48		
Lafourche	30		
Lincoln	27		
Livingston	4		
Madison	2		
Morehouse	26		
Natchitoches	2		
Orleans	230		
Ouachita	67		
Plaquemines	2		
Pointe Coupee	0		
Rapides	31		
Red River	0		
Richland	6		

Total Early Syphilis Cases: 1,022

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

**Persons Living with HIV Infection  
Metro New Orleans  
as of September 30, 2017**

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

**8,385** persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Metro New Orleans.

Number of persons living with HIV: **4,090**

Number of persons living with AIDS: **4,295**

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Men	6,154	73.4
Women	2,102	25.1
Transgender women	128	1.5
Transgender men	1	0.0
<b>Current Age</b>		
0-12	16	0.2
13-19	47	0.6
20-24	286	3.4
25-29	732	8.7
30-34	895	10.7
35-39	942	11.2
40-44	919	11.0
45-49	983	11.7
50-54	1,200	14.3
55-59	1,068	12.7
60+	1,297	15.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,385</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Men		Women		Transgender women		Transgender men		Metro New Orleans Totals	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Hispanic/Latinx	429	7.0	122	5.8	10	7.8	-	-	561	6.7
American Indian	8	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	0.1
Asian/PI	37	0.6	6	0.3	2	1.6	-	-	45	0.5
Black, NH	3,465	56.3	1,695	80.6	103	80.5	1	100.0	5,264	62.8
White, NH	2,173	35.3	268	12.7	13	10.2	-	-	2,454	29.3
Multi-race	36	0.6	9	0.4	-	-	-	-	45	0.5
Unknown	6	0.1	2	0.1	-	-	-	-	8	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,154</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,102</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8,385</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Persons Living with HIV Infection  
Metro New Orleans  
as of September 30, 2017**

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

<b>Exposure Category</b>	<b>Men</b>		<b>Women</b>		<b>Transgender women</b>		<b>Metro New Orleans Totals</b>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
MSM	3,618	77.1	-	-	-	-	3,618	54.0
Transwomen - sex with men	-	-	-	-	109	86.5	109	1.6
MSM/IDU	313	6.7	-	-	-	-	313	4.7
Transwomen - sex with men/IDU	-	-	-	-	16	12.7	16	0.2
IDU	314	6.7	209	11.1	-	-	523	7.8
HRH	397	8.5	874	46.6	1	0.8	1,272	19.0
FPHC	-	-	735	39.2	-	-	735	11.0
Transfusion/Hemophilia	16	0.3	14	0.7	-	-	30	0.4
Perinatal	33	0.7	45	2.4	-	-	78	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,691</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,877</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,694</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Transgender women</i>	<i>Transgender men</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>No Reported Risk</i>	1,463	225	2	1	<b>1,691</b>



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

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

### ***Persons Diagnosed with HIV January - December 2016***

In 2016, **416** persons were newly diagnosed with HIV in Metro New Orleans.

	No.	%		No.	%
<b>Gender</b>			<b>Exposure Category</b>		
Men	318	76.4	MSM	206	63.4
Women	89	21.4	Transwomen - sex with men	9	2.8
Transgender women	9	2.2	MSM/IDU	7	2.2
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>			IDU	15	4.6
0-12	1	0.2	HRH	51	15.7
13-24	105	25.2	FPHC	36	11.1
25-34	146	35.1	Perinatal	1	0.3
35-44	77	18.5	<b>Total</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>100.0</b>
45+	87	20.9			
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			<u>No Reported Risk <b>91</b></u>		
Hispanic/Latinx	39	9.4			
Asian/PI	1	0.2			
Black, NH	287	69.0			
White, NH	88	21.2			
Multi-race	1	0.2			
<b>Total</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>100.0</b>			

### ***Persons Diagnosed with AIDS January - December 2016***

In 2016, **178** persons were newly diagnosed with AIDS in Metro New Orleans.

	No.	%		No.	%
<b>Gender</b>			<b>Exposure Category</b>		
Men	126	70.8	MSM	63	44.4
Women	51	28.7	Transwomen - sex with men	1	0.7
Transgender women	1	0.6	MSM/IDU	6	4.2
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>			IDU	12	8.5
0-12	1	0.6	HRH	39	27.5
13-24	14	7.9	FPHC	19	13.4
25-34	58	32.6	Perinatal	2	1.4
35-44	43	24.2	<b>Total</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>100.0</b>
45+	62	34.8			
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			<u>No Reported Risk <b>36</b></u>		
Hispanic/Latinx	18	10.1			
Black, NH	125	70.2			
White, NH	35	19.7			
<b>Total</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>100.0</b>			

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

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

### ***Persons Diagnosed with P & S Syphilis January - September 2017***

Between January 1 through September 30, 2017, **162** persons were newly diagnosed with P&S Syphilis in Metro New Orleans.

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Men	131	80.9
Women	30	18.5
Transgender women	1	0.6
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>		
13-19	8	4.9
20-29	82	50.6
30-39	39	24.1
40+	33	20.4
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Hispanic/Latinx	6	3.7
American Indian	1	0.6
Asian/PI	3	1.9
Black, NH	102	63.0
White, NH	50	30.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
HRH	19	12.7
Heterosexual contact	45	30.0
IDU	1	0.7
Illegal drug use (non-injection)	47	31.3
Incarceration	8	5.3
MSM	100	66.7
MSM/IDU	0	0.0
Transactional sex	4	2.7

#### ***No Reported Risk 12***

### ***Persons Diagnosed with Early Latent Syphilis January - September 2017***

Between January 1 through September 30, 2017, **184** persons were newly diagnosed with Early Latent Syphilis in Metro New Orleans.

