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Surveillance Summary

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

- In 2017, Louisiana ranked **4th** in the nation for HIV case rates (22.1 per 100,000 population) and **10th** in the estimated number of HIV cases. The Baton Rouge MSA ranked **5th** and the New Orleans MSA ranked **4th** for HIV case rates (26.9 and 27.0 per 100,000, respectively), among the large metropolitan areas in the nation. The most recent *CDC HIV Surveillance Report* (vol. 29) was released in November 2018 and provided the 2017 rankings.
- According to the same report, Louisiana ranked **3rd** highest in state AIDS case rates (10.8 per 100,000) and **10th** in the number of estimated AIDS cases in 2017. The Baton Rouge metropolitan area ranked **2nd** in AIDS case rates (15.3 per 100,000) and the New Orleans metropolitan area ranked **6th** in AIDS case rates (12.5 per 100,000) in 2017 among the large metropolitan areas in the nation.
- In 2017, Louisiana ranked **3rd** in the nation for primary and secondary (P&S) syphilis case rates (14.5 per 100,000 population) according to the 2017 *CDC STD Surveillance Report*.
- As of September 30, 2018, a total of **22,101** persons were living with HIV infection (PLWH) in Louisiana; of these individuals, **11,197** persons (51%) have an AIDS diagnosis.
- In 2017, **1,026** new HIV cases were diagnosed in Louisiana. Of these cases, **30%** (n=307) occurred in Region 1 (New Orleans) and **21%** (n=212) occurred in Region 2 (Baton Rouge).
- As of September 30, 2018, a total of **856** persons were diagnosed with early syphilis* in Louisiana; **472** persons were diagnosed with P&S syphilis, and **384** persons were diagnosed with early non-P&S syphilis. Of the total early syphilis cases, **38%** (n=323) occurred in Region 1 (New Orleans) and **16%** (n=138) 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 September 30, 2018, **45%** 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). As of September 30, 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 **73%** 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, **69%** of newly diagnosed HIV cases and **72%** of newly diagnosed AIDS cases were among African Americans. As of September 30, 2018, **68%** 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 **37%** occurred among persons 25-34 years old. As of September 30, 2018, **29%** of all early syphilis diagnoses occurred among persons 13-24 years old and an additional **43%** occurred among persons 25-34 years old.

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

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 (i.e. men, women, trans women, & trans men) rather than sex at birth.

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

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

Changes to Syphilis Case Definition

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

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

Persons Living with HIV Infection – As of September 30, 2018
 New HIV Diagnoses – Calendar Year 2017 (Updated from 2nd Quarter Report)
 New AIDS Diagnoses – Calendar Year 2017 (Updated from 2nd Quarter Report)
 New P&S Syphilis Diagnoses – January 1 to September 30, 2018 (First Nine Months of 2018)
 New Early non-P&S Syphilis Diagnoses – January 1 to September 30, 2018 (First Nine Months of 2018)

Future Quarterly Report:

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 non-P&S 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 September 30, 2018***

22,101 persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Louisiana.

Number of persons living with HIV: **10,904**

Number of persons living with AIDS: **11,197**

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	15,487	70.1
Women	6,333	28.7
Trans women	279	1.3
Trans men	2	0.0
Current Age		
0-12	35	0.2
13-19	123	0.6
20-24	807	3.7
25-29	1,982	9.0
30-34	2,405	10.9
35-39	2,554	11.6
40-44	2,572	11.6
45-49	2,592	11.7
50-54	2,908	13.2
55-59	2,778	12.6
60+	3,345	15.1
Total	22,101	100.0

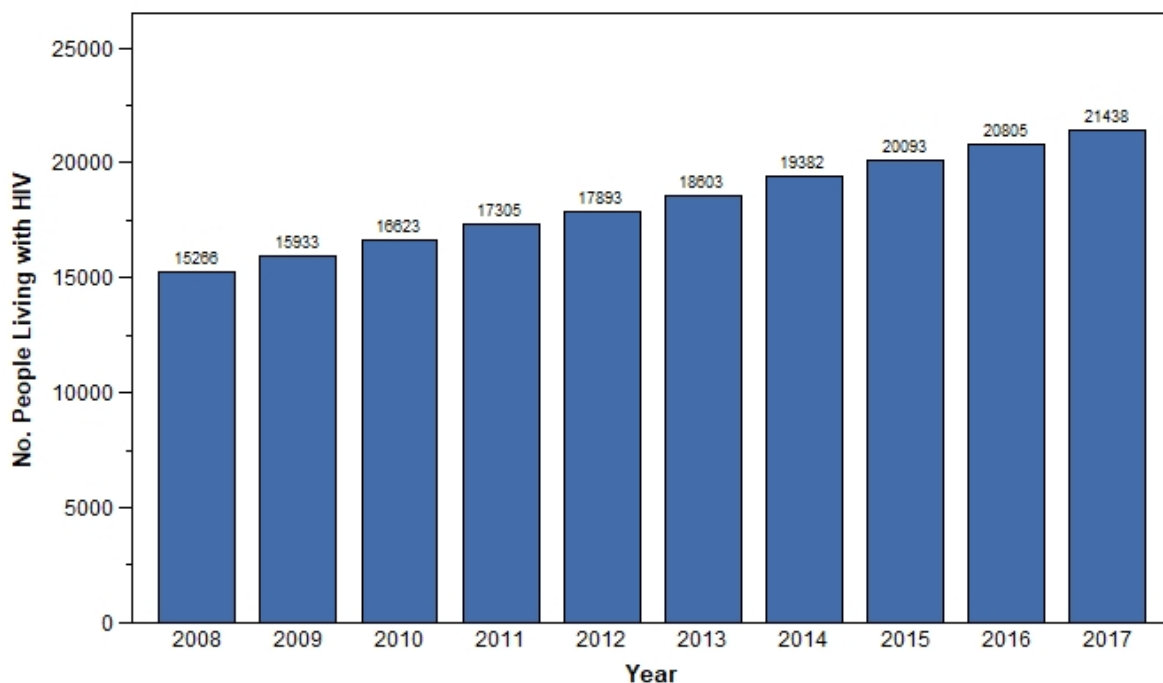
	Men		Women		Trans women		Trans men		LA State Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity										
American Indian	34	0.2	10	0.2	-	-	-	-	44	0.2
Asian/PI	70	0.5	15	0.2	2	0.7	-	-	87	0.4
Black, NH	9,768	63.1	5,170	81.6	235	84.2	2	100.0	15,175	68.7
Hispanic/Latinx	824	5.3	189	3.0	14	5.0	-	-	1,027	4.6
Multi-race	110	0.7	39	0.6	2	0.7	-	-	151	0.7
White, NH	4,674	30.2	909	14.4	26	9.3	-	-	5,609	25.4
Unknown	7	0.0	1	0.0	-	-	-	-	8	0.0
Total	15,487	100.0	6,333	100.0	279	100.0	2	100.0	22,101	100.0

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

Exposure Category	Men		Women		Trans women		LA State Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
MSM	8,674	65.6	-	-	-	-	8,674	44.5
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	243	88.0	243	1.2
MSM/IDU	834	6.3	-	-	-	-	834	4.3
Trans women - sex with men/IDU	-	-	-	-	30	10.9	30	0.2
IDU	1,068	8.1	660	11.0	1	0.4	1,729	8.9
HRH	2,520	19.1	4,440	74.0	2	0.7	6,962	35.7
FPHC	-	-	762	12.7	-	-	762	3.9
Transfusion/Hemophilia	34	0.3	29	0.5	-	-	63	0.3
Perinatal	96	0.7	110	1.8	-	-	206	1.1
Confirmed Other	-	-	1	0.0	-	-	1	0.0
Total	13,226	100.0	6,002	100.0	276	100.0	19,504	100.0

	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Trans women</i>	<i>Trans men</i>	<i>Total</i>
No Reported Risk	2,261	331	3	2	2,597

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



Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV Louisiana, January - December 2017

