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Surveillance Summary

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

- In 2016, Louisiana ranked **3rd** in the nation for HIV case rates (24.6 per 100,000 population) and **8th** in the estimated number of HIV cases. The Baton Rouge MSA ranked **3rd** and the New Orleans MSA ranked **2nd** 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 **2nd** highest in state AIDS case rates (12.0 per 100,000) and **9th** in the number of estimated AIDS cases in 2016. The Baton Rouge metropolitan area ranked **1st** in AIDS case rates (18.0 per 100,000) and the New Orleans metropolitan area ranked **4th** in AIDS case rates (14.1 per 100,000) in 2016 among the large metropolitan areas in the nation.
- In 2016, Louisiana ranked **1st** 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 June 30, 2018, a total of **21,889** persons were living with HIV infection (PLWH) in Louisiana; of these individuals, **11,111** persons (51%) have an AIDS diagnosis.
- In 2017, **1,035** new HIV cases were diagnosed in Louisiana. Of these cases, **30%** (n=313) occurred in Region 1 (New Orleans) and **21%** (n=214) occurred in Region 2 (Baton Rouge).
- In the second quarter of 2018, a total of **484** persons were diagnosed with early syphilis* in Louisiana; **255** persons were diagnosed with P&S syphilis, and **229** persons were diagnosed with early latent syphilis. Of the total early syphilis cases, **35%** (n=167) occurred in Region 1 (New Orleans) and **17%** (n=84) occurred in Region 2 (Baton Rouge).
- The primary risk factor for new HIV diagnoses in Louisiana is men who have sex with men (MSM). In 2017, of the persons who reported a risk factor, **59%** reported being MSM, and an additional **2%** reported being MSM and an injection drug user (IDU). As of June 30, 2018, **44%** of all people living with HIV infection in Louisiana were MSM.
- The primary risk factor for early syphilis diagnoses in Louisiana is men who sex with men (MSM). In the second quarter of 2018, of the persons who reported a risk factor, **55%** reported being MSM, and **50%** reported engaging in heterosexual activity. *Persons could report multiple risk factors for syphilis diagnoses.*
- In Louisiana, **74%** of new HIV cases, **72%** of new AIDS cases, and **72%** of the early syphilis diagnoses were among men.
- African Americans in Louisiana are experiencing a severe health disparity in regards to HIV and STDs. In 2017, **68%** of newly diagnosed HIV cases and **71%** of newly diagnosed AIDS cases were among African Americans. In the second quarter of 2018, **71%** 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 2017, **24%** of all new HIV diagnoses occurred among persons 13-24 years old and an additional **36%** occurred among persons 25-34 years old. In the second quarter of 2018, **29%** of all early syphilis diagnoses occurred among persons 13-24 years old and an additional **45%** 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:

SHP's new quarterly report format includes P&S syphilis and early latent syphilis diagnoses for Louisiana, the New Orleans and Baton Rouge MSAs, and all nine of the public health regions. It is important to note that the time periods for the HIV and syphilis data are not equivalent. Please pay special attention to the titles above each table. There are different reporting delays and methods for HIV and syphilis which impact the timeliness of those data in this report. The 'Persons Living with AIDS' excerpts have been removed.

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 broken down by current gender identity rather than sex at birth. In addition, there are three new HIV/AIDS exposure categories: "Transwomen who have sex with men," "Transwomen who have sex with men and inject drugs," and "Female probable heterosexual contact." In previous versions of the Quarterly Report, many HIV-positive women not citing specific, "high-risk" behaviors were classified as "No identified risk." In an effort to better capture and present heterosexual transmission of HIV among women, SHP has used an algorithm from the CDC which reclassifies many of these formerly "No identified risk" women as meeting the criteria for "Female probable heterosexual contact."

AIDS Case Definition Change – Effective for all 2014 and future AIDS Diagnoses:

Prior to 2014, the surveillance case definition for an AIDS diagnosis was: a CD4 cell count <200, a CD4 percentage <14%, or the diagnosis of an opportunistic infection (OI) such as Kaposi Sarcoma. The CDC has changed the case surveillance definition for AIDS. For all AIDS diagnoses, starting January 1, 2014, the case definition is: a CD4 cell count <200 or the diagnosis of an OI. A CD4 percent <14% is no longer part of the AIDS case definition, unless the CD4 count is not available. Previously, a person with a CD4 count of 300 but a percent of 10%, would have been defined as an AIDS case. Because that CD4 count is not below 200, that case is no longer considered a new AIDS diagnosis. If the CD4 count of 300 was not available and only the percent of 10% was available, then the case would be newly diagnosed as AIDS. This change in surveillance case definition will reduce the number of AIDS diagnoses that occur each year, starting with 2014 data.

Time Periods for this Quarterly Report (Second Quarter 2018 Report):

Persons Living with HIV Infection – As of June 30, 2018
 New HIV Diagnoses – Calendar Year 2017 (Updated from 1st Quarter Report)
 New AIDS Diagnoses – Calendar Year 2017 (Updated from 1st Quarter Report)
 New P&S Syphilis Diagnoses – January 1 to June 30, 2018 (First Half of 2018)
 New Early Latent Syphilis Diagnoses – January 1 to June 30, 2018 (First Half of 2018)

Future Quarterly Report:

Third Quarter 2018 Report: Release in November 2018
 Persons Living with HIV Infection, As of September 30, 2018
 HIV and AIDS Diagnoses, Calendar Year 2017 (Updated)
 P&S Syphilis and Early Latent Syphilis Diagnoses, First-Third Quarter 2018 (January-September 2018)

Fourth Quarter 2018 Report: Release in February 2019
 Persons Living with HIV Infection, As of December 31, 2018
 HIV and AIDS Diagnoses, Calendar Year 2017 (Final Update)
 P&S Syphilis and Early Latent Syphilis Diagnoses, Calendar Year 2018

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
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 June 30, 2018***

21,889 persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Louisiana.

Number of persons living with HIV: **10,778**

Number of persons living with AIDS: **11,111**

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	15,355	70.1
Women	6,262	28.6
Transgender women	271	1.2
Transgender men	1	0.0
Current Age		
0-12	36	0.2
13-19	110	0.5
20-24	769	3.5
25-29	1,919	8.8
30-34	2,359	10.8
35-39	2,536	11.6
40-44	2,556	11.7
45-49	2,562	11.7
50-54	2,896	13.2
55-59	2,790	12.7
60+	3,356	15.3
Total	21,889	100.0

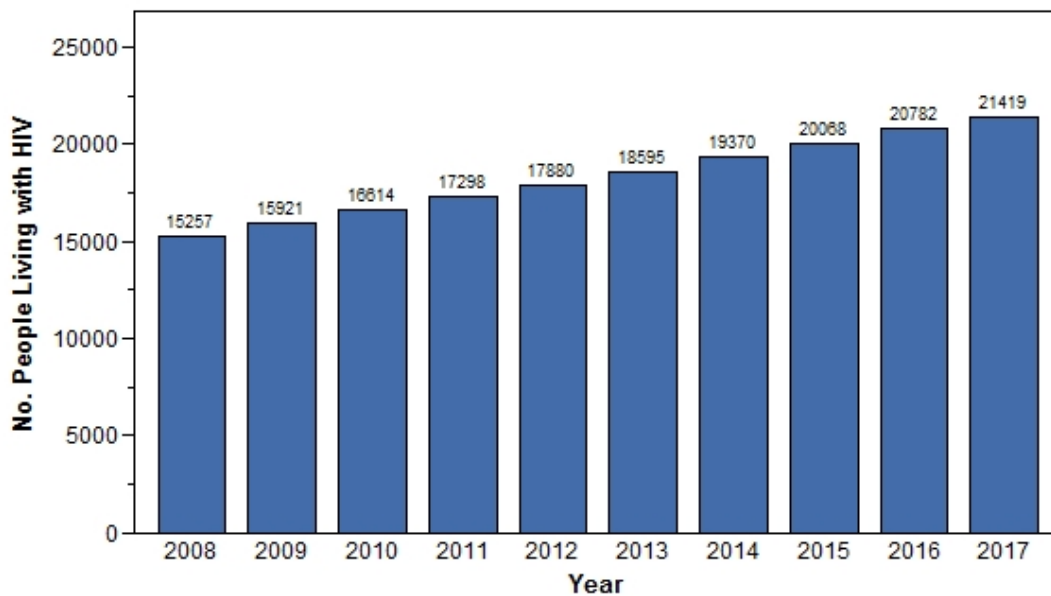
	Men		Women		Transgender women		Transgender men		LA State Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity										
American Indian	32	0.2	11	0.2	-	-	-	-	43	0.2
Asian/PI	70	0.5	15	0.2	2	0.7	-	-	87	0.4
Black, NH	9,673	63.0	5,113	81.7	227	83.8	1	100.0	15,014	68.6
Hispanic/Latinx	814	5.3	186	3.0	14	5.2	-	-	1,014	4.6
Multi-race	107	0.7	37	0.6	2	0.7	-	-	146	0.7
White, NH	4,651	30.3	898	14.3	26	9.6	-	-	5,575	25.5
Unknown	8	0.1	2	0.0	-	-	-	-	10	0.0
Total	15,355	100.0	6,262	100.0	271	100.0	1	100.0	21,889	100.0

