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Surveillance Summary

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

- In 2019, Louisiana ranked **4th** in the nation for HIV case rates (19.0 per 100,000 population) and **12th** in the estimated number of HIV cases. The Baton Rouge MSA ranked **4th** and the New Orleans MSA ranked **6th** for HIV case rates (23.5 and 22.2 per 100,000, respectively), among the large metropolitan areas in the nation. The *CDC HIV Surveillance Report* (vol. 32) was released in May 2021. The CDC no longer provides AIDS rankings in the annual report.
- In 2019, Louisiana ranked **9th** in the nation for primary and secondary (P&S) syphilis case rates (15.0 per 100,000 population) according to the 2019 *CDC STD Surveillance Report*.
- As of December 31, 2021, a total of **22,550** persons were living with HIV (PLWH) in Louisiana; of these individuals, **11,107** persons (49%) have an AIDS diagnosis.
- In 2020, **721** new HIV cases were diagnosed in Louisiana. Of these cases, **26%** (n=185) occurred in Region 1 (New Orleans) and **20%** (n=145) occurred in Region 2 (Baton Rouge).
- As of December 31, 2021, a total of 1,458 persons were diagnosed with early syphilis* in Louisiana; **839** persons were diagnosed with P&S syphilis, and **619** persons were diagnosed with early non-P&S syphilis. Of the total early syphilis cases, **27%** (n=398) occurred in Region 1 (New Orleans) and **12%** (n=170) occurred in Region 2 (Baton Rouge).
- The primary risk factor for new HIV diagnoses in Louisiana is gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men (GBM). In 2020, among persons who reported a risk factor, **55%** reported being GBM, and an additional **2%** reported being GBM and a person who injects drugs. As of December 31, 2021, **45%** of all people with a reported risk factor living with HIV in Louisiana were GBM.
- The primary risk factor for early syphilis diagnoses in Louisiana is gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men (GBM). As of December 31, 2021, of the persons who reported a risk factor, **46%** reported being GBM, and **58%** reported engaging in heterosexual activity. *Persons could report multiple risk factors for syphilis diagnoses.*
- In Louisiana, **74%** of new HIV cases, **67%** of new AIDS cases, and **70%** of the early syphilis diagnoses were among men.
- Black people in Louisiana experience severe health disparities in regards to HIV and STDs. In 2020, **70%** of newly diagnosed HIV cases and **72%** of newly diagnosed AIDS cases were Black. As of December 31, 2021, **60%** of early syphilis cases with a reported race/ethnicity were Black. Only 32% of Louisiana's overall population is Black.
- A large percentage of new HIV and syphilis diagnoses occurred among adolescents and young adults. In 2020, **26%** of all new HIV diagnoses occurred among persons 13-24 years old and an additional **33%** occurred among persons 25-34 years old. As of December 31, 2021, **24%** of all early syphilis diagnoses occurred among persons 13-24 years old and an additional **38%** 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.

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>.

Updates to HIV Transmission Categories

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

A significant number of women living with HIV do not meet the stringent “high risk” criteria for “Heterosexual contact” and are classified as “No identified risk.” In an effort to better capture and present heterosexual transmission of HIV among women, the STD, HIV, & Hepatitis 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 “Female presumed heterosexual contact” (FPHC). The primary criteria for FPHC includes: sex at birth is female, answered ‘yes’ to sex with men, answered ‘no’ to injection drug use, and has no other documentation that would suggest an alternative mode of HIV acquisition.

Time Periods for this Quarterly Report (Fourth Quarter 2021 Report):

Persons Living with HIV – As of December 31, 2021

New HIV Diagnoses – Calendar Year 2020 (Updated from 3rd Quarter Report)

New AIDS Diagnoses – Calendar Year 2020 (Updated from 3rd Quarter Report)

New P&S Syphilis Diagnoses – January 1 to December 31, 2021 (Calendar Year 2021)

Early non-P&S Syphilis Diagnoses – January 1 to December 31, 2021 (Calendar Year 2021)

Future Quarterly Report:

First Quarter 2022 Report: Release in May 2022

Persons Living with HIV- As of March 31, 2022

HIV and AIDS Diagnoses- Calendar Year 2022

P&S Syphilis Diagnoses- January 1 – March 31, 2022 (First Quarter 2022)

Early non-P&S Syphilis Diagnoses- January 1 – March 31, 2022 (First Quarter 2022)

Abbreviations

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

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

22,550 persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Louisiana.

Number of persons living with HIV: **11,443**

Number of persons living with AIDS: **11,107**

	No.	%
<i>Gender</i>		
Male	15,768	69.9
Female	6,376	28.3
Trans women	399	1.8
Trans men	7	0.0
<i>Current Age</i>		
0-12	28	0.1
13-19	105	0.5
20-24	690	3.1
25-29	1,651	7.3
30-34	2,596	11.5
35-39	2,602	11.5
40-44	2,725	12.1
45-49	2,404	10.7
50-54	2,592	11.5
55-59	2,847	12.6
60+	4,310	19.1
<i>Total</i>	22,550	100.0

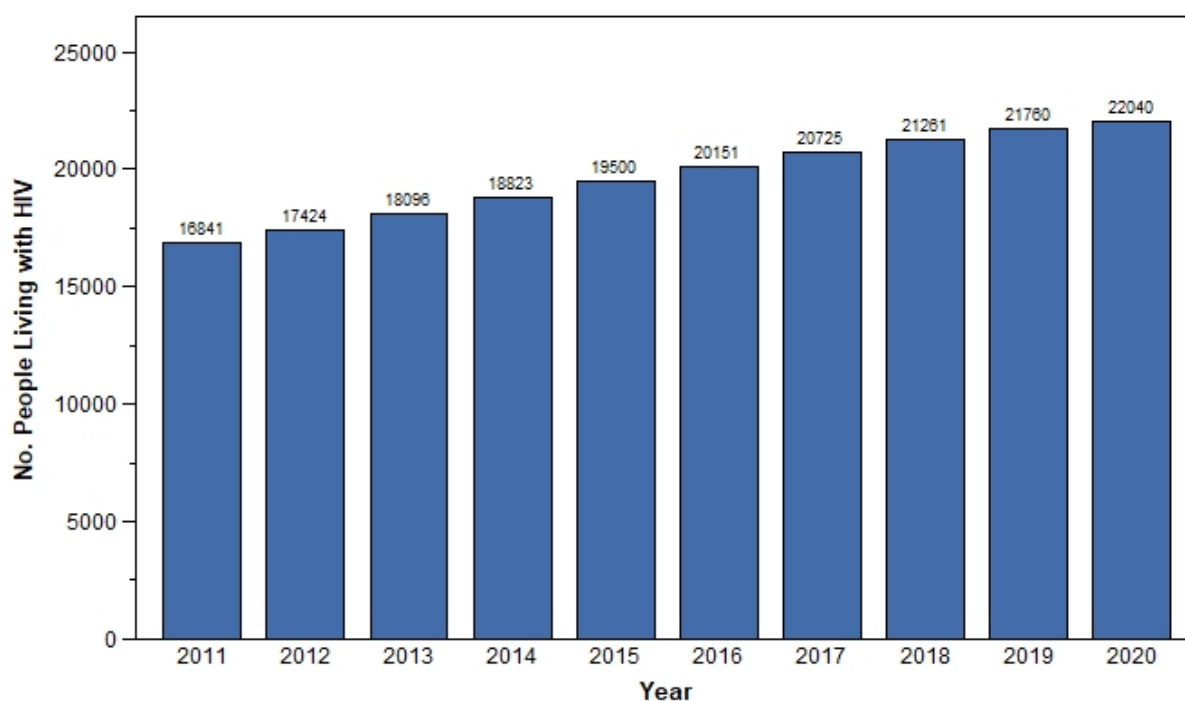
	Male		Female		Trans women		Trans men		LA State Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>										
American Indian	39	0.2	12	0.2	1	0.3	-	-	52	0.2
Asian/PI	72	0.5	21	0.3	3	0.8	-	-	96	0.4
Black, NH	9,883	62.7	5,138	80.6	332	83.2	4	57.1	15,357	68.1
Hispanic/Latinx	974	6.2	229	3.6	29	7.3	1	14.3	1,233	5.5
Multi-race	156	1.0	52	0.8	4	1.0	-	-	212	0.9
White, NH	4,638	29.4	920	14.4	30	7.5	2	28.6	5,590	24.8
Unknown	6	0.0	4	0.1	-	-	-	-	10	0.0
<i>Total</i>	15,768	100.0	6,376	100.0	399	100.0	7	100.0	22,550	100.0

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

Exposure Category	Male		Female		Trans women		Trans men		LA State Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
GBM	9,072	66.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,072	45.3
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	358	91.1	-	-	358	1.8
GBM/PWID	801	5.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	801	4.0
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	30	7.6	-	-	30	0.1
PWID	984	7.3	627	10.4	1	0.3	3	100.0	1,615	8.1
HRH	2,587	19.1	4,513	74.7	4	1.0	-	-	7,104	35.5
FPHC	-	-	764	12.7	-	-	-	-	764	3.8
Transfusion/Hemophilia	31	0.2	22	0.4	-	-	-	-	53	0.3
Perinatal	97	0.7	112	1.9	-	-	-	-	209	1.0
Confirmed Other	-	-	1	0.0	-	-	-	-	1	0.0
Total	13,572	100.0	6,039	100.0	393	100.0	3	100.0	20,007	100.0