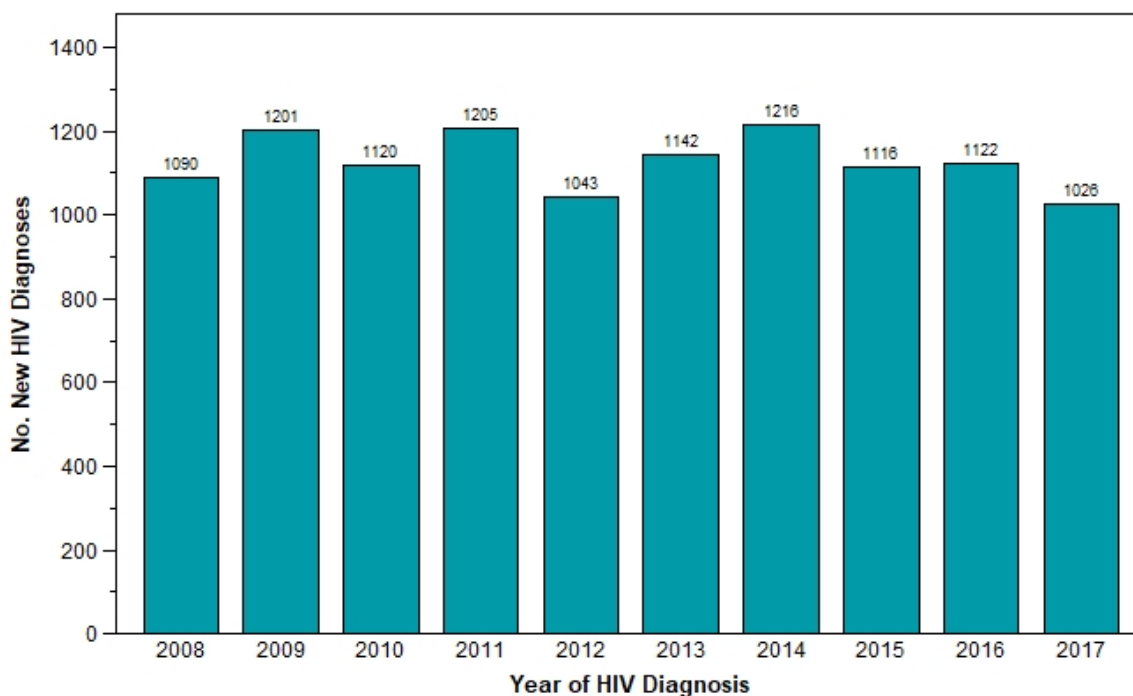
In 2017, **1,026** persons were newly diagnosed with HIV in Louisiana.

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	758	73.9
Women	245	23.9
Trans women	23	2.2
Age at Diagnosis		
0-12	3	0.3
13-24	247	24.1
25-34	375	36.5
35-44	174	17.0
45+	227	22.1
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian	3	0.3
Asian/PI	3	0.3
Black, NH	704	68.6
Hispanic/Latinx	75	7.3
Multi-race	5	0.5
White, NH	236	23.0
Total	1,026	100.0

	No.	%
Exposure Category		
MSM	483	58.5
Trans women - sex with men	21	2.5
MSM/IDU	16	1.9
Trans women - sex with men/IDU	2	0.2
IDU	42	5.1
HRH	189	22.9
FPHC	70	8.5
Perinatal	3	0.4
Total	826	100.0

No Reported Risk 200

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



Persons Newly Diagnosed with AIDS Louisiana, January - December 2017

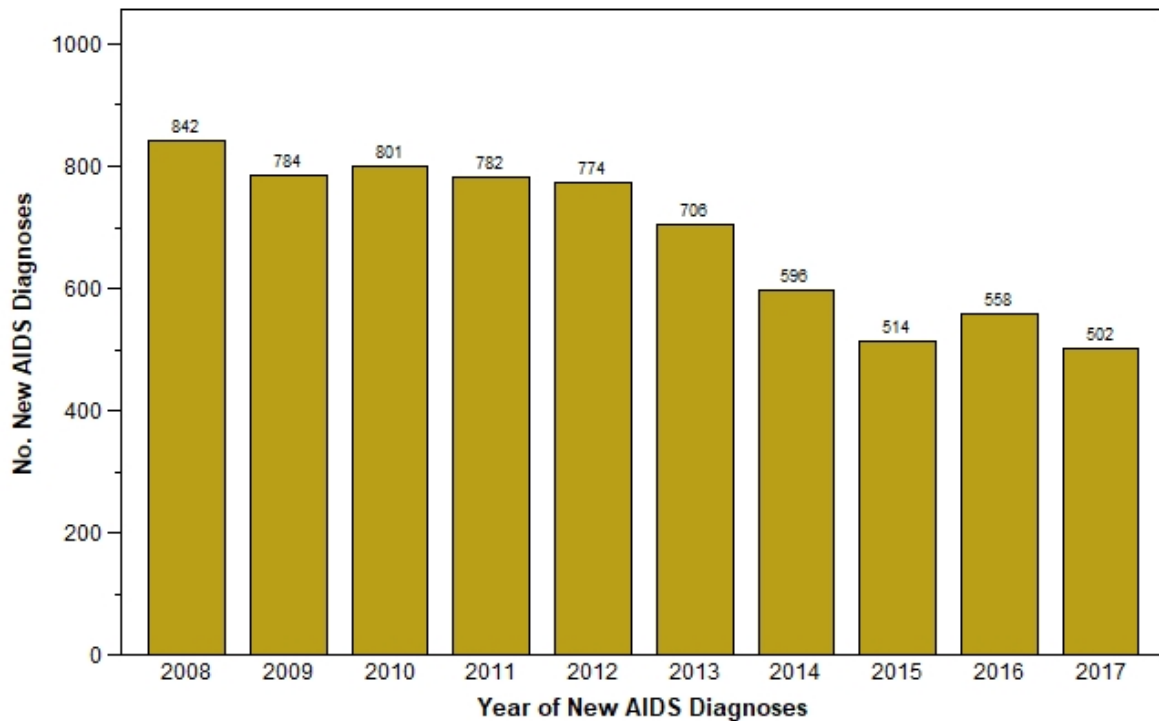
In 2017, **502** persons were newly diagnosed with AIDS in Louisiana.

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	359	71.5
Women	134	26.7
Trans women	9	1.8
Age at Diagnosis		
0-12	3	0.6
13-24	50	10.0
25-34	163	32.5
35-44	111	22.1
45+	175	34.9
Race/Ethnicity		
Asian/PI	2	0.4
Black, NH	359	71.5
Hispanic/Latinx	29	5.8
Multi-race	3	0.6
White, NH	109	21.7
Total	502	100.0

	No.	%
Exposure Category		
MSM	198	47.4
Trans women - sex with men	8	1.9
MSM/IDU	7	1.7
Trans women - sex with men/IDU	1	0.2
IDU	28	6.7
HRH	144	34.4
FPHC	26	6.2
Transfusion/Hemophilia	1	0.2
Perinatal	5	1.2
Total	418	100.0

No Reported Risk 84

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



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

Between January 1 and September 30, 2018, **472** persons were diagnosed with P&S Syphilis in Louisiana.

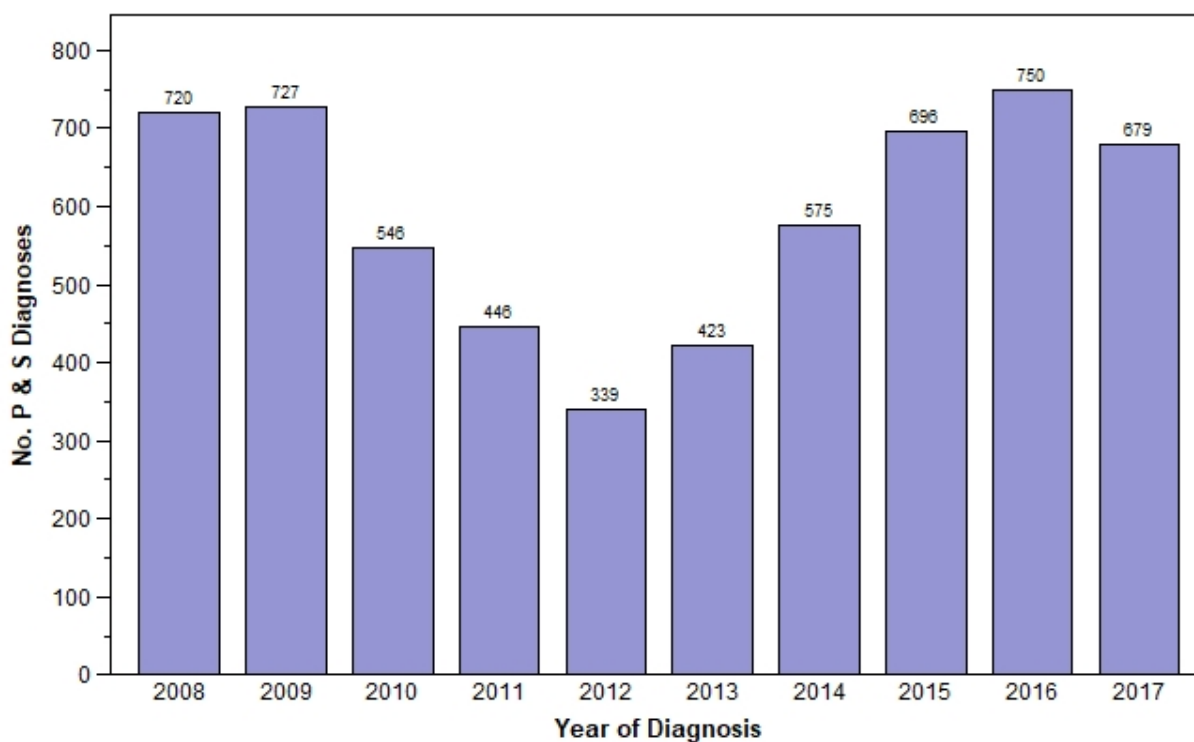
	No.	%
Gender		
Men	346	73.3
Women	119	25.2
Trans women	7	1.5
Age at Diagnosis		
13-19	39	8.3
20-29	237	50.2
30-39	122	25.8
40+	74	15.7
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian	4	0.8
Asian/PI	4	0.8
Black, NH	312	66.1
Hispanic/Latinx	10	2.1
White, NH	142	30.1
State Total	472	100.0