**Persons Living with HIV Infection
Louisiana
as of June 30, 2018**

Exposure Category	Men		Women		Transgender women		LA State Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
MSM	8,558	65.3	-	-	-	-	8,558	44.3
Transwomen - sex with men	-	-	-	-	238	88.1	238	1.2
MSM/IDU	824	6.3	-	-	-	-	824	4.3
Transwomen - sex with men/IDU	-	-	-	-	29	10.7	29	0.2
IDU	1,075	8.2	658	11.1	1	0.4	1,734	9.0
HRH	2,527	19.3	4,406	74.1	2	0.7	6,935	35.9
FPHC	-	-	746	12.5	-	-	746	3.9
Transfusion/Hemophilia	34	0.3	29	0.5	-	-	63	0.3
Perinatal	95	0.7	108	1.8	-	-	203	1.1
Confirmed Other	-	-	1	0.0	-	-	1	0.0
Total	13,113	100.0	5,948	100.0	270	100.0	19,331	100.0

	Men	Women	Transgender women	Transgender men	Total
No Reported Risk	2,242	314	1	1	2,558

**10-Year Trends in Persons Living with HIV Infection
Louisiana, 2008-2017**



Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV Louisiana, January - December 2017

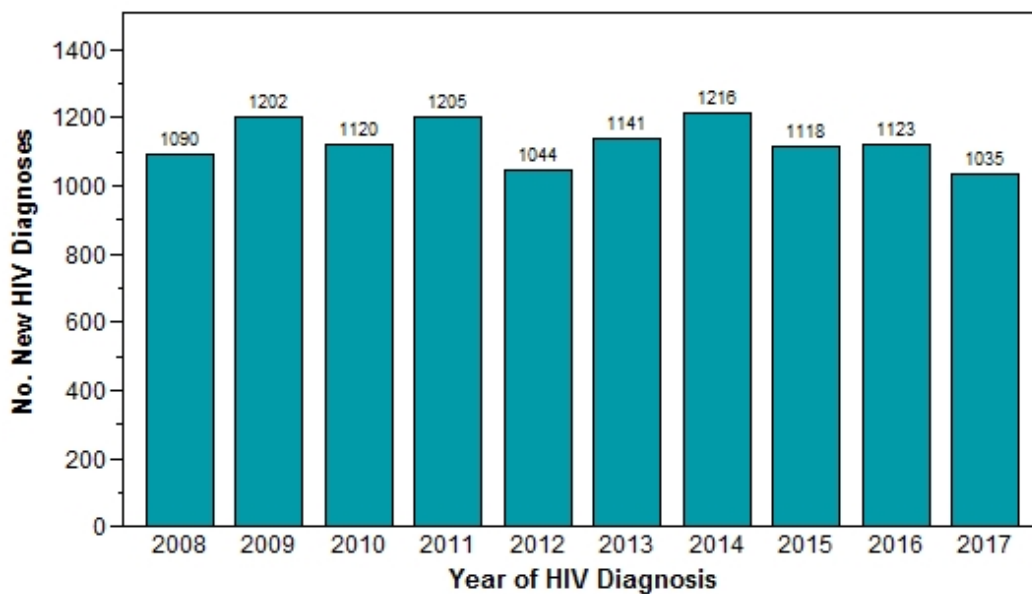
In 2017, **1,035** persons were newly diagnosed with HIV in Louisiana.

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	765	73.9
Women	248	24.0
Transgender women	22	2.1
Age at Diagnosis		
0-12	3	0.3
13-24	249	24.1
25-34	376	36.3
35-44	177	17.1
45+	230	22.2
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian	4	0.4
Asian/PI	3	0.3
Black, NH	707	68.3
Hispanic/Latinx	74	7.1
Multi-race	5	0.5
White, NH	242	23.4
Total	1,035	100.0

	No.	%
Exposure Category		
MSM	481	58.6
Transwomen - sex with men	21	2.6
MSM/IDU	16	1.9
Transwomen - sex with men/IDU	1	0.1
IDU	40	4.9
HRH	187	22.8
FPHC	72	8.8
Perinatal	3	0.4
Total	821	100.0

No Reported Risk 214

10-Year Trends in New HIV Diagnoses Louisiana, 2008-2017



Persons Newly Diagnosed with AIDS Louisiana, January - December 2017

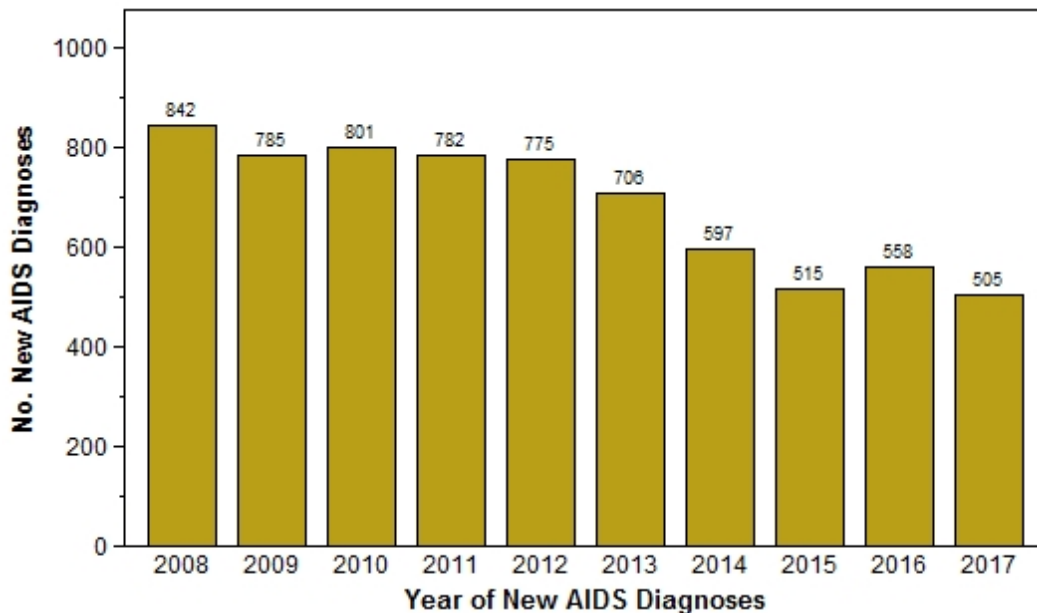
In 2017, **505** persons were newly diagnosed with AIDS in Louisiana.

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	361	71.5
Women	135	26.7
Transgender women	9	1.8
Age at Diagnosis		
0-12	3	0.6
13-24	50	9.9
25-34	163	32.3
35-44	112	22.2
45+	177	35.0
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian	1	0.2
Asian/PI	2	0.4
Black, NH	359	71.1
Hispanic/Latinx	29	5.7
Multi-race	3	0.6
White, NH	111	22.0
Total	505	100.0

	No.	%
Exposure Category		
MSM	199	47.4
Transwomen - sex with men	8	1.9
MSM/IDU	7	1.7
Transwomen - sex with men/IDU	1	0.2
IDU	28	6.7
HRH	145	34.5
FPHC	26	6.2
Transfusion/Hemophilia	1	0.2
Perinatal	5	1.2
Total	420	100.0

No Reported Risk 85

10-Year Trends in New AIDS Diagnoses Louisiana, 2008-2017



Persons Diagnosed with P&S Syphilis
Louisiana, January - June 2018

Between January 1 and June 30, 2018, **255** persons were diagnosed with P&S Syphilis in Louisiana.