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Trans women</i>	<i>Trans men</i>	<i>Total</i>
No Reported Risk	2196	337	6	4	2,543

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



Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV Louisiana, January - December 2020

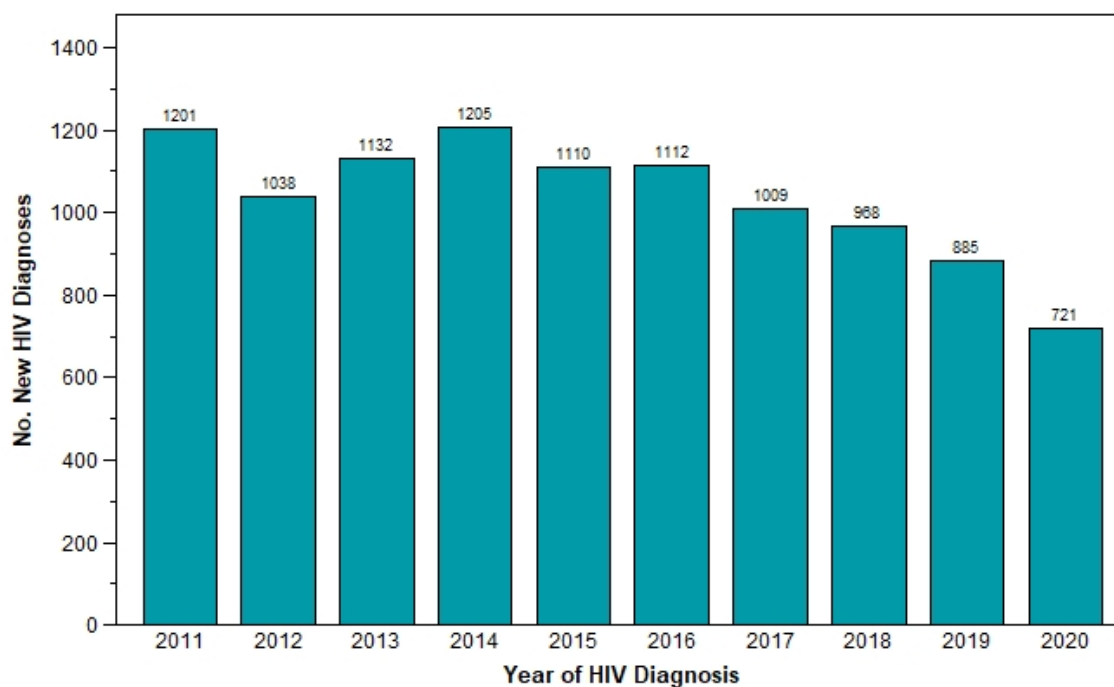
In 2020, **721** persons were newly diagnosed with HIV in Louisiana.

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	531	73.6
Female	168	23.3
Trans women	20	2.8
Trans men	2	0.3
Age at Diagnosis		
0-12	1	0.1
13-24	186	25.8
25-34	238	33.0
35-44	162	22.5
45+	134	18.6
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian	3	0.4
Asian/PI	3	0.4
Black, NH	504	69.9
Hispanic/Latinx	62	8.6
Multi-race	5	0.7
White, NH	144	20.0
Total	721	100.0

	No.	%
Exposure Category		
GBM	321	55.2
Trans women - sex with men	18	3.1
GBM/PWID	14	2.4
PWID	36	6.2
HRH	148	25.5
FPHC	42	7.2
Perinatal	2	0.3
Total	581	100.0

No Reported Risk 140

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



Persons Newly Diagnosed with AIDS Louisiana, January - December 2020

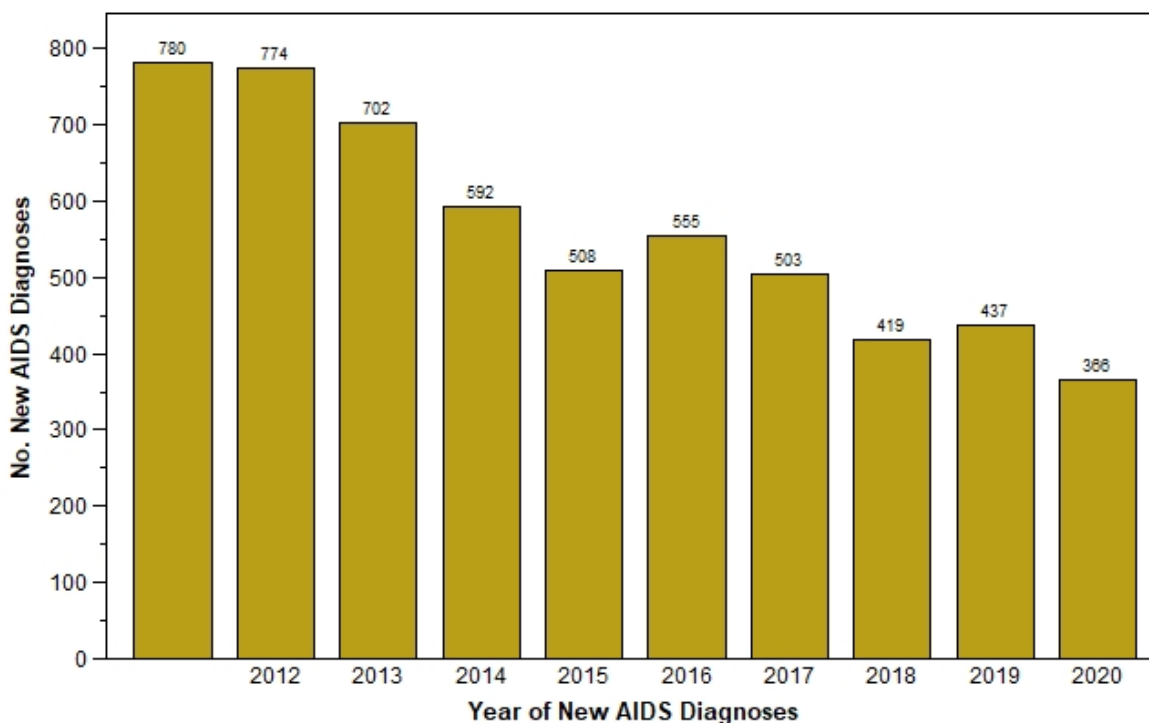
In 2020, **366** persons were newly diagnosed with AIDS in Louisiana.

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	244	66.7
Female	112	30.6
Trans women	10	2.7
Age at Diagnosis		
0-12	1	0.3
13-24	22	6.0
25-34	105	28.7
35-44	105	28.7
45+	133	36.3
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian	2	0.5
Black, NH	262	71.6
Hispanic/Latinx	26	7.1
Multi-race	3	0.8
White, NH	73	19.9
Total	366	100.0

	No.	%
Exposure Category		
GBM	112	39.2
Trans women - sex with men	9	3.1
GBM/PWID	8	2.8
PWID	21	7.3
HRH	99	34.6
FPHC	32	11.2
Perinatal	5	1.7
Total	286	100.0

No Reported Risk 80

10-Year Trends in New AIDS Diagnoses Louisiana, 2011-2020



Persons Diagnosed with P&S Syphilis Louisiana, January - December 2021

Between January 1 and December 31, 2021, **839** persons were diagnosed with P&S Syphilis in Louisiana.

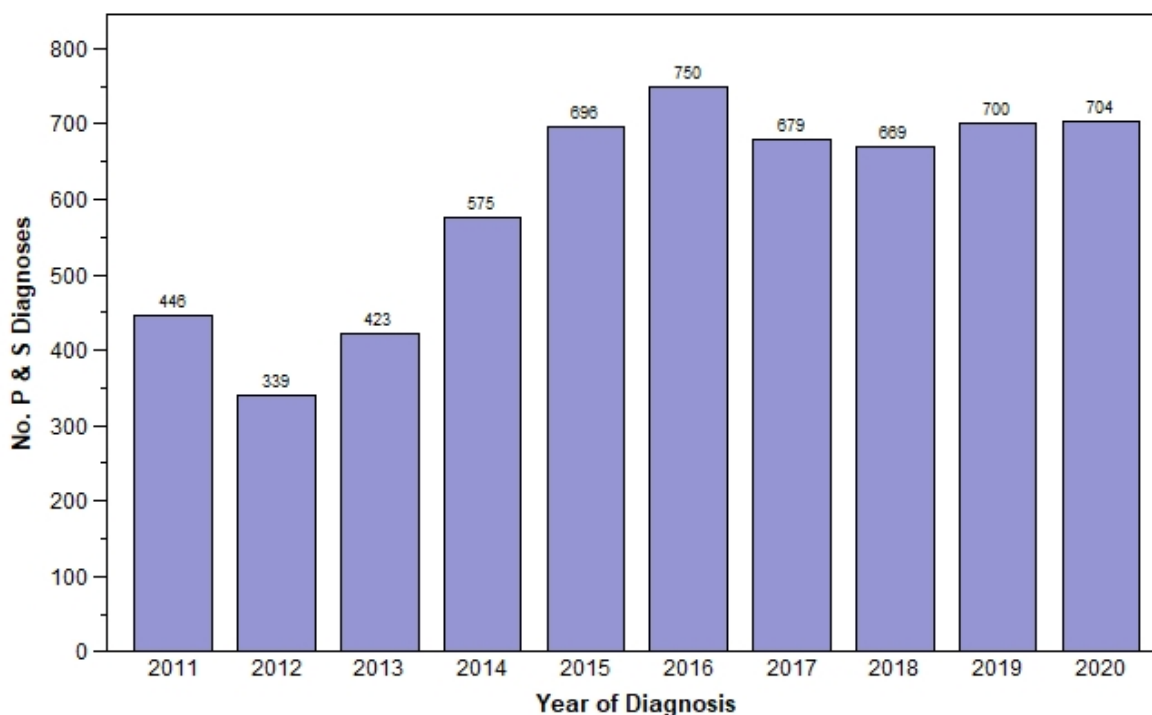
	No.	%
Gender		
Male	607	72.3
Female	222	26.5
Trans women	9	1.1
Trans men	1	0.1
Age at Diagnosis		
13-19	65	7.7
20-29	324	38.6
30-39	265	31.6
40+	185	22.1
Race/Ethnicity		
Asian/PI	5	0.6
Black, NH	486	57.9
Hispanic/Latinx	25	3.0
Multi-race	18	2.1
White, NH	301	35.9
Unknown	4	0.5
Total	839	100.0

