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Surveillance Summary

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

- In 2021, Louisiana ranked **3rd** in the nation for HIV diagnosis rates (19.5 new diagnoses per 100,000 population) and **11th** in the estimated number of HIV diagnoses. The Baton Rouge MSA ranked **5th** and the New Orleans MSA ranked **6th** for HIV diagnosis rates (22.0 new diagnoses and 21.8 new diagnoses per 100,000, respectively), among the large metropolitan areas in the nation. The *CDC HIV Surveillance Report* (vol. 34) was released in May 2023. The CDC no longer provides AIDS rankings in the annual report.
- In 2022, Louisiana ranked **9th** in the nation for primary and secondary (P&S) syphilis diagnoses rates (26.7 new diagnoses per 100,000 population) according to the *2022 CDC STD Surveillance Report*.
- As of December 31, 2023, a total of **22,978** people were living with HIV (PLWH) in Louisiana; of these individuals, **10,982** people (48%) have an AIDS diagnosis.
- In 2022, **858** people were newly diagnosed with HIV in Louisiana. Of people newly diagnosed, **24%** (n=208) occurred in Region 1 (New Orleans) and **19%** (n=167) occurred in Region 2 (Baton Rouge).
- Between January 1 and December 31, 2023, a total of **1,857** people were diagnosed with early syphilis* in Louisiana; **1,082** people were diagnosed with P&S syphilis, and **775** people were diagnosed with early non-P&S syphilis. Among all early syphilis diagnoses, **25%** (n=456) occurred in Region 1 (New Orleans) and **20%** (n=363) occurred in Region 2 (Baton Rouge).
- The primary risk factor for people newly diagnosed with HIV in Louisiana is gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men (GBM). In 2022, among new diagnoses who reported a risk factor, **61%** reported being GBM, and an additional **2%** reported being GBM and a person who injects drugs. As of December 31, 2023, **46%** of all people with a reported risk factor living with HIV in Louisiana were GBM.
- The primary risk factor for people diagnosed with early syphilis in Louisiana is heterosexual activity. As of December 31, 2023, of the people who reported a risk factor, **62%** reported heterosexual activity, and **36%** reported engaging in any type of illegal drug use. Additionally, **38%** reported being gay, bisexual, or other men who have sex with men. *People could report multiple risk factors for syphilis diagnoses.*
- In Louisiana, **74%** of people newly diagnosed with HIV, **71%** of people newly diagnosed with AIDS, and **66%** of people diagnosed with early syphilis were men.
- Black people in Louisiana experience severe health disparities in regards to HIV and STDs. In 2022, **63%** of people newly diagnosed with HIV and **63%** of people newly diagnosed with AIDS were Black. As of December 31, 2023, **59%** 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 2022, **23%** of people newly diagnosed with HIV were 13-24 years old and an additional **35%** were 25-34 years old. As of December 31, 2023, **23%** of people diagnosed with early syphilis were 13-24 years old and an additional **35%** were 25-34 years old.
- In 2022, Louisiana ranked 7th in the nation for congenital syphilis case rates (200.2 per 100,000 live births). Between January 1 and December 31st 2023, a total of 66 mothers and 67 infants have been linked to a congenital syphilis case. Among the mothers linked to a congenital syphilis case, **62%** (n=41) resided in Region 7 (Shreveport), Region 2 (Baton Rouge), Region 8 (Monroe), and Region 9 (Hammond/Slidell). During that same period, **58%** (n=38) of cases were among Black mothers, and **61%** (n=40) were between the ages of 20 to 29 at delivery.

* 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.

Variable

The gender variable now encompasses five genders: man, woman, transgender man, transgender woman, and additional gender identity. The gender category “additional gender identity” was added to include those who identified as gender queer, gender non-conforming, or non-binary. Gender defaults to birth sex unless a gender identity different from birth sex has been collected from medical chart review, case management notes, or during a partner services interview. People of transgender and additional gender identities are likely undercounted.

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>.

Congenital Syphilis Case Definition

A case of congenital syphilis (CS) occurs when a pregnant woman diagnosed with inadequately treated syphilis passes the infection on to her infant in utero or during delivery. This may result in stillbirth, death of the newborn, or significant future health and developmental problems. A wide spectrum of severity exists, from inapparent infection to severe cases that are clinically apparent at birth. An infant or child (aged less than 2 years) may have signs such as hepatosplenomegaly, rash, condyloma lata, snuffles, jaundice (nonviral hepatitis), pseudoparalysis, anemia, or edema (nephrotic syndrome and/or malnutrition). An older child may have stigmata (e.g., interstitial keratitis, nerve deafness, anterior bowing of shins, frontal bossing, mulberry molars, Hutchinson teeth, saddle nose, rhagades, or Clutton joints).

Time Periods for this Quarterly Report (Fourth Quarter 2023 Report):

Persons Living with HIV – As of December 31, 2023
 People Newly Diagnosed with HIV – Calendar Year 2022
 People Newly Diagnosed with AIDS– Calendar Year 2022
 People Newly Diagnosed with P&S Syphilis– January 1 to December 31, 2023
 People Newly Diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis– January 1 to December 31, 2023
 Cases of Congenital Syphilis– January 1 to December 31, 2023

Future Quarterly Report:

First Quarter 2023 Report: Release in May 2024
 People Living with HIV- As of March 31, 2024
 People Diagnosed with HIV and AIDS, Calendar Year 2023
 People Diagnosed with P&S Syphilis, January-March 2024
 People Diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis, January-March 2024
 Cases of Congenital Syphilis, January-March 2024

Abbreviations

AGI	Additional Gender Identity
Asian/PI	Asian/Pacific Islander
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CS	Congenital Syphilis
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, 2023**

22,978 persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Louisiana.

Number of persons living with HIV: **11,996**

Number of persons living with AIDS: **10,982**

	No.	%
Gender		
Man	16,077	70.0
Woman	6,438	28.0
Trans Woman	445	1.9
Trans Man	10	0.0
Additional Gender Identity	8	0.0
Current Age		
0-12	20	0.1
13-19	108	0.5
20-24	679	3.0
25-29	1,516	6.6
30-34	2,480	10.8
35-39	2,715	11.8
40-44	2,689	11.7
45-49	2,534	11.0
50-54	2,444	10.6
55-59	2,699	11.7
60+	5,094	22.2
Total	22,978	100.0

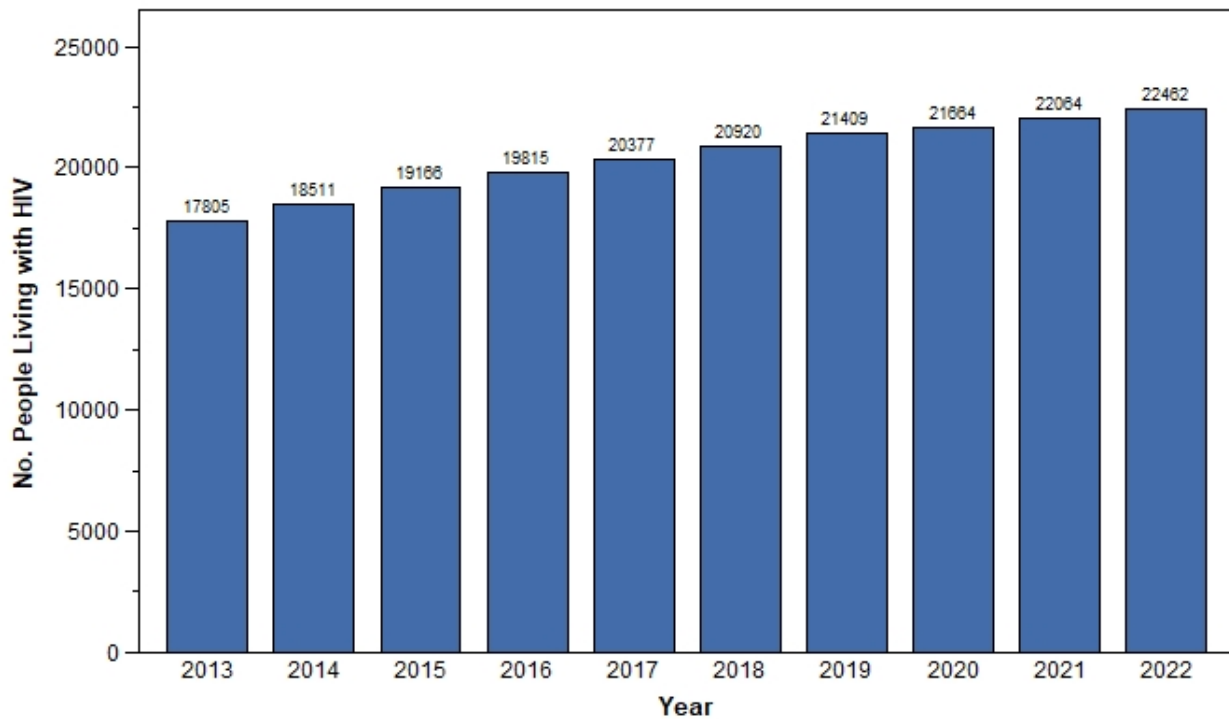
	Man		Woman		Trans Woman		Trans Man		Additional Gender Identity		LA State Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity												
American Indian	35	0.2	11	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	0.2
Asian/PI	86	0.5	19	0.3	3	0.7	-	-	-	-	108	0.5
Black, NH	9,963	62.0	5,159	80.1	365	82.0	7	70.0	6	75.0	15,500	67.5
Hispanic/Latinx	1,143	7.1	274	4.3	32	7.2	1	10.0	-	-	1,450	6.3
Multi-race	180	1.1	59	0.9	5	1.1	-	-	-	-	244	1.1
White, NH	4,665	29.0	914	14.2	40	9.0	2	20.0	2	25.0	5,623	24.5
Unknown	5	0.0	2	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	0.0
Total	16,077	100.0	6,438	100.0	445	100.0	10	100.0	8	100.0	22,978	100.0

**Persons Living with HIV
Louisiana
as of December 31, 2023**

Exposure Category	Man		Woman		Trans Woman		Trans Man		Additional Gender Identity		LA State Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
GBM	9,342	68.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	87.5	9,349	46.2
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	397	90.4	-	-	-	-	397	2.0
GBM/PWID	830	6.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12.5	831	4.1
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	35	8.0	-	-	-	-	35	0.2
PWID	948	6.9	625	10.3	2	0.5	3	75.0	-	-	1,578	7.8
HRH	2,478	18.1	4,442	73.4	5	1.1	1	25.0	-	-	6,926	34.3
FPHC	-	-	847	14.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	847	4.2
Transfusion/Hemophilia	30	0.2	22	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	0.3
Perinatal	91	0.7	114	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	205	1.0
Confirmed Other	-	-	1	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.0
Total	13,719	100.0	6,051	100.0	439	100.0	4	100.0	8	100.0	20,221	100.0

	Male	Female	Trans woman	Trans man	AGI	Total
No Reported Risk	2,358	387		6	6	0 2,757

**10-Year Trends in Persons Living with HIV
Louisiana, 2013-2022**



Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV Louisiana, January - December 2022

In 2022, **858** persons were newly diagnosed with HIV in Louisiana.