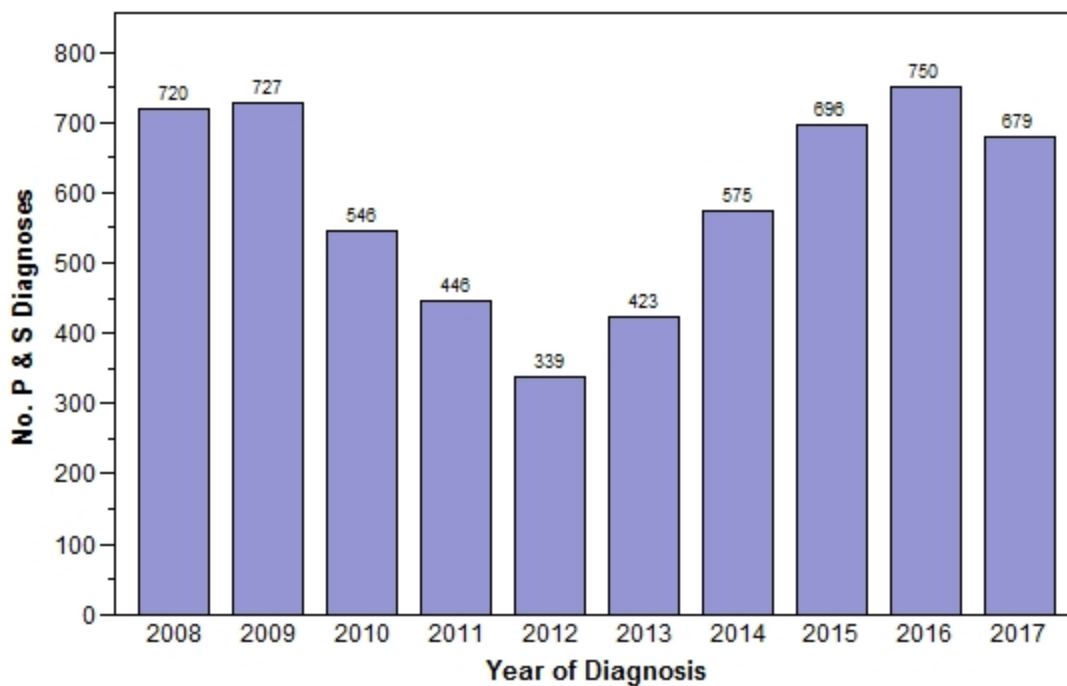
	No.	%
Gender		
Men	185	72.5
Women	67	26.3
Transgender women	3	1.2
Age at Diagnosis		
13-19	28	11.0
20-29	120	47.1
30-39	73	28.6
40+	34	13.3
Race/Ethnicity		
Asian/PI	3	1.2
Black, NH	182	71.4
Hispanic/Latinx	7	2.7
White, NH	63	24.7
State Total	255	100.0

<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
FSF	10	4.2
HRH	43	18.1
Heterosexual contact	82	34.5
IDU	3	1.3
Illegal drug use (non-injection)	79	33.2
Incarceration	19	8.0
MSM	121	50.8
MSM/IDU	2	0.8
Transactional sex	12	5.0

No Reported Risk 17

* >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, 2008-2017



Persons Diagnosed with Early Latent Syphilis
Louisiana, January - June 2018

Between January 1 and June 30, 2018, **229** persons were diagnosed with Early Latent Syphilis in Louisiana.

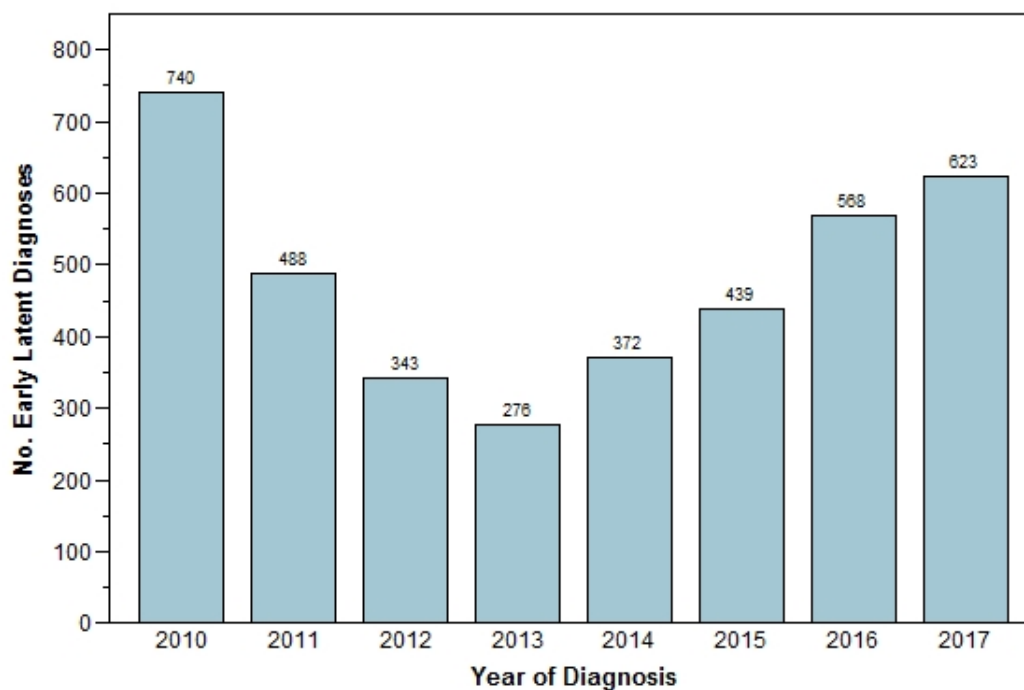
	No.	%
Gender		
Men	164	71.6
Women	59	25.8
Transgender women	6	2.6
Age at Diagnosis		
13-19	15	6.6
20-29	102	44.5
30-39	70	30.6
40+	42	18.3
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian	1	0.4
Asian/PI	3	1.3
Black, NH	160	69.9
Hispanic/Latinx	10	4.4
White, NH	55	24.0
State Total	229	100.0

<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
FSF	2	0.9
HRH	31	14.0
Heterosexual contact	76	34.2
IDU	0	0.0
Illegal drug use (non-injection)	59	26.6
Incarceration	16	7.2
MSM	127	57.2
MSM/IDU	3	1.4
Transactional sex	13	5.9

No Reported Risk 7

* >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, 2010-2017



***Persons Living with HIV Infection by Parish
as of June 30, 2018***

<i>Parish</i>	<i>No. PLWH</i>	<i>Parish</i>	<i>No. PLWH</i>
Acadia	139	Sabine	19
Allen	214	St. Bernard	184
Ascension	249	St. Charles	123
Assumption	34	St. Helena	23
Avoyelles	179	St. James	82
Beauregard	53	St. John the Baptist	175
Bienville	33	St. Landry	309
Bossier	264	St. Martin	115
Caddo	1,252	St. Mary	106
Calcasieu	708	St. Tammany	504
Caldwell	20	Tangipahoa	450
Cameron	4	Tensas	32
Catahoula	31	Terrebonne	228
Claiborne	93	Union	43
Concordia	49	Vermilion	109
De Soto	59	Vernon	69
East Baton Rouge	4,079	Washington	203
East Carroll	22	Webster	72
East Feliciana	192	West Baton Rouge	117
Evangeline	92	West Carroll	16
Franklin	49	West Feliciana	132
Grant	54	Winn	23
Iberia	138		
Iberville	292		
Jackson	22		
Jefferson	2,083		
Jefferson Davis	72		
LaSalle	51		
Lafayette	842		
Lafourche	158		
Lincoln	109		
Livingston	224		
Madison	45		
Morehouse	72		
Natchitoches	130		
Orleans	5,263		
Ouachita	681		
Plaquemines	50		
Pointe Coupee	57		
Rapides	539		
Red River	15		
Richland	43		

Total PLWH: 21,889

Persons Diagnosed with Early Syphilis* by Parish
January - June 2018

<i>Parish</i>	<i>No. Diagnoses</i>	<i>Parish</i>	<i>No. Diagnoses</i>
Acadia	5	Sabine	0
Allen	0	St. Bernard	5
Ascension	4	St. Charles	1
Assumption	0	St. Helena	0
Avoyelles	1	St. James	2
Beauregard	0	St. John the Baptist	3
Bienville	1	St. Landry	4
Bossier	7	St. Martin	1
Caddo	58	St. Mary	0
Calcasieu	2	St. Tammany	7
Caldwell	0	Tangipahoa	5
Cameron	0	Tensas	0
Catahoula	1	Terrebonne	5
Claiborne	0	Union	3
Concordia	0	Vermilion	3
De Soto	0	Vernon	1
East Baton Rouge	74	Washington	1
East Carroll	0	Webster	2
East Feliciana	0	West Baton Rouge	3
Evangeline	2	West Carroll	0
Franklin	0	West Feliciana	0
Grant	1	Winn	0
Iberia	3		
Iberville	2		
Jackson	3		
Jefferson	44		
Jefferson Davis	2		
LaSalle	0		
Lafayette	8		
Lafourche	2		
Lincoln	9		
Livingston	2		
Madison	3		
Morehouse	9		
Natchitoches	4		
Orleans	117		
Ouachita	21		
Plaquemines	1		
Pointe Coupee	1		
Rapides	44		
Red River	5		
Richland	2		

Total Early Syphilis Cases: 484

* 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 June 30, 2018***

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

8,464 persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Metro New Orleans.