<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
FSF	30	4.0
GBM	293	38.8
GBM/PWID	3	0.4
HRH	181	24.0
Heterosexual contact	305	40.4
Illegal drug use (all types)	268	35.5
Incarceration	105	13.9
PWID	35	4.6
Transactional sex	47	6.2

No Reported Risk 84

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

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



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

Between January 1 and December 31, 2021, **619** persons were diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis in Louisiana.

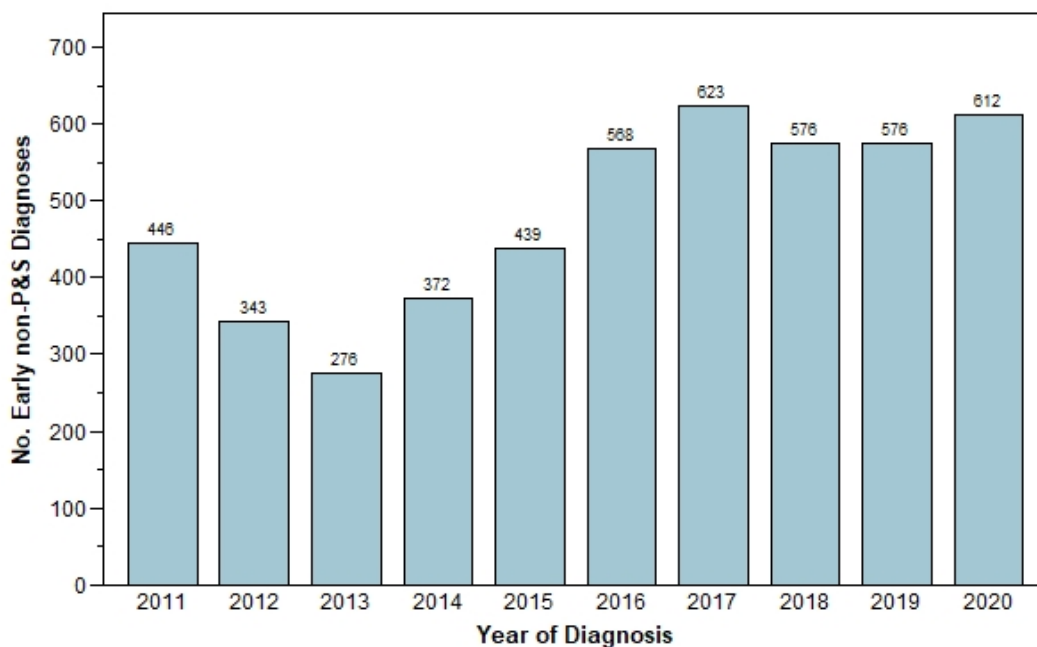
	No.	%
Gender		
Male	418	67.5
Female	189	30.5
Trans women	12	1.9
Age at Diagnosis		
0-12	1	0.2
13-19	42	6.8
20-29	215	34.7
30-39	200	32.3
40+	161	26.0
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian	3	0.5
Asian/PI	4	0.6
Black, NH	396	64.0
Hispanic/Latinx	22	3.6
Multi-race	8	1.3
White, NH	185	29.9
Unknown	1	0.2
Total	619	100.0

<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
FSF	12	2.1
GBM	306	54.2
GBM/PWID	5	0.9
HRH	72	12.7
Heterosexual contact	209	37.0
Illegal drug use (all types)	118	20.9
Incarceration	31	5.5
PWID	9	1.6
Transactional sex	22	3.9

No Reported Risk 54

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

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



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

<i>Parish</i>	<i>No. PLWH</i>	<i>Parish</i>	<i>No. PLWH</i>
Acadia	282	Sabine	25
Allen	226	St. Bernard	231
Ascension	292	St. Charles	235
Assumption	139	St. Helena	95
Avoyelles	262	St. James	96
Beauregard	52	St. John the Baptist	79
Bienville	91	St. Landry	281
Bossier	598	St. Martin	30
Caddo	1,116	St. Mary	72
Calcasieu	666	St. Tammany	640
Caldwell	29	Tangipahoa	295
Cameron	16	Tensas	30
Catahoula	38	Terrebonne	150
Claiborne	79	Union	9
Concordia	47	Vermilion	90
De Soto	58	Vernon	65
East Baton Rouge	4,269	Washington	152
East Carroll	31	Webster	21
East Feliciana	45	West Baton Rouge	120
Evangeline	106	West Carroll	21
Franklin	67	West Feliciana	107
Grant	69	Winn	30
Iberia	266		
Iberville	245		
Jackson	72		
Jefferson	2,200		
Jefferson Davis	33		
LaSalle	45		
Lafayette	875		
Lafourche	167		
Lincoln	67		
Livingston	399		
Madison	35		
Morehouse	100		
Natchitoches	154		
Orleans	5,173		
Ouachita	683		
Plaquemines	51		
Pointe Coupee	65		
Rapides	454		
Red River	2		
Richland	12		

Total PLWH: 22,550

Persons Diagnosed with Early Syphilis* by Parish
January - December 2021

<i>Parish</i>	<i>No. Diagnoses</i>	<i>Parish</i>	<i>No. Diagnoses</i>
Acadia	17	Sabine	2
Allen	1	St. Bernard	16
Ascension	7	St. Charles	9
Assumption	1	St. Helena	4
Avoyelles	28	St. James	3
Beauregard	3	St. John the Baptist	15
Bienville	5	St. Landry	13
Bossier	29	St. Martin	8
Caddo	107	St. Mary	13
Calcasieu	32	St. Tammany	38
Caldwell	7	Tangipahoa	32
Cameron	0	Tensas	0
Catahoula	4	Terrebonne	22
Claiborne	1	Union	1
Concordia	9	Vermilion	8
De Soto	5	Vernon	13
East Baton Rouge	147	Washington	11
East Carroll	0	Webster	2
East Feliciana	2	West Baton Rouge	4
Evangeline	8	West Carroll	0
Franklin	2	West Feliciana	0
Grant	26	Winn	1
Iberia	22		
Iberville	5		
Jackson	0		
Jefferson	123		
Jefferson Davis	5		
LaSalle	7		
Lafayette	83		
Lafourche	15		
Lincoln	11		
Livingston	26		
Madison	6		
Morehouse	8		
Natchitoches	16		
Orleans	255		
Ouachita	78		
Plaquemines	4		
Pointe Coupee	5		
Rapides	128		
Red River	1		
Richland	4		

Total Early Syphilis Cases: 1,458

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

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

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

8,705 persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Metro New Orleans.