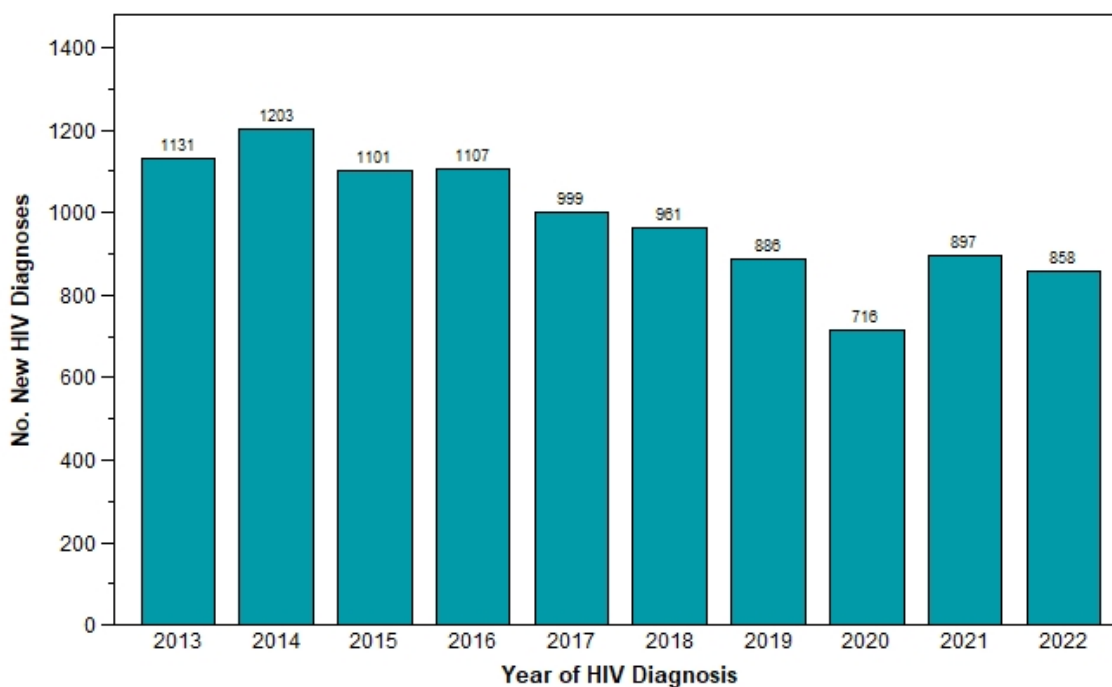
	No.	%
Gender		
Man	636	74.1
Woman	197	23.0
Trans Woman	21	2.4
Trans Man	3	0.3
Additional Gender Identity	1	0.1
Age at Diagnosis		
13-24	197	23.0
25-34	298	34.7
35-44	187	21.8
45+	176	20.5
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian	5	0.6
Asian/PI	5	0.6
Black, NH	544	63.4
Hispanic/Latinx	79	9.2
Multi-race	8	0.9
White, NH	217	25.3
Total	858	100.0

	No.	%
Exposure Category		
GBM	392	60.6
Trans women - sex with men	17	2.6
GBM/PWID	14	2.2
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	2	0.3
PWID	63	9.7
HRH	93	14.4
FPHC	66	10.2
Total	647	100.0

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No Reported Risk 211

10-Year Trends in New HIV Diagnoses Louisiana, 2013-2022



Persons Newly Diagnosed with AIDS Louisiana, January - December 2022

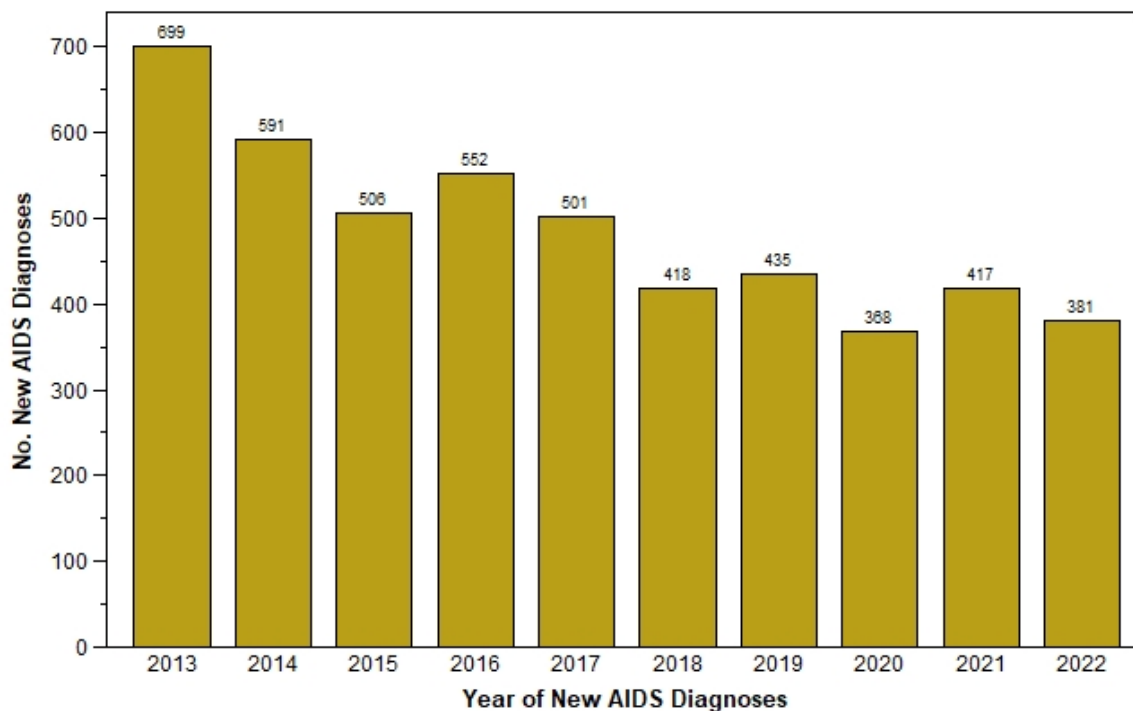
In 2022, **381** persons were newly diagnosed with AIDS in Louisiana.

	No.	%
Gender		
Man	272	71.4
Woman	100	26.2
Trans Woman	8	2.1
Trans Man	1	0.3
Age at Diagnosis		
13-24	25	6.6
25-34	127	33.3
35-44	113	29.7
45+	116	30.4
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian	3	0.8
Asian/PI	1	0.3
Black, NH	241	63.3
Hispanic/Latinx	31	8.1
Multi-race	8	2.1
White, NH	97	25.5
Total	381	100.0

	No.	%
Exposure Category		
GBM	140	50.2
Trans women - sex with men	6	2.2
GBM/PWID	8	2.9
PWID	31	11.1
HRH	72	25.8
FPHC	20	7.2
Perinatal	2	0.7
Total	279	100.0

No Reported Risk 102

10-Year Trends in New AIDS Diagnoses Louisiana, 2013-2022



People Diagnosed with P&S Syphilis
Louisiana, January - December 2023

Between January 1 and December 30, 2023, 1082 people were diagnosed with P&S Syphilis in Louisiana.

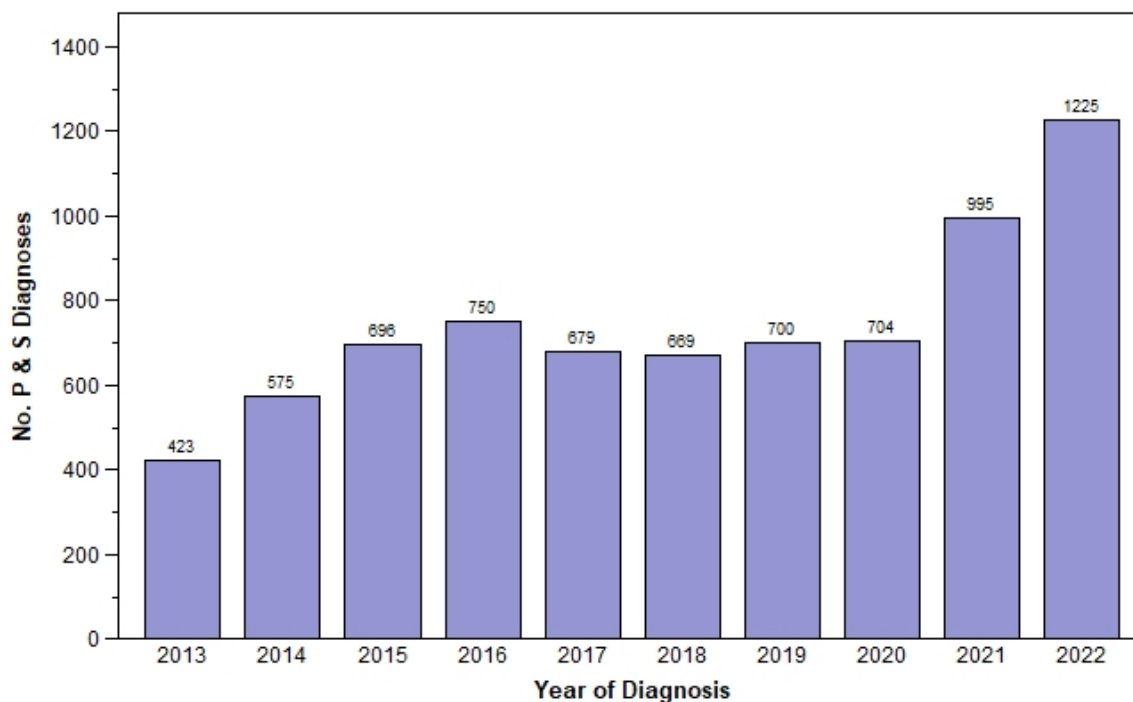
	No.	%
Gender		
Man	718	66.4
Woman	341	31.5
Trans Woman	21	1.9
Trans Man	2	0.2
Age at Diagnosis		
13-24	253	23.4
25-34	384	35.5
35-44	252	23.3
45+	193	17.8
Race/Ethnicity		
Asian/PI	4	0.4
Black, NH	609	56.3
Hispanic/Latinx	31	2.9
Multi-race	42	3.9
White, NH	372	34.4
Unknown	24	2.2
Total	1082	100.0

<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
FSF	34	3.9
GBM	249	28.5
GBM/PWID	5	0.6
HRH	228	26.1
Heterosexual contact	389	44.6
Illegal drug use (all types)	336	38.5
Incarceration	115	13.2
PWID	33	3.8
Trans women - sex with men	20	2.3
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	1	0.1
Transactional sex	47	5.4

No Reported Risk 209

* >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, 2013-2022



People Diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis
Louisiana, January - December 2023

Between January 1 and December 31, 2023, 775 people were diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis in Louisiana.