<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
FSF	18	4.1
HRH	92	20.8
Heterosexual contact	151	34.1
IDU	11	2.5
Illegal drug use (all types)	153	34.5
Incarceration	45	10.2
MSM	218	49.2
MSM/IDU	5	1.1
Transactional sex	27	6.1

No Reported Risk 12

* >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 non-P&S Syphilis
Louisiana, January - September 2018

Between January 1 and September 30, 2018, **384** persons were diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis in Louisiana.

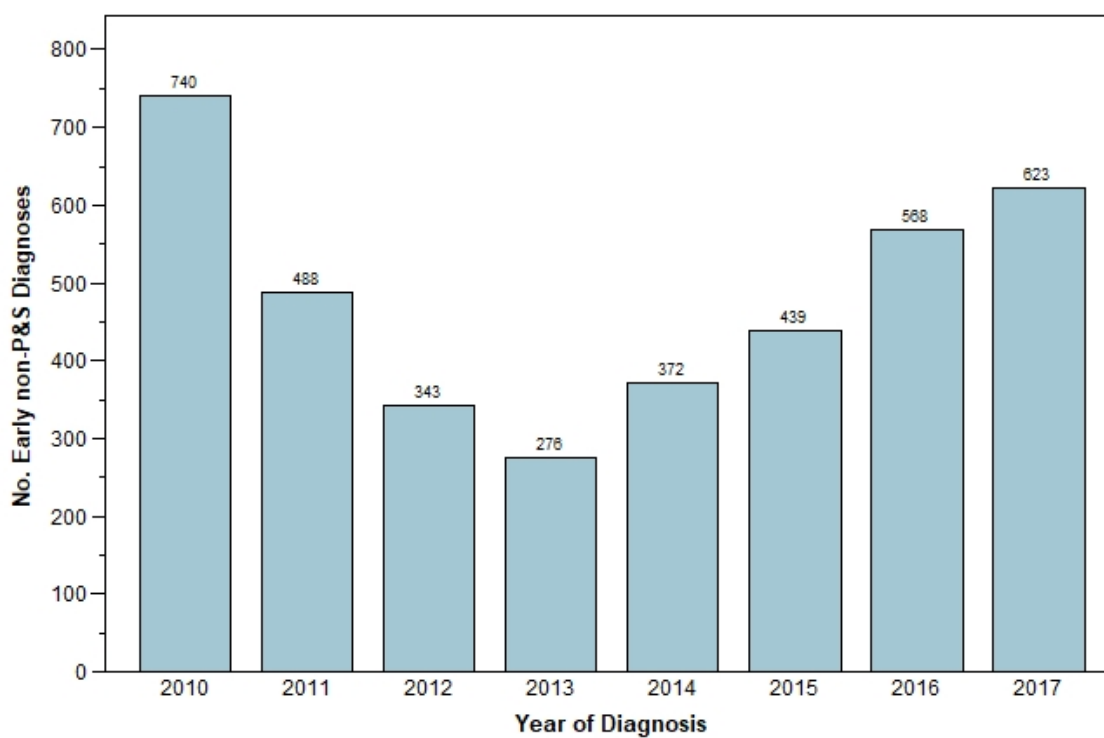
	No.	%
Gender		
Men	282	73.4
Women	94	24.5
Trans women	8	2.1
Age at Diagnosis		
13-19	26	6.8
20-29	165	43.0
30-39	112	29.2
40+	81	21.1
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian	1	0.3
Asian/PI	3	0.8
Black, NH	267	69.5
Hispanic/Latinx	19	4.9
White, NH	94	24.5
State Total	384	100.0

<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
FSF	4	1.1
HRH	61	16.1
Heterosexual contact	110	29.1
IDU	4	1.1
Illegal drug use (all types)	107	28.3
Incarceration	27	7.1
MSM	225	59.5
MSM/IDU	4	1.1
Transactional sex	21	5.6

No Reported Risk 2

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

8-Year Trends in Early non-P&S Syphilis Diagnoses
Louisiana, 2010-2017



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

<i>Parish</i>	<i>No. PLWH</i>	<i>Parish</i>	<i>No. PLWH</i>
Acadia	135	Sabine	20
Allen	214	St. Bernard	193
Ascension	243	St. Charles	122
Assumption	39	St. Helena	23
Avoyelles	164	St. James	83
Beauregard	53	St. John the Baptist	176
Bienville	35	St. Landry	313
Bossier	270	St. Martin	110
Caddo	1,277	St. Mary	105
Calcasieu	716	St. Tammany	525
Caldwell	19	Tangipahoa	452
Cameron	3	Tensas	32
Catahoula	32	Terrebonne	238
Claiborne	86	Union	46
Concordia	50	Vermilion	112
De Soto	61	Vernon	71
East Baton Rouge	4,133	Washington	206
East Carroll	22	Webster	78
East Feliciana	196	West Baton Rouge	110
Evangeline	96	West Carroll	17
Franklin	48	West Feliciana	131
Grant	55	Winn	23
Iberia	135		
Iberville	295		
Jackson	19		
Jefferson	2,120		
Jefferson Davis	74		
LaSalle	55		
Lafayette	857		
Lafourche	157		
Lincoln	105		
Livingston	230		
Madison	43		
Morehouse	68		
Natchitoches	131		
Orleans	5,273		
Ouachita	694		
Plaquemines	51		
Pointe Coupee	56		
Rapides	547		
Red River	15		
Richland	43		

Total PLWH: 22,101

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

<i>Parish</i>	<i>No. Diagnoses</i>	<i>Parish</i>	<i>No. Diagnoses</i>
Acadia	7	Sabine	0
Allen	0	St. Bernard	6
Ascension	10	St. Charles	1
Assumption	0	St. Helena	0
Avoyelles	3	St. James	2
Beauregard	0	St. John the Baptist	4
Bienville	1	St. Landry	6
Bossier	11	St. Martin	4
Caddo	86	St. Mary	1
Calcasieu	12	St. Tammany	22
Caldwell	0	Tangipahoa	10
Cameron	0	Tensas	0
Catahoula	1	Terrebonne	7
Claiborne	1	Union	3
Concordia	0	Vermilion	5
De Soto	0	Vernon	2
East Baton Rouge	110	Washington	3
East Carroll	0	Webster	5
East Feliciana	0	West Baton Rouge	7
Evangeline	4	West Carroll	0
Franklin	2	West Feliciana	0
Grant	3	Winn	0
Iberia	5		
Iberville	9		
Jackson	0		
Jefferson	84		
Jefferson Davis	2		
LaSalle	1		
Lafayette	18		
Lafourche	4		
Lincoln	14		
Livingston	5		
Madison	3		
Morehouse	9		
Natchitoches	5		
Orleans	231		
Ouachita	37		
Plaquemines	2		
Pointe Coupee	2		
Rapides	78		
Red River	6		
Richland	2		

Total Early Syphilis Cases: 856

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

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

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

8,543 persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Metro New Orleans.

