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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 **3<sup>rd</sup>** in the nation for HIV diagnosis rates (19.5 new diagnoses per 100,000 population) and **11<sup>th</sup>** in the estimated number of HIV diagnoses. The Baton Rouge MSA ranked **5<sup>th</sup>** and the New Orleans MSA ranked **6<sup>th</sup>** 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 2021, Louisiana ranked **11<sup>th</sup>** in the nation for primary and secondary (P&S) syphilis diagnoses rates (21.5 new diagnoses per 100,000 population) according to the 2021 *CDC STD Surveillance Report*.
- As of June 30, 2023, a total of **23,920** people were living with HIV (PLWH) in Louisiana; of these individuals, **11,033** people (48%) have an AIDS diagnosis.
- In 2022, **857** people were newly diagnosed with HIV in Louisiana. Of the people newly diagnosed, **24%** (n=206) occurred in Region 1 (New Orleans) and **19%** (n=167) occurred in Region 2 (Baton Rouge).
- Between January 1 through June 30, 2023, a total of **814** people were diagnosed with early syphilis\* in Louisiana; **506** people were diagnosed with P&S syphilis, and **308** people were diagnosed with early non-P&S syphilis. Of all the people diagnosed with early syphilis, **25%** (n=206) occurred in Region 1 (New Orleans) and **15%** (n=125) 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, **60%** reported being GBM, and an additional **2%** reported being GBM and a person who injects drugs. As of June 30, 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 June 30, 2023, of the people who reported a risk factor, **64%** reported heterosexual activity, and **36%** reported engaging in any type of illegal drug use. Additionally, **40%** 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, **72%** 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, **64%** of people newly diagnosed with HIV and **63%** of people newly diagnosed with AIDS were Black. As of June 30, 2023, **57%** 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 June 30, 2023, **24%** of people diagnosed with early syphilis were 13-24 years old and an additional **36%** were 25-34 years old.
- In 2021, Louisiana ranked **3<