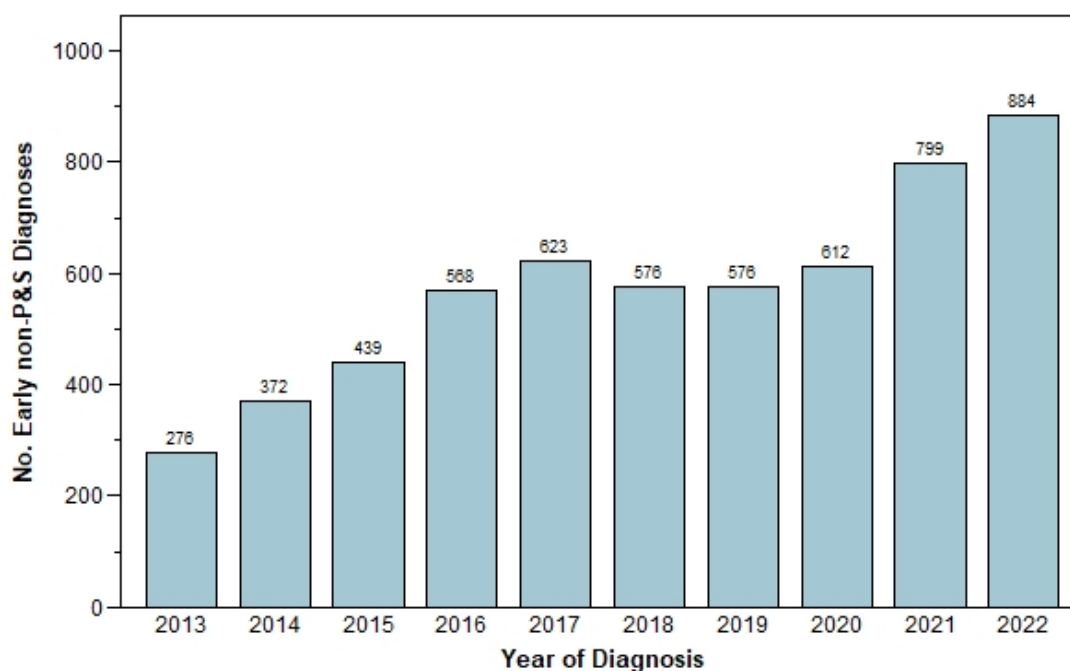
	No.	%
Gender		
Man	510	65.8
Woman	245	31.6
Trans Woman	20	2.6
Age at Diagnosis		
13-24	181	23.4
25-34	271	35.0
35-44	190	24.5
45+	133	17.2
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian	3	0.4
Asian/PI	5	0.6
Black, NH	469	60.5
Hispanic/Latinx	34	4.4
Multi-race	44	5.7
White, NH	209	27.0
Unknown	11	1.4
Total	775	100.0

<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
FSF	19	3.2
GBM	305	51.9
GBM/PWID	3	0.5
HRH	93	15.8
Heterosexual contact	197	33.5
Illegal drug use (all types)	155	26.4
Incarceration	52	8.8
PWID	7	1.2
Trans women - sex with men	20	3.4
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	1	0.2
Transactional sex	28	4.8

No Reported Risk 187

* >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, 2013-2022

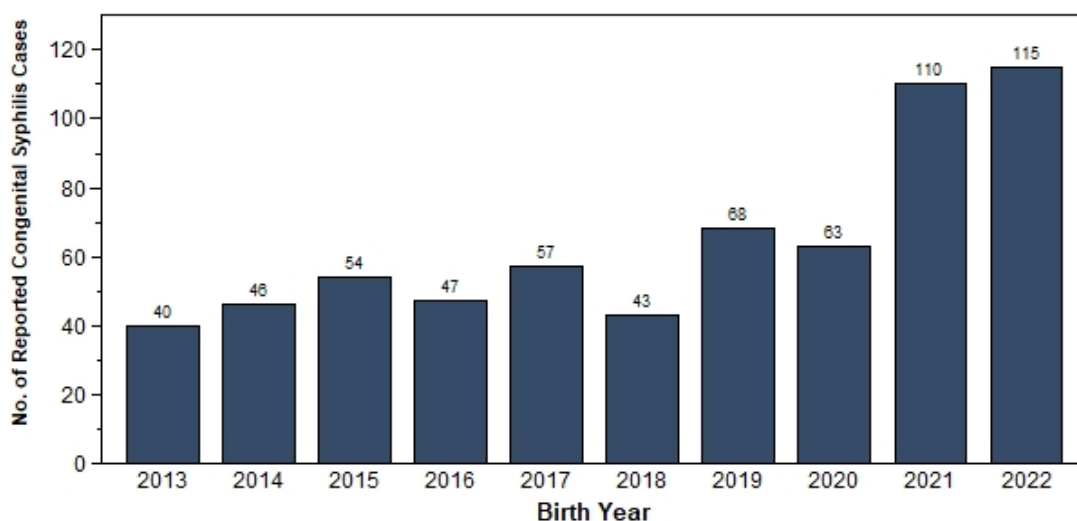


Congenital Syphilis Cases January - December 2023 ***Louisiana***

As of December 31, 2023, a total of 66 mothers and 67 infants have been linked to a congenital syphilis case. The counts in the table below reflect the unique count of mothers. There was one multiparous birth in Region 2.

	No.	%
<i>Age at Delivery</i>		
13-19	2	3.0
20-24	24	36.4
25-29	16	24.2
30-34	10	15.2
35-39	13	19.7
40-44	1	1.5
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>		
Black, NH	38	57.6
Hispanic/Latinx	3	4.5
Multi-race	6	9.1
White, NH	19	28.8
<i>Region at Delivery</i>		
Region 1	8	12.1
Region 2	11	16.7
Region 3	2	3.0
Region 4	7	10.6
Region 5	3	4.5
Region 6	5	7.6
Region 7	12	18.2
Region 8	9	13.6
Region 9	9	13.6
<i>Total</i>	66	100.0

10-Year Trends in Reported Congenital Syphilis Cases **Louisiana, 2013-2022**



***People Living with HIV by Parish
as of December 31, 2023***

<i>Parish</i>	<i>No. PLWH</i>	<i>Parish</i>	<i>No. PLWH</i>
Acadia	150	Sabine	24
Allen	238	St. Bernard	241
Ascension	311	St. Charles	130
Assumption	51	St. Helena	22
Avoyelles	162	St. James	85
Beauregard	49	St. John the Baptist	200
Bienville	44	St. Landry	343
Bossier	346	St. Martin	143
Caddo	1,431	St. Mary	108
Calcasieu	697	St. Tammany	634
Caldwell	25	Tangipahoa	495
Cameron	7	Tensas	33
Catahoula	37	Terrebonne	226
Claiborne	44	Union	34
Concordia	49	Vermilion	111
De Soto	67	Vernon	78
East Baton Rouge	4,168	Washington	227
East Carroll	28	Webster	72
East Feliciana	159	West Baton Rouge	138
Evangeline	115	West Carroll	22
Franklin	56	West Feliciana	91
Grant	60	Winn	46
Iberia	184		
Iberville	246		
Jackson	53		
Jefferson	2,171		
Jefferson Davis	78		
LaSalle	66		
Lafayette	988		
Lafourche	169		
Lincoln	107		
Livingston	304		
Madison	39		
Morehouse	61		
Natchitoches	140		
Orleans	5,061		
Ouachita	732		
Plaquemines	53		
Pointe Coupee	66		
Rapides	579		
Red River	19		
Richland	65		

Total PLWH: 22,978

***People Diagnosed with Early Syphilis* by Parish
January - September 2023***

<i>Parish</i>	<i>No. Diagnoses</i>	<i>Parish</i>	<i>No. Diagnoses</i>
Acadia	8	Sabine	9
Allen	2	St. Bernard	12
Ascension	36	St. Charles	7
Assumption	7	St. Helena	2
Avoyelles	21	St. James	6
Beauregard	1	St. John the Baptist	10
Bienville	6	St. Landry	19
Bossier	33	St. Martin	34
Caddo	147	St. Mary	14
Calcasieu	46	St. Tammany	41
Caldwell	4	Tangipahoa	30
Cameron	0	Tensas	2
Catahoula	2	Terrebonne	21
Claiborne	3	Union	3
Concordia	13	Vermilion	14
De Soto	9	Vernon	3
East Baton Rouge	285	Washington	21
East Carroll	6	Webster	10
East Feliciana	8	West Baton Rouge	7
Evangeline	8	West Carroll	3
Franklin	7	West Feliciana	3
Grant	7	Winn	4
Iberia	18		
Iberville	20		
Jackson	3		
Jefferson	125		
Jefferson Davis	4		
LaSalle	8		
Lafayette	92		
Lafourche	19		
Lincoln	12		
Livingston	51		
Madison	12		
Morehouse	18		
Natchitoches	12		
Orleans	316		
Ouachita	93		
Plaquemines	3		
Pointe Coupee	4		
Rapides	104		
Red River	2		
Richland	7		

Total Early Syphilis Cases: 1,857

* 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.

**People Living with HIV
Metro New Orleans
as of December 31, 2023**

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

8,575 people are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Metro New Orleans.