Number of persons living with HIV: **4,344**

Number of persons living with AIDS: **4,361**

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	6,301	72.4
Female	2,199	25.3
Trans women	199	2.3
Trans men	6	0.1
Current Age		
0-12	8	0.1
13-19	31	0.4
20-24	213	2.4
25-29	569	6.5
30-34	986	11.3
35-39	988	11.3
40-44	1,024	11.8
45-49	901	10.4
50-54	979	11.2
55-59	1,165	13.4
60+	1,841	21.1
Total	8,705	100.0

	Male		Female		Trans women		Trans men		Metro New Orleans Totals	
Race/Ethnicity	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
American Indian	12	0.2	2	0.1	-	-	-	-	14	0.2
Asian/PI	42	0.7	6	0.3	3	1.5	-	-	51	0.6
Black, NH	3,628	57.6	1,746	79.4	160	80.4	4	66.7	5,538	63.6
Hispanic/Latinx	497	7.9	152	6.9	20	10.1	1	16.7	670	7.7
Multi-race	69	1.1	19	0.9	1	0.5	-	-	89	1.0
White, NH	2,048	32.5	272	12.4	15	7.5	1	16.7	2,336	26.8
Unknown	5	0.1	2	0.1	-	-	-	-	7	0.1
Total	6,301	100.0	2,199	100.0	199	100.0	6	100.0	8,705	100.0

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

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

Exposure Category	Male		Female		Trans women		Trans men		Metro New Orleans Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
GBM	3,943	71.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,943	50.6
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	178	90.8	-	-	178	2.3
GBM/PWID	290	5.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	290	3.7
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	16	8.2	-	-	16	0.2
PWID	329	5.9	202	9.8	1	0.5	2	100.0	534	6.9
HRH	933	16.8	1,537	74.8	1	0.5	-	-	2,471	31.7
FPHC	-	-	260	12.7	-	-	-	-	260	3.3
Transfusion/Hemophilia	13	0.2	9	0.4	-	-	-	-	22	0.3
Perinatal	30	0.5	47	2.3	-	-	-	-	77	1.0
Total	5,538	100.0	2,055	100.0	196	100.0	2	100.0	7,791	100.0

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Trans women</i>	<i>Trans men</i>	<i>Total</i>
No Reported Risk	763	144	3	4	914

Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV and AIDS Metro New Orleans

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

Persons Diagnosed with HIV January - December 2020

In 2020, **219** persons were newly diagnosed with HIV in Metro New Orleans.

	No.	%		No.	%
Gender			Exposure Category		
Male	155	70.8	GBM	101	56.1
Female	55	25.1	Trans women - sex with men	7	3.9
Trans women	8	3.7	GBM/PWID	3	1.7
Trans men	1	0.5	PWID	10	5.6
Age at Diagnosis			HRH	42	23.3
0-12	1	0.5	FPHC	15	8.3
13-24	49	22.4	Perinatal	2	1.1
25-34	75	34.2	Total	180	100.0
35-44	49	22.4			
45+	45	20.5			
Race/Ethnicity					
American Indian	2	0.9			
Asian/PI	2	0.9			
Black, NH	144	65.8			
Hispanic/Latinx	32	14.6			
Multi-race	1	0.5			
White, NH	38	17.4			
Total	219	100.0			

No Reported Risk 39

Persons Diagnosed with AIDS January - December 2020

In 2020, **117** persons were newly diagnosed with AIDS in Metro New Orleans.

	No.	%		No.	%
Gender			Exposure Category		
Male	72	61.5	GBM	34	35.1
Female	40	34.2	Trans women - sex with men	4	4.1
Trans women	5	4.3	GBM/PWID	3	3.1
Age at Diagnosis			PWID	9	9.3
0-12	1	0.9	HRH	31	32.0
13-24	4	3.4	FPHC	13	13.4
25-34	41	35.0	Perinatal	3	3.1
35-44	33	28.2	Total	97	100.0
45+	38	32.5			
Race/Ethnicity					
American Indian	1	0.9			
Black, NH	76	65.0			
Hispanic/Latinx	16	13.7			
Multi-race	2	1.7			
White, NH	22	18.8			
Total	117	100.0			

No Reported Risk 20

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 - December 2021

Between January 1 through December 31, 2021, **217** persons were newly diagnosed with P&S Syphilis in Metro New Orleans.

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	186	85.7
Female	27	12.4
Trans women	4	1.8
Age at Diagnosis		
13-19	14	6.5
20-29	76	35.0
30-39	78	35.9
40+	49	22.6
Race/Ethnicity		
Asian/PI	3	1.4
Black, NH	145	66.8
Hispanic/Latinx	10	4.6
Multi-race	3	1.4
White, NH	56	25.8
Total	217	100.0

<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
FSF	2	1.0
GBM	127	61.4
GBM/PWID	2	1.0
HRH	36	17.4
Heterosexual contact	50	24.2
Illegal drug use (all types)	52	25.1
Incarceration	16	7.7
PWID	3	1.4
Transactional sex	4	1.9

No Reported Risk 10

Persons Diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis January - December 2021

Between January 1 through December 31, 2021, **246** persons were newly diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis in Metro New Orleans.

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	195	79.3
Female	46	18.7
Trans women	5	2.0
Age at Diagnosis		
13-19	13	5.3
20-29	74	30.1
30-39	80	32.5
40+	79	32.1
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian	1	0.4
Asian/PI	4	1.6
Black, NH	167	67.9
Hispanic/Latinx	14	5.7
Multi-race	2	0.8
White, NH	58	23.6
Total	246	100.0

<i>Case with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
FSF	4	1.8
GBM	160	70.8
GBM/PWID	3	1.3
HRH	24	10.6
Heterosexual contact	56	24.8
Illegal drug use (all types)	38	16.8
Incarceration	12	5.3
PWID	0	0.0
Transactional sex	9	4.0

No Reported Risk 20

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

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

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

5,637 persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Metro Baton Rouge.

Number of persons living with HIV: **2,816**

Number of persons living with AIDS: **2,821**

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	3,597	63.8
Female	1,953	34.6
Trans women	86	1.5
Trans men	1	0.0
Current Age		
0-12	10	0.2
13-19	38	0.7
20-24	190	3.4
25-29	377	6.7
30-34	613	10.9
35-39	671	11.9
40-44	711	12.6
45-49	656	11.6
50-54	672	11.9
55-59	678	12.0
60+	1,021	18.1
Total	5,637	100.0

	Male		Female		Trans women		Trans men		Metro Baton Rouge Totals	
Race/Ethnicity	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
American Indian	6	0.2	1	0.1	-	-	-	-	7	0.1
Asian/PI	9	0.3	6	0.3	-	-	-	-	15	0.3
Black, NH	2,743	76.3	1,733	88.7	75	87.2	-	-	4,551	80.7
Hispanic/Latinx	111	3.1	25	1.3	5	5.8	-	-	141	2.5
Multi-race	24	0.7	9	0.5	1	1.2	-	-	34	0.6
White, NH	703	19.5	179	9.2	5	5.8	1	100.0	888	15.8
Unknown	1	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.0
Total	3,597	100.0	1,953	100.0	86	100.0	1	100.0	5,637	100.0

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

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

Exposure Category	Male		Female		Trans women		Trans men		Metro Baton Rouge Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
GBM	1,782	57.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,782	34.9
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	75	89.3	-	-	75	1.5
GBM/PWID	177	5.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	177	3.5
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	7	8.3	-	-	7	0.1
PWID	316	10.1	197	10.4	-	-	1	100.0	514	10.1
HRH	811	25.9	1,464	77.5	2	2.4	-	-	2,277	44.7
FPHC	-	-	194	10.3	-	-	-	-	194	3.8
Transfusion/Hemophilia	7	0.2	6	0.3	-	-	-	-	13	0.3
Perinatal	33	1.1	27	1.4	-	-	-	-	60	1.2
Total	3,126	100.0	1,888	100.0	84	100.0	1	100.0	5,099	100.0

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Trans women</i>	<i>Trans men</i>	<i>Total</i>
No Reported Risk	471	65	2	0	538

Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV and AIDS Metro Baton Rouge

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

Persons Diagnosed with HIV January - December 2020

In 2020, **155** persons were newly diagnosed with HIV in Metro Baton Rouge.

	No.	%		No.	%
Gender			Exposure Category		
Male	118	76.1	GBM	74	54.4
Female	32	20.6	Trans women - sex with men	3	2.2
Trans women	4	2.6	GBM/PWID	5	3.7
Trans men	1	0.6	PWID	9	6.6
Age at Diagnosis			HRH	39	28.7
13-24	44	28.4	FPHC	6	4.4
25-34	57	36.8	Total	136	100.0
35-44	34	21.9			
45+	20	12.9	<u>No Reported Risk 19</u>		
Race/Ethnicity					
Black, NH	122	78.7			
Hispanic/Latinx	5	3.2			
Multi-race	1	0.6			
White, NH	27	17.4			
Total	155	100.0			

Persons Diagnosed with AIDS January - December 2020

In 2020, **86** persons were newly diagnosed with AIDS in Metro Baton Rouge.

	No.	%		No.	%
Gender			Exposure Category		
Male	58	67.4	GBM	26	37.7
Female	26	30.2	Trans women - sex with men	2	2.9
Trans women	2	2.3	GBM/PWID	3	4.3
Age at Diagnosis			PWID	6	8.7
13-24	5	5.8	HRH	26	37.7
25-34	23	26.7	FPHC	5	7.2
35-44	26	30.2	Perinatal	1	1.4
45+	32	37.2	Total	69	100.0
Race/Ethnicity					
Black, NH	71	82.6	<u>No Reported Risk 17</u>		
Hispanic/Latinx	1	1.2			
White, NH	14	16.3			
Total	86	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 - December 2021

Between January 1 through December 31, 2021, **125** persons were newly diagnosed with P&S Syphilis in Metro Baton Rouge.