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Men	148	80.4
Women	30	16.3
Transgender women	6	3.3
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>		
13-19	6	3.3
20-29	90	48.9
30-39	49	26.6
40+	39	21.2
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Hispanic/Latinx	12	6.5
Asian/PI	1	0.5
Black, NH	124	67.4
White, NH	47	25.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<i>Case with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
HRH	16	9.2
Heterosexual contact	55	31.8
IDU	0	0.0
Illegal drug use (non-injection)	44	25.4
Incarceration	6	3.5
MSM	118	68.2
MSM/IDU	6	3.5
Transactional sex	6	3.5

#### ***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 Infection**  
**Metro Baton Rouge**  
**as of September 30, 2017**

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

**5,440** persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Metro Baton Rouge.

Number of persons living with HIV: **2,591**

Number of persons living with AIDS: **2,849**

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Men	3,475	63.9
Women	1,911	35.1
Transgender women	54	1.0
<b>Current Age</b>		
0-12	17	0.3
13-19	29	0.5
20-24	209	3.8
25-29	492	9.0
30-34	606	11.1
35-39	707	13.0
40-44	650	11.9
45-49	709	13.0
50-54	678	12.5
55-59	623	11.5
60+	720	13.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,440</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<b>Men</b>		<b>Women</b>		<b>Transgender women</b>		<b>Metro Baton Rouge Totals</b>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
Hispanic/Latinx	77	2.2	22	1.2	1	1.9	100	1.8
American Indian	2	0.1	-	-	-	-	2	0.0
Asian/PI	10	0.3	5	0.3	-	-	15	0.3
Black, NH	2,678	77.1	1,708	89.4	50	92.6	4,436	81.5
White, NH	689	19.8	168	8.8	3	5.6	860	15.8
Multi-race	18	0.5	8	0.4	-	-	26	0.5
Unknown	1	0.0	-	-	-	-	1	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,475</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,911</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,440</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Persons Living with HIV Infection  
Metro Baton Rouge  
as of September 30, 2017**

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

<b>Exposure Category</b>	<b>Men</b>		<b>Women</b>		<b>Transgender women</b>		<b>Metro Baton Rouge Totals</b>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
MSM	1,532	63.2	-	-	-	-	1,532	36.5
Transwomen - sex with men	-	-	-	-	47	90.4	47	1.1
MSM/IDU	188	7.8	-	-	-	-	188	4.5
Transwomen - sex with men/IDU	-	-	-	-	5	9.6	5	0.1
IDU	341	14.1	199	11.6	-	-	540	12.9
HRH	327	13.5	722	41.9	-	-	1,049	25.0
FPHC	-	-	764	44.4	-	-	764	18.2
Transfusion/Hemophilia	6	0.2	8	0.5	-	-	14	0.3
Perinatal	29	1.2	29	1.7	-	-	58	1.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,423</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,722</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,197</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Transgender women</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>No Reported Risk</i>	1,052	189	2	<b>1,243</b>

## **Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV 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 2016**

In 2016, **249** persons were newly diagnosed with HIV in Metro Baton Rouge.

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Men	167	67.1
Women	79	31.7
Transgender women	3	1.2
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>		
13-24	56	22.5
25-34	82	32.9
35-44	52	20.9
45+	59	23.7
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Hispanic/Latinx	14	5.6
Black, NH	199	79.9
White, NH	36	14.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	No.	%
<b>Exposure Category</b>		
MSM	89	49.2
Transwomen - sex with men	3	1.7
MSM/IDU	2	1.1
IDU	8	4.4
HRH	42	23.2
FPHC	37	20.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>100.0</b>

No Reported Risk 68

### **Persons Diagnosed with AIDS January - December 2016**

In 2016, **149** persons were newly diagnosed with AIDS in Metro Baton Rouge.

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Men	92	61.7
Women	55	36.9
Transgender women	2	1.3
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>		
13-24	12	8.1
25-34	47	31.5
35-44	39	26.2
45+	51	34.2
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Hispanic/Latinx	8	5.4
Asian/PI	1	0.7
Black, NH	120	80.5
White, NH	19	12.8
Multi-race	1	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	No.	%
<b>Exposure Category</b>		
MSM	35	33.0
Transwomen - sex with men	2	1.9
IDU	8	7.5
HRH	31	29.2
FPHC	28	26.4
Perinatal	2	1.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>100.0</b>

No Reported Risk 43

## ***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 - September 2017***

Between January 1 through September 30, 2017, **82** persons were newly diagnosed with P&S Syphilis in Metro Baton Rouge.

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Men	65	79.3
Women	17	20.7
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>		
13-19	6	7.3
20-29	40	48.8
30-39	17	20.7
40+	19	23.2
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Asian/PI	1	1.2
Black, NH	65	79.3
White, NH	16	19.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
HRH	16	20.3
Heterosexual contact	22	27.8
IDU	1	1.3
Illegal drug use (non-injection)	8	10.1
Incarceration	0	0.0
MSM	46	58.2
MSM/IDU	0	0.0
Transactional sex	3	3.8

**No Reported Risk 3**

### ***Persons Diagnosed with Early Latent Syphilis January - September 2017***

Between January 1 through September 30, 2017, **53** persons were newly diagnosed with Early Latent Syphilis in Metro Baton Rouge.