Number of persons living with HIV: **4,382**

Number of persons living with AIDS: **4,193**

	No.	%
Gender		
Man	6,206	72.4
Woman	2,135	24.9
Trans Woman	224	2.6
Trans Man	7	0.1
Additional Gender Identity	3	0.0
Current Age		
0-12	7	0.1
13-19	33	0.4
20-24	181	2.1
25-29	476	5.6
30-34	888	10.4
35-39	1,033	12.0
40-44	963	11.2
45-49	916	10.7
50-54	888	10.4
55-59	1,066	12.4
60+	2,124	24.8
Total	8,575	100.0

	Man		Woman		Trans Woman		Trans Man		Additional Gender Identity		Metro New Orleans Totals	
Race/Ethnicity	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
American Indian	11	0.2	3	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	0.2
Asian/PI	42	0.7	6	0.3	3	1.3	-	-	-	-	51	0.6
Black, NH	3,594	57.9	1,686	79.0	175	78.1	5	71.4	3	100.0	5,463	63.7
Hispanic/Latinx	531	8.6	164	7.7	23	10.3	1	14.3	-	-	719	8.4
Multi-race	71	1.1	19	0.9	3	1.3	-	-	-	-	93	1.1
White, NH	1,953	31.5	256	12.0	20	8.9	1	14.3	-	-	2,230	26.0
Unknown	4	0.1	1	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	0.1
Total	6,206	100.0	2,135	100.0	224	100.0	7	100.0	3	100.0	8,575	100.0

**People Living with HIV
Metro New Orleans
as of December 31, 2023**

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

Exposure Category	Man		Woman		Trans Woman		Trans Man		Additional Gender Identity		Metro New Orleans Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
GBM	3,903	71.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	66.7	3,905	51.1
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	200	90.5	-	-	-	-	200	2.6
GBM/PWID	298	5.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	33.3	299	3.9
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	19	8.6	-	-	-	-	19	0.2
PWID	305	5.6	188	9.5	-	-	2	66.7	-	-	495	6.5
HRH	879	16.2	1,472	74.4	2	0.9	1	33.3	-	-	2,354	30.8
FPHC	-	-	262	13.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	262	3.4
Transfusion/Hemophilia	13	0.2	8	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	0.3
Perinatal	31	0.6	49	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	1.0
Total	5,429	100.0	1,979	100.0	221	100.0	3	100.0	3	100.0	7,635	100.0

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Trans women</i>	<i>Trans men</i>	<i>AGI</i>	<i>Total</i>
No Reported Risk	777	156	3	4	0	940

People 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 2022

In 2022, **240** people were newly diagnosed with HIV in Metro New Orleans.

	No.	%		No.	%
Gender			Exposure Category		
Man	176	73.3	GBM	112	61.9
Woman	56	23.3	Trans women - sex with men	6	3.3
Trans Woman	7	2.9	GBM/PWID	7	3.9
Additional Gender Identity	1	0.4	Trans women - sex with men/PWID	1	0.6
Age at Diagnosis			PWID	11	6.1
13-24	46	19.2	HRH	24	13.3
25-34	83	34.6	FPHC	20	11.0
35-44	67	27.9	Total	181	100.0
45+	44	18.3			
Race/Ethnicity					
American Indian	2	0.8			
Asian/PI	1	0.4			
Black, NH	160	66.7			
Hispanic/Latinx	38	15.8			
Multi-race	1	0.4			
White, NH	38	15.8			
Total	240	100.0			

No Reported Risk 59

People Diagnosed with AIDS January - December 2022

In 2022, **114** people were newly diagnosed with AIDS in Metro New Orleans.

	No.	%		No.	%
Gender			Exposure Category		
Man	88	77.2	GBM	48	53.3
Woman	23	20.2	Trans women - sex with men	2	2.2
Trans Woman	3	2.6	GBM/PWID	6	6.7
Age at Diagnosis			PWID	12	13.3
13-24	6	5.3	HRH	18	20.0
25-34	32	28.1	FPHC	4	4.4
35-44	42	36.8	Total	90	100.0
45+	34	29.8			
Race/Ethnicity					
Asian/PI	1	0.9			
Black, NH	72	63.2			
Hispanic/Latinx	15	13.2			
White, NH	26	22.8			
Total	114	100.0			

No Reported Risk 24

People Diagnosed with Early Syphilis Metro New Orleans

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

People Diagnosed with P&S Syphilis January - December 2023

Between January 1 through December 31, 2023, 238 people were newly diagnosed with P&S Syphilis in Metro New Orleans.

	No.	%
Gender		
Man	183	76.9
Woman	48	20.2
Trans Woman	7	2.9
Age at Diagnosis		
13-24	44	18.5
25-34	83	34.9
35-44	46	19.3
45+	65	27.3
Race/Ethnicity		
Asian/PI	3	1.3
Black, NH	152	63.9
Hispanic/Latinx	10	4.2
Multi-race	10	4.2
White, NH	57	23.9
Unknown	6	2.5
Total	238	100.0

Cases with a Reported Risk*	No.	%
FSF	4	2.4
GBM	75	45.7
GBM/PWID	2	1.2
HRH	41	25.0
Heterosexual contact	46	28.0
Illegal drug use (all types)	46	28.0
Incarceration	9	5.5
PWID	4	2.4
Trans women - sex with men	20	12.2
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	1	0.6
Transactional sex	11	6.7

No Reported Risk 74

People Diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis January - December 2023

Between January 1 through December 31, 2023, 282 people were newly diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis in Metro New Orleans.

	No.	%
Gender		
Man	209	74.1
Woman	60	21.3
Trans Woman	13	4.6
Age at Diagnosis		
13-24	43	15.2
25-34	91	32.3
35-44	78	27.7
45+	70	24.8
Race/Ethnicity		
Asian/PI	4	1.4
Black, NH	169	59.9
Hispanic/Latinx	20	7.1
Multi-race	7	2.5
White, NH	76	27.0
Unknown	6	2.1
Total	282	100.0

Case with a Reported Risk*	No.	%
FSF	3	1.8
GBM	128	78.0
GBM/PWID	1	0.6
HRH	26	15.9
Heterosexual contact	43	26.2
Illegal drug use (all types)	47	28.7
Incarceration	14	8.5
PWID	2	1.2
Trans women - sex with men	20	12.2
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	1	0.6
Transactional sex	14	8.5

No Reported Risk 84

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

**People Living with HIV
Metro Baton Rouge
as of December 31, 2023**

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

5,505 people are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Metro Baton Rouge.

Number of persons living with HIV: **2,862**

Number of persons living with AIDS: **2,643**

	No.	%
Gender		
Man	3,500	63.6
Woman	1,917	34.8
Trans Woman	86	1.6
Trans Man	2	0.0
Current Age		
0-12	7	0.1
13-19	32	0.6
20-24	167	3.0
25-29	362	6.6
30-34	547	9.9
35-39	630	11.4
40-44	717	13.0
45-49	636	11.6
50-54	629	11.4
55-59	614	11.2
60+	1,164	21.1
Total	5,505	100.0

	Man		Woman		Trans Woman		Trans Man		Metro Baton Rouge Totals	
Race/Ethnicity	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
American Indian	5	0.1	2	0.1	-	-	-	-	7	0.1
Asian/PI	14	0.4	4	0.2	-	-	-	-	18	0.3
Black, NH	2,635	75.3	1,696	88.5	76	88.4	1	50.0	4,408	80.1
Hispanic/Latinx	155	4.4	40	2.1	4	4.7	-	-	199	3.6
Multi-race	26	0.7	11	0.6	-	-	-	-	37	0.7
White, NH	664	19.0	164	8.6	6	7.0	1	50.0	835	15.2
Unknown	1	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.0
Total	3,500	100.0	1,917	100.0	86	100.0	2	100.0	5,505	100.0

**People Living with HIV
Metro Baton Rouge
as of December 31, 2023**

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

Exposure Category	Man		Woman		Trans Woman		Trans Man		Metro Baton Rouge Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
GBM	1,803	59.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,803	36.2
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	74	88.1	-	-	74	1.5
GBM/PWID	177	5.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	177	3.6
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	8	9.5	-	-	8	0.2
PWID	286	9.4	183	9.9	-	-	1	100.0	470	9.4
HRH	750	24.6	1,412	76.5	2	2.4	-	-	2,164	43.4
FPHC	-	-	218	11.8	-	-	-	-	218	4.4
Transfusion/Hemophilia	4	0.1	6	0.3	-	-	-	-	10	0.2
Perinatal	31	1.0	27	1.5	-	-	-	-	58	1.2
Total	3,051	100.0	1,846	100.0	84	100.0	1	100.0	4,982	100.0

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Trans women</i>	<i>Trans men</i>	<i>AGI</i>	<i>Total</i>
No Reported Risk	449	71	2	1	0	523

People 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

People Diagnosed with HIV January - December 2022

In 2022, **187** people were newly diagnosed with HIV in Metro Baton Rouge.

	No.	%		No.	%
Gender			Exposure Category		
Man	136	72.7	GBM	91	58.7
Woman	46	24.6	Trans women - sex with men	3	1.9
Trans Woman	3	1.6	GBM/PWID	2	1.3
Trans Man	2	1.1	PWID	13	8.4
Age at Diagnosis			HRH	24	15.5
13-24	44	23.5	FPHC	22	14.2
25-34	70	37.4	Total	155	100.0
35-44	43	23.0			
45+	30	16.0	<u>No Reported Risk 32</u>		
Race/Ethnicity					
American Indian	3	1.6			
Asian/PI	2	1.1			
Black, NH	124	66.3			
Hispanic/Latinx	20	10.7			
Multi-race	1	0.5			
White, NH	37	19.8			
Total	187	100.0			

People Diagnosed with AIDS January - December 2022

In 2022, **64** people were newly diagnosed with AIDS in Metro Baton Rouge.

	No.	%		No.	%
Gender			Exposure Category		
Man	43	67.2	GBM	20	40.8
Woman	21	32.8	PWID	8	16.3
Age at Diagnosis			HRH	16	32.7
13-24	4	6.3	FPHC	5	10.2
25-34	21	32.8	Total	49	100.0
35-44	18	28.1			
45+	21	32.8	<u>No Reported Risk 15</u>		
Race/Ethnicity					
American Indian	2	3.1			
Black, NH	44	68.8			
Hispanic/Latinx	10	15.6			
White, NH	8	12.5			
Total	64	100.0			

People 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

People Diagnosed with P&S Syphilis January - December 2023

Between January 1 through December 31, 2023, **251** people were newly diagnosed with P&S Syphilis in Metro Baton Rouge.