Number of persons living with HIV: **4,160**

Number of persons living with AIDS: **4,304**

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	6,209	73.4
Women	2,110	24.9
Transgender women	144	1.7
Transgender men	1	0.0
Current Age		
0-12	12	0.1
13-19	39	0.5
20-24	250	3.0
25-29	712	8.4
30-34	905	10.7
35-39	920	10.9
40-44	966	11.4
45-49	936	11.1
50-54	1,165	13.8
55-59	1,142	13.5
60+	1,417	16.7
Total	8,464	100.0

	Men		Women		Transgender women		Transgender men		Metro New Orleans Totals	
Race/Ethnicity	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
American Indian	10	0.2	1	0.0	-	-	-	-	11	0.1
Asian/PI	37	0.6	6	0.3	2	1.4	-	-	45	0.5
Black, NH	3,541	57.0	1,696	80.4	117	81.3	1	100.0	5,355	63.3
Hispanic/Latinx	435	7.0	123	5.8	10	6.9	-	-	568	6.7
Multi-race	41	0.7	11	0.5	1	0.7	-	-	53	0.6
White, NH	2,140	34.5	272	12.9	14	9.7	-	-	2,426	28.7
Unknown	5	0.1	1	0.0	-	-	-	-	6	0.1
Total	6,209	100.0	2,110	100.0	144	100.0	1	100.0	8,464	100.0

**Persons Living with HIV Infection
Metro New Orleans
as of June 30, 2018**

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

Exposure Category	Men		Women		Transgender women		Metro New Orleans Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
MSM	3,809	70.0	-	-	-	-	3,809	50.3
Transwomen - sex with men	-	-	-	-	126	88.1	126	1.7
MSM/IDU	314	5.8	-	-	-	-	314	4.1
Transwomen - sex with men/IDU	-	-	-	-	16	11.2	16	0.2
IDU	342	6.3	209	10.5	-	-	551	7.3
HRH	929	17.1	1,459	73.5	1	0.7	2,389	31.6
FPHC	-	-	257	13.0	-	-	257	3.4
Transfusion/Hemophilia	15	0.3	14	0.7	-	-	29	0.4
Perinatal	32	0.6	45	2.3	-	-	77	1.0
Total	5,441	100.0	1,984	100.0	143	100.0	7,568	100.0

	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Transgender women</i>	<i>Transgender men</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>No Reported Risk</i>	768	126	1	1	896

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 2017

In 2017, **344** persons were newly diagnosed with HIV in Metro New Orleans.

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	251	73.0
Women	84	24.4
Transgender women	9	2.6
Age at Diagnosis		
13-24	72	20.9
25-34	128	37.2
35-44	72	20.9
45+	72	20.9
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian	2	0.6
Black, NH	235	68.3
Hispanic/Latinx	39	11.3
Multi-race	2	0.6
White, NH	66	19.2
Total	344	100.0

	No.	%
Exposure Category		
MSM	165	57.5
Transwomen - sex with men	8	2.8
MSM/IDU	4	1.4
Transwomen - sex with men/IDU	1	0.3
IDU	16	5.6
HRH	66	23.0
FPHC	27	9.4
Total	287	100.0

No Reported Risk 57

Persons Diagnosed with AIDS January - December 2017

In 2017, **156** persons were newly diagnosed with AIDS in Metro New Orleans.

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	108	69.2
Women	44	28.2
Transgender women	4	2.6
Age at Diagnosis		
13-24	19	12.2
25-34	41	26.3
35-44	41	26.3
45+	55	35.3
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian	1	0.6
Black, NH	103	66.0
Hispanic/Latinx	16	10.3
Multi-race	2	1.3
White, NH	34	21.8
Total	156	100.0

	No.	%
Exposure Category		
MSM	64	45.7
Transwomen - sex with men	3	2.1
MSM/IDU	4	2.9
Transwomen - sex with men/IDU	1	0.7
IDU	9	6.4
HRH	45	32.1
FPHC	14	10.0
Total	140	100.0

No Reported Risk 16

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 - June 2018

Between January 1 through June 30, 2018, **78** persons were newly diagnosed with P&S Syphilis in Metro New Orleans.

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	69	88.5
Women	6	7.7
Transgender women	3	3.8
Age at Diagnosis		
13-19	5	6.4
20-29	35	44.9
30-39	25	32.1
40+	13	16.7
Race/Ethnicity		
Asian/PI	3	3.8
Black, NH	51	65.4
Hispanic/Latinx	5	6.4
White, NH	19	24.4
Total	78	100.0

<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
FSF	0	0.0
HRH	4	5.7
Heterosexual contact	13	18.6
IDU	0	0.0
Illegal drug use (non-injection)	21	30.0
Incarceration	3	4.3
MSM	57	81.4
MSM/IDU	0	0.0
Transactional sex	3	4.3

No Reported Risk 8

Persons Diagnosed with Early Latent Syphilis January - June 2018

Between January 1 through June 30, 2018, **102** persons were newly diagnosed with Early Latent Syphilis in Metro New Orleans.

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	85	83.3
Women	14	13.7
Transgender women	3	2.9
Age at Diagnosis		
13-19	1	1.0
20-29	45	44.1
30-39	37	36.3
40+	19	18.6
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian	1	1.0
Asian/PI	3	2.9
Black, NH	69	67.6
Hispanic/Latinx	5	4.9
White, NH	24	23.5
Total	102	100.0

<i>Case with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
FSF	0	0.0
HRH	8	8.0
Heterosexual contact	20	20.0
IDU	0	0.0
Illegal drug use (non-injection)	30	30.0
Incarceration	4	4.0
MSM	78	78.0
MSM/IDU	3	3.0
Transactional sex	3	3.0

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 Infection
Metro Baton Rouge
as of June 30, 2018

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

5,365 persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Metro Baton Rouge.

Number of persons living with HIV: **2,579**

Number of persons living with AIDS: **2,786**

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	3,395	63.3
Women	1,901	35.4
Transgender women	69	1.3
Current Age		
0-12	12	0.2
13-19	25	0.5
20-24	171	3.2
25-29	464	8.6
30-34	582	10.8
35-39	699	13.0
40-44	646	12.0
45-49	680	12.7
50-54	664	12.4
55-59	647	12.1
60+	775	14.4
Total	5,365	100.0

	Men		Women		Transgender women		Metro Baton Rouge Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian	4	0.1	-	-	-	-	4	0.1
Asian/PI	9	0.3	4	0.2	-	-	13	0.2
Black, NH	2,636	77.6	1,699	89.4	64	92.8	4,399	82.0
Hispanic/Latinx	79	2.3	23	1.2	2	2.9	104	1.9
Multi-race	15	0.4	9	0.5	-	-	24	0.4
White, NH	651	19.2	165	8.7	3	4.3	819	15.3
Unknown	1	0.0	1	0.1	-	-	2	0.0
Total	3,395	100.0	1,901	100.0	69	100.0	5,365	100.0

Persons Living with HIV Infection
Metro Baton Rouge
as of June 30, 2018

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

Exposure Category	Men		Women		Transgender women		Metro Baton Rouge Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
MSM	1,571	54.2	-	-	-	-	1,571	32.8
Transwomen - sex with men	-	-	-	-	60	87.0	60	1.3
MSM/IDU	179	6.2	-	-	-	-	179	3.7
Transwomen - sex with men/IDU	-	-	-	-	7	10.1	7	0.1
IDU	353	12.2	211	11.5	1	1.4	565	11.8
HRH	759	26.2	1,398	76.4	1	1.4	2,158	45.0
FPHC	-	-	186	10.2	-	-	186	3.9
Transfusion/Hemophilia	4	0.1	7	0.4	-	-	11	0.2
Perinatal	31	1.1	27	1.5	-	-	58	1.2
Total	2,897	100.0	1,829	100.0	69	100.0	4,795	100.0

	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>No Reported Risk</i>	498	72	570

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 2017

In 2017, **226** persons were newly diagnosed with HIV in Metro Baton Rouge.

	No.	%		No.	%
Gender			Exposure Category		
Men	157	69.5	MSM	92	54.4
Women	62	27.4	Transwomen - sex with men	7	4.1
Transgender women	7	3.1	MSM/IDU	2	1.2
Age at Diagnosis			IDU	3	1.8
0-12	1	0.4	HRH	43	25.4
13-24	49	21.7	FPHC	21	12.4
25-34	85	37.6	Perinatal	1	0.6
35-44	35	15.5	Total	169	100.0
45+	56	24.8			
Race/Ethnicity					
American Indian	1	0.4			
Black, NH	184	81.4			
Hispanic/Latinx	11	4.9			
Multi-race	1	0.4			
White, NH	29	12.8			
Total	226	100.0			

No Reported Risk 57

Persons Diagnosed with AIDS January - December 2017

In 2017, **128** persons were newly diagnosed with AIDS in Metro Baton Rouge.

	No.	%		No.	%
Gender			Exposure Category		
Men	81	63.3	MSM	37	36.3
Women	45	35.2	Transwomen - sex with men	2	2.0
Transgender women	2	1.6	MSM/IDU	1	1.0
Age at Diagnosis			IDU	7	6.9
0-12	2	1.6	HRH	47	46.1
13-24	11	8.6	FPHC	5	4.9
25-34	50	39.1	Perinatal	3	2.9
35-44	25	19.5	Total	102	100.0
45+	40	31.3			
Race/Ethnicity					
Black, NH	106	82.8			
Hispanic/Latinx	2	1.6			
White, NH	20	15.6			
Total	128	100.0			

No Reported Risk 26

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 - June 2018

Between January 1 through June 30, 2018, **44** persons were newly diagnosed with P&S Syphilis in Metro Baton Rouge.