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Men	42	79.2
Women	9	17.0
Transgender women	2	3.8
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>		
20-29	27	50.9
30-39	15	28.3
40+	11	20.8
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Hispanic/Latinx	1	1.9
Asian/PI	1	1.9
Black, NH	38	71.7
White, NH	13	24.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
HRH	5	9.6
Heterosexual contact	13	25.0
IDU	0	0.0
Illegal drug use (non-injection)	11	21.2
Incarceration	7	13.5
MSM	39	75.0
MSM/IDU	2	3.8
Transactional sex	3	5.8

**No Reported Risk 1**

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

## People Living with HIV/AIDS by Region as of September 30, 2017

	<i>New HIV Infections thru 12-31-2016</i>	<i>New AIDS Infections thru 12-31-2016</i>	<i>Persons Living with HIV(nonAIDS) thru 9-30-2017</i>	<i>Persons Living with AIDS thru 9-30-2017</i>	<i>Persons Living with HIV or AIDS thru 9-30-2017</i>
Region 1	357	158	3,659	3,840	7,499
Region 2	235	144	2,467	2,723	5,190
Region 3	59	18	435	475	910
Region 4	111	53	853	830	1,683
Region 5	38	26	515	554	1,069
Region 6	59	29	502	465	967
Region 7	141	61	1,015	935	1,950
Region 8	72	38	556	572	1,128
Region 9	71	34	652	736	1,388
State Total	1,143	561	10,654	11,130	21,784



**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 Infection**  
**Region 1: New Orleans Region**  
*as of September 30, 2017*  
*Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines & St. Bernard Parishes*

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Men	5,507	73.4
Women	1,871	24.9
Transgender women	120	1.6
Transgender men	1	0.0
<b>Current Age</b>		
0-12	13	0.2
13-19	39	0.5
20-24	246	3.3
25-29	658	8.8
30-34	806	10.7
35-39	843	11.2
40-44	825	11.0
45-49	875	11.7
50-54	1,064	14.2
55-59	955	12.7
60+	1,175	15.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,499</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Men		Women		Transgender women		Transgender men		Region 1 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
Hispanic/Latinx	403	7.3	110	5.9	9	7.5	-	-	522	7.0
American Indian	6	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	0.1
Asian/PI	33	0.6	4	0.2	2	1.7	-	-	39	0.5
Black, NH	3,178	57.7	1,540	82.3	97	80.8	1	100.0	4,816	64.2
White, NH	1,849	33.6	207	11.1	12	10.0	-	-	2,068	27.6
Multi-race	32	0.6	8	0.4	-	-	-	-	40	0.5
Unknown	6	0.1	2	0.1	-	-	-	-	8	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,507</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,871</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,499</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Men		Women		Transgender women		Region 1 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Exposure Category</b>								
MSM	3,217	76.6	-	-	-	-	3,217	53.7
Transwomen - sex with men	-	-	-	-	102	85.7	102	1.7
MSM/IDU	292	7.0	-	-	-	-	292	4.9
Transwomen - sex with men/IDU	-	-	-	-	16	13.4	16	0.3
IDU	284	6.8	192	11.5	-	-	476	7.9
HRH	367	8.7	776	46.4	1	0.8	1,144	19.1
FPHC	-	-	652	39.0	-	-	652	10.9
Transfusion/Hemophilia	15	0.4	14	0.8	-	-	29	0.5
Perinatal	24	0.6	38	2.3	-	-	62	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,199</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,672</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,990</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Men	Women	Transgender women	Transgender men	Region 1 Total
<b>No Reported Risk</b>	1,308	199	1	1	<b>1,509</b>



## Persons Living with HIV Infection

### Region 2: Baton Rouge Region

as of September 30, 2017

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

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Men	3,313	63.8
Women	1,828	35.2
Transgender women	49	0.9
<b>Current Age</b>		
0-12	16	0.3
13-19	28	0.5
20-24	201	3.9
25-29	469	9.0
30-34	587	11.3
35-39	685	13.2
40-44	617	11.9
45-49	669	12.9
50-54	636	12.3
55-59	593	11.4
60+	689	13.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,190</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Men		Women		Transgender women		Region 2 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
Hispanic/Latinx	73	2.2	18	1.0	1	2.0	92	1.8
American Indian	2	0.1	-	-	-	-	2	0.0
Asian/PI	10	0.3	4	0.2	-	-	14	0.3
Black, NH	2,621	79.1	1,673	91.5	45	91.8	4,339	83.6
White, NH	588	17.7	125	6.8	3	6.1	716	13.8
Multi-race	18	0.5	8	0.4	-	-	26	0.5
Unknown	1	0.0	-	-	-	-	1	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,313</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,828</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,190</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Men		Women		Transgender women		Region 2 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Exposure Category</b>								
MSM	1,443	62.7	-	-	-	-	1,443	36.1
Transwomen - sex with men	-	-	-	-	42	89.4	42	1.1
MSM/IDU	179	7.8	-	-	-	-	179	4.5
Transwomen - sex with men/IDU	-	-	-	-	5	10.6	5	0.1
IDU	333	14.5	186	11.3	-	-	519	13.0
HRH	313	13.6	691	42.0	-	-	1,004	25.1
FPHC	-	-	733	44.6	-	-	733	18.4
Transfusion/Hemophilia	5	0.2	8	0.5	-	-	13	0.3
Perinatal	29	1.3	27	1.6	-	-	56	1.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,302</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,645</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,994</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Men	Women	Transgender women	Region 2 Total
No Reported Risk	1,011	183	2	1,196