	No.	%
Gender		
Man	174	69.3
Woman	69	27.5
Trans Woman	7	2.8
Trans Man	1	0.4
Age at Diagnosis		
13-24	49	19.5
25-34	81	32.3
35-44	74	29.5
45+	47	18.7
Race/Ethnicity		
Black, NH	163	64.9
Hispanic/Latinx	7	2.8
Multi-race	5	2.0
White, NH	70	27.9
Unknown	6	2.4
Total	251	100.0

<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
FSF	7	4.3
GBM	63	38.4
GBM/PWID	1	0.6
HRH	35	21.3
Heterosexual contact	85	51.8
Illegal drug use (all types)	65	39.6
Incarceration	14	8.5
PWID	6	3.7
Trans women - sex with men	20	12.2
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	1	0.6
Transactional sex	9	5.5

No Reported Risk 64

People Diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis January - December 2023

Between January 1 through December 31, 2023, **165** people were newly diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis in Metro Baton Rouge.

	No.	%
Gender		
Man	118	71.5
Woman	45	27.3
Trans Woman	2	1.2
Age at Diagnosis		
13-24	44	26.7
25-34	65	39.4
35-44	41	24.8
45+	15	9.1
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian	1	0.6
Black, NH	122	73.9
Hispanic/Latinx	6	3.6
Multi-race	7	4.2
White, NH	27	16.4
Unknown	2	1.2
Total	165	100.0

<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
FSF	1	0.6
GBM	78	47.6
GBM/PWID	0	0.0
HRH	12	7.3
Heterosexual contact	31	18.9
Illegal drug use (all types)	16	9.8
Incarceration	1	0.6
PWID	1	0.6
Trans women - sex with men	20	12.2
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	1	0.6
Transactional sex	1	0.6

No Reported Risk 50

* >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, 2023

New HIV/AIDS Diagnoses and PLWH

by Region

	New HIV Diagnoses 2022 Calendar Year	New AIDS Diagnoses 2022 Calendar Year	Persons Living with HIV(nonAIDS) thru 12- 31-2023	Persons Living with AIDS thru 12-31-2023	Persons Living with HIV or AIDS thru 12-31-2023
Region 1	208	101	3,846	3,680	7,526
Region 2	167	57	2,685	2,494	5,179
Region 3	47	26	482	487	969
Region 4	89	42	1,108	926	2,034
Region 5	44	14	579	490	1,069
Region 6	55	25	589	488	1,077
Region 7	120	55	1,158	1,029	2,187
Region 8	64	36	673	582	1,255
Region 9	64	24	876	806	1,682
State Total	858	380	11,996	10,982	22,978



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

People Living with HIV
Region 1: New Orleans Region
as of December 31, 2023
Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines & St. Bernard Parishes

	No.	%
Gender		
Man	5,450	72.4
Woman	1,855	24.6
Trans Woman	212	2.8
Trans Man	6	0.1
Additional Gender Identity	3	0.0
Current Age		
0-12	7	0.1
13-19	28	0.4
20-24	143	1.9
25-29	414	5.5
30-34	784	10.4
35-39	903	12.0
40-44	836	11.1
45-49	808	10.7
50-54	791	10.5
55-59	922	12.3
60+	1,890	25.1
Total	7,526	100.0

	Man		Woman		Trans Woman		Trans Man		Additional Gender Identity		Region 1 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity												
American Indian	10	0.2	3	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	0.2
Asian/PI	38	0.7	4	0.2	3	1.4	-	-	-	-	45	0.6
Black, NH	3,219	59.1	1,499	80.8	165	77.8	5	83.3	3	100.0	4,891	65.0
Hispanic/Latinx	482	8.8	149	8.0	23	10.8	1	16.7	-	-	655	8.7
Multi-race	65	1.2	16	0.9	3	1.4	-	-	-	-	84	1.1
White, NH	1,633	30.0	183	9.9	18	8.5	-	-	-	-	1,834	24.4
Unknown	3	0.1	1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0.1
Total	5,450	100.0	1,855	100.0	212	100.0	6	100.0	3	100.0	7,526	100.0

	Man		Woman		Trans Woman		Trans Man		Additional Gender Identity		Region 1 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category												
GBM	3,419	71.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	66.7	3,421	51.0
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	188	90.0	-	-	-	-	188	2.8
GBM/PWID	262	5.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	33.3	263	3.9
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	19	9.1	-	-	-	-	19	0.3
PWID	269	5.6	161	9.4	-	-	1	50.0	-	-	431	6.4
HRH	786	16.5	1,288	75.1	2	1.0	1	50.0	-	-	2,077	31.0
FPHC	-	-	218	12.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	218	3.3
Transfusion/Hemophilia	11	0.2	8	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	0.3
Perinatal	25	0.5	41	2.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	66	1.0
Total	4,772	100.0	1,716	100.0	209	100.0	2	100.0	3	100.0	6,702	100.0

	Male	Female	Trans woman	Trans man	AGI	Total
No Reported Risk	678	139	3	4	0	824

People Living with HIV
Region 2: Baton Rouge Region
as of December 31, 2023

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Man	3,288	63.5
Woman	1,811	35.0
Trans Woman	79	1.5
Trans Man	1	0.0
Current Age		
0-12	7	0.1
13-19	29	0.6
20-24	156	3.0
25-29	340	6.6
30-34	521	10.1
35-39	593	11.5
40-44	686	13.2
45-49	602	11.6
50-54	581	11.2
55-59	563	10.9
60+	1,101	21.3
Total	5,179	100.0

	Man		Woman		Trans Woman		Trans Man		Region 2 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity										
American Indian	4	0.1	2	0.1	-	-	-	-	6	0.1
Asian/PI	14	0.4	3	0.2	-	-	-	-	17	0.3
Black, NH	2,557	77.8	1,639	90.5	70	88.6	1	100.0	4,267	82.4
Hispanic/Latinx	132	4.0	34	1.9	4	5.1	-	-	170	3.3
Multi-race	24	0.7	11	0.6	-	-	-	-	35	0.7
White, NH	556	16.9	122	6.7	5	6.3	-	-	683	13.2
Unknown	1	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.0
Total	3,288	100.0	1,811	100.0	79	100.0	1	100.0	5,179	100.0

	Man		Woman		Trans Woman		Region 2 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
GBM	1,679	58.6	-	-	-	-	1,679	35.8
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	67	87.0	67	1.4
GBM/PWID	162	5.7	-	-	-	-	162	3.5
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	8	10.4	8	0.2
PWID	272	9.5	171	9.8	-	-	443	9.5
HRH	719	25.1	1,339	76.8	2	2.6	2,060	44.0
FPHC	-	-	203	11.6	-	-	203	4.3
Transfusion/Hemophilia	4	0.1	6	0.3	-	-	10	0.2
Perinatal	30	1.0	25	1.4	-	-	55	1.2
Total	2,866	100.0	1,744	100.0	77	100.0	4,687	100.0

	Male	Female	Trans woman	Trans man	AGI	Total
No Reported Risk	422	67	2	1	0	492

People Living with HIV
Region 3: Houma Region
as of December 31, 2023

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Man	629	64.9
Woman	324	33.4
Trans Woman	14	1.4
Additional Gender Identity	2	0.2
Current Age		
0-12	2	0.2
13-19	2	0.2
20-24	40	4.1
25-29	74	7.6
30-34	105	10.8
35-39	109	11.2
40-44	120	12.4
45-49	102	10.5
50-54	102	10.5
55-59	114	11.8
60+	199	20.5
Total	969	100.0

	Man		Woman		Trans Woman		Additional Gender Identity		Region 3 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity										
American Indian	2	0.3	1	0.3	-	-	-	-	3	0.3
Asian/PI	-	-	2	0.6	-	-	-	-	2	0.2
Black, NH	352	56.0	220	67.9	11	78.6	1	50.0	584	60.3
Hispanic/Latinx	43	6.8	18	5.6	1	7.1	-	-	62	6.4
Multi-race	11	1.7	3	0.9	-	-	-	-	14	1.4
White, NH	220	35.0	80	24.7	2	14.3	1	50.0	303	31.3
Unknown	1	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
Total	629	100.0	324	100.0	14	100.0	2	100.0	969	100.0

	Man		Woman		Trans Woman		Additional Gender Identity		Region 3 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category										
GBM	390	72.0	-	-	-	-	2	100.0	392	45.4
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	14	100.0	-	-	14	1.6
GBM/PWID	21	3.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	2.4
PWID	37	6.8	25	8.2	-	-	-	-	62	7.2
HRH	88	16.2	223	72.9	-	-	-	-	311	36.0
FPHC	-	-	51	16.7	-	-	-	-	51	5.9
Perinatal	6	1.1	7	2.3	-	-	-	-	13	1.5
Total	542	100.0	306	100.0	14	100.0	2	100.0	864	100.0

	Male	Female	Trans woman	AGI	Total
No Reported Risk	87	18	0	0	105

People Living with HIV
Region 4: Lafayette Region
as of December 31, 2023

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Man	1,523	74.9
Woman	478	23.5
Trans Woman	33	1.6
Current Age		
0-12	1	0.0
13-19	8	0.4
20-24	75	3.7
25-29	151	7.4
30-34	249	12.2
35-39	256	12.6
40-44	223	11.0
45-49	173	8.5
50-54	207	10.2
55-59	248	12.2
60+	443	21.8
Total	2,034	100.0

	Man		Woman		Trans Woman		Region 4 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian	2	0.1	1	0.2	-	-	3	0.1
Asian/PI	7	0.5	4	0.8	-	-	11	0.5
Black, NH	779	51.1	323	67.6	27	81.8	1,129	55.5
Hispanic/Latinx	99	6.5	22	4.6	1	3.0	122	6.0
Multi-race	24	1.6	4	0.8	-	-	28	1.4
White, NH	612	40.2	124	25.9	5	15.2	741	36.4
Total	1,523	100.0	478	100.0	33	100.0	2,034	100.0

	Man		Woman		Trans Woman		Region 4 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
GBM	943	75.2	-	-	-	-	943	54.8
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	31	96.9	31	1.8
GBM/PWID	77	6.1	-	-	-	-	77	4.5
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	1	3.1	1	0.1
PWID	66	5.3	47	10.8	-	-	113	6.6
HRH	157	12.5	328	75.2	-	-	485	28.2
FPHC	-	-	54	12.4	-	-	54	3.1
Transfusion/Hemophilia	4	0.3	1	0.2	-	-	5	0.3
Perinatal	7	0.6	5	1.1	-	-	12	0.7
Confirmed Other	-	-	1	0.2	-	-	1	0.1
Total	1,254	100.0	436	100.0	32	100.0	1,722	100.0