	No.	%	<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
Gender			FSF	0	0.0
Men	36	81.8	HRH	6	14.6
Women	8	18.2	Heterosexual contact	15	36.6
Age at Diagnosis			IDU	0	0.0
13-19	7	15.9	Illegal drug use (non-injection)	8	19.5
20-29	18	40.9	Incarceration	4	9.8
30-39	14	31.8	MSM	23	56.1
40+	5	11.4	MSM/IDU	1	2.4
Race/Ethnicity			Transactional sex	1	2.4
Black, NH	36	81.8			
Hispanic/Latinx	1	2.3			
White, NH	7	15.9			
Total	44	100.0			

No Reported Risk 2

Persons Diagnosed with Early Latent Syphilis January - June 2018

Between January 1 through June 30, 2018, **42** persons were newly diagnosed with Early Latent Syphilis in Metro Baton Rouge.

	No.	%	<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
Gender			FSF	0	0.0
Men	33	78.6	HRH	7	16.7
Women	7	16.7	Heterosexual contact	9	21.4
Transgender women	2	4.8	IDU	0	0.0
Age at Diagnosis			Illegal drug use (non-injection)	6	14.3
13-19	1	2.4	Incarceration	3	7.1
20-29	20	47.6	MSM	30	71.4
30-39	10	23.8	MSM/IDU	0	0.0
40+	11	26.2	Transactional sex	3	7.1
Race/Ethnicity					
Black, NH	31	73.8			
Hispanic/Latinx	2	4.8			
White, NH	9	21.4			
Total	42	100.0			

No Reported Risk 0

* >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 June 30, 2018

	<i>New HIV Infections thru 12-31-2017</i>	<i>New AIDS Infections thru 12-31-2017</i>	<i>Persons Living with HIV(nonAIDS) thru 6-30-2018</i>	<i>Persons Living with AIDS thru 6-30-2018</i>	<i>Persons Living with HIV or AIDS thru 6-30-2018</i>
Region 1	313	137	3,723	3,857	7,580
Region 2	214	120	2,460	2,658	5,118
Region 3	42	23	437	469	906
Region 4	111	44	888	856	1,744
Region 5	55	22	527	524	1,051
Region 6	46	31	516	479	995
Region 7	122	59	995	942	1,937
Region 8	60	35	569	585	1,154
Region 9	72	34	663	741	1,404
State Total	1,035	505	10,778	11,111	21,889



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 June 30, 2018
Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines & St. Bernard Parishes

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	5,566	73.4
Women	1,876	24.7
Transgender women	137	1.8
Transgender men	1	0.0
Current Age		
0-12	11	0.1
13-19	29	0.4
20-24	219	2.9
25-29	642	8.5
30-34	815	10.8
35-39	814	10.7
40-44	868	11.5
45-49	845	11.1
50-54	1,039	13.7
55-59	1,022	13.5
60+	1,276	16.8
Total	7,580	100.0

	Men		Women		Transgender women		Transgender men		Region 1 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity										
American Indian	8	0.1	1	0.1	-	-	-	-	9	0.1
Asian/PI	34	0.6	4	0.2	2	1.5	-	-	40	0.5
Black, NH	3,237	58.2	1,541	82.1	111	81.0	1	100.0	4,890	64.5
Hispanic/Latinx	407	7.3	112	6.0	10	7.3	-	-	529	7.0
Multi-race	37	0.7	10	0.5	1	0.7	-	-	48	0.6
White, NH	1,838	33.0	207	11.0	13	9.5	-	-	2,058	27.2
Unknown	5	0.1	1	0.1	-	-	-	-	6	0.1
Total	5,566	100.0	1,876	100.0	137	100.0	1	100.0	7,580	100.0

	Men		Women		Transgender women		Region 1 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
MSM	3,404	69.6	-	-	-	-	3,404	50.1
Transwomen - sex with men	-	-	-	-	120	88.2	120	1.8
MSM/IDU	290	5.9	-	-	-	-	290	4.3
Transwomen - sex with men/IDU	-	-	-	-	15	11.0	15	0.2
IDU	309	6.3	190	10.7	-	-	499	7.3
HRH	848	17.3	1,306	73.7	1	0.7	2,155	31.7
FPHC	-	-	225	12.7	-	-	225	3.3
Transfusion/Hemophilia	14	0.3	14	0.8	-	-	28	0.4
Perinatal	25	0.5	37	2.1	-	-	62	0.9
Total	4,890	100.0	1,772	100.0	136	100.0	6,798	100.0

	Men	Women	Transgender women	Transgender men	Region 1 Total
No Reported Risk	676	104	1	1	782

Persons Living with HIV Infection

Region 2: Baton Rouge Region

as of June 30, 2018

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	3,240	63.3
Women	1,813	35.4
Transgender women	65	1.3
Current Age		
0-12	10	0.2
13-19	24	0.5
20-24	161	3.1
25-29	444	8.7
30-34	564	11.0
35-39	679	13.3
40-44	616	12.0
45-49	641	12.5
50-54	618	12.1
55-59	616	12.0
60+	745	14.6
Total	5,118	100.0

	Men		Women		Transgender women		Region 2 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian	4	0.1	-	-	-	-	4	0.1
Asian/PI	9	0.3	3	0.2	-	-	12	0.2
Black, NH	2,584	79.8	1,657	91.4	60	92.3	4,301	84.0
Hispanic/Latinx	73	2.3	19	1.0	2	3.1	94	1.8
Multi-race	15	0.5	9	0.5	-	-	24	0.5
White, NH	554	17.1	124	6.8	3	4.6	681	13.3
Unknown	1	0.0	1	0.1	-	-	2	0.0
Total	3,240	100.0	1,813	100.0	65	100.0	5,118	100.0

	Men		Women		Transgender women		Region 2 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
MSM	1,483	53.7	-	-	-	-	1,483	32.4
Transwomen - sex with men	-	-	-	-	56	86.2	56	1.2
MSM/IDU	169	6.1	-	-	-	-	169	3.7
Transwomen - sex with men/IDU	-	-	-	-	7	10.8	7	0.2
IDU	340	12.3	199	11.4	1	1.5	540	11.8
HRH	738	26.7	1,343	77.0	1	1.5	2,082	45.5
FPHC	-	-	172	9.9	-	-	172	3.8
Transfusion/Hemophilia	4	0.1	7	0.4	-	-	11	0.2
Perinatal	30	1.1	24	1.4	-	-	54	1.2
Total	2,764	100.0	1,745	100.0	65	100.0	4,574	100.0

	Men	Women	Region 2 Total
No Reported Risk	476	68	544

Persons Living with HIV Infection

Region 3: Houma Region

as of June 30, 2018

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	605	66.8
Women	293	32.3
Transgender women	8	0.9
Current Age		
0-12	2	0.2
13-19	8	0.9
20-24	44	4.9
25-29	80	8.8
30-34	101	11.1
35-39	117	12.9
40-44	99	10.9
45-49	98	10.8
50-54	116	12.8
55-59	111	12.3
60+	130	14.3
Total	906	100.0

	Men		Women		Transgender women		Region 3 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian	2	0.3	1	0.3	-	-	3	0.3
Asian/PI	2	0.3	1	0.3	-	-	3	0.3
Black, NH	339	56.0	212	72.4	5	62.5	556	61.4
Hispanic/Latinx	28	4.6	11	3.8	-	-	39	4.3
Multi-race	3	0.5	2	0.7	-	-	5	0.6
White, NH	231	38.2	66	22.5	3	37.5	300	33.1
Total	605	100.0	293	100.0	8	100.0	906	100.0

	Men		Women		Transgender women		Region 3 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
MSM	359	69.3	-	-	-	-	359	44.9
Transwomen - sex with men	-	-	-	-	6	75.0	6	0.8
MSM/IDU	23	4.4	-	-	-	-	23	2.9
Transwomen - sex with men/IDU	-	-	-	-	2	25.0	2	0.3
IDU	42	8.1	15	5.5	-	-	57	7.1
HRH	88	17.0	206	75.2	-	-	294	36.8
FPHC	-	-	45	16.4	-	-	45	5.6
Perinatal	6	1.2	8	2.9	-	-	14	1.8
Total	518	100.0	274	100.0	8	100.0	800	100.0

	Men	Women	Region 3 Total
No Reported Risk	87	19	106

Persons Living with HIV Infection

Region 4: Lafayette Region

as of June 30, 2018

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	1,297	74.4
Women	433	24.8
Transgender women	14	0.8
Current Age		
0-12	4	0.2
13-19	11	0.6
20-24	85	4.9
25-29	157	9.0
30-34	202	11.6
35-39	188	10.8
40-44	150	8.6
45-49	204	11.7
50-54	247	14.2
55-59	240	13.8
60+	256	14.7
Total	1,744	100.0

	Men		Women		Transgender women		Region 4 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian	4	0.3	2	0.5	-	-	6	0.3
Asian/PI	5	0.4	3	0.7	-	-	8	0.5
Black, NH	673	51.9	303	70.0	12	85.7	988	56.7
Hispanic/Latinx	79	6.1	6	1.4	-	-	85	4.9
Multi-race	14	1.1	4	0.9	-	-	18	1.0
White, NH	522	40.2	115	26.6	2	14.3	639	36.6
Total	1,297	100.0	433	100.0	14	100.0	1,744	100.0