## Persons Living with HIV Infection

### Region 3: Houma Region

as of September 30, 2017

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

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Men	605	66.5
Women	295	32.4
Transgender women	10	1.1
<b>Current Age</b>		
0-12	4	0.4
13-19	7	0.8
20-24	56	6.2
25-29	82	9.0
30-34	108	11.9
35-39	95	10.4
40-44	99	10.9
45-49	120	13.2
50-54	122	13.4
55-59	101	11.1
60+	116	12.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Men		Women		Transgender women		Region 3 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
Hispanic/Latinx	26	4.3	10	3.4	-	-	36	4.0
American Indian	2	0.3	1	0.3	-	-	3	0.3
Asian/PI	2	0.3	1	0.3	-	-	3	0.3
Black, NH	327	54.0	218	73.9	7	70.0	552	60.7
White, NH	245	40.5	62	21.0	3	30.0	310	34.1
Multi-race	3	0.5	3	1.0	-	-	6	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Men		Women		Transgender women		Region 3 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Exposure Category</b>								
MSM	361	78.0	-	-	-	-	361	48.5
Transwomen - sex with men	-	-	-	-	8	88.9	8	1.1
MSM/IDU	19	4.1	-	-	-	-	19	2.6
Transwomen - sex with men/IDU	-	-	-	-	1	11.1	1	0.1
IDU	39	8.4	19	7.0	-	-	58	7.8
HRH	37	8.0	145	53.3	-	-	182	24.5
FPHC	-	-	98	36.0	-	-	98	13.2
Perinatal	7	1.5	10	3.7	-	-	17	2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Men	Women	Transgender women	Region 3 Total
<b>No Reported Risk</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>166</b>

## Persons Living with HIV Infection

### Region 4: Lafayette Region

as of September 30, 2017

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

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Men	1,242	73.8
Women	433	25.7
Transgender women	8	0.5
<b>Current Age</b>		
0-12	3	0.2
13-19	7	0.4
20-24	76	4.5
25-29	163	9.7
30-34	175	10.4
35-39	192	11.4
40-44	147	8.7
45-49	198	11.8
50-54	268	15.9
55-59	215	12.8
60+	239	14.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,683</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<b>Men</b>		<b>Women</b>		<b>Transgender women</b>		<b>Region 4 Totals</b>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
Hispanic/Latinx	74	6.0	8	1.8	-	-	82	4.9
American Indian	4	0.3	2	0.5	-	-	6	0.4
Asian/PI	5	0.4	3	0.7	-	-	8	0.5
Black, NH	642	51.7	299	69.1	7	87.5	948	56.3
White, NH	501	40.3	117	27.0	1	12.5	619	36.8
Multi-race	16	1.3	4	0.9	-	-	20	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,242</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,683</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<b>Men</b>		<b>Women</b>		<b>Transgender women</b>		<b>Region 4 Totals</b>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Exposure Category</b>								
MSM	662	75.6	-	-	-	-	662	52.4
Transwomen - sex with men	-	-	-	-	6	75.0	6	0.5
MSM/IDU	58	6.6	-	-	-	-	58	4.6
Transwomen - sex with men/IDU	-	-	-	-	2	25.0	2	0.2
IDU	69	7.9	51	13.4	-	-	120	9.5
HRH	76	8.7	202	53.2	-	-	278	22.0
FPHC	-	-	120	31.6	-	-	120	9.5
Transfusion/Hemophilia	4	0.5	1	0.3	-	-	5	0.4
Perinatal	7	0.8	5	1.3	-	-	12	0.9
Confirmed Other	-	-	1	0.3	-	-	1	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,264</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Region 4 Total</b>
<b>No Reported Risk</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>419</b>

## Persons Living with HIV Infection

### Region 5: Lake Charles Region

as of September 30, 2017

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

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Men	800	74.8
Women	262	24.5
Transgender women	7	0.7
<b>Current Age</b>		
0-12	1	0.1
13-19	4	0.4
20-24	37	3.5
25-29	85	8.0
30-34	99	9.3
35-39	108	10.1
40-44	140	13.1
45-49	143	13.4
50-54	162	15.2
55-59	153	14.3
60+	137	12.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Men		Women		Transgender women		Region 5 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
Hispanic/Latinx	86	10.8	7	2.7	-	-	93	8.7
American Indian	3	0.4	-	-	-	-	3	0.3
Asian/PI	6	0.8	-	-	-	-	6	0.6
Black, NH	410	51.3	174	66.4	6	85.7	590	55.2
White, NH	286	35.8	76	29.0	1	14.3	363	34.0
Multi-race	9	1.1	5	1.9	-	-	14	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Men		Women		Transgender women		Region 5 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Exposure Category</b>								
MSM	365	60.7	-	-	-	-	365	42.9
Transwomen - sex with men	-	-	-	-	7	100.0	7	0.8
MSM/IDU	63	10.5	-	-	-	-	63	7.4
IDU	79	13.1	34	14.0	-	-	113	13.3
HRH	87	14.5	110	45.3	-	-	197	23.1
FPHC	-	-	91	37.4	-	-	91	10.7
Transfusion/Hemophilia	2	0.3	-	-	-	-	2	0.2
Perinatal	5	0.8	8	3.3	-	-	13	1.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Men	Women	Region 5 Total
No Reported Risk	199	19	<b>218</b>

## Persons Living with HIV Infection

### Region 6: Alexandria Region

as of September 30, 2017

Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, Grant, La Salle, Rapides, Vernon, & Winn Parishes

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Men	688	71.1
Women	271	28.0
Transgender women	8	0.8
<b>Current Age</b>		
0-12	1	0.1
13-19	3	0.3
20-24	30	3.1
25-29	77	8.0
30-34	98	10.1
35-39	120	12.4
40-44	139	14.4
45-49	118	12.2
50-54	138	14.3
55-59	103	10.7
60+	140	14.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Men		Women		Transgender women		Region 6 Totals	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Hispanic/Latinx	57	8.3	5	1.8	1	12.5	63	6.5
American Indian	-	-	2	0.7	-	-	2	0.2
Asian/PI	4	0.6	-	-	-	-	4	0.4
Black, NH	412	59.9	208	76.8	3	37.5	623	64.4
White, NH	210	30.5	53	19.6	4	50.0	267	27.6
Multi-race	5	0.7	3	1.1	-	-	8	0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Men		Women		Transgender women		Region 6 Totals	
<b>Exposure Category</b>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
MSM	313	63.6	-	-	-	-	313	41.6
Transwomen - sex with men	-	-	-	-	6	75.0	6	0.8
MSM/IDU	34	6.9	-	-	-	-	34	4.5
Transwomen - sex with men/IDU	-	-	-	-	2	25.0	2	0.3
IDU	62	12.6	24	9.5	-	-	86	11.4
HRH	77	15.7	131	52.0	-	-	208	27.7
FPHC	-	-	94	37.3	-	-	94	12.5
Transfusion/Hemophilia	2	0.4	1	0.4	-	-	3	0.4
Perinatal	4	0.8	2	0.8	-	-	6	0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Men	Women	Region 6 Total
<b>No Reported Risk</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>215</b>