	Male	Female	Trans woman	Total
No Reported Risk	269	42	1	312

People Living with HIV
Region 5: Lake Charles Region
as of December 31, 2023

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Man	807	75.5
Woman	247	23.1
Trans Woman	15	1.4
Current Age		
0-12	1	0.1
13-19	7	0.7
20-24	30	2.8
25-29	70	6.5
30-34	114	10.7
35-39	113	10.6
40-44	128	12.0
45-49	128	12.0
50-54	116	10.9
55-59	136	12.7
60+	226	21.1
Total	1,069	100.0

	Man		Woman		Trans Woman		Region 5 Totals	
Race/Ethnicity	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Asian/PI	6	0.7	1	0.4	-	-	7	0.7
Black, NH	399	49.4	152	61.5	14	93.3	565	52.9
Hispanic/Latinx	103	12.8	7	2.8	-	-	110	10.3
Multi-race	8	1.0	6	2.4	1	6.7	15	1.4
White, NH	291	36.1	81	32.8	-	-	372	34.8
Total	807	100.0	247	100.0	15	100.0	1,069	100.0

	Man		Woman		Trans Woman		Region 5 Totals	
Exposure Category	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
GBM	381	60.4	-	-	-	-	381	43.4
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	15	100.0	15	1.7
GBM/PWID	58	9.2	-	-	-	-	58	6.6
PWID	75	11.9	39	16.8	-	-	114	13.0
HRH	110	17.4	155	66.8	-	-	265	30.2
FPHC	-	-	29	12.5	-	-	29	3.3
Transfusion/Hemophilia	3	0.5	-	-	-	-	3	0.3
Perinatal	4	0.6	9	3.9	-	-	13	1.5
Total	631	100.0	232	100.0	15	100.0	878	100.0

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Trans woman</i>	<i>Total</i>
No Reported Risk	176	15	0	191

People Living with HIV
Region 6: Alexandria Region
as of December 31, 2023

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Man	797	74.0
Woman	267	24.8
Trans Woman	13	1.2
Current Age		
0-12	1	0.1
13-19	2	0.2
20-24	27	2.5
25-29	65	6.0
30-34	120	11.1
35-39	126	11.7
40-44	123	11.4
45-49	142	13.2
50-54	129	12.0
55-59	125	11.6
60+	217	20.1
Total	1,077	100.0

	Man		Woman		Trans Woman		Region 6 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian	1	0.1	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
Asian/PI	2	0.3	1	0.4	-	-	3	0.3
Black, NH	426	53.5	207	77.5	9	69.2	642	59.6
Hispanic/Latinx	107	13.4	6	2.2	1	7.7	114	10.6
Multi-race	10	1.3	4	1.5	-	-	14	1.3
White, NH	251	31.5	48	18.0	3	23.1	302	28.0
Unknown	-	-	1	0.4	-	-	1	0.1
Total	797	100.0	267	100.0	13	100.0	1,077	100.0

	Man		Woman		Trans Woman		Region 6 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
GBM	413	63.7	-	-	-	-	413	45.0
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	9	69.2	9	1.0
GBM/PWID	44	6.8	-	-	-	-	44	4.8
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	3	23.1	3	0.3
PWID	67	10.3	22	8.6	1	7.7	90	9.8
HRH	119	18.4	195	75.9	-	-	314	34.2
FPHC	-	-	36	14.0	-	-	36	3.9
Transfusion/Hemophilia	2	0.3	1	0.4	-	-	3	0.3
Perinatal	3	0.5	3	1.2	-	-	6	0.7
Total	648	100.0	257	100.0	13	100.0	918	100.0

	Male	Female	Trans woman	Total
No Reported Risk	149	10	0	159

People Living with HIV
Region 7: Shreveport Region
as of December 31, 2023

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Man	1,496	68.4
Woman	649	29.7
Trans Woman	39	1.8
Trans Man	1	0.0
Additional Gender Identity	2	0.1
Current Age		
13-19	10	0.5
20-24	96	4.4
25-29	187	8.6
30-34	301	13.8
35-39	291	13.3
40-44	258	11.8
45-49	241	11.0
50-54	215	9.8
55-59	202	9.2
60+	386	17.6
Total	2,187	100.0

	Man		Woman		Trans Woman		Trans Man		Additional Gender Identity		Region 7 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity												
American Indian	9	0.6	3	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	0.5
Asian/PI	9	0.6	2	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	0.5
Black, NH	1,044	69.8	535	82.4	36	92.3	1	100.0	2	100.0	1,618	74.0
Hispanic/Latinx	54	3.6	11	1.7	2	5.1	-	-	-	-	67	3.1
Multi-race	16	1.1	6	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	1.0
White, NH	364	24.3	92	14.2	1	2.6	-	-	-	-	457	20.9
Total	1,496	100.0	649	100.0	39	100.0	1	100.0	2	100.0	2,187	100.0

	Man		Woman		Trans Woman		Trans Man		Additional Gender Identity		Region 7 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category												
GBM	888	71.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	100.0	890	47.6
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	89.7	-	-	35	1.9
GBM/PWID	92	7.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92	4.9
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7.7	-	-	3	0.2
PWID	56	4.5	67	11.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	123	6.6
HRH	190	15.4	377	63.4	1	2.6	-	-	-	-	568	30.4
FPHC	-	-	142	23.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	142	7.6
Transfusion/Hemophilia	2	0.2	3	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	0.3
Perinatal	7	0.6	6	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	0.7
Total	1,235	100.0	595	100.0	39	100.0	1	100.0	2	100.0	1,871	100.0

	Male	Female	Trans woman	Trans man	AGI	Total
No Reported Risk	261	54	0	1	0	316

People Living with HIV
Region 8: Monroe Region
as of December 31, 2023

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Man	876	69.8
Woman	361	28.8
Trans Woman	17	1.4
Additional Gender Identity	1	0.1
Current Age		
0-12	1	0.1
13-19	13	1.0
20-24	58	4.6
25-29	117	9.3
30-34	130	10.4
35-39	129	10.3
40-44	139	11.1
45-49	162	12.9
50-54	119	9.5
55-59	139	11.1
60+	248	19.8
Total	1,255	100.0

	Man		Woman		Trans Woman		Additional Gender Identity		Region 8 Totals	
Race/Ethnicity	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
American Indian	4	0.5	1	0.3	-	-	-	-	5	0.4
Asian/PI	5	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	0.4
Black, NH	587	67.0	295	81.7	15	88.2	-	-	897	71.5
Hispanic/Latinx	51	5.8	9	2.5	-	-	-	-	60	4.8
Multi-race	12	1.4	4	1.1	-	-	-	-	16	1.3
White, NH	217	24.8	52	14.4	2	11.8	1	100.0	272	21.7
Total	876	100.0	361	100.0	17	100.0	1	100.0	1,255	100.0

	Man		Woman		Trans Woman		Additional Gender Identity		Region 8 Totals	
Exposure Category	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
GBM	510	68.7	-	-	-	-	1	100.0	511	46.4
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	17	100.0	-	-	17	1.5
GBM/PWID	43	5.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	3.9
PWID	42	5.7	33	9.6	-	-	-	-	75	6.8
HRH	144	19.4	255	74.6	-	-	-	-	399	36.2
FPHC	-	-	40	11.7	-	-	-	-	40	3.6
Transfusion/Hemophilia	1	0.1	3	0.9	-	-	-	-	4	0.4
Perinatal	2	0.3	11	3.2	-	-	-	-	13	1.2
Total	742	100.0	342	100.0	17	100.0	1	100.0	1,102	100.0

	Male	Female	Trans woman	AGI	Total
No Reported Risk	134	19	0	0	153

People Living with HIV
Region 9: Hammond/Slidell Region
as of December 31, 2023

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Man	1,211	72.0
Woman	446	26.5
Trans Woman	23	1.4
Trans Man	2	0.1
Current Age		
13-19	9	0.5
20-24	54	3.2
25-29	98	5.8
30-34	156	9.3
35-39	195	11.6
40-44	176	10.5
45-49	176	10.5
50-54	184	10.9
55-59	250	14.9
60+	384	22.8
Total	1,682	100.0

	Man		Woman		Trans Woman		Trans Man		Region 9 Totals	
Race/Ethnicity	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
American Indian	3	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0.2
Asian/PI	5	0.4	2	0.4	-	-	-	-	7	0.4
Black, NH	600	49.5	289	64.8	18	78.3	-	-	907	53.9
Hispanic/Latinx	72	5.9	18	4.0	-	-	-	-	90	5.4
Multi-race	10	0.8	5	1.1	1	4.3	-	-	16	1.0
White, NH	521	43.0	132	29.6	4	17.4	2	100.0	659	39.2
Total	1,211	100.0	446	100.0	23	100.0	2	100.0	1,682	100.0

	Man		Woman		Trans Woman		Trans Man		Region 9 Totals	
Exposure Category	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
GBM	719	69.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	719	48.7
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	21	91.3	-	-	21	1.4
GBM/PWID	71	6.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	71	4.8
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	1	4.3	-	-	1	0.1
PWID	64	6.2	60	14.2	1	4.3	2	100.0	127	8.6
HRH	165	16.0	282	66.7	-	-	-	-	447	30.3
FPHC	-	-	74	17.5	-	-	-	-	74	5.0
Transfusion/Hemophilia	3	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0.2
Perinatal	7	0.7	7	1.7	-	-	-	-	14	0.9
Total	1,029	100.0	423	100.0	23	100.0	2	100.0	1,477	100.0

	Male	Female	Trans woman	Trans man	Total
No Reported Risk	182	23	0	0	205

People Newly Diagnosed with HIV
Regions 1 - 5
January - December 2022

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender										
Man	152	73.1	123	73.7	35	74.5	64	71.9	37	84.1
Woman	49	23.6	39	23.4	12	25.5	21	23.6	7	15.9
Trans Woman	6	2.9	3	1.8	-	-	4	4.5	-	-
Trans Man	-	-	2	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Additional Gender Identity	1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age at Diagnosis										
13-24	37	17.8	41	24.6	10	21.3	16	18.0	10	22.7
25-34	72	34.6	66	39.5	18	38.3	33	37.1	18	40.9
35-44	61	29.3	35	21.0	9	19.1	17	19.1	11	25.0
45+	38	18.3	25	15.0	10	21.3	23	25.8	5	11.4
Race/Ethnicity										
American Indian	2	1.0	1	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asian/PI	1	0.5	2	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black, NH	136	65.4	118	70.7	27	57.4	50	56.2	19	43.2
Hispanic/Latinx	37	17.8	16	9.6	1	2.1	2	2.2	6	13.6
Multi-race	1	0.5	1	0.6	3	6.4	1	1.1	-	-
White, NH	31	14.9	29	17.4	16	34.0	36	40.4	19	43.2
Regional Totals	208	100.0	167	100.0	47	100.0	89	100.0	44	100.0