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	92	73.6
Female	32	25.6
Trans women	1	0.8
Age at Diagnosis		
13-19	15	12.0
20-29	52	41.6
30-39	35	28.0
40+	23	18.4
Race/Ethnicity		
Black, NH	84	67.2
Hispanic/Latinx	2	1.6
White, NH	38	30.4
Unknown	1	0.8
Total	125	100.0

<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
FSF	1	1.0
GBM	45	44.6
GBM/PWID	0	0.0
HRH	15	14.9
Heterosexual contact	42	41.6
Illegal drug use (all types)	25	24.8
Incarceration	4	4.0
PWID	4	4.0
Transactional sex	4	4.0

No Reported Risk 24

Persons Diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis January - December 2021

Between January 1 through December 31, 2021, **75** persons were newly diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis in Metro Baton Rouge.

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	56	74.7
Female	16	21.3
Trans women	3	4.0
Age at Diagnosis		
13-19	3	4.0
20-29	31	41.3
30-39	20	26.7
40+	21	28.0
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian	1	1.3
Black, NH	56	74.7
Hispanic/Latinx	1	1.3
Multi-race	1	1.3
White, NH	16	21.3
Total	75	100.0

<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
FSF	0	0.0
GBM	48	70.6
GBM/PWID	0	0.0
HRH	5	7.4
Heterosexual contact	22	32.4
Illegal drug use (all types)	6	8.8
Incarceration	0	0.0
PWID	0	0.0
Transactional sex	2	2.9

No Reported Risk 7

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

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

	<i>New HIV Diagnoses 2020 Calendar Year</i>	<i>New AIDS Diagnoses 2020 Calendar Year</i>	<i>Persons Living with HIV(nonAIDS) thru 12-31-2021</i>	<i>Persons Living with AIDS thru 12-31-2021</i>	<i>Persons Living with HIV or AIDS thru 12-31-2021</i>
Region 1	185	99	3,816	3,839	7,655
Region 2	145	84	2,579	2,564	5,143
Region 3	35	16	467	471	938
Region 4	86	35	1,044	886	1,930
Region 5	31	19	515	478	993
Region 6	44	23	528	482	1,010
Region 7	78	40	1,096	1,048	2,144
Region 8	51	20	603	553	1,156
Region 9	66	30	795	786	1,581
State Total	721	366	11,443	11,107	22,550



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines & St. Bernard Parishes

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	5,559	72.6
Female	1,907	24.9
Trans women	185	2.4
Trans men	4	0.1
Current Age		
0-12	7	0.1
13-19	25	0.3
20-24	181	2.4
25-29	491	6.4
30-34	859	11.2
35-39	872	11.4
40-44	899	11.7
45-49	796	10.4
50-54	860	11.2
55-59	1,030	13.5
60+	1,635	21.4
Total	7,655	100.0

	Male		Female		Trans women		Trans men		Region 1 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity										
American Indian	10	0.2	2	0.1	-	-	-	-	12	0.2
Asian/PI	39	0.7	4	0.2	3	1.6	-	-	46	0.6
Black, NH	3,270	58.8	1,544	81.0	149	80.5	3	75.0	4,966	64.9
Hispanic/Latinx	460	8.3	137	7.2	19	10.3	1	25.0	617	8.1
Multi-race	62	1.1	15	0.8	1	0.5	-	-	78	1.0
White, NH	1,713	30.8	203	10.6	13	7.0	-	-	1,929	25.2
Unknown	5	0.1	2	0.1	-	-	-	-	7	0.1
Total	5,559	100.0	1,907	100.0	185	100.0	4	100.0	7,655	100.0

	Male		Female		Trans women		Trans men		Region 1 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category										
GBM	3,477	70.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,477	50.6
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	165	90.7	-	-	165	2.4
GBM/PWID	254	5.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	254	3.7
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	16	8.8	-	-	16	0.2
PWID	297	6.1	172	9.6	-	-	1	100.0	470	6.8
HRH	839	17.1	1,344	75.4	1	0.5	-	-	2,184	31.8
FPHC	-	-	218	12.2	-	-	-	-	218	3.2
Transfusion/Hemophilia	11	0.2	9	0.5	-	-	-	-	20	0.3
Perinatal	24	0.5	40	2.2	-	-	-	-	64	0.9
Total	4,902	100.0	1,783	100.0	182	100.0	1	100.0	6,868	100.0

	Male	Female	Trans women	Trans men	Total
No Reported Risk	657	124	3	3	787

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

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	3,260	63.4
Female	1,801	35.0
Trans women	82	1.6
Current Age		
0-12	9	0.2
13-19	32	0.6
20-24	175	3.4
25-29	351	6.8
30-34	566	11.0
35-39	620	12.1
40-44	665	12.9
45-49	589	11.5
50-54	599	11.6
55-59	605	11.8
60+	932	18.1
Total	5,143	100.0

	Male		Female		Trans women		Region 2 Totals	
Race/Ethnicity	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
American Indian	6	0.2	1	0.1	-	-	7	0.1
Asian/PI	9	0.3	4	0.2	-	-	13	0.3
Black, NH	2,568	78.8	1,639	91.0	71	86.6	4,278	83.2
Hispanic/Latinx	95	2.9	22	1.2	5	6.1	122	2.4
Multi-race	22	0.7	9	0.5	1	1.2	32	0.6
White, NH	559	17.1	126	7.0	5	6.1	690	13.4
Unknown	1	0.0	-	-	-	-	1	0.0
Total	3,260	100.0	1,801	100.0	82	100.0	5,143	100.0

	Male		Female		Trans women		Region 2 Totals	
Exposure Category	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
GBM	1,595	56.2	-	-	-	-	1,595	34.3
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	71	88.8	71	1.5
GBM/PWID	157	5.5	-	-	-	-	157	3.4
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	7	8.8	7	0.2
PWID	296	10.4	178	10.2	-	-	474	10.2
HRH	755	26.6	1,361	78.3	2	2.5	2,118	45.5
FPHC	-	-	171	9.8	-	-	171	3.7
Transfusion/Hemophilia	5	0.2	6	0.3	-	-	11	0.2
Perinatal	29	1.0	23	1.3	-	-	52	1.1
Total	2,837	100.0	1,739	100.0	80	100.0	4,656	100.0

	Male	Female	Trans women	Total
No Reported Risk	423	62	2	487

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

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	608	64.8
Female	315	33.6
Trans women	14	1.5
Trans men	1	0.1
Current Age		
0-12	2	0.2
13-19	6	0.6
20-24	32	3.4
25-29	96	10.2
30-34	125	13.3
35-39	107	11.4
40-44	99	10.6
45-49	101	10.8
50-54	104	11.1
55-59	110	11.7
60+	156	16.6
Total	938	100.0

	Male		Female		Trans women		Trans men		Region 3 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity										
American Indian	4	0.7	1	0.3	-	-	-	-	5	0.5
Asian/PI	-	-	2	0.6	-	-	-	-	2	0.2
Black, NH	339	55.8	215	68.3	11	78.6	1	100.0	566	60.3
Hispanic/Latinx	31	5.1	17	5.4	1	7.1	-	-	49	5.2
Multi-race	6	1.0	5	1.6	-	-	-	-	11	1.2
White, NH	228	37.5	75	23.8	2	14.3	-	-	305	32.5
Total	608	100.0	315	100.0	14	100.0	1	100.0	938	100.0

	Male		Female		Trans women		Region 3 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
GBM	362	70.0	-	-	-	-	362	43.7
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	14	100.0	14	1.7
GBM/PWID	29	5.6	-	-	-	-	29	3.5
PWID	34	6.6	24	8.1	-	-	58	7.0
HRH	86	16.6	217	73.1	-	-	303	36.6
FPHC	-	-	49	16.5	-	-	49	5.9
Perinatal	6	1.2	7	2.4	-	-	13	1.6
Total	517	100.0	297	100.0	14	100.0	828	100.0

	Male	Female	Trans women	Trans men	Total
No Reported Risk	91	18	0	1	110

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

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	1,435	74.4
Female	470	24.4
Trans women	25	1.3
Current Age		
0-12	2	0.1
13-19	12	0.6
20-24	74	3.8
25-29	178	9.2
30-34	237	12.3
35-39	219	11.3
40-44	201	10.4
45-49	147	7.6
50-54	228	11.8
55-59	279	14.5
60+	353	18.3
Total	1,930	100.0

	Male		Female		Trans women		Region 4 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian	3	0.2	3	0.6	-	-	6	0.3
Asian/PI	8	0.6	5	1.1	-	-	13	0.7
Black, NH	745	51.9	319	67.9	20	80.0	1,084	56.2
Hispanic/Latinx	88	6.1	11	2.3	1	4.0	100	5.2
Multi-race	15	1.0	4	0.9	-	-	19	1.0
White, NH	576	40.1	127	27.0	4	16.0	707	36.6
Unknown	-	-	1	0.2	-	-	1	0.1
Total	1,435	100.0	470	100.0	25	100.0	1,930	100.0

	Male		Female		Trans women		Region 4 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
GBM	868	73.6	-	-	-	-	868	53.1
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	24	96.0	24	1.5
GBM/PWID	72	6.1	-	-	-	-	72	4.4
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	1	4.0	1	0.1
PWID	66	5.6	43	10.0	-	-	109	6.7
HRH	160	13.6	336	77.8	-	-	496	30.3
FPHC	-	-	48	11.1	-	-	48	2.9
Transfusion/Hemophilia	4	0.3	1	0.2	-	-	5	0.3
Perinatal	9	0.8	3	0.7	-	-	12	0.7
Confirmed Other	-	-	1	0.2	-	-	1	0.1
Total	1,179	100.0	432	100.0	25	100.0	1,636	100.0