Number of persons living with HIV: **4,179**

Number of persons living with AIDS: **4,364**

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	6,255	73.2
Women	2,137	25.0
Trans women	149	1.7
Trans men	2	0.0
Current Age		
0-12	11	0.1
13-19	46	0.5
20-24	265	3.1
25-29	729	8.5
30-34	917	10.7
35-39	935	10.9
40-44	966	11.3
45-49	952	11.1
50-54	1,166	13.6
55-59	1,143	13.4
60+	1,413	16.5
Total	8,543	100.0

	Men		Women		Trans women		Trans 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	38	0.6	6	0.3	2	1.3	-	-	46	0.5
Black, NH	3,584	57.3	1,717	80.3	122	81.9	2	100.0	5,425	63.5
Hispanic/Latinx	438	7.0	125	5.8	10	6.7	-	-	573	6.7
Multi-race	40	0.6	13	0.6	1	0.7	-	-	54	0.6
White, NH	2,141	34.2	274	12.8	14	9.4	-	-	2,429	28.4
Unknown	4	0.1	1	0.0	-	-	-	-	5	0.1
Total	6,255	100.0	2,137	100.0	149	100.0	2	100.0	8,543	100.0

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

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

<i>Exposure Category</i>	Men		Women		Trans women		Metro New Orleans Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
MSM	3,835	70.1	-	-	-	-	3,835	50.3
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	130	87.8	130	1.7
MSM/IDU	321	5.9	-	-	-	-	321	4.2
Trans women - sex with men/IDU	-	-	-	-	17	11.5	17	0.2
IDU	341	6.2	213	10.6	-	-	554	7.3
HRH	925	16.9	1,481	73.9	1	0.7	2,407	31.6
FPHC	-	-	252	12.6	-	-	252	3.3
Transfusion/Hemophilia	15	0.3	14	0.7	-	-	29	0.4
Perinatal	33	0.6	44	2.2	-	-	77	1.0
<i>Total</i>	5,470	100.0	2,004	100.0	148	100.0	7,622	100.0

	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Trans women</i>	<i>Trans men</i>	<i>Total</i>
No Reported Risk	785	133	1	2	921

Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV and AIDS Metro New Orleans

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

Persons Diagnosed with HIV January - December 2017

In 2017, **338** persons were newly diagnosed with HIV in Metro New Orleans.

	No.	%		No.	%
Gender			Exposure Category		
Men	245	72.5	MSM	163	57.2
Women	84	24.9	Trans women - sex with men	7	2.5
Trans women	9	2.7	MSM/IDU	4	1.4
Age at Diagnosis			Trans women - sex with men/IDU	2	0.7
13-24	72	21.3	IDU	16	5.6
25-34	127	37.6	HRH	67	23.5
35-44	69	20.4	FPHC	26	9.1
45+	70	20.7	Total	285	100.0
Race/Ethnicity			<u>No Reported Risk 53</u>		
American Indian	1	0.3			
Black, NH	233	68.9			
Hispanic/Latinx	40	11.8			
Multi-race	2	0.6			
White, NH	62	18.3			
Total	338	100.0			

Persons Diagnosed with AIDS January - December 2017

In 2017, **154** persons were newly diagnosed with AIDS in Metro New Orleans.

	No.	%		No.	%
Gender			Exposure Category		
Men	107	69.5	MSM	63	45.7
Women	43	27.9	Trans women - sex with men	3	2.2
Trans women	4	2.6	MSM/IDU	4	2.9
Age at Diagnosis			Trans women - sex with men/IDU	1	0.7
13-24	19	12.3	IDU	9	6.5
25-34	41	26.6	HRH	44	31.9
35-44	41	26.6	FPHC	14	10.1
45+	53	34.4	Total	138	100.0
Race/Ethnicity			<u>No Reported Risk 16</u>		
Black, NH	103	66.9			
Hispanic/Latinx	16	10.4			
Multi-race	2	1.3			
White, NH	33	21.4			
Total	154	100.0			

Persons Diagnosed with Early Syphilis Metro New Orleans

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

Persons Diagnosed with P&S Syphilis January - September 2018

Between January 1 through September 30, 2018, **162** persons were newly diagnosed with P&S Syphilis in Metro New Orleans.

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	140	86.4
Women	18	11.1
Trans women	4	2.5
Age at Diagnosis		
13-19	8	4.9
20-29	77	47.5
30-39	43	26.5
40+	34	21.0
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian	4	2.5
Asian/PI	3	1.9
Black, NH	91	56.2
Hispanic/Latinx	7	4.3
White, NH	57	35.2
Total	162	100.0

<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
FSF	1	0.7
HRH	16	10.7
Heterosexual contact	32	21.3
IDU	1	0.7
Illegal drug use (all types)	51	34.0
Incarceration	6	4.0
MSM	110	73.3
MSM/IDU	1	0.7
Transactional sex	4	2.7

No Reported Risk 12

Persons Diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis January - September 2018

Between January 1 through September 30, 2018, **190** persons were newly diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis in Metro New Orleans.

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	161	84.7
Women	25	13.2
Trans women	4	2.1
Age at Diagnosis		
13-19	5	2.6
20-29	80	42.1
30-39	63	33.2
40+	42	22.1
Race/Ethnicity		
Asian/PI	3	1.6
Black, NH	127	66.8
Hispanic/Latinx	13	6.8
White, NH	47	24.7
Total	190	100.0

<i>Case with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
FSF	1	0.5
HRH	21	11.2
Heterosexual contact	30	16.0
IDU	1	0.5
Illegal drug use (all types)	60	31.9
Incarceration	8	4.3
MSM	148	78.7
MSM/IDU	3	1.6
Transactional sex	7	3.7

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 September 30, 2018

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

5,417 persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Metro Baton Rouge.

Number of persons living with HIV: **2,628**

Number of persons living with AIDS: **2,789**

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	3,433	63.4
Women	1,914	35.3
Trans women	70	1.3
Current Age		
0-12	12	0.2
13-19	27	0.5
20-24	186	3.4
25-29	480	8.9
30-34	592	10.9
35-39	699	12.9
40-44	657	12.1
45-49	682	12.6
50-54	669	12.4
55-59	639	11.8
60+	774	14.3
Total	5,417	100.0

	Men		Women		Trans women		Metro Baton Rouge Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian	5	0.1	-	-	-	-	5	0.1
Asian/PI	9	0.3	4	0.2	-	-	13	0.2
Black, NH	2,672	77.8	1,713	89.5	65	92.9	4,450	82.1
Hispanic/Latinx	78	2.3	23	1.2	2	2.9	103	1.9
Multi-race	16	0.5	9	0.5	-	-	25	0.5
White, NH	652	19.0	165	8.6	3	4.3	820	15.1
Unknown	1	0.0	-	-	-	-	1	0.0
Total	3,433	100.0	1,914	100.0	70	100.0	5,417	100.0

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

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

Exposure Category	Men		Women		Trans women		Metro Baton Rouge Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
MSM	1,599	54.6	-	-	-	-	1,599	33.0
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	61	87.1	61	1.3
MSM/IDU	179	6.1	-	-	-	-	179	3.7
Trans women - sex with men/IDU	-	-	-	-	7	10.0	7	0.1
IDU	350	11.9	208	11.3	1	1.4	559	11.5
HRH	766	26.1	1,401	76.1	1	1.4	2,168	44.8
FPHC	-	-	197	10.7	-	-	197	4.1
Transfusion/Hemophilia	4	0.1	7	0.4	-	-	11	0.2
Perinatal	32	1.1	29	1.6	-	-	61	1.3
Total	2,930	100.0	1,842	100.0	70	100.0	4,842	100.0

	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Trans women</i>	<i>Total</i>
No Reported Risk	503	72	0	575

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, **223** persons were newly diagnosed with HIV in Metro Baton Rouge.

	No.	%		No.	%
Gender			Exposure Category		
Men	156	70.0	MSM	95	55.2
Women	60	26.9	Trans women - sex with men	7	4.1
Trans women	7	3.1	MSM/IDU	2	1.2
Age at Diagnosis			IDU	3	1.7
0-12	1	0.4	HRH	43	25.0
13-24	47	21.1	FPHC	21	12.2
25-34	85	38.1	Perinatal	1	0.6
35-44	35	15.7	Total	172	100.0
45+	55	24.7			
Race/Ethnicity			<u>No Reported Risk 51</u>		
American Indian	1	0.4			
Black, NH	183	82.1			
Hispanic/Latinx	10	4.5			
Multi-race	1	0.4			
White, NH	28	12.6			
Total	223	100.0			

Persons Diagnosed with AIDS January - December 2017

In 2017, **127** persons were newly diagnosed with AIDS in Metro Baton Rouge.