	Men		Women		Transgender women		Region 4 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
MSM	746	70.9	-	-	-	-	746	50.5
Transwomen - sex with men	-	-	-	-	12	85.7	12	0.8
MSM/IDU	65	6.2	-	-	-	-	65	4.4
Transwomen - sex with men/IDU	-	-	-	-	2	14.3	2	0.1
IDU	76	7.2	53	12.9	-	-	129	8.7
HRH	153	14.5	320	77.7	-	-	473	32.0
FPHC	-	-	32	7.8	-	-	32	2.2
Transfusion/Hemophilia	4	0.4	1	0.2	-	-	5	0.3
Perinatal	8	0.8	5	1.2	-	-	13	0.9
Confirmed Other	-	-	1	0.2	-	-	1	0.1
Total	1,052	100.0	412	100.0	14	100.0	1,478	100.0

	Men	Women	Region 4 Total
No Reported Risk	245	21	266

Persons Living with HIV Infection

Region 5: Lake Charles Region

as of June 30, 2018

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	794	75.5
Women	251	23.9
Transgender women	6	0.6
Current Age		
0-12	2	0.2
13-19	5	0.5
20-24	29	2.8
25-29	87	8.3
30-34	86	8.2
35-39	111	10.6
40-44	136	12.9
45-49	126	12.0
50-54	162	15.4
55-59	153	14.6
60+	154	14.7
Total	1,051	100.0

	Men		Women		Transgender women		Region 5 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian	2	0.3	-	-	-	-	2	0.2
Asian/PI	5	0.6	-	-	-	-	5	0.5
Black, NH	412	51.9	167	66.5	5	83.3	584	55.6
Hispanic/Latinx	87	11.0	7	2.8	-	-	94	8.9
Multi-race	11	1.4	4	1.6	-	-	15	1.4
White, NH	277	34.9	73	29.1	1	16.7	351	33.4
Total	794	100.0	251	100.0	6	100.0	1,051	100.0

	Men		Women		Transgender women		Region 5 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
MSM	374	58.5	-	-	-	-	374	42.4
Transwomen - sex with men	-	-	-	-	6	100.0	6	0.7
MSM/IDU	55	8.6	-	-	-	-	55	6.2
IDU	83	13.0	34	14.3	-	-	117	13.3
HRH	119	18.6	170	71.7	-	-	289	32.8
FPHC	-	-	26	11.0	-	-	26	2.9
Transfusion/Hemophilia	3	0.5	-	-	-	-	3	0.3
Perinatal	5	0.8	7	3.0	-	-	12	1.4
Total	639	100.0	237	100.0	6	100.0	882	100.0

	Men	Women	Region 5 Total
No Reported Risk	155	14	169

Persons Living with HIV Infection

Region 6: Alexandria Region

as of June 30, 2018

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	712	71.6
Women	277	27.8
Transgender women	6	0.6
Current Age		
0-12	2	0.2
13-19	6	0.6
20-24	24	2.4
25-29	76	7.6
30-34	101	10.2
35-39	116	11.7
40-44	142	14.3
45-49	132	13.3
50-54	132	13.3
55-59	110	11.1
60+	154	15.5
Total	995	100.0

	Men		Women		Transgender women		Region 6 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian	-	-	2	0.7	-	-	2	0.2
Asian/PI	4	0.6	-	-	-	-	4	0.4
Black, NH	419	58.8	213	76.9	3	50.0	635	63.8
Hispanic/Latinx	60	8.4	6	2.2	1	16.7	67	6.7
Multi-race	5	0.7	2	0.7	-	-	7	0.7
White, NH	223	31.3	54	19.5	2	33.3	279	28.0
Unknown	1	0.1	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
Total	712	100.0	277	100.0	6	100.0	995	100.0

	Men		Women		Transgender women		Region 6 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
MSM	334	57.8	-	-	-	-	334	39.4
Transwomen - sex with men	-	-	-	-	4	66.7	4	0.5
MSM/IDU	36	6.2	-	-	-	-	36	4.2
Transwomen - sex with men/IDU	-	-	-	-	2	33.3	2	0.2
IDU	66	11.4	22	8.3	-	-	88	10.4
HRH	135	23.4	192	72.7	-	-	327	38.6
FPHC	-	-	46	17.4	-	-	46	5.4
Transfusion/Hemophilia	3	0.5	1	0.4	-	-	4	0.5
Perinatal	4	0.7	3	1.1	-	-	7	0.8
Total	578	100.0	264	100.0	6	100.0	848	100.0

	Men	Women	Region 6 Total
No Reported Risk	134	13	147

Persons Living with HIV Infection

Region 7: Shreveport Region

as of June 30, 2018

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	1,359	70.2
Women	566	29.2
Transgender women	12	0.6
Current Age		
0-12	1	0.1
13-19	9	0.5
20-24	107	5.5
25-29	238	12.3
30-34	248	12.8
35-39	234	12.1
40-44	230	11.9
45-49	213	11.0
50-54	218	11.3
55-59	203	10.5
60+	236	12.2
Total	1,937	100.0

	Men		Women		Transgender women		Region 7 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian	9	0.7	2	0.4	-	-	11	0.6
Asian/PI	5	0.4	1	0.2	-	-	6	0.3
Black, NH	992	73.0	463	81.8	11	91.7	1,466	75.7
Hispanic/Latinx	24	1.8	6	1.1	1	8.3	31	1.6
Multi-race	10	0.7	3	0.5	-	-	13	0.7
White, NH	318	23.4	91	16.1	-	-	409	21.1
Unknown	1	0.1	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
Total	1,359	100.0	566	100.0	12	100.0	1,937	100.0

	Men		Women		Transgender women		Region 7 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
MSM	831	72.5	-	-	-	-	831	49.0
Transwomen - sex with men	-	-	-	-	11	91.7	11	0.6
MSM/IDU	87	7.6	-	-	-	-	87	5.1
Transwomen - sex with men/IDU	-	-	-	-	1	8.3	1	0.1
IDU	52	4.5	58	10.8	-	-	110	6.5
HRH	168	14.7	357	66.4	-	-	525	31.0
FPHC	-	-	113	21.0	-	-	113	6.7
Transfusion/Hemophilia	2	0.2	3	0.6	-	-	5	0.3
Perinatal	6	0.5	7	1.3	-	-	13	0.8
Total	1,146	100.0	538	100.0	12	100.0	1,696	100.0

	Men	Women	Region 8 Total
No Reported Risk	213	28	241

Persons Living with HIV Infection

Region 8: Monroe Region

as of June 30, 2018

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	764	66.2
Women	381	33.0
Transgender women	9	0.8
Current Age		
0-12	1	0.1
13-19	10	0.9
20-24	58	5.0
25-29	99	8.6
30-34	105	9.1
35-39	126	10.9
40-44	154	13.3
45-49	139	12.0
50-54	141	12.2
55-59	141	12.2
60+	180	15.6
Total	1,154	100.0

	Men		Women		Transgender women		Region 8 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian	1	0.1	3	0.8	-	-	4	0.3
Asian/PI	3	0.4	1	0.3	-	-	4	0.3
Black, NH	542	70.9	321	84.3	9	100.0	872	75.6
Hispanic/Latinx	18	2.4	6	1.6	-	-	24	2.1
Multi-race	8	1.0	2	0.5	-	-	10	0.9
White, NH	192	25.1	48	12.6	-	-	240	20.8
Total	764	100.0	381	100.0	9	100.0	1,154	100.0

	Men		Women		Transgender women		Region 8 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
MSM	443	65.3	-	-	-	-	443	42.4
Transwomen - sex with men	-	-	-	-	9	100.0	9	0.9
MSM/IDU	44	6.5	-	-	-	-	44	4.2
IDU	43	6.3	33	9.2	-	-	76	7.3
HRH	145	21.4	287	79.9	-	-	432	41.3
FPHC	-	-	26	7.2	-	-	26	2.5
Transfusion/Hemophilia	1	0.1	3	0.8	-	-	4	0.4
Perinatal	2	0.3	10	2.8	-	-	12	1.1
Total	678	100.0	359	100.0	9	100.0	1,046	100.0

	Men	Women	Region 8 Total
No Reported Risk	86	22	108

Persons Living with HIV Infection

Region 9: Hammond/Slidell Region

as of June 30, 2018

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	1,018	72.5
Women	372	26.5
Transgender women	14	1.0
Current Age		
0-12	3	0.2
13-19	8	0.6
20-24	42	3.0
25-29	96	6.8
30-34	137	9.8
35-39	151	10.8
40-44	161	11.5
45-49	164	11.7
50-54	223	15.9
55-59	194	13.8
60+	225	16.0
Total	1,404	100.0