	Male	Female	Trans women	Total
No Reported Risk	256	38	0	294

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

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	749	75.4
Female	228	23.0
Trans women	16	1.6
Current Age		
0-12	2	0.2
13-19	5	0.5
20-24	28	2.8
25-29	71	7.2
30-34	98	9.9
35-39	100	10.1
40-44	122	12.3
45-49	106	10.7
50-54	134	13.5
55-59	138	13.9
60+	189	19.0
Total	993	100.0

	Male		Female		Trans women		Region 5 Totals	
Race/Ethnicity	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
American Indian	1	0.1	-	-	1	6.3	2	0.2
Asian/PI	3	0.4	-	-	-	-	3	0.3
Black, NH	373	49.8	151	66.2	14	87.5	538	54.2
Hispanic/Latinx	93	12.4	7	3.1	-	-	100	10.1
Multi-race	13	1.7	3	1.3	1	6.3	17	1.7
White, NH	266	35.5	67	29.4	-	-	333	33.5
Total	749	100.0	228	100.0	16	100.0	993	100.0

	Male		Female		Trans women		Region 5 Totals	
Exposure Category	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
GBM	361	60.4	-	-	-	-	361	43.7
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	16	100.0	16	1.9
GBM/PWID	52	8.7	-	-	-	-	52	6.3
PWID	72	12.0	31	14.6	-	-	103	12.5
HRH	107	17.9	147	69.0	-	-	254	30.7
FPHC	-	-	25	11.7	-	-	25	3.0
Transfusion/Hemophilia	3	0.5	-	-	-	-	3	0.4
Perinatal	3	0.5	10	4.7	-	-	13	1.6
Total	598	100.0	213	100.0	16	100.0	827	100.0

	Male	Female	Trans women	Total
No Reported Risk	151	15	0	166

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

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	730	72.3
Female	272	26.9
Trans women	8	0.8
Current Age		
0-12	2	0.2
13-19	2	0.2
20-24	23	2.3
25-29	60	5.9
30-34	114	11.3
35-39	128	12.7
40-44	125	12.4
45-49	131	13.0
50-54	106	10.5
55-59	135	13.4
60+	184	18.2
Total	1,010	100.0

	Male		Female		Trans women		Region 6 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian	1	0.1	1	0.4	-	-	2	0.2
Asian/PI	2	0.3	1	0.4	-	-	3	0.3
Black, NH	427	58.5	207	76.1	6	75.0	640	63.4
Hispanic/Latinx	79	10.8	5	1.8	-	-	84	8.3
Multi-race	5	0.7	3	1.1	-	-	8	0.8
White, NH	216	29.6	55	20.2	2	25.0	273	27.0
Total	730	100.0	272	100.0	8	100.0	1,010	100.0

	Male		Female		Trans women		Region 6 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
GBM	361	59.4	-	-	-	-	361	41.0
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	6	75.0	6	0.7
GBM/PWID	38	6.3	-	-	-	-	38	4.3
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	2	25.0	2	0.2
PWID	58	9.5	21	8.0	-	-	79	9.0
HRH	144	23.7	199	75.4	-	-	343	39.0
FPHC	-	-	40	15.2	-	-	40	4.5
Transfusion/Hemophilia	1	0.2	1	0.4	-	-	2	0.2
Perinatal	6	1.0	3	1.1	-	-	9	1.0
Total	608	100.0	264	100.0	8	100.0	880	100.0

	Male	Female	Trans women	Total
No Reported Risk	122	8	0	130

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

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	1,489	69.4
Female	622	29.0
Trans women	33	1.5
Current Age		
0-12	1	0.0
13-19	9	0.4
20-24	80	3.7
25-29	228	10.6
30-34	304	14.2
35-39	261	12.2
40-44	286	13.3
45-49	221	10.3
50-54	223	10.4
55-59	211	9.8
60+	320	14.9
Total	2,144	100.0

	Male		Female		Trans women		Region 7 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian	9	0.6	2	0.3	-	-	11	0.5
Asian/PI	5	0.3	1	0.2	-	-	6	0.3
Black, NH	1,047	70.3	513	82.5	31	93.9	1,591	74.2
Hispanic/Latinx	42	2.8	10	1.6	2	6.1	54	2.5
Multi-race	15	1.0	5	0.8	-	-	20	0.9
White, NH	371	24.9	91	14.6	-	-	462	21.5
Total	1,489	100.0	622	100.0	33	100.0	2,144	100.0

	Male		Female		Trans women		Region 7 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
GBM	920	72.7	-	-	-	-	920	48.8
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	29	90.6	29	1.5
GBM/PWID	86	6.8	-	-	-	-	86	4.6
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	2	6.3	2	0.1
PWID	57	4.5	66	11.2	-	-	123	6.5
HRH	193	15.3	388	66.0	1	3.1	582	30.9
FPHC	-	-	123	20.9	-	-	123	6.5
Transfusion/Hemophilia	2	0.2	3	0.5	-	-	5	0.3
Perinatal	7	0.6	8	1.4	-	-	15	0.8
Total	1,265	100.0	588	100.0	32	100.0	1,885	100.0

	Male	Female	Trans women	Total
No Reported Risk	224	34	1	259

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

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	782	67.6
Female	360	31.1
Trans women	14	1.2
Current Age		
0-12	1	0.1
13-19	6	0.5
20-24	48	4.2
25-29	84	7.3
30-34	132	11.4
35-39	121	10.5
40-44	153	13.2
45-49	136	11.8
50-54	122	10.6
55-59	137	11.9
60+	216	18.7
Total	1,156	100.0

	Male		Female		Trans women		Region 8 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian	3	0.4	1	0.3	-	-	4	0.3
Asian/PI	3	0.4	1	0.3	-	-	4	0.3
Black, NH	544	69.6	295	81.9	12	85.7	851	73.6
Hispanic/Latinx	32	4.1	8	2.2	1	7.1	41	3.5
Multi-race	10	1.3	4	1.1	-	-	14	1.2
White, NH	190	24.3	50	13.9	1	7.1	241	20.8
Unknown	-	-	1	0.3	-	-	1	0.1
Total	782	100.0	360	100.0	14	100.0	1,156	100.0

	Male		Female		Trans women		Region 8 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
GBM	452	65.6	-	-	-	-	452	43.3
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	14	100.0	14	1.3
GBM/PWID	49	7.1	-	-	-	-	49	4.7
PWID	40	5.8	31	9.1	-	-	71	6.8
HRH	144	20.9	269	79.1	-	-	413	39.6
FPHC	-	-	28	8.2	-	-	28	2.7
Transfusion/Hemophilia	1	0.1	2	0.6	-	-	3	0.3
Perinatal	3	0.4	10	2.9	-	-	13	1.2
Total	689	100.0	340	100.0	14	100.0	1,043	100.0

	Male	Female	Trans women	Total
No Reported Risk	93	20	0	113

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

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	1,156	73.1
Female	401	25.4
Trans women	22	1.4
Trans men	2	0.1
Current Age		
0-12	2	0.1
13-19	8	0.5
20-24	49	3.1
25-29	92	5.8
30-34	161	10.2
35-39	174	11.0
40-44	175	11.1
45-49	177	11.2
50-54	216	13.7
55-59	202	12.8
60+	325	20.6
Total	1,581	100.0

	Male		Female		Trans women		Trans men		Region 9 Totals	
Race/Ethnicity	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
American Indian	2	0.2	1	0.2	-	-	-	-	3	0.2
Asian/PI	3	0.3	3	0.7	-	-	-	-	6	0.4
Black, NH	570	49.3	255	63.6	18	81.8	-	-	843	53.3
Hispanic/Latinx	54	4.7	12	3.0	-	-	-	-	66	4.2
Multi-race	8	0.7	4	1.0	1	4.5	-	-	13	0.8
White, NH	519	44.9	126	31.4	3	13.6	2	100.0	650	41.1
Total	1,156	100.0	401	100.0	22	100.0	2	100.0	1,581	100.0

	Male		Female		Trans women		Trans men		Region 9 Totals	
Exposure Category	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
GBM	676	69.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	676	48.8
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	19	86.4	-	-	19	1.4
GBM/PWID	64	6.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	64	4.6
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	2	9.1	-	-	2	0.1
PWID	64	6.6	61	15.9	1	4.5	2	100.0	128	9.2
HRH	159	16.3	252	65.8	-	-	-	-	411	29.7
FPHC	-	-	62	16.2	-	-	-	-	62	4.5
Transfusion/Hemophilia	4	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0.3
Perinatal	10	1.0	8	2.1	-	-	-	-	18	1.3
Total	977	100.0	383	100.0	22	100.0	2	100.0	1,384	100.0