	No.	%		No.	%
Gender			Exposure Category		
Men	80	63.0	MSM	37	36.3
Women	45	35.4	Trans women - sex with men	2	2.0
Trans 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	8.7	FPHC	5	4.9
25-34	50	39.4	Perinatal	3	2.9
35-44	24	18.9	Total	102	100.0
45+	40	31.5			
Race/Ethnicity			<u>No Reported Risk 25</u>		
Black, NH	106	83.5			
Hispanic/Latinx	2	1.6			
White, NH	19	15.0			
Total	127	100.0			

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 2018

Between January 1 through September 30, 2018, **85** persons were newly diagnosed with P&S Syphilis in Metro Baton Rouge.

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	65	76.5
Women	17	20.0
Trans women	3	3.5
Age at Diagnosis		
13-19	10	11.8
20-29	43	50.6
30-39	24	28.2
40+	8	9.4
Race/Ethnicity		
Black, NH	65	76.5
Hispanic/Latinx	2	2.4
White, NH	18	21.2
Total	85	100.0

<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
FSF	1	1.3
HRH	12	15.0
Heterosexual contact	31	38.8
IDU	0	0.0
Illegal drug use (all types)	17	21.3
Incarceration	12	15.0
MSM	41	51.3
MSM/IDU	1	1.3
Transactional sex	3	3.8

No Reported Risk 5

Persons Diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis January - September 2018

Between January 1 through September 30, 2018, **58** persons were newly diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis in Metro Baton Rouge.

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	44	75.9
Women	11	19.0
Trans women	3	5.2
Age at Diagnosis		
13-19	3	5.2
20-29	25	43.1
30-39	17	29.3
40+	13	22.4
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian	1	1.7
Black, NH	43	74.1
Hispanic/Latinx	2	3.4
White, NH	12	20.7
Total	58	100.0

<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
FSF	0	0.0
HRH	8	13.8
Heterosexual contact	13	22.4
IDU	0	0.0
Illegal drug use (all types)	9	15.5
Incarceration	3	5.2
MSM	41	70.7
MSM/IDU	0	0.0
Transactional sex	2	3.4

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 September 30, 2018

	<i>New HIV Infections 2017 Calendar Year</i>	<i>New AIDS Infections 2017 Calendar Year</i>	<i>Persons Living with HIV(nonAIDS) thru 9-30-2018</i>	<i>Persons Living with AIDS thru 9-30-2018</i>	<i>Persons Living with HIV or AIDS thru 9-30-2018</i>
Region 1	307	136	3,729	3,908	7,637
Region 2	212	119	2,506	2,658	5,164
Region 3	42	22	448	472	920
Region 4	111	44	897	861	1,758
Region 5	55	22	533	527	1,060
Region 6	46	31	526	471	997
Region 7	122	59	1,012	961	1,973
Region 8	60	35	573	583	1,156
Region 9	71	34	680	756	1,436
State Total	1,026	502	10,904	11,197	22,101



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

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	5,595	73.3
Women	1,898	24.9
Trans women	143	1.9
Trans men	1	0.0
Current Age		
0-12	10	0.1
13-19	35	0.5
20-24	230	3.0
25-29	658	8.6
30-34	827	10.8
35-39	829	10.9
40-44	865	11.3
45-49	856	11.2
50-54	1,040	13.6
55-59	1,018	13.3
60+	1,269	16.6
Total	7,637	100.0

	Men		Women		Trans women		Trans men		Region 1 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity										
American Indian	8	0.1	1	0.1	-	-	-	-	9	0.1
Asian/PI	35	0.6	4	0.2	2	1.4	-	-	41	0.5
Black, NH	3,279	58.6	1,555	81.9	117	81.8	1	100.0	4,952	64.8
Hispanic/Latinx	410	7.3	115	6.1	10	7.0	-	-	535	7.0
Multi-race	35	0.6	12	0.6	1	0.7	-	-	48	0.6
White, NH	1,824	32.6	210	11.1	13	9.1	-	-	2,047	26.8
Unknown	4	0.1	1	0.1	-	-	-	-	5	0.1
Total	5,595	100.0	1,898	100.0	143	100.0	1	100.0	7,637	100.0

	Men		Women		Trans women		Region 1 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
MSM	3,418	69.7	-	-	-	-	3,418	50.0
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	125	88.0	125	1.8
MSM/IDU	293	6.0	-	-	-	-	293	4.3
Trans women - sex with men/IDU	-	-	-	-	16	11.3	16	0.2
IDU	310	6.3	193	10.8	-	-	503	7.4
HRH	843	17.2	1,328	74.2	1	0.7	2,172	31.8
FPHC	-	-	219	12.2	-	-	219	3.2
Transfusion/Hemophilia	14	0.3	14	0.8	-	-	28	0.4
Perinatal	27	0.6	36	2.0	-	-	63	0.9
Total	4,905	100.0	1,790	100.0	142	100.0	6,837	100.0

	Men	Women	Trans women	Trans men	Total
No Reported Risk	690	108	1	1	800

Persons Living with HIV Infection
Region 2: Baton Rouge Region
as of September 30, 2018

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	3,272	63.4
Women	1,827	35.4
Trans women	65	1.3
Current Age		
0-12	10	0.2
13-19	26	0.5
20-24	176	3.4
25-29	459	8.9
30-34	574	11.1
35-39	678	13.1
40-44	625	12.1
45-49	641	12.4
50-54	624	12.1
55-59	607	11.8
60+	744	14.4
Total	5,164	100.0

	Men		Women		Trans women		Region 2 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian	5	0.2	-	-	-	-	5	0.1
Asian/PI	9	0.3	3	0.2	-	-	12	0.2
Black, NH	2,619	80.0	1,671	91.5	60	92.3	4,350	84.2
Hispanic/Latinx	72	2.2	19	1.0	2	3.1	93	1.8
Multi-race	16	0.5	9	0.5	-	-	25	0.5
White, NH	551	16.8	125	6.8	3	4.6	679	13.1
Total	3,272	100.0	1,827	100.0	65	100.0	5,164	100.0

	Men		Women		Trans women		Region 2 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
MSM	1,503	53.9	-	-	-	-	1,503	32.6
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	56	86.2	56	1.2
MSM/IDU	168	6.0	-	-	-	-	168	3.6
Trans women - sex with men/IDU	-	-	-	-	7	10.8	7	0.2
IDU	338	12.1	197	11.2	1	1.5	536	11.6
HRH	747	26.8	1,345	76.5	1	1.5	2,093	45.4
FPHC	-	-	184	10.5	-	-	184	4.0
Transfusion/Hemophilia	4	0.1	7	0.4	-	-	11	0.2
Perinatal	31	1.1	26	1.5	-	-	57	1.2
Total	2,791	100.0	1,759	100.0	65	100.0	4,615	100.0

	Men	Women	Trans women	Total
No Reported Risk	481	68	0	549

Persons Living with HIV Infection

Region 3: Houma Region

as of September 30, 2018

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	609	66.2
Women	302	32.8
Trans women	8	0.9
Trans men	1	0.1
Current Age		
0-12	2	0.2
13-19	11	1.2
20-24	44	4.8
25-29	84	9.1
30-34	106	11.5
35-39	116	12.6
40-44	98	10.7
45-49	103	11.2
50-54	117	12.7
55-59	111	12.1
60+	128	13.9
Total	920	100.0

	Men		Women		Trans women		Trans men		Region 3 Totals	
	No.	%	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	335	55.0	219	72.5	5	62.5	1	100.0	560	60.9
Hispanic/Latinx	27	4.4	10	3.3	-	-	-	-	37	4.0
Multi-race	3	0.5	2	0.7	-	-	-	-	5	0.5
White, NH	240	39.4	69	22.8	3	37.5	-	-	312	33.9
Total	609	100.0	302	100.0	8	100.0	1	100.0	920	100.0

	Men		Women		Trans women		Region 3 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
MSM	366	70.4	-	-	-	-	366	45.4
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	6	75.0	6	0.7
MSM/IDU	23	4.4	-	-	-	-	23	2.9
Trans women - sex with men/IDU	-	-	-	-	2	25.0	2	0.2
IDU	40	7.7	17	6.1	-	-	57	7.1
HRH	86	16.5	206	73.8	-	-	292	36.2
FPHC	-	-	47	16.8	-	-	47	5.8
Perinatal	5	1.0	9	3.2	-	-	14	1.7
Total	520	100.0	279	100.0	8	100.0	807	100.0