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category										
GBM	95	62.1	84	60.4	24	66.7	40	62.5	17	58.6
Trans women - sex with men	5	3.3	3	2.2	-	-	2	3.1	-	-
GBM/PWID	7	4.6	2	1.4	-	-	1	1.6	1	3.4
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	1	0.7	-	-	-	-	1	1.6	-	-
PWID	11	7.2	12	8.6	4	11.1	3	4.7	10	34.5
HRH	16	10.5	18	12.9	5	13.9	9	14.1	1	3.4
FPHC	18	11.8	20	14.4	3	8.3	8	12.5	-	-
Regional Totals	153	100.0	139	100.0	36	100.0	64	100.0	29	100.0

New HIV Cases with NRR

Regions 1 - 5, 2022

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5
No Reported Risk	55	28	11	25	15

People Newly Diagnosed with HIV
Regions 6 - 9
January - December 2022

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender								
Man	46	83.6	85	70.8	48	75.0	46	71.9
Woman	7	12.7	30	25.0	15	23.4	17	26.6
Trans Woman	2	3.6	4	3.3	1	1.6	1	1.6
Trans Man	-	-	1	0.8	-	-	-	-
Age at Diagnosis								
13-24	16	29.1	33	27.5	16	25.0	18	28.1
25-34	13	23.6	38	31.7	25	39.1	15	23.4
35-44	10	18.2	22	18.3	9	14.1	13	20.3
45+	16	29.1	27	22.5	14	21.9	18	28.1
Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3.1
Asian/PI	-	-	2	1.7	-	-	-	-
Black, NH	27	49.1	85	70.8	43	67.2	39	60.9
Hispanic/Latinx	6	10.9	2	1.7	4	6.3	5	7.8
Multi-race	1	1.8	-	-	-	-	1	1.6
White, NH	21	38.2	31	25.8	17	26.6	17	26.6
Regional Totals	55	100.0	120	100.0	64	100.0	64	100.0

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
GBM	27	71.1	48	57.1	31	56.4	26	53.1
Trans women - sex with men	1	2.6	4	4.8	1	1.8	1	2.0
GBM/PWID	1	2.6	1	1.2	1	1.8	-	-
PWID	4	10.5	14	16.7	3	5.5	2	4.1
HRH	3	7.9	11	13.1	15	27.3	15	30.6
FPHC	2	5.3	6	7.1	4	7.3	5	10.2
Regional Totals	38	100.0	84	100.0	55	100.0	49	100.0

New HIV Cases with NRR

Regions 6-9, 2022

	Region 6	Region 7	Region 8	Region 9
No Reported Risk	17	36	9	15

People Newly Diagnosed with AIDS
Regions 1 - 5
January - December 2022

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender										
Man	78	77.2	37	64.9	15	57.7	32	76.2	11	78.6
Woman	20	19.8	20	35.1	11	42.3	8	19.0	3	21.4
Trans Woman	3	3.0	-	-	-	-	2	4.8	-	-
Age at Diagnosis										
13-24	4	4.0	4	7.0	1	3.8	4	9.5	-	-
25-34	29	28.7	20	35.1	5	19.2	18	42.9	6	42.9
35-44	37	36.6	14	24.6	12	46.2	7	16.7	5	35.7
45+	31	30.7	19	33.3	8	30.8	13	31.0	3	21.4
Race/Ethnicity										
American Indian	-	-	1	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asian/PI	1	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black, NH	65	64.4	42	73.7	12	46.2	24	57.1	5	35.7
Hispanic/Latinx	12	11.9	8	14.0	3	11.5	-	-	2	14.3
Multi-race	-	-	-	-	2	7.7	2	4.8	-	-
White, NH	23	22.8	6	10.5	9	34.6	16	38.1	7	50.0
Regional Totals	101	100.0	57	100.0	26	100.0	42	100.0	14	100.0

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category										
GBM	42	53.2	17	37.8	6	31.6	22	66.7	3	42.9
Trans women - sex with men	2	2.5	-	-	-	-	1	3.0	-	-
GBM/PWID	6	7.6	-	-	1	5.3	-	-	-	-
PWID	12	15.2	8	17.8	2	10.5	2	6.1	2	28.6
HRH	14	17.7	15	33.3	6	31.6	7	21.2	2	28.6
FPHC	3	3.8	5	11.1	4	21.1	-	-	-	-
Perinatal	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3.0	-	-
Regional Totals	79	100.0	45	100.0	19	100.0	33	100.0	7	100.0

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5
No Reported Risk	22	12	7	9	7

People Newly Diagnosed with AIDS
Regions 6 - 9
January - December 2022

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender								
Man	19	76.0	35	63.6	24	66.7	20	83.3
Woman	5	20.0	17	30.9	12	33.3	4	16.7
Trans Woman	1	4.0	2	3.6	-	-	-	-
Trans Man	-	-	1	1.8	-	-	-	-
Age at Diagnosis								
13-24	2	8.0	3	5.5	3	8.3	4	16.7
25-34	9	36.0	20	36.4	13	36.1	7	29.2
35-44	8	32.0	15	27.3	7	19.4	8	33.3
45+	6	24.0	17	30.9	13	36.1	5	20.8
Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian	-	-	1	1.8	-	-	1	4.2
Black, NH	14	56.0	39	70.9	28	77.8	12	50.0
Hispanic/Latinx	2	8.0	-	-	-	-	4	16.7
Multi-race	2	8.0	-	-	2	5.6	-	-
White, NH	7	28.0	15	27.3	6	16.7	7	29.2
Regional Totals	25	100.0	55	100.0	36	100.0	24	100.0

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
GBM	10	55.6	17	50.0	11	42.3	11	64.7
Trans women - sex with men	1	5.6	2	5.9	-	-	-	-
GBM/PWID	-	-	-	-	1	3.8	-	-
PWID	-	-	3	8.8	2	7.7	-	-
HRH	5	27.8	7	20.6	10	38.5	6	35.3
FPHC	1	5.6	5	14.7	2	7.7	-	-
Perinatal	1	5.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Regional Totals	18	100.0	34	100.0	26	100.0	17	100.0

	Region 6	Region 7	Region 8	Region 9
No Reported Risk	7	21	10	7

People Diagnosed with P&S Syphilis
Regions 1-5
January - December 2023

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender										
Man	158	77.1	147	70.0	30	75.0	77	68.1	23	63.9
Woman	41	20.0	55	26.2	9	22.5	34	30.1	13	36.1
Trans Woman	6	2.9	7	3.3	1	2.5	2	1.8	-	-
Trans Man	-	-	1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age at Diagnosis										
13-24	39	19.0	46	21.9	8	20.0	24	21.2	7	19.4
25-34	74	36.1	73	34.8	11	27.5	42	37.2	15	41.7
35-44	38	18.5	56	26.7	17	42.5	25	22.1	10	27.8
45+	54	26.3	35	16.7	4	10.0	22	19.5	4	11.1
Race/Ethnicity										
Asian/PI	2	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black, NH	134	65.4	157	74.8	22	55.0	48	42.5	7	19.4
Hispanic/Latinx	9	4.4	5	2.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Multi-race	8	3.9	5	2.4	2	5.0	6	5.3	3	8.3
White, NH	47	22.9	39	18.6	16	40.0	55	48.7	21	58.3
Unknown	5	2.4	4	1.9	-	-	4	3.5	5	13.9
Regional Totals	205	100.0	210	100.0	40	100.0	113	100.0	36	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	4	3.1	6	3.9	0	0.0	1	1.1	2	6.3
GBM	64	48.9	55	36.2	10	28.6	28	29.5	7	21.9
GBM/PWID	1	0.8	1	0.7	1	2.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
HRH	31	23.7	25	16.4	11	31.4	23	24.2	10	31.3
Heterosexual contact	32	24.4	69	45.4	14	40.0	47	49.5	13	40.6
Illegal drug use (all types)	37	28.2	48	31.6	11	31.4	22	23.2	13	40.6
Incarceration	8	6.1	9	5.9	5	14.3	4	4.2	6	18.8
PWID	2	1.5	4	2.6	2	5.7	1	1.1	6	18.8
Trans women - sex with men	20	15.3	20	13.2	20	57.1	20	21.1	20	62.5
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	1	0.8	1	0.7	1	2.9	1	1.1	1	3.1
Transactional sex	8	6.1	7	4.6	1	2.9	9	9.5	2	6.3

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5
No Reported Risk	74	58	5	18	4

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

People Diagnosed with P&S Syphilis
Regions 6-9
January - December 2023

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender								
Man	70	60.3	88	60.7	59	49.2	66	68.0
Woman	44	37.9	55	37.9	59	49.2	31	32.0
Trans Woman	2	1.7	1	0.7	2	1.7	-	-
Trans Man	-	-	1	0.7	-	-	-	-
Age at Diagnosis								
13-24	32	27.6	42	29.0	42	35.0	13	13.4
25-34	42	36.2	57	39.3	43	35.8	27	27.8
35-44	29	25.0	28	19.3	19	15.8	30	30.9
45+	13	11.2	18	12.4	16	13.3	27	27.8
Race/Ethnicity								
Asian/PI	-	-	1	0.7	-	-	1	1.0
Black, NH	58	50.0	88	60.7	60	50.0	35	36.1
Hispanic/Latinx	2	1.7	7	4.8	5	4.2	3	3.1
Multi-race	5	4.3	6	4.1	4	3.3	3	3.1
White, NH	50	43.1	43	29.7	49	40.8	52	53.6
Unknown	1	0.9	-	-	2	1.7	3	3.1
Regional Totals	116	100.0	145	100.0	120	100.0	97	100.0

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
FSF	5	4.8	7	5.3	5	4.7	4	4.7
GBM	19	18.3	30	22.7	12	11.2	24	28.2
GBM/PWID	0	0.0	1	0.8	0	0.0	1	1.2
HRH	31	29.8	45	34.1	28	26.2	24	28.2
Heterosexual contact	50	48.1	64	48.5	61	57.0	39	45.9
Illegal drug use (all types)	48	46.2	60	45.5	59	55.1	38	44.7
Incarceration	21	20.2	25	18.9	26	24.3	11	12.9
PWID	3	2.9	5	3.8	5	4.7	5	5.9
Trans women - sex with men	20	19.2	20	15.2	20	18.7	20	23.5
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	1	1.0	1	0.8	1	0.9	1	1.2
Transactional sex	7	6.7	6	4.5	0	0.0	7	8.2
	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
No Reported Risk	12		13		13		12	