	Male	Female	Trans women	Trans men	Total
No Reported Risk	179	18	0	0	197

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

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender										
Male	129	69.7	112	77.2	23	65.7	68	79.1	23	74.2
Female	48	25.9	29	20.0	12	34.3	15	17.4	8	25.8
Trans women	8	4.3	4	2.8	-	-	3	3.5	-	-
Age at Diagnosis										
0-12	-	-	-	-	1	2.9	-	-	-	-
13-24	43	23.2	41	28.3	13	37.1	25	29.1	16	51.6
25-34	60	32.4	55	37.9	12	34.3	27	31.4	4	12.9
35-44	45	24.3	31	21.4	4	11.4	15	17.4	7	22.6
45+	37	20.0	18	12.4	5	14.3	19	22.1	4	12.9
Race/Ethnicity										
American Indian	2	1.1	-	-	-	-	1	1.2	-	-
Asian/PI	2	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black, NH	127	68.6	120	82.8	28	80.0	55	64.0	24	77.4
Hispanic/Latinx	27	14.6	4	2.8	1	2.9	8	9.3	2	6.5
Multi-race	-	-	1	0.7	-	-	1	1.2	-	-
White, NH	27	14.6	20	13.8	6	17.1	21	24.4	5	16.1
Regional Totals	185	100.0	145	100.0	35	100.0	86	100.0	31	100.0

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category										
GBM	83	55.3	71	56.3	14	48.3	44	65.7	12	60.0
Trans women - sex with men	7	4.7	3	2.4	-	-	3	4.5	-	-
GBM/PWID	2	1.3	2	1.6	2	6.9	-	-	1	5.0
PWID	8	5.3	8	6.3	-	-	3	4.5	2	10.0
HRH	36	24.0	37	29.4	6	20.7	14	20.9	3	15.0
FPHC	13	8.7	5	4.0	6	20.7	3	4.5	2	10.0
Perinatal	1	0.7	-	-	1	3.4	-	-	-	-
Regional Totals	150	100.0	126	100.0	29	100.0	67	100.0	20	100.0

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5
No Reported Risk	35	19	6	19	11

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

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender								
Male	33	75.0	57	73.1	33	64.7	53	80.3
Female	10	22.7	18	23.1	18	35.3	10	15.2
Trans women	1	2.3	3	3.8	-	-	1	1.5
Trans men	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3.0
Age at Diagnosis								
13-24	4	9.1	21	26.9	11	21.6	12	18.2
25-34	11	25.0	34	43.6	15	29.4	20	30.3
35-44	14	31.8	18	23.1	12	23.5	16	24.2
45+	15	34.1	5	6.4	13	25.5	18	27.3
Race/Ethnicity								
Asian/PI	1	2.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black, NH	25	56.8	57	73.1	34	66.7	34	51.5
Hispanic/Latinx	7	15.9	2	2.6	5	9.8	6	9.1
Multi-race	-	-	-	-	2	3.9	1	1.5
White, NH	11	25.0	19	24.4	10	19.6	25	37.9
Regional Totals	44	100.0	78	100.0	51	100.0	66	100.0

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
GBM	14	50.0	31	49.2	22	50.0	30	55.6
Trans women - sex with men	1	3.6	3	4.8	-	-	1	1.9
GBM/PWID	-	-	2	3.2	-	-	5	9.3
PWID	2	7.1	3	4.8	4	9.1	6	11.1
HRH	8	28.6	19	30.2	16	36.4	9	16.7
FPHC	3	10.7	5	7.9	2	4.5	3	5.6
Regional Totals	28	100.0	63	100.0	44	100.0	54	100.0

	Region 6	Region 7	Region 8	Region 9
No Reported Risk	16	15	7	12

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

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender										
Male	60	60.6	56	66.7	10	62.5	24	68.6	11	57.9
Female	34	34.3	26	31.0	6	37.5	10	28.6	8	42.1
Trans women	5	5.1	2	2.4	-	-	1	2.9	-	-
Age at Diagnosis										
0-12	-	-	-	-	1	6.3	-	-	-	-
13-24	4	4.0	4	4.8	1	6.3	2	5.7	2	10.5
25-34	34	34.3	23	27.4	4	25.0	9	25.7	4	21.1
35-44	32	32.3	26	31.0	3	18.8	7	20.0	7	36.8
45+	29	29.3	31	36.9	7	43.8	17	48.6	6	31.6
Race/Ethnicity										
American Indian	1	1.0	-	-	1	6.3	-	-	-	-
Black, NH	68	68.7	71	84.5	11	68.8	25	71.4	14	73.7
Hispanic/Latinx	13	13.1	-	-	-	-	3	8.6	2	10.5
Multi-race	1	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White, NH	16	16.2	13	15.5	4	25.0	7	20.0	3	15.8
Regional Totals	99	100.0	84	100.0	16	100.0	35	100.0	19	100.0

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category										
GBM	28	33.3	25	37.3	7	50.0	14	51.9	4	36.4
Trans women - sex with men	4	4.8	2	3.0	-	-	1	3.7	-	-
GBM/PWID	3	3.6	2	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
PWID	8	9.5	6	9.0	-	-	-	-	1	9.1
HRH	28	33.3	26	38.8	3	21.4	10	37.0	2	18.2
FPHC	11	13.1	5	7.5	3	21.4	2	7.4	3	27.3
Perinatal	2	2.4	1	1.5	1	7.1	-	-	1	9.1
Regional Totals	84	100.0	67	100.0	14	100.0	27	100.0	11	100.0

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5
No Reported Risk	15	17	2	8	8

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

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

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
GBM	5	35.7	16	50.0	5	33.3	8	36.4
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	1	3.1	-	-	1	4.5
GBM/PWID	-	-	1	3.1	1	6.7	1	4.5
PWID	1	7.1	-	-	1	6.7	4	18.2
HRH	6	42.9	12	37.5	6	40.0	6	27.3
FPHC	2	14.3	2	6.3	2	13.3	2	9.1
Regional Totals	14	100.0	32	100.0	15	100.0	22	100.0

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

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

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender										
Male	160	86.5	77	75.5	24	75.0	62	68.1	18	66.7
Female	23	12.4	24	23.5	5	15.6	29	31.9	9	33.3
Trans women	2	1.1	1	1.0	2	6.3	-	-	-	-
Trans men	-	-	-	-	1	3.1	-	-	-	-
Age at Diagnosis										
13-19	10	5.4	14	13.7	3	9.4	8	8.8	2	7.4
20-29	66	35.7	42	41.2	10	31.3	40	44.0	9	33.3
30-39	67	36.2	28	27.5	9	28.1	23	25.3	8	29.6
40+	42	22.7	18	17.6	10	31.3	20	22.0	8	29.6
Race/Ethnicity										
Asian/PI	3	1.6	-	-	-	-	1	1.1	-	-
Black, NH	127	68.6	76	74.5	14	43.8	44	48.4	10	37.0
Hispanic/Latinx	10	5.4	1	1.0	-	-	2	2.2	1	3.7
Multi-race	2	1.1	-	-	2	6.3	-	-	1	3.7
White, NH	43	23.2	24	23.5	16	50.0	44	48.4	15	55.6
Unknown	-	-	1	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Regional Totals	185	100.0	102	100.0	32	100.0	91	100.0	27	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	2	1.1	1	1.2	0	0.0	4	4.8	1	3.7
GBM	111	63.1	40	49.4	10	33.3	23	27.7	11	40.7
GBM/PWID	2	1.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
HRH	30	17.0	12	14.8	8	26.7	15	18.1	9	33.3
Heterosexual contact	42	23.9	30	37.0	12	40.0	45	54.2	9	33.3
Illegal drug use (all types)	41	23.3	20	24.7	13	43.3	17	20.5	6	22.2
Incarceration	11	6.3	0	0.0	8	26.7	7	8.4	4	14.8
PWID	2	1.1	4	4.9	1	3.3	1	1.2	0	0.0
Transactional sex	3	1.7	4	4.9	2	6.7	5	6.0	3	11.1

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5
No Reported Risk	9	21	2	8	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 - December 2021

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender								
Male	98	62.0	66	72.5	47	58.0	55	76.4
Female	58	36.7	24	26.4	34	42.0	16	22.2
Trans women	2	1.3	1	1.1	-	-	1	1.4
Age at Diagnosis								
13-19	9	5.7	4	4.4	12	14.8	3	4.2
20-29	63	39.9	35	38.5	33	40.7	26	36.1
30-39	52	32.9	29	31.9	25	30.9	24	33.3
40+	34	21.5	23	25.3	11	13.6	19	26.4
Race/Ethnicity								
Asian/PI	1	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black, NH	59	37.3	56	61.5	62	76.5	38	52.8
Hispanic/Latinx	4	2.5	1	1.1	4	4.9	2	2.8
Multi-race	9	5.7	-	-	2	2.5	2	2.8
White, NH	85	53.8	34	37.4	10	12.3	30	41.7
Unknown	-	-	-	-	3	3.7	-	-
Regional Totals	158	100.0	91	100.0	81	100.0	72	100.0

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
FSF	14	10.8	3	3.4	4	5.2	1	1.6
GBM	27	20.8	36	41.4	14	18.2	21	32.8
GBM/PWID	1	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
HRH	54	41.5	21	24.1	17	22.1	15	23.4
Heterosexual contact	57	43.8	34	39.1	50	64.9	26	40.6
Illegal drug use (all types)	78	60.0	34	39.1	42	54.5	17	26.6
Incarceration	40	30.8	8	9.2	16	20.8	11	17.2
PWID	19	14.6	5	5.7	2	2.6	1	1.6
Transactional sex	17	13.1	4	4.6	6	7.8	3	4.7
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	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
No Reported Risk	28		4		4		8	