	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Trans women</i>	<i>Trans men</i>	<i>Total</i>
No Reported Risk	89	23	0	1	113

Persons Living with HIV Infection

Region 4: Lafayette Region

as of September 30, 2018

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	1,310	74.5
Women	434	24.7
Trans women	14	0.8
Current Age		
0-12	4	0.2
13-19	11	0.6
20-24	83	4.7
25-29	167	9.5
30-34	202	11.5
35-39	185	10.5
40-44	155	8.8
45-49	205	11.7
50-54	251	14.3
55-59	241	13.7
60+	254	14.4
Total	1,758	100.0

	Men		Women		Trans 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	675	51.5	306	70.5	12	85.7	993	56.5
Hispanic/Latinx	79	6.0	6	1.4	-	-	85	4.8
Multi-race	16	1.2	4	0.9	-	-	20	1.1
White, NH	531	40.5	113	26.0	2	14.3	646	36.7
Total	1,310	100.0	434	100.0	14	100.0	1,758	100.0

	Men		Women		Trans women		Region 4 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
MSM	757	71.4	-	-	-	-	757	51.0
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	12	85.7	12	0.8
MSM/IDU	64	6.0	-	-	-	-	64	4.3
Trans women - sex with men/IDU	-	-	-	-	2	14.3	2	0.1
IDU	74	7.0	52	12.7	-	-	126	8.5
HRH	153	14.4	320	77.9	-	-	473	31.9
FPHC	-	-	33	8.0	-	-	33	2.2
Transfusion/Hemophilia	4	0.4	1	0.2	-	-	5	0.3
Perinatal	8	0.8	4	1.0	-	-	12	0.8
Confirmed Other	-	-	1	0.2	-	-	1	0.1
Total	1,060	100.0	411	100.0	14	100.0	1,485	100.0

	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Trans women</i>	<i>Total</i>
No Reported Risk	250	23	0	273

Persons Living with HIV Infection

Region 5: Lake Charles Region

as of September 30, 2018

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	796	75.1
Women	257	24.2
Trans women	7	0.7
Current Age		
0-12	2	0.2
13-19	5	0.5
20-24	32	3.0
25-29	89	8.4
30-34	85	8.0
35-39	114	10.8
40-44	135	12.7
45-49	127	12.0
50-54	164	15.5
55-59	155	14.6
60+	152	14.3
Total	1,060	100.0

	Men		Women		Trans 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	410	51.5	171	66.5	6	85.7	587	55.4
Hispanic/Latinx	86	10.8	7	2.7	-	-	93	8.8
Multi-race	11	1.4	5	1.9	-	-	16	1.5
White, NH	281	35.3	74	28.8	1	14.3	356	33.6
Unknown	1	0.1	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
Total	796	100.0	257	100.0	7	100.0	1,060	100.0

	Men		Women		Trans women		Region 5 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
MSM	383	59.3	-	-	-	-	383	42.7
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	6	100.0	6	0.7
MSM/IDU	55	8.5	-	-	-	-	55	6.1
IDU	83	12.8	35	14.3	-	-	118	13.2
HRH	117	18.1	174	71.3	-	-	291	32.5
FPHC	-	-	27	11.1	-	-	27	3.0
Transfusion/Hemophilia	3	0.5	-	-	-	-	3	0.3
Perinatal	5	0.8	8	3.3	-	-	13	1.5
Total	646	100.0	244	100.0	6	100.0	896	100.0

	Men	Women	Trans women	Total
No Reported Risk	150	13	1	164

Persons Living with HIV Infection
Region 6: Alexandria Region
as of September 30, 2018

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	706	70.8
Women	285	28.6
Trans women	6	0.6
Current Age		
0-12	2	0.2
13-19	8	0.8
20-24	26	2.6
25-29	81	8.1
30-34	108	10.8
35-39	111	11.1
40-44	141	14.1
45-49	129	12.9
50-54	133	13.3
55-59	107	10.7
60+	151	15.1
Total	997	100.0

	Men		Women		Trans women		Region 6 Totals	
Race/Ethnicity	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
American Indian	-	-	2	0.7	-	-	2	0.2
Asian/PI	3	0.4	-	-	-	-	3	0.3
Black, NH	416	58.9	219	76.8	3	50.0	638	64.0
Hispanic/Latinx	62	8.8	7	2.5	1	16.7	70	7.0
Multi-race	4	0.6	2	0.7	-	-	6	0.6
White, NH	221	31.3	55	19.3	2	33.3	278	27.9
Total	706	100.0	285	100.0	6	100.0	997	100.0

	Men		Women		Trans women		Region 6 Totals	
Exposure Category	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
MSM	345	59.6	-	-	-	-	345	40.4
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	4	66.7	4	0.5
MSM/IDU	38	6.6	-	-	-	-	38	4.4
Trans women - sex with men/IDU	-	-	-	-	2	33.3	2	0.2
IDU	65	11.2	20	7.4	-	-	85	9.9
HRH	124	21.4	196	72.6	-	-	320	37.4
FPHC	-	-	49	18.1	-	-	49	5.7
Transfusion/Hemophilia	3	0.5	1	0.4	-	-	4	0.5
Perinatal	4	0.7	4	1.5	-	-	8	0.9
Total	579	100.0	270	100.0	6	100.0	855	100.0

	Men	Women	Trans women	Total
No Reported Risk	127	15	0	142

Persons Living with HIV Infection
Region 7: Shreveport Region
as of September 30, 2018

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	1,381	70.0
Women	579	29.3
Trans women	13	0.7
Current Age		
0-12	1	0.1
13-19	11	0.6
20-24	107	5.4
25-29	248	12.6
30-34	261	13.2
35-39	238	12.1
40-44	232	11.8
45-49	220	11.2
50-54	216	10.9
55-59	199	10.1
60+	240	12.2
Total	1,973	100.0

	Men		Women		Trans women		Region 7 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian	9	0.7	2	0.3	-	-	11	0.6
Asian/PI	5	0.4	1	0.2	-	-	6	0.3
Black, NH	996	72.1	472	81.5	12	92.3	1,480	75.0
Hispanic/Latinx	28	2.0	6	1.0	1	7.7	35	1.8
Multi-race	12	0.9	3	0.5	-	-	15	0.8
White, NH	330	23.9	95	16.4	-	-	425	21.5
Unknown	1	0.1	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
Total	1,381	100.0	579	100.0	13	100.0	1,973	100.0

	Men		Women		Trans women		Region 7 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
MSM	847	72.7	-	-	-	-	847	49.2
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	11	91.7	11	0.6
MSM/IDU	87	7.5	-	-	-	-	87	5.1
Trans women - sex with men/IDU	-	-	-	-	1	8.3	1	0.1
IDU	54	4.6	62	11.4	-	-	116	6.7
HRH	169	14.5	358	65.9	-	-	527	30.6
FPHC	-	-	113	20.8	-	-	113	6.6
Transfusion/Hemophilia	2	0.2	3	0.6	-	-	5	0.3
Perinatal	6	0.5	7	1.3	-	-	13	0.8
Total	1,165	100.0	543	100.0	12	100.0	1,720	100.0

	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Trans women</i>	<i>Total</i>
No Reported Risk	216	36	1	253

Persons Living with HIV Infection

Region 8: Monroe Region

as of September 30, 2018

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	769	66.5
Women	377	32.6
Trans women	10	0.9
Current Age		
0-12	1	0.1
13-19	8	0.7
20-24	62	5.4
25-29	93	8.0
30-34	108	9.3
35-39	129	11.2
40-44	160	13.8
45-49	141	12.2
50-54	139	12.0
55-59	138	11.9
60+	177	15.3
Total	1,156	100.0

	Men		Women		Trans women		Region 8 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian	2	0.3	2	0.5	-	-	4	0.3
Asian/PI	3	0.4	1	0.3	-	-	4	0.3
Black, NH	551	71.7	319	84.6	10	100.0	880	76.1
Hispanic/Latinx	21	2.7	6	1.6	-	-	27	2.3
Multi-race	8	1.0	1	0.3	-	-	9	0.8
White, NH	184	23.9	48	12.7	-	-	232	20.1
Total	769	100.0	377	100.0	10	100.0	1,156	100.0