**Persons Living with HIV Infection**  
**Region 7: Shreveport Region**  
**as of September 30, 2017**

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

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Men	1,380	70.8
Women	559	28.7
Transgender women	11	0.6
<b>Current Age</b>		
0-12	2	0.1
13-19	14	0.7
20-24	129	6.6
25-29	246	12.6
30-34	250	12.8
35-39	229	11.7
40-44	223	11.4
45-49	231	11.8
50-54	218	11.2
55-59	195	10.0
60+	213	10.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,950</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<b>Men</b>		<b>Women</b>		<b>Transgender women</b>		<b>Region 7 Totals</b>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
Hispanic/Latinx	25	1.8	6	1.1	1	9.1	32	1.6
American Indian	10	0.7	2	0.4	-	-	12	0.6
Asian/PI	5	0.4	1	0.2	-	-	6	0.3
Black, NH	1,001	72.5	456	81.6	10	90.9	1,467	75.2
White, NH	332	24.1	91	16.3	-	-	423	21.7
Multi-race	7	0.5	3	0.5	-	-	10	0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,380</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,950</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<b>Men</b>		<b>Women</b>		<b>Transgender women</b>		<b>Region 7 Totals</b>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Exposure Category</b>								
MSM	801	76.4	-	-	-	-	801	51.2
Transwomen - sex with men	-	-	-	-	9	90.0	9	0.6
MSM/IDU	90	8.6	-	-	-	-	90	5.8
Transwomen - sex with men/IDU	-	-	-	-	1	10.0	1	0.1
IDU	52	5.0	51	10.1	-	-	103	6.6
HRH	97	9.2	237	46.9	-	-	334	21.4
FPHC	-	-	206	40.8	-	-	206	13.2
Transfusion/Hemophilia	3	0.3	3	0.6	-	-	6	0.4
Perinatal	6	0.6	8	1.6	-	-	14	0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,564</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Transgender women</b>	<b>Region 8 Total</b>
<b>No Reported Risk</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>386</b>

## Persons Living with HIV Infection

### Region 8: Monroe Region

as of September 30, 2017

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

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Men	740	65.6
Women	378	33.5
Transgender women	10	0.9
<b>Current Age</b>		
0-12	3	0.3
13-19	13	1.2
20-24	56	5.0
25-29	96	8.5
30-34	96	8.5
35-39	128	11.3
40-44	149	13.2
45-49	139	12.3
50-54	154	13.7
55-59	125	11.1
60+	169	15.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,128</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Men		Women		Transgender women		Region 8 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
Hispanic/Latinx	17	2.3	6	1.6	-	-	23	2.0
American Indian	1	0.1	3	0.8	-	-	4	0.4
Asian/PI	2	0.3	1	0.3	-	-	3	0.3
Black, NH	527	71.2	319	84.4	10	100.0	856	75.9
White, NH	184	24.9	47	12.4	-	-	231	20.5
Multi-race	9	1.2	2	0.5	-	-	11	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,128</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Men		Women		Transgender women		Region 8 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Exposure Category</b>								
MSM	401	72.1	-	-	-	-	401	44.4
Transwomen - sex with men	-	-	-	-	10	100.0	10	1.1
MSM/IDU	43	7.7	-	-	-	-	43	4.8
IDU	36	6.5	30	8.9	-	-	66	7.3
HRH	73	13.1	174	51.5	-	-	247	27.3
FPHC	-	-	121	35.8	-	-	121	13.4
Transfusion/Hemophilia	1	0.2	3	0.9	-	-	4	0.4
Perinatal	2	0.4	10	3.0	-	-	12	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Men	Women	Region 8 Total
<b>No Reported Risk</b>	184	40	<b>224</b>

## Persons Living with HIV Infection

### Region 9: Hammond/Slidell Region

as of September 30, 2017

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

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Men	1,015	73.1
Women	364	26.2
Transgender women	9	0.6
<b>Current Age</b>		
0-12	2	0.1
13-19	8	0.6
20-24	45	3.2
25-29	103	7.4
30-34	131	9.4
35-39	147	10.6
40-44	152	11.0
45-49	180	13.0
50-54	224	16.1
55-59	190	13.7
60+	206	14.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,388</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Men		Women		Transgender women		Region 9 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
Hispanic/Latinx	34	3.3	14	3.8	1	11.1	49	3.5
American Indian	2	0.2	-	-	-	-	2	0.1
Asian/PI	4	0.4	2	0.5	-	-	6	0.4
Black, NH	463	45.6	228	62.6	6	66.7	697	50.2
White, NH	507	50.0	119	32.7	1	11.1	627	45.2
Multi-race	4	0.4	1	0.3	1	11.1	6	0.4
Unknown	1	0.1	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,388</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Men		Women		Transgender women		Region 9 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Exposure Category</b>								
MSM	558	74.1	-	-	-	-	558	51.3
Transwomen - sex with men	-	-	-	-	9	100.0	9	0.8
MSM/IDU	57	7.6	-	-	-	-	57	5.2
IDU	54	7.2	45	13.8	-	-	99	9.1
HRH	70	9.3	132	40.5	-	-	202	18.6
FPHC	-	-	144	44.2	-	-	144	13.2
Transfusion/Hemophilia	4	0.5	-	-	-	-	4	0.4
Perinatal	10	1.3	5	1.5	-	-	15	1.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,088</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Men	Women	Region 9 Total
<b>No Reported Risk</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>300</b>



**Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV**  
**Regions 1 - 5**  
**January - December 2016**

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>										
Men	269	75.4	159	67.7	40	67.8	73	65.8	33	86.8
Women	80	22.4	74	31.5	17	28.8	35	31.5	4	10.5
Transgender women	8	2.2	2	0.9	2	3.4	3	2.7	1	2.6
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>										
0-12	1	0.3	-	-	-	-	1	0.9	-	-
13-24	93	26.1	51	21.7	18	30.5	27	24.3	12	31.6
25-34	121	33.9	78	33.2	19	32.2	41	36.9	4	10.5
35-44	62	17.4	51	21.7	14	23.7	24	21.6	10	26.3
45+	80	22.4	55	23.4	8	13.6	18	16.2	12	31.6
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
Hispanic/Latinx	34	9.5	14	6.0	2	3.4	5	4.5	2	5.3
Asian/PI	1	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black, NH	252	70.6	193	82.1	45	76.3	72	64.9	23	60.5
White, NH	69	19.3	28	11.9	11	18.6	34	30.6	13	34.2
Multi-race	1	0.3	-	-	1	1.7	-	-	-	-
<b>Regional Totals</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Exposure Category</b>										
MSM	177	62.8	84	49.4	25	52.1	44	51.2	15	62.5
Transwomen - sex with men	8	2.8	2	1.2	2	4.2	3	3.5	1	4.2
MSM/IDU	5	1.8	2	1.2	1	2.1	1	1.2	2	8.3
IDU	13	4.6	8	4.7	2	4.2	3	3.5	2	8.3
HRH	47	16.7	42	24.7	12	25.0	25	29.1	1	4.2
FPHC	31	11.0	32	18.8	6	12.5	9	10.5	3	12.5
Perinatal	1	0.4	-	-	-	-	1	1.2	-	-
<b>Regional Totals</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5
<b>No Reported Risk</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>

**Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV**  
**Regions 6 - 9**  
**January - December 2016**

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>								
Men	43	72.9	97	68.8	51	70.8	51	71.8
Women	15	25.4	42	29.8	19	26.4	19	26.8
Transgender women	1	1.7	2	1.4	2	2.8	1	1.4
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>								
13-24	10	16.9	46	32.6	14	19.4	9	12.7
25-34	18	30.5	45	31.9	28	38.9	34	47.9
35-44	17	28.8	24	17.0	14	19.4	12	16.9
45+	14	23.7	26	18.4	16	22.2	16	22.5
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
Hispanic/Latinx	3	5.1	2	1.4	2	2.8	4	5.6
American Indian	-	-	2	1.4	-	-	-	-
Asian/PI	1	1.7	1	0.7	-	-	-	-
Black, NH	36	61.0	121	85.8	50	69.4	37	52.1
White, NH	18	30.5	15	10.6	20	27.8	30	42.3
Multi-race	1	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Regional Totals</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Exposure Category</b>								
MSM	28	59.6	48	47.5	30	57.7	28	56.0
Transwomen - sex with men	1	2.1	2	2.0	2	3.8	1	2.0
MSM/IDU	-	-	5	5.0	1	1.9	1	2.0
IDU	1	2.1	1	1.0	2	3.8	1	2.0
HRH	10	21.3	21	20.8	8	15.4	5	10.0
FPHC	7	14.9	24	23.8	9	17.3	14	28.0
<b>Regional Totals</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Region 6	Region 7	Region 8	Region 9
<b>No Reported Risk</b>	12	40	20	21

**Persons Newly Diagnosed with AIDS**  
**Regions 1 - 5**  
**January - December 2016**

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>										
Men	109	69.0	89	61.8	15	83.3	30	56.6	21	80.8
Women	48	30.4	53	36.8	3	16.7	22	41.5	5	19.2
Transgender women	1	0.6	2	1.4	-	-	1	1.9	-	-
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>										
0-12	1	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13-24	12	7.6	12	8.3	2	11.1	10	18.9	2	7.7
25-34	51	32.3	46	31.9	7	38.9	14	26.4	9	34.6
35-44	37	23.4	39	27.1	6	33.3	13	24.5	4	15.4
45+	57	36.1	47	32.6	3	16.7	16	30.2	11	42.3
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
Hispanic/Latinx	15	9.5	8	5.6	1	5.6	4	7.5	-	-
Asian/PI	-	-	1	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black, NH	114	72.2	117	81.3	13	72.2	36	67.9	15	57.7
White, NH	29	18.4	17	11.8	4	22.2	12	22.6	10	38.5
Multi-race	-	-	1	0.7	-	-	1	1.9	1	3.8
<b>Regional Totals</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Exposure Category</b>										
MSM	56	43.4	34	33.0	8	50.0	12	33.3	9	56.3
Transwomen - sex with men	1	0.8	2	1.9	-	-	1	2.8	-	-
MSM/IDU	6	4.7	-	-	-	-	1	2.8	1	6.3
IDU	11	8.5	8	7.8	2	12.5	3	8.3	2	12.5
HRH	37	28.7	31	30.1	5	31.3	11	30.6	2	12.5
FPHC	16	12.4	26	25.2	1	6.3	8	22.2	2	12.5
Perinatal	2	1.6	2	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Regional Totals</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5
<b>No Reported Risk</b>	29	41	2	17	10