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

People Diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis
Regions 1-5
January - December 2023

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender										
Man	185	73.7	114	74.5	28	63.6	54	67.5	12	70.6
Woman	53	21.1	38	24.8	14	31.8	25	31.3	5	29.4
Trans Woman	13	5.2	1	0.7	2	4.5	1	1.3	-	-
Age at Diagnosis										
13-24	36	14.3	44	28.8	10	22.7	15	18.8	3	17.6
25-34	79	31.5	60	39.2	17	38.6	31	38.8	6	35.3
35-44	71	28.3	36	23.5	8	18.2	18	22.5	7	41.2
45+	65	25.9	13	8.5	9	20.5	16	20.0	1	5.9
Race/Ethnicity										
American Indian	-	-	-	-	1	2.3	-	-	-	-
Asian/PI	4	1.6	-	-	-	-	1	1.3	-	-
Black, NH	151	60.2	120	78.4	22	50.0	37	46.3	4	23.5
Hispanic/Latinx	19	7.6	6	3.9	3	6.8	1	1.3	1	5.9
Multi-race	7	2.8	7	4.6	2	4.5	9	11.3	3	17.6
White, NH	65	25.9	18	11.8	16	36.4	29	36.3	9	52.9
Unknown	5	2.0	2	1.3	-	-	3	3.8	-	-
Regional Totals	251	100.0	153	100.0	44	100.0	80	100.0	17	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	3	1.7	0	0.0	2	5.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
GBM	112	64.7	75	70.1	20	58.8	30	50.8	9	60.0
GBM/PWID	1	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	6.7
HRH	22	12.7	11	10.3	6	17.6	4	6.8	3	20.0
Heterosexual contact	35	20.2	28	26.2	9	26.5	26	44.1	4	26.7
Illegal drug use (all types)	40	23.1	14	13.1	15	44.1	9	15.3	7	46.7
Incarceration	13	7.5	1	0.9	2	5.9	2	3.4	3	20.0
PWID	2	1.2	1	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	6.7
Trans women - sex with men	20	11.6	20	18.7	20	58.8	20	33.9	20	133.3
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	1	0.6	1	0.9	1	2.9	1	1.7	1	6.7
Transactional sex	13	7.5	1	0.9	2	5.9	1	1.7	1	6.7

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5
No Reported Risk	78	46	10	21	2

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

People Diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis
Regions 6-9
January - December 2023

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender								
Man	28	60.9	40	46.5	21	42.0	28	58.3
Woman	18	39.1	46	53.5	28	56.0	18	37.5
Trans Woman	-	-	-	-	1	2.0	2	4.2
Age at Diagnosis								
13-24	15	32.6	33	38.4	16	32.0	9	18.8
25-34	11	23.9	32	37.2	19	38.0	16	33.3
35-44	10	21.7	17	19.8	10	20.0	13	27.1
45+	10	21.7	4	4.7	5	10.0	10	20.8
Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian	-	-	1	1.2	-	-	1	2.1
Black, NH	23	50.0	59	68.6	31	62.0	22	45.8
Hispanic/Latinx	1	2.2	-	-	2	4.0	1	2.1
Multi-race	2	4.3	8	9.3	6	12.0	-	-
White, NH	20	43.5	18	20.9	11	22.0	23	47.9
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2.1
Regional Totals	46	100.0	86	100.0	50	100.0	48	100.0

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
FSF	2	4.8	6	8.1	3	6.8	3	7.5
GBM	13	31.0	18	24.3	8	18.2	20	50.0
GBM/PWID	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	2.3	0	0.0
HRH	13	31.0	19	25.7	8	18.2	7	17.5
Heterosexual contact	18	42.9	38	51.4	25	56.8	14	35.0
Illegal drug use (all types)	12	28.6	31	41.9	21	47.7	6	15.0
Incarceration	9	21.4	12	16.2	8	18.2	2	5.0
PWID	0	0.0	1	1.4	2	4.5	0	0.0
Trans women - sex with men	20	47.6	20	27.0	20	45.5	20	50.0
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	1	2.4	1	1.4	1	2.3	1	2.5
Transactional sex	4	9.5	1	1.4	4	9.1	1	2.5
	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
No Reported Risk	4		12		6		8	

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

2024 National CDC STD Rankings

Louisiana Department of Health Office of Public Health STD/HIV/Hepatitis Program

January 30th, 2024

On January 30th, 2024, the CDC released their *2022 STD Surveillance Report*. This report presents data for diagnoses of STDs in 2022.

CDC's Division of STD Prevention's main messages in support of this Report are:

- 1. STDs must be a public health priority.** Yet again, more than 2.5 million cases of chlamydia, gonorrhea, and syphilis were reported in the United States. 207,255 cases of syphilis (all stages and CS), reflecting an 80% increase since 2018. 3,755 CS cases, reflect an 183% increase since 2018 and an alarming 937% increase the last decade. Gonorrhea cases declined 8.7% – 648,056 cases were reported in 2022, and Chlamydia cases were level, slightly increasing 0.3% (1,649,716 cases) in 2022. Cases were still lower than pre-COVID-19 levels.
- 2. While the syphilis epidemic touches nearly every community, some racial and ethnic groups bear the brunt due to longstanding social inequalities that often lead to health disparities.** Despite comprising 13% of the U.S. population, people who are Black represented nearly 32% of all primary and secondary syphilis cases, and experienced about 30% of congenital syphilis cases in 2022. For every 155 American Indian and Alaska Native births in 2022, there was one congenital syphilis case.
- 3. Nation-wide gonorrhea declines require further scrutiny.** Given this is the first drop in reported gonorrhea cases in at least a decade, the CDC are examining the finding closely and will look to 2023 data to better understand if this signals a true decline in infections, or if this is related to changes in gonorrhea diagnoses and reporting in 2022. Although gonorrhea declined, this finding may be a cause for an even closer look at public health efforts and redoubled prevention strategies, including those that improve access to STD testing and treatment.
- 4. Collaboration is key to reversing the STD epidemic.** CDC and public health cannot do this alone. There is strength in numbers, and it is important that we (e.g., local clinics, communities, industry and private sector, healthcare providers, and public health) work together, as a collective, to discover solutions.

Comparison of 2021 to 2022 STD Cases and STD Rates

	2021			2022		
	Ranking	# Cases	Rate*	Ranking	# Cases	Rate*
P&S Syphilis	11 th	995	21.5	9 th	1,225	26.7
Congenital Syphilis	3 rd	110	191.5	7 th	115	200.2
Chlamydia	3 rd	33,759	730.1	1 st	36,200	788.6
Gonorrhea	3 rd	16,390	354.5	3 rd	15,015	327.1

*Rate per 100,000

Primary and Secondary (P&S) Syphilis:

In 2022, **Louisiana ranked 9th** for primary and secondary (P&S) syphilis case rates (26.7 per 100,000 population). A total of 1,225 cases of P&S syphilis were reported from Louisiana in 2022. In 2021, Louisiana was ranked 11th in the nation for its P&S syphilis case rate.

Since reaching a historic low in 2000 and 2001, the rate of P&S syphilis has increased almost every year in the United States, increasing 5.6% from 2021 to 2022. Louisiana's 2022 P&S syphilis case rate was 44% greater than the national rate of 17.1 per 100,000.

STATE	P&S Syphilis Case Rate, 2022 (per 100,000)	Reported P&S Syphilis Cases, 2022
South Dakota	84.3	767
New Mexico	36.1	761
Arkansas	32.9	1,001
Oklahoma	31.8	1,278
Mississippi	21.1	913
Arizona	29.2	2,151
Montana	28.9	325
Nevada	28.4	902
Louisiana	26.7	1,225
USA	17.1	59,0016

Congenital Syphilis:

In 2022, **Louisiana ranked 7th** for congenital syphilis case rates (200.2 per 100,000 live births). Louisiana ranked 3rd in 2021 and had a rate of 191.5 per 100,000 live births. There were a total of 115 congenital syphilis cases reported from Louisiana in 2022 and 110 cases reported in 2021.

Across the United States, the number of CS cases has increased 183% since 2018. Over 3,755 cases were reported in 2022. The rate in Louisiana was almost double the national rate of 102.5 per 100,000 live births.

STATE	Congenital Syphilis Case Rate, 2022 (per 100,000 live births)	Reported Congenital Syphilis Cases, 2022
New Mexico	76	355.3
South Dakota	40	351.8
Arizona	219	281.1
Texas	922	246.8
Oklahoma	110	227.2
Mississippi	73	207.6
Louisiana	115	200.2
USA	3,755	102.5

Chlamydia:

In 2022, **Louisiana ranked 1st** for chlamydia case rates (788.6 per 100,000 population). Louisiana ranked 3rd in 2021 with a rate of 709.8 per 100,000. There were a total of 36,200 cases of chlamydia reported from Louisiana in 2022.

In 2022, a total of 1,649,716 cases of chlamydia were reported to the CDC, making it the most common notifiable sexually transmitted infection in the United States for that year. The chlamydia case rate in Louisiana was 46% greater than the national case rate of 495.0 per 100,000. Across the nation, the rate of chlamydia remained level, slightly increasing by 0.1%.

STATE	Chlamydia Case Rate, 2022 (per 100,000)	Reported Chlamydia Cases, 2022
Louisiana	788.6	36,200
Mississippi	781.2	22,968
Alaska	727.7	5,338
South Carolina	672.5	35,525
Georgia	665.8	72,662
USA	495.0	1,649,716

Gonorrhea:

In 2022, **Louisiana ranked 3rd** for gonorrhea case rates (327.1 per 100,000 population). Louisiana ranked 3rd in 2021 with a rate of 354.5 per 100,000 population. There were 15,390 cases of gonorrhea reported from Louisiana in 2022.

In 2022, a total of 648,056 cases of gonorrhea were reported to the CDC, making it the second most common notifiable sexually transmitted infection in the United States for that year. Across the nation, the rate of gonorrhea decreased 9.2%. Louisiana's case rate also decreased by 7.7%. The gonorrhea case rate in Louisiana was 51% greater than the national rate of 194.4 per 100,000.

STATE	Gonorrhea Case Rate, 2022 (per 100,000)	Reported Gonorrhea Cases, 2022
Mississippi	317.9	10,933
South Dakota	337.1	3,067
Louisiana	327.1	15,015
Alaska	314.1	2,304
Georgia	228.2	31,450
USA	194.4	648,056