	Men		Women		Trans women		Region 8 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
MSM	447	65.5	-	-	-	-	447	42.6
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	10	100.0	10	1.0
MSM/IDU	45	6.6	-	-	-	-	45	4.3
IDU	42	6.2	29	8.1	-	-	71	6.8
HRH	145	21.3	288	80.7	-	-	433	41.3
FPHC	-	-	28	7.8	-	-	28	2.7
Transfusion/Hemophilia	1	0.1	3	0.8	-	-	4	0.4
Perinatal	2	0.3	9	2.5	-	-	11	1.0
Total	682	100.0	357	100.0	10	100.0	1,049	100.0

	Men	Women	Trans women	Total
No Reported Risk	87	20	0	107

Persons Living with HIV Infection

Region 9: Hammond/Slidell Region

as of September 30, 2018

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	1,049	73.1
Women	374	26.0
Trans women	13	0.9
Current Age		
0-12	3	0.2
13-19	8	0.6
20-24	47	3.3
25-29	103	7.2
30-34	134	9.3
35-39	154	10.7
40-44	161	11.2
45-49	170	11.8
50-54	224	15.6
55-59	202	14.1
60+	230	16.0
Total	1,436	100.0

	Men		Women		Trans 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	0.3
Black, NH	487	46.4	238	63.6	10	76.9	735	51.2
Hispanic/Latinx	39	3.7	13	3.5	-	-	52	3.6
Multi-race	5	0.5	1	0.3	1	7.7	7	0.5
White, NH	512	48.8	120	32.1	2	15.4	634	44.2
Unknown	1	0.1	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
Total	1,049	100.0	374	100.0	13	100.0	1,436	100.0

	Men		Women		Trans women		Region 9 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
MSM	608	69.2	-	-	-	-	608	49.0
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	13	100.0	13	1.0
MSM/IDU	61	6.9	-	-	-	-	61	4.9
IDU	62	7.1	55	15.8	-	-	117	9.4
HRH	136	15.5	225	64.5	-	-	361	29.1
FPHC	-	-	62	17.8	-	-	62	5.0
Transfusion/Hemophilia	3	0.3	-	-	-	-	3	0.2
Perinatal	8	0.9	7	2.0	-	-	15	1.2
Total	878	100.0	349	100.0	13	100.0	1,240	100.0

	Men	Women	Trans women	Total
No Reported Risk	171	25	0	196

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	222	72.3	149	70.3	31	73.8	90	81.1	43	78.2
Women	78	25.4	56	26.4	9	21.4	20	18.0	12	21.8
Trans women	7	2.3	7	3.3	2	4.8	1	0.9	-	-
Age at Diagnosis										
0-12	-	-	-	-	1	2.4	-	-	-	-
13-24	66	21.5	44	20.8	13	31.0	31	27.9	16	29.1
25-34	117	38.1	84	39.6	13	31.0	48	43.2	19	34.5
35-44	61	19.9	33	15.6	6	14.3	13	11.7	8	14.5
45+	63	20.5	51	24.1	9	21.4	19	17.1	12	21.8
Race/Ethnicity										
American Indian	1	0.3	1	0.5	-	-	-	-	1	1.8
Asian/PI	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.9	-	-
Black, NH	214	69.7	178	84.0	27	64.3	55	49.5	28	50.9
Hispanic/Latinx	37	12.1	8	3.8	5	11.9	4	3.6	3	5.5
Multi-race	2	0.7	1	0.5	-	-	-	-	2	3.6
White, NH	53	17.3	24	11.3	10	23.8	51	45.9	21	38.2
Regional Totals	307	100.0	212	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	152	57.6	93	56.0	17	53.1	59	68.6	26	59.1
Trans women - sex with men	5	1.9	7	4.2	2	6.3	1	1.2	-	-
MSM/IDU	4	1.5	2	1.2	-	-	1	1.2	3	6.8
Trans women - sex with men/IDU	2	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDU	16	6.1	3	1.8	-	-	5	5.8	3	6.8
HRH	62	23.5	41	24.7	9	28.1	16	18.6	12	27.3
FPHC	23	8.7	20	12.0	3	9.4	4	4.7	-	-
Perinatal	-	-	-	-	1	3.1	-	-	-	-
Regional Totals	264	100.0	166	100.0	32	100.0	86	100.0	44	100.0

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5
No Reported Risk	43	46	10	25	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	96	78.7	46	76.7	50	70.4
Women	14	30.4	25	20.5	13	21.7	18	25.4
Trans women	1	2.2	1	0.8	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	26.8
25-34	10	21.7	49	40.2	15	25.0	20	28.2
35-44	14	30.4	19	15.6	10	16.7	10	14.1
45+	15	32.6	18	14.8	19	31.7	21	29.6
Race/Ethnicity								
Asian/PI	-	-	1	0.8	1	1.7	-	-
Black, NH	22	47.8	96	78.7	41	68.3	43	60.6
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	24	33.8
Regional Totals	46	100.0	122	100.0	60	100.0	71	100.0

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
MSM	14	40.0	63	65.6	32	61.5	27	52.9
Trans women - sex with men	1	2.9	1	1.0	1	1.9	3	5.9
MSM/IDU	4	11.4	2	2.1	-	-	-	-
IDU	3	8.6	6	6.3	2	3.8	4	7.8
HRH	10	28.6	18	18.8	13	25.0	8	15.7
FPHC	2	5.7	6	6.3	4	7.7	8	15.7
Perinatal	1	2.9	-	-	-	-	1	2.0
Regional Totals	35	100.0	96	100.0	52	100.0	51	100.0

	Region 6	Region 7	Region 8	Region 9
No Reported Risk	11	26	8	20

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	94	69.1	73	61.3	15	68.2	36	81.8	18	81.8
Women	39	28.7	44	37.0	6	27.3	8	18.2	4	18.2
Trans women	3	2.2	2	1.7	1	4.5	-	-	-	-
Age at Diagnosis										
0-12	-	-	2	1.7	1	4.5	-	-	-	-
13-24	17	12.5	10	8.4	2	9.1	6	13.6	1	4.5
25-34	36	26.5	49	41.2	7	31.8	12	27.3	8	36.4
35-44	34	25.0	23	19.3	6	27.3	10	22.7	4	18.2
45+	49	36.0	35	29.4	6	27.3	16	36.4	9	40.9
Race/Ethnicity										
Asian/PI	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2.3	-	-
Black, NH	92	67.6	101	84.9	13	59.1	30	68.2	13	59.1
Hispanic/Latinx	14	10.3	1	0.8	4	18.2	1	2.3	-	-
Multi-race	2	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White, NH	28	20.6	17	14.3	5	22.7	12	27.3	9	40.9
Regional Totals	136	100.0	119	100.0	22	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	57	46.0	35	36.1	6	33.3	18	54.5	7	38.9
Trans women - sex with men	2	1.6	2	2.1	1	5.6	-	-	-	-
MSM/IDU	4	3.2	1	1.0	-	-	-	-	1	5.6
Trans women - sex with men/IDU	1	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
IDU	9	7.3	6	6.2	1	5.6	2	6.1	4	22.2
HRH	39	31.5	45	46.4	7	38.9	11	33.3	6	33.3
FPHC	12	9.7	5	5.2	2	11.1	1	3.0	-	-
Perinatal	-	-	3	3.1	1	5.6	1	3.0	-	-
Regional Totals	124	100.0	97	100.0	18	100.0	33	100.0	18	100.0

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5
No Reported Risk	12	22	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
Trans 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
Trans women - 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 - September 2018

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender										
Men	124	86.1	64	76.2	9	75.0	17	73.9	4	66.7
Women	16	11.1	17	20.2	3	25.0	6	26.1	2	33.3
Trans women	4	2.8	3	3.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age at Diagnosis										
13-19	8	5.6	10	11.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-29	66	45.8	43	51.2	7	58.3	15	65.2	1	16.7
30-39	41	28.5	23	27.4	3	25.0	3	13.0	3	50.0
40+	29	20.1	8	9.5	2	16.7	5	21.7	2	33.3
Race/Ethnicity										
American Indian	3	2.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asian/PI	3	2.1	-	-	-	-	1	4.3	-	-
Black, NH	83	57.6	64	76.2	6	50.0	10	43.5	6	100.0
Hispanic/Latinx	7	4.9	2	2.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
White, NH	48	33.3	18	21.4	6	50.0	12	52.2	-	-
Regional Totals	144	100.0	84	100.0	12	100.0	23	100.0	6	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	1	1.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	16.7
HRH	14	10.6	12	15.2	0	0.0	4	17.4	1	16.7
Heterosexual contact	26	19.7	30	38.0	5	45.5	11	47.8	2	33.3
IDU	1	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	4.3	0	0.0
Illegal drug use (all types)	50	37.9	17	21.5	4	36.4	7	30.4	2	33.3
Incarceration	6	4.5	11	13.9	0	0.0	2	8.7	0	0.0
MSM	99	75.0	41	51.9	6	54.5	9	39.1	3	50.0
MSM/IDU	1	0.8	1	1.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Transactional sex	4	3.0	3	3.8	0	0.0	1	4.3	0	0.0
	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
No Reported Risk	12		5		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 - September 2018