**Persons Newly Diagnosed with AIDS**  
**Regions 6 - 9**  
**January - December 2016**

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>								
Men	21	72.4	47	77.0	22	57.9	23	67.6
Women	7	24.1	13	21.3	15	39.5	11	32.4
Transgender women	1	3.4	1	1.6	1	2.6	-	-
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>								
13-24	1	3.4	12	19.7	6	15.8	-	-
25-34	5	17.2	18	29.5	9	23.7	16	47.1
35-44	7	24.1	13	21.3	11	28.9	7	20.6
45+	16	55.2	18	29.5	12	31.6	11	32.4
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
Hispanic/Latinx	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	8.8
American Indian	-	-	1	1.6	-	-	-	-
Black, NH	22	75.9	54	88.5	27	71.1	20	58.8
White, NH	6	20.7	6	9.8	10	26.3	11	32.4
Multi-race	1	3.4	-	-	1	2.6	-	-
<b>Regional Totals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Exposure Category</b>								
MSM	11	55.0	22	51.2	14	42.4	7	35.0
Transwomen - sex with men	1	5.0	1	2.3	1	3.0	-	-
MSM/IDU	-	-	3	7.0	1	3.0	-	-
IDU	2	10.0	1	2.3	1	3.0	2	10.0
HRH	2	10.0	10	23.3	11	33.3	3	15.0
FPHC	4	20.0	5	11.6	5	15.2	8	40.0
Perinatal	-	-	1	2.3	-	-	-	-
<b>Regional Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Region 6	Region 7	Region 8	Region 9
<b>No Reported Risk</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>

**Persons Diagnosed with P & S Syphilis**  
**Regions 1-5**  
**January - September 2017**

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>										
Men	119	79.9	63	78.8	21	72.4	34	70.8	16	72.7
Women	29	19.5	17	21.3	8	27.6	14	29.2	6	27.3
Transgender women	1	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>										
13-19	7	4.7	6	7.5	-	-	7	14.6	2	9.1
20-29	75	50.3	40	50.0	13	44.8	22	45.8	9	40.9
30-39	35	23.5	17	21.3	9	31.0	12	25.0	9	40.9
40+	32	21.5	17	21.3	7	24.1	7	14.6	2	9.1
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
Hispanic/Latinx	4	2.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
American Indian	1	0.7	-	-	1	3.4	-	-	-	-
Asian/PI	2	1.3	1	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black, NH	96	64.4	65	81.3	14	48.3	34	70.8	13	59.1
White, NH	46	30.9	14	17.5	14	48.3	14	29.2	9	40.9
<b>Regional Totals</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>22</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.	%
HRH	16	11.7	15	19.5	2	7.4	6	12.8	5	22.7
Heterosexual contact	42	30.7	22	28.6	16	59.3	25	53.2	10	45.5
IDU	1	0.7	1	1.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	4.5
Illegal drug use (non-injection)	43	31.4	8	10.4	8	29.6	18	38.3	7	31.8
Incarceration	8	5.8	0	0.0	5	18.5	0	0.0	1	4.5
MSM	89	65.0	45	58.4	11	40.7	18	38.3	6	27.3
MSM/IDU	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Transactional sex	4	2.9	3	3.9	1	3.7	2	4.3	0	0.0
	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4			
<b>No Reported Risk</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>3</b>		<b>2</b>		<b>1</b>			

\* >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 - September 2017**

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>								
Men	18	66.7	45	62.5	52	58.4	19	90.5
Women	9	33.3	27	37.5	37	41.6	2	9.5
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>								
13-19	3	11.1	7	9.7	13	14.6	2	9.5
20-29	13	48.1	40	55.6	45	50.6	11	52.4
30-39	7	25.9	16	22.2	22	24.7	5	23.8
40+	4	14.8	9	12.5	9	10.1	3	14.3
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
Hispanic/Latinx	-	-	2	2.8	1	1.1	2	9.5
American Indian	-	-	-	-	1	1.1	-	-
Asian/PI	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4.8
Black, NH	15	55.6	58	80.6	74	83.1	8	38.1
White, NH	12	44.4	12	16.7	13	14.6	10	47.6
<b>Regional Totals</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
HRH	9	33.3	15	21.1	17	20.7	6	28.6
Heterosexual contact	10	37.0	33	46.5	45	54.9	3	14.3
IDU	1	3.7	0	0.0	1	1.2	0	0.0
Illegal drug use (non-injection)	17	63.0	22	31.0	32	39.0	4	19.0
Incarceration	3	11.1	5	7.0	14	17.1	0	0.0
MSM	11	40.7	25	35.2	26	31.7	15	71.4
MSM/IDU	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Transactional sex	3	11.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	4.8

	Region 7		Region 8	
<i>No Reported Risk</i>	1		7	

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**Persons Diagnosed with Early Latent Syphilis**  
**Regions 1-5**  
**January - September 2017**

	<b>Region 1</b>		<b>Region 2</b>		<b>Region 3</b>		<b>Region 4</b>		<b>Region 5</b>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>										
Men	141	81.0	40	78.4	19	52.8	44	68.8	6	85.7
Women	28	16.1	9	17.6	16	44.4	20	31.3	1	14.3
Transgender women	5	2.9	2	3.9	1	2.8	-	-	-	-
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>										
13-19	6	3.4	-	-	2	5.6	5	7.8	-	-
20-29	83	47.7	27	52.9	22	61.1	36	56.3	2	28.6
30-39	49	28.2	13	25.5	6	16.7	16	25.0	2	28.6
40+	36	20.7	11	21.6	6	16.7	7	10.9	3	42.9
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
Hispanic/Latinx	11	6.3	1	2.0	1	2.8	1	1.6	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-	-	2	5.6	-	-	-	-
Asian/PI	1	0.6	1	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black, NH	117	67.2	37	72.5	17	47.2	42	65.6	2	28.6
White, NH	45	25.9	12	23.5	16	44.4	21	32.8	5	71.4
<b>Regional Totals</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<b>Region 1</b>		<b>Region 2</b>		<b>Region 3</b>		<b>Region 4</b>		<b>Region 5</b>	
<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
HRH	15	9.2	5	10.0	3	8.3	5	8.3	1	16.7
Heterosexual contact	51	31.3	13	26.0	24	66.7	27	45.0	2	33.3
IDU	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	8.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Illegal drug use (non-injection)	42	25.8	11	22.0	10	27.8	16	26.7	1	16.7
Incarceration	6	3.7	7	14.0	6	16.7	7	11.7	0	0.0
MSM	112	68.7	37	74.0	11	30.6	30	50.0	3	50.0
MSM/IDU	6	3.7	1	2.0	1	2.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
Transactional sex	6	3.7	3	6.0	1	2.8	6	10.0	0	0.0