	Men		Women		Transgender women		Region 9 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian	2	0.2	-	-	-	-	2	0.1
Asian/PI	3	0.3	2	0.5	-	-	5	0.4
Black, NH	475	46.7	236	63.4	11	78.6	722	51.4
Hispanic/Latinx	38	3.7	13	3.5	-	-	51	3.6
Multi-race	4	0.4	1	0.3	1	7.1	6	0.4
White, NH	496	48.7	120	32.3	2	14.3	618	44.0
Total	1,018	100.0	372	100.0	14	100.0	1,404	100.0

	Men		Women		Transgender women		Region 9 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
MSM	584	68.9	-	-	-	-	584	48.3
Transwomen - sex with men	-	-	-	-	14	100.0	14	1.2
MSM/IDU	55	6.5	-	-	-	-	55	4.5
IDU	64	7.5	54	15.6	-	-	118	9.8
HRH	133	15.7	225	64.8	-	-	358	29.6
FPHC	-	-	61	17.6	-	-	61	5.0
Transfusion/Hemophilia	3	0.4	-	-	-	-	3	0.2
Perinatal	9	1.1	7	2.0	-	-	16	1.3
Total	848	100.0	347	100.0	14	100.0	1,209	100.0

	Men	Women	Region 9 Total
No Reported Risk	170	25	195

Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV
Regions 1 - 5
January - December 2017

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender										
Men	228	72.8	150	70.1	31	73.8	90	81.1	43	78.2
Women	78	24.9	57	26.6	9	21.4	20	18.0	12	21.8
Transgender women	7	2.2	7	3.3	2	4.8	1	0.9	-	-
Age at Diagnosis										
0-12	-	-	-	-	1	2.4	-	-	-	-
13-24	66	21.1	46	21.5	13	31.0	31	27.9	16	29.1
25-34	118	37.7	84	39.3	13	31.0	48	43.2	19	34.5
35-44	64	20.4	33	15.4	6	14.3	13	11.7	8	14.5
45+	65	20.8	51	23.8	9	21.4	19	17.1	12	21.8
Race/Ethnicity										
American Indian	2	0.6	1	0.5	-	-	-	-	1	1.8
Asian/PI	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.9	-	-
Black, NH	216	69.0	179	83.6	27	64.3	55	49.5	28	50.9
Hispanic/Latinx	36	11.5	9	4.2	5	11.9	3	2.7	3	5.5
Multi-race	2	0.6	1	0.5	-	-	-	-	2	3.6
White, NH	57	18.2	24	11.2	10	23.8	52	46.8	21	38.2
Regional Totals	313	100.0	214	100.0	42	100.0	111	100.0	55	100.0

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category										
MSM	154	57.9	90	55.2	17	54.8	57	67.9	26	59.1
Transwomen - sex with men	6	2.3	7	4.3	2	6.5	1	1.2	-	-
MSM/IDU	4	1.5	2	1.2	-	-	1	1.2	3	6.8
Transwomen - sex with men/IDU	1	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDU	16	6.0	3	1.8	-	-	5	6.0	3	6.8
HRH	61	22.9	41	25.2	9	29.0	16	19.0	12	27.3
FPHC	24	9.0	20	12.3	2	6.5	4	4.8	-	-
Perinatal	-	-	-	-	1	3.2	-	-	-	-
Regional Totals	266	100.0	163	100.0	31	100.0	84	100.0	44	100.0

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5
No Reported Risk	47	51	11	27	11

Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV
Regions 6 - 9
January - December 2017

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender								
Men	31	67.4	97	79.5	45	75.0	50	69.4
Women	14	30.4	25	20.5	14	23.3	19	26.4
Transgender women	1	2.2	-	-	1	1.7	3	4.2
Age at Diagnosis								
0-12	1	2.2	-	-	-	-	1	1.4
13-24	6	13.0	36	29.5	16	26.7	19	26.4
25-34	10	21.7	49	40.2	15	25.0	20	27.8
35-44	14	30.4	19	15.6	10	16.7	10	13.9
45+	15	32.6	18	14.8	19	31.7	22	30.6
Race/Ethnicity								
Asian/PI	-	-	1	0.8	1	1.7	-	-
Black, NH	22	47.8	96	78.7	41	68.3	43	59.7
Hispanic/Latinx	6	13.0	3	2.5	5	8.3	4	5.6
White, NH	18	39.1	22	18.0	13	21.7	25	34.7
Regional Totals	46	100.0	122	100.0	60	100.0	72	100.0

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
MSM	14	40.0	64	66.7	32	62.7	27	52.9
Transwomen - sex with men	1	2.9	-	-	1	2.0	3	5.9
MSM/IDU	4	11.4	2	2.1	-	-	-	-
IDU	3	8.6	5	5.2	2	3.9	3	5.9
HRH	10	28.6	18	18.8	12	23.5	8	15.7
FPHC	2	5.7	7	7.3	4	7.8	9	17.6
Perinatal	1	2.9	-	-	-	-	1	2.0
Regional Totals	35	100.0	96	100.0	51	100.0	51	100.0

	Region 6	Region 7	Region 8	Region 9
No Reported Risk	11	26	9	21

Persons Newly Diagnosed with AIDS
Regions 1 - 5
January - December 2017

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender										
Men	95	69.3	74	61.7	15	65.2	36	81.8	18	81.8
Women	39	28.5	44	36.7	7	30.4	8	18.2	4	18.2
Transgender women	3	2.2	2	1.7	1	4.3	-	-	-	-
Age at Diagnosis										
0-12	-	-	2	1.7	1	4.3	-	-	-	-
13-24	17	12.4	10	8.3	2	8.7	6	13.6	1	4.5
25-34	36	26.3	49	40.8	7	30.4	12	27.3	8	36.4
35-44	34	24.8	24	20.0	6	26.1	10	22.7	4	18.2
45+	50	36.5	35	29.2	7	30.4	16	36.4	9	40.9
Race/Ethnicity										
American Indian	1	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asian/PI	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2.3	-	-
Black, NH	92	67.2	101	84.2	13	56.5	30	68.2	13	59.1
Hispanic/Latinx	14	10.2	1	0.8	4	17.4	1	2.3	-	-
Multi-race	2	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White, NH	28	20.4	18	15.0	6	26.1	12	27.3	9	40.9
Regional Totals	137	100.0	120	100.0	23	100.0	44	100.0	22	100.0

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category										
MSM	58	46.4	35	36.1	6	31.6	18	54.5	7	38.9
Transwomen - sex with men	2	1.6	2	2.1	1	5.3	-	-	-	-
MSM/IDU	4	3.2	1	1.0	-	-	-	-	1	5.6
Transwomen - sex with men/IDU	1	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDU	9	7.2	6	6.2	1	5.3	2	6.1	4	22.2
HRH	39	31.2	45	46.4	8	42.1	11	33.3	6	33.3
FPHC	12	9.6	5	5.2	2	10.5	1	3.0	-	-
Perinatal	-	-	3	3.1	1	5.3	1	3.0	-	-
Regional Totals	125	100.0	97	100.0	19	100.0	33	100.0	18	100.0

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5
No Reported Risk	12	23	4	11	4

Persons Newly Diagnosed with AIDS
Regions 6 - 9
January - December 2017

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender								
Men	23	74.2	45	76.3	26	74.3	29	85.3
Women	7	22.6	12	20.3	9	25.7	5	14.7
Transgender women	1	3.2	2	3.4	-	-	-	-
Age at Diagnosis								
13-24	-	-	9	15.3	2	5.7	3	8.8
25-34	10	32.3	25	42.4	7	20.0	9	26.5
35-44	9	29.0	7	11.9	9	25.7	9	26.5
45+	12	38.7	18	30.5	17	48.6	13	38.2
Race/Ethnicity								
Asian/PI	-	-	-	-	1	2.9	-	-
Black, NH	20	64.5	46	78.0	25	71.4	19	55.9
Hispanic/Latinx	3	9.7	1	1.7	2	5.7	3	8.8
Multi-race	-	-	-	-	1	2.9	-	-
White, NH	8	25.8	12	20.3	6	17.1	12	35.3
Regional Totals	31	100.0	59	100.0	35	100.0	34	100.0

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
MSM	14	60.9	32	65.3	11	36.7	18	69.2
Transwomen - sex with men	1	4.3	2	4.1	-	-	-	-
MSM/IDU	-	-	-	-	1	3.3	-	-
IDU	1	4.3	2	4.1	2	6.7	1	3.8
HRH	5	21.7	11	22.4	15	50.0	5	19.2
FPHC	1	4.3	2	4.1	1	3.3	2	7.7
Transfusion/Hemophilia	1	4.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Regional Totals	23	100.0	49	100.0	30	100.0	26	100.0

	Region 6	Region 7	Region 8	Region 9
No Reported Risk	8	10	5	8

Persons Diagnosed with P & S Syphilis
Regions 1-5
January - June 2018

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender										
Men	61	87.1	36	81.8	7	70.0	8	72.7	1	50.0
Women	6	8.6	8	18.2	3	30.0	3	27.3	1	50.0
Transgender women	3	4.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age at Diagnosis										
13-19	5	7.1	7	15.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-29	31	44.3	18	40.9	6	60.0	8	72.7	-	-
30-39	24	34.3	14	31.8	3	30.0	1	9.1	1	50.0
40+	10	14.3	5	11.4	1	10.0	2	18.2	1	50.0
Race/Ethnicity										
Asian/PI	3	4.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black, NH	45	64.3	36	81.8	6	60.0	5	45.5	2	100.0
Hispanic/Latinx	5	7.1	1	2.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
White, NH	17	24.3	7	15.9	4	40.0	6	54.5	-	-
Regional Totals	70	100.0	44	100.0	10	100.0	11	100.0	2	100.0