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender								
Men	43	63.2	41	62.1	28	58.3	16	76.2
Women	25	36.8	25	37.9	20	41.7	5	23.8
Age at Diagnosis								
13-19	3	4.4	9	13.6	8	16.7	1	4.8
20-29	32	47.1	34	51.5	27	56.3	12	57.1
30-39	23	33.8	16	24.2	8	16.7	2	9.5
40+	10	14.7	7	10.6	5	10.4	6	28.6
Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4.8
Black, NH	42	61.8	47	71.2	45	93.8	9	42.9
Hispanic/Latinx	-	-	1	1.5	-	-	-	-
White, NH	26	38.2	18	27.3	3	6.3	11	52.4
Regional Totals	68	100.0	66	100.0	48	100.0	21	100.0

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
FSF	12	19.4	2	3.2	1	2.1	1	5.0
HRH	29	46.8	16	25.4	14	29.8	2	10.0
Heterosexual contact	20	32.3	27	42.9	20	42.6	10	50.0
IDU	7	11.3	2	3.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Illegal drug use (all types)	41	66.1	22	34.9	9	19.1	1	5.0
Incarceration	17	27.4	5	7.9	3	6.4	1	5.0
MSM	14	22.6	20	31.7	17	36.2	9	45.0
MSM/IDU	2	3.2	1	1.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
Transactional sex	12	19.4	6	9.5	1	2.1	0	0.0
	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
No Reported Risk	6		3		1		1	

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Persons Diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis
Regions 1-5
January - September 2018

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender										
Men	152	84.9	40	74.1	5	71.4	16	61.5	5	62.5
Women	23	12.8	11	20.4	2	28.6	10	38.5	3	37.5
Trans women	4	2.2	3	5.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age at Diagnosis										
13-19	5	2.8	2	3.7	-	-	3	11.5	1	12.5
20-29	77	43.0	24	44.4	5	71.4	13	50.0	2	25.0
30-39	58	32.4	15	27.8	1	14.3	6	23.1	2	25.0
40+	39	21.8	13	24.1	1	14.3	4	15.4	3	37.5
Race/Ethnicity										
American Indian	-	-	1	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asian/PI	3	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black, NH	121	67.6	41	75.9	4	57.1	17	65.4	4	50.0
Hispanic/Latinx	13	7.3	2	3.7	-	-	-	-	1	12.5
White, NH	42	23.5	10	18.5	3	42.9	9	34.6	3	37.5
Regional Totals	179	100.0	54	100.0	7	100.0	26	100.0	8	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	1	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
HRH	18	10.2	8	14.8	3	42.9	4	15.4	1	12.5
Heterosexual contact	28	15.8	12	22.2	1	14.3	15	57.7	6	75.0
IDU	1	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Illegal drug use (all types)	58	32.8	8	14.8	5	71.4	8	30.8	1	12.5
Incarceration	8	4.5	2	3.7	0	0.0	4	15.4	0	0.0
MSM	141	79.7	38	70.4	3	42.9	6	23.1	3	37.5
MSM/IDU	3	1.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Transactional sex	7	4.0	2	3.7	1	14.3	2	7.7	1	12.5

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

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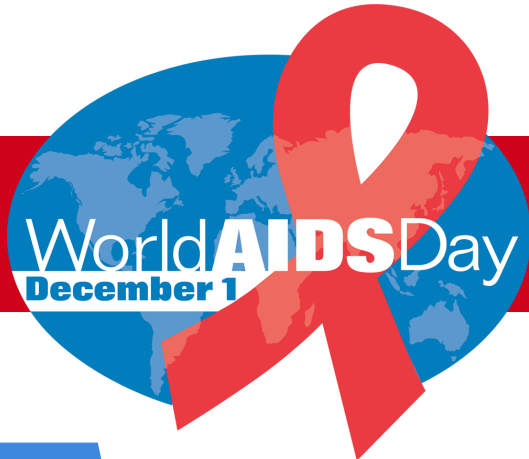
Persons Diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis
Regions 6-9
January - September 2018

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender								
Men	13	65.0	26	53.1	11	50.0	14	73.7
Women	6	30.0	23	46.9	11	50.0	5	26.3
Trans women	1	5.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age at Diagnosis								
13-19	1	5.0	7	14.3	3	13.6	4	21.1
20-29	10	50.0	21	42.9	9	40.9	4	21.1
30-39	6	30.0	11	22.4	5	22.7	8	42.1
40+	3	15.0	10	20.4	5	22.7	3	15.8
Race/Ethnicity								
Black, NH	15	75.0	36	73.5	17	77.3	12	63.2
Hispanic/Latinx	-	-	3	6.1	-	-	-	-
White, NH	5	25.0	10	20.4	5	22.7	7	36.8
Regional Totals	20	100.0	49	100.0	22	100.0	19	100.0

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
FSF	2	10.5	0	0.0	1	4.5	0	0.0
HRH	12	63.2	7	15.2	6	27.3	2	10.5
Heterosexual contact	5	26.3	25	54.3	10	45.5	8	42.1
IDU	2	10.5	1	2.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Illegal drug use (all types)	12	63.2	9	19.6	5	22.7	1	5.3
Incarceration	4	21.1	4	8.7	3	13.6	2	10.5
MSM	3	15.8	14	30.4	7	31.8	10	52.6
MSM/IDU	1	5.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Transactional sex	7	36.8	1	2.2	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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**SHOW YOUR
SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE
LIVING WITH HIV**



**#ROCKTHERIBBON
#IWEARREDBECAUSE**

Across the World



In 2017, an estimated **36.9 million** people were **living with HIV**.



Since the start of the epidemic, **35.4 million** people have **died from an AIDS-related illness**.



An estimated **1.8 million** people were **diagnosed with HIV** in 2017, a **47% decrease** since diagnoses peaked in 1996.

HIV & AIDS in the United States

- There are over 1.1 million Americans living with HIV.
- In 2016, nearly 40,000 people were diagnosed with HIV.
- In 2016, 18,160 people were diagnosed with AIDS.

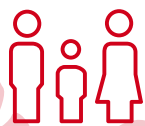
The HIV epidemic affects some groups of people more than others, including...



African Americans & Hispanics/Latinx



Gay & Bisexual Men



Persons Living in the Southern United States

There are many factors that contribute to a person's risk for HIV and their overall health. Some of these factors include:



Education



Access to Healthcare



Stigma & Discrimination



Employment



Supportive Family & Community

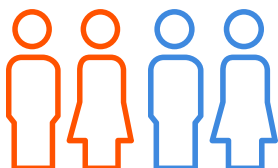


Safe & Stable Housing

By adopting economic and social policies that positively impact our well-being and supporting healthy individual behaviors, we can help eliminate HIV's unequal burden on members of our community.



HIV and AIDS in Louisiana



In 2017, there were **21,438 people living with HIV** in Louisiana.

Over Half have had a prior **AIDS diagnosis**.

Among new HIV diagnoses in 2017 in Louisiana, **1 in 5** were **late testers**. **Late testers are people diagnosed with AIDS within 6 months of their HIV diagnosis.**



Between 2016 and 2017, the **number of new HIV diagnoses** in Louisiana **decreased by 9%**.

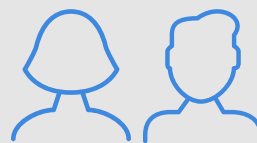
Among persons living with HIV in 2017...



2 in 3 were African American



71% were male



Over half were 45 and older

What YOU can do to prevent the spread of HIV

If you are living with HIV, take your HIV medicine to **maintain an undetectable viral load**.



Know your status and your partner's status. **Get tested for HIV.**



Avoid sharing needles and other injecting equipment.



If you are HIV-negative, ask your doctor about **PrEP**. **The daily pill to prevent HIV.**



Use **condoms** correctly every time you have oral, anal, or vaginal sex.



Get tested and treated for other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs).

For more information on HIV and testing locations near you visit: lahhub.org