	<b>Region 1</b>	<b>Region 2</b>	<b>Region 4</b>	<b>Region 5</b>
<b>No Reported Risk</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>

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**Persons Diagnosed with Early Latent Syphilis**  
**Regions 6-9**  
**January - September 2017**

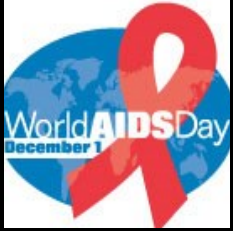
	<b>Region 6</b>		<b>Region 7</b>		<b>Region 8</b>		<b>Region 9</b>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>								
Men	8	57.1	40	48.8	30	63.8	9	90.0
Women	6	42.9	42	51.2	14	29.8	1	10.0
Transgender women	-	-	-	-	3	6.4	-	-
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>								
13-19	-	-	20	24.4	4	8.5	1	10.0
20-29	7	50.0	49	59.8	25	53.2	2	20.0
30-39	4	28.6	12	14.6	11	23.4	5	50.0
40+	3	21.4	1	1.2	7	14.9	2	20.0
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
Hispanic/Latinx	-	-	2	2.4	-	-	-	-
Black, NH	11	78.6	64	78.0	42	89.4	7	70.0
White, NH	3	21.4	16	19.5	5	10.6	3	30.0
<b>Regional Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<b>Region 6</b>		<b>Region 7</b>		<b>Region 8</b>		<b>Region 9</b>	
<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
HRH	5	35.7	16	19.5	7	15.6	0	0.0
Heterosexual contact	6	42.9	47	57.3	24	53.3	3	30.0
IDU	1	7.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Illegal drug use (non-injection)	9	64.3	19	23.2	14	31.1	3	30.0
Incarceration	3	21.4	11	13.4	10	22.2	0	0.0
MSM	3	21.4	22	26.8	14	31.1	7	70.0
MSM/IDU	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	10.0
Transactional sex	1	7.1	3	3.7	0	0.0	0	0.0

**Region 8**  
**No Reported Risk      2**

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# World AIDS Day

## December 1, 2017

World AIDS Day is observed every year on December 1<sup>st</sup> to increase awareness, improve education, fight prejudice, and raise financial resources for HIV treatment and prevention activities. This year's theme is "Increasing Impact through Transparency, Accountability, and Partnerships."

### Worldwide Statistics

- ⓧ Across the world there are an estimated **36.7 million** people living with HIV infection.
  - 34.9 million adults
  - 1.8 million children under the age of 15
- ⓧ In 2015, there were **2.1 million** new cases of HIV and **1.1 million** HIV-related deaths worldwide.

### United States Statistics

- ⓧ The CDC estimates that more than **1.1 million** people in the United States are living with HIV infection.
- ⓧ In 2015, **39,513** people were diagnosed with HIV infection in the United States.
- ⓧ Approximately **12,333** people with an AIDS diagnosis died in 2014 in the United States.

### Louisiana Statistics

- ⓧ In 2016, **21,056** persons were living with HIV infection in Louisiana; of these individuals, **11,092** persons (53%) have an AIDS diagnosis.
- ⓧ Nationally, Louisiana ranked **2<sup>nd</sup>** for estimated HIV case rates and **11<sup>th</sup>** in the number of estimated HIV infection cases in 2015, according to the *CDC 2015 HIV Surveillance Report*. Baton Rouge ranked **2<sup>nd</sup>** and New Orleans ranked **3<sup>rd</sup>** for estimated HIV case rates among the largest metropolitan areas in the United States in 2015.
- ⓧ In 2016, **1,142** persons were diagnosed with HIV in Louisiana.
  - **31%** (356 persons) were diagnosed in the New Orleans Metro Area
  - **21%** (235 persons) were diagnosed in the Baton Rouge Metro Area
- ⓧ In 2016, **27%** of new HIV diagnoses and **32%** of new AIDS diagnoses were among women.
- ⓧ In 2016, **25%** of all new diagnoses were in persons under the age of 25, **54%** were between the age of 25 and 44 years, and the remaining **21%** were 45 or older at diagnosis.
- ⓧ HIV continues to disproportionately affect African Americans in Louisiana. In 2016, **73%** of persons newly diagnosed with HIV and **74%** of persons newly diagnosed with AIDS were African Americans. The HIV diagnosis rate for blacks is over 6 times higher than that of whites and almost 2 times higher than Hispanics.
- ⓧ In 2016, of all new diagnoses in Louisiana who reported risk, **69%** were among gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men (MSM) and **24%** were among high risk heterosexuals; **5%** injection drug users (IDU) and 2% MSM/IDU.
- ⓧ In 2016, **21%** of persons newly diagnosed with HIV had an AIDS diagnosis within 6 months.
- ⓧ In 2016, **27%** of persons living with HIV infection in Louisiana were not in HIV-related medical care.

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