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

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender										
Male	174	81.7	52	76.5	25	54.3	46	67.6	11	78.6
Female	34	16.0	14	20.6	21	45.7	20	29.4	3	21.4
Trans women	5	2.3	2	2.9	-	-	2	2.9	-	-
Age at Diagnosis										
13-19	10	4.7	3	4.4	3	6.5	6	8.8	1	7.1
20-29	62	29.1	30	44.1	21	45.7	20	29.4	6	42.9
30-39	71	33.3	19	27.9	9	19.6	24	35.3	6	42.9
40+	70	32.9	16	23.5	13	28.3	18	26.5	1	7.1
Race/Ethnicity										
American Indian	1	0.5	1	1.5	1	2.2	-	-	-	-
Asian/PI	4	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black, NH	148	69.5	54	79.4	28	60.9	45	66.2	5	35.7
Hispanic/Latinx	12	5.6	-	-	2	4.3	1	1.5	-	-
Multi-race	2	0.9	1	1.5	1	2.2	-	-	1	7.1
White, NH	46	21.6	12	17.6	14	30.4	21	30.9	8	57.1
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.5	-	-
Regional Totals	213	100.0	68	100.0	46	100.0	68	100.0	14	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	2	1.0	0	0.0	1	2.3	1	1.7	1	7.1
GBM	145	73.6	44	71.0	17	38.6	28	46.7	7	50.0
GBM/PWID	3	1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.7	0	0.0
HRH	20	10.2	4	6.5	11	25.0	8	13.3	2	14.3
Heterosexual contact	48	24.4	20	32.3	15	34.1	26	43.3	3	21.4
Illegal drug use (all types)	33	16.8	5	8.1	13	29.5	11	18.3	5	35.7
Incarceration	10	5.1	0	0.0	5	11.4	3	5.0	0	0.0
PWID	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	14.3
Transactional sex	7	3.6	2	3.2	3	6.8	2	3.3	1	7.1

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5
No Reported Risk	16	6	2	8	0

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

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

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender								
Male	26	44.8	49	63.6	11	30.6	24	61.5
Female	32	55.2	26	33.8	25	69.4	14	35.9
Trans women	-	-	2	2.6	-	-	1	2.6
Age at Diagnosis								
0-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2.6
13-19	5	8.6	5	6.5	6	16.7	3	7.7
20-29	23	39.7	21	27.3	20	55.6	12	30.8
30-39	22	37.9	29	37.7	8	22.2	12	30.8
40+	8	13.8	22	28.6	2	5.6	11	28.2
Race/Ethnicity								
Black, NH	19	32.8	51	66.2	30	83.3	16	41.0
Hispanic/Latinx	1	1.7	1	1.3	3	8.3	2	5.1
Multi-race	2	3.4	1	1.3	-	-	-	-
White, NH	36	62.1	24	31.2	3	8.3	21	53.8
Regional Totals	58	100.0	77	100.0	36	100.0	39	100.0

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
FSF	2	3.9	2	2.9	1	3.0	2	5.7
GBM	8	15.7	32	46.4	6	18.2	19	54.3
GBM/PWID	0	0.0	1	1.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
HRH	5	9.8	10	14.5	6	18.2	6	17.1
Heterosexual contact	39	76.5	26	37.7	23	69.7	9	25.7
Illegal drug use (all types)	16	31.4	19	27.5	10	30.3	6	17.1
Incarceration	8	15.7	2	2.9	1	3.0	2	5.7
PWID	5	9.8	0	0.0	2	6.1	0	0.0
Transactional sex	3	5.9	0	0.0	2	6.1	2	5.7
	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
No Reported Risk	7		8		3		4	

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

COVID-19 among Persons Living with HIV Louisiana

From March 2020 - January 31, 2022, 4,228 persons living with HIV in Louisiana have been diagnosed with COVID-19. Among those who have been co-infected with HIV and COVID-19, 120 are deceased due to any cause of death. The table below shows demographic data for the 4,108 living, co-infected individuals. These values reflect the number of unique individuals diagnosed with COVID-19, not the number of positive tests.

	No.	%
Gender		
<i>Male</i>	2,605	63.4
<i>Female</i>	1,424	34.7
<i>Trans women</i>	78	1.9
<i>Trans men</i>	1	0.0
Current Age		
<i>0-12</i>	6	0.1
<i>13-19</i>	21	0.5
<i>20-24</i>	156	3.8
<i>25-29</i>	382	9.3
<i>30-34</i>	556	13.5
<i>35-39</i>	524	12.8
<i>40-44</i>	564	13.7
<i>45-49</i>	456	11.1
<i>50-54</i>	432	10.5
<i>55-59</i>	464	11.3
<i>60+</i>	547	13.3
Race/Ethnicity		
<i>American Indian</i>	9	0.2
<i>Asian/PI</i>	7	0.2
<i>Black, NH</i>	3,000	73.0
<i>Hispanic/Latinx</i>	161	3.9
<i>Multi-race</i>	48	1.2
<i>White, NH</i>	883	21.5
Current Region		
<i>Region 1</i>	1,235	30.1
<i>Region 2</i>	1,040	25.3
<i>Region 3</i>	194	4.7
<i>Region 4</i>	364	8.9
<i>Region 5</i>	175	4.3
<i>Region 6</i>	170	4.1
<i>Region 7</i>	438	10.7
<i>Region 8</i>	214	5.2
<i>Region 9</i>	278	6.8
Total	4,108	100.0

WOMEN & GIRLS HIV/AIDS

awareness day

MARCH 10



HIV prevention
starts with **ME.**

In 2018, there were
an estimated
261,800
Women
living with HIV in
the United States.

This nationwide observance
brings attention to how HIV and
AIDS affect the health and
well-being of women and girls in
our communities.

Black women and **other women
of color** are more affected by the
HIV epidemic than White women.



Nationally, **1 in 9**
women living
with HIV **do not**
know they
have it.



Most
women
acquire HIV
through
heterosexual sex.

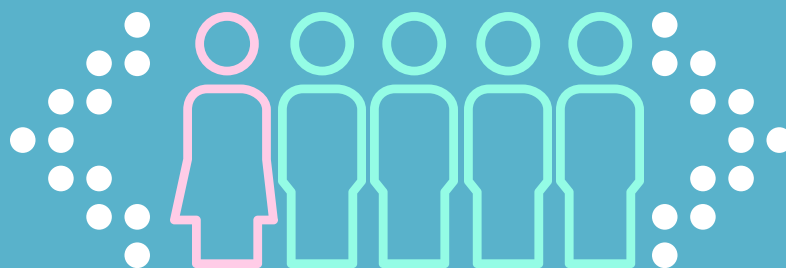
It is especially important
women of child-bearing age
and **pregnant women**
receive HIV testing.

If a mother with HIV receives
appropriate antiretroviral
treatment during pregnancy, labor,
& delivery, does not breastfeed, and
completes a treatment course for
the newborn, there is **a less than
1% chance the mother will
transmit HIV to her child.**

From 2010-2018, the
annual **number of
new HIV diagnoses**
among women
in the U.S. **declined**
by 25%.

Among Black
women, the number
of diagnoses
decreased by 30%.

HIV/AIDS Among Women and Girls in Louisiana



1 in 5 new HIV diagnoses in Louisiana are **women**.

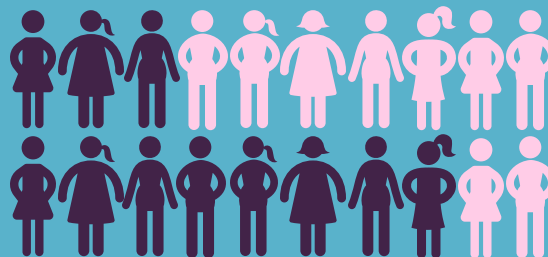
6,292 women
were living with HIV
in Louisiana in 2019.

2 in 3 women living with HIV in Louisiana are **virally suppressed**.

Viral suppression is when a person has very low levels of HIV in their blood. People who are virally suppressed cannot pass HIV on to a sex partner.

Black women are affected by HIV more than other women in Louisiana.

Black women make up 33% of Louisiana's female population.



Black women make up 76% of Louisiana's female HIV diagnoses.



Approximately
150-160 women
living with HIV in
Louisiana give
birth each year.

To prevent mother-to-child transmission of HIV, it is Louisiana Law that all pregnant women be tested for HIV at their first prenatal care visit and again in the third trimester.

How You Can Prevent HIV Transmission:



If you are living with HIV, take your medications as prescribed to stay healthy and greatly reduce the risk of passing HIV to a partner.



If you are HIV-negative, ask your doctor about pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP), a daily pill to prevent HIV.



Regardless of your status, use a condom when you have sex. Condoms reduce the risk of getting HIV and other sexually transmitted infections.



Know your status. Get tested for HIV. For information on testing locations near you visit:



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