	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
HRH	3	4.8	6	14.3	0	0.0	2	18.2	0	0.0
Heterosexual contact	12	19.4	15	35.7	4	44.4	5	45.5	1	50.0
IDU	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	9.1	0	0.0
Illegal drug use (non-injection)	21	33.9	8	19.0	2	22.2	4	36.4	2	100.0
Incarceration	3	4.8	4	9.5	0	0.0	1	9.1	0	0.0
MSM	50	80.6	23	54.8	5	55.6	4	36.4	1	50.0
MSM/IDU	0	0.0	1	2.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Transactional sex	3	4.8	1	2.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
No Reported Risk	8		2		1		0		0	

* >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 - June 2018

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender								
Men	22	61.1	26	57.8	19	61.3	5	83.3
Women	14	38.9	19	42.2	12	38.7	1	16.7
Age at Diagnosis								
13-19	2	5.6	8	17.8	5	16.1	1	16.7
20-29	17	47.2	22	48.9	16	51.6	2	33.3
30-39	13	36.1	11	24.4	6	19.4	-	-
40+	4	11.1	4	8.9	4	12.9	3	50.0
Race/Ethnicity								
Black, NH	25	69.4	32	71.1	28	90.3	3	50.0
Hispanic/Latinx	-	-	1	2.2	-	-	-	-
White, NH	11	30.6	12	26.7	3	9.7	3	50.0
Regional Totals	36	100.0	45	100.0	31	100.0	6	100.0

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
FSF	7	22.6	2	4.4	1	3.2	0	0.0
HRH	13	41.9	11	24.4	7	22.6	1	20.0
Heterosexual contact	12	38.7	20	44.4	12	38.7	1	20.0
IDU	1	3.2	1	2.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Illegal drug use (non-injection)	20	64.5	15	33.3	7	22.6	0	0.0
Incarceration	6	19.4	4	8.9	1	3.2	0	0.0
MSM	6	19.4	15	33.3	13	41.9	4	80.0
MSM/IDU	0	0.0	1	2.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Transactional sex	3	9.7	4	8.9	1	3.2	0	0.0
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	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
No Reported Risk	5		0		0		1	

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Persons Diagnosed with Early Latent Syphilis
Regions 1-5
January - June 2018

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender										
Men	81	83.5	31	77.5	2	66.7	8	53.3	2	100.0
Women	13	13.4	7	17.5	1	33.3	7	46.7	-	-
Transgender women	3	3.1	2	5.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age at Diagnosis										
13-19	1	1.0	1	2.5	-	-	2	13.3	-	-
20-29	43	44.3	19	47.5	2	66.7	7	46.7	-	-
30-39	35	36.1	9	22.5	-	-	6	40.0	1	50.0
40+	18	18.6	11	27.5	1	33.3	-	-	1	50.0
Race/Ethnicity										
Asian/PI	3	3.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black, NH	68	70.1	29	72.5	1	33.3	7	46.7	-	-
Hispanic/Latinx	5	5.2	2	5.0	-	-	-	-	1	50.0
White, NH	21	21.6	9	22.5	2	66.7	8	53.3	1	50.0
Regional Totals	97	100.0	40	100.0	3	100.0	15	100.0	2	100.0

	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
HRH	6	6.3	7	17.5	2	66.7	3	21.4	0	0.0
Heterosexual contact	18	18.9	8	20.0	0	0.0	9	64.3	2	100.0
IDU	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Illegal drug use (non-injection)	29	30.5	6	15.0	2	66.7	8	57.1	0	0.0
Incarceration	4	4.2	2	5.0	0	0.0	3	21.4	0	0.0
MSM	77	81.1	29	72.5	1	33.3	2	14.3	1	50.0
MSM/IDU	3	3.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Transactional sex	3	3.2	3	7.5	1	33.3	2	14.3	1	50.0
	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
No Reported Risk	2		0		0		1		0	

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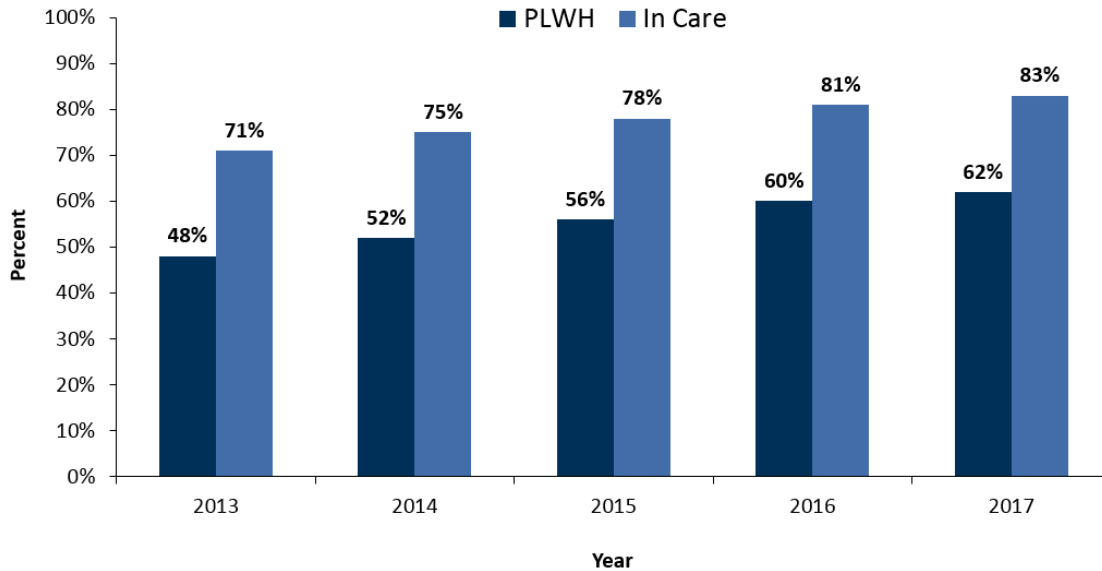
Persons Diagnosed with Early Latent Syphilis
Regions 6-9
January - June 2018

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender								
Men	7	58.3	19	59.4	9	47.4	5	55.6
Women	4	33.3	13	40.6	10	52.6	4	44.4
Transgender women	1	8.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age at Diagnosis								
13-19	1	8.3	5	15.6	3	15.8	2	22.2
20-29	9	75.0	11	34.4	8	42.1	3	33.3
30-39	2	16.7	9	28.1	4	21.1	4	44.4
40+	-	-	7	21.9	4	21.1	-	-
Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11.1
Black, NH	9	75.0	25	78.1	15	78.9	6	66.7
Hispanic/Latinx	1	8.3	1	3.1	-	-	-	-
White, NH	2	16.7	6	18.8	4	21.1	2	22.2
Regional Totals	12	100.0	32	100.0	19	100.0	9	100.0

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
FSF	1	9.1	0	0.0	1	5.3	0	0.0
HRH	5	45.5	2	6.9	5	26.3	1	11.1
Heterosexual contact	4	36.4	18	62.1	10	52.6	7	77.8
IDU	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Illegal drug use (non-injection)	6	54.5	3	10.3	5	26.3	0	0.0
Incarceration	1	9.1	2	6.9	3	15.8	1	11.1
MSM	2	18.2	9	31.0	5	26.3	1	11.1
MSM/IDU	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Transactional sex	3	27.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
No Reported Risk	1		3		0		0	

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Percent Virally Suppressed among PLWH and Persons in Care Louisiana, 2013-2017



PLWH – Persons Living with HIV

In Care – PLWH who had at least one CD4 count or viral load test in the year of analysis

Following a person's HIV diagnosis, individuals should immediately be linked into HIV medical care in order to begin antiretroviral therapy (ART) as well as to monitor their health and well-being. Initiation of ART decreases the patient's viral load which improves patient health and significantly reduces the risk of transmitting the virus to others. A person is considered virally suppressed when their viral load is less than 200 copies/mL.

Between 2013-2017, Louisiana has made steady progress in increasing viral suppression among persons living with HIV (PLWH) and PLWH in HIV care. A person is considered engaged in HIV care when they have had at least one CD4 count or viral load test conducted in the year of analysis. During this 5-year period, the percentage of PLWH virally suppressed increased from 48% in 2013 to 62% in 2017. The percentage of PLWH in HIV care who were virally suppressed increased from 71% in 2013 to 83% in 2017. Currently, Louisiana is on track to meet the 2020 National HIV/AIDS Strategy (NHAS) Goal of increasing the percentage of persons diagnosed with HIV infection who are virally suppressed to at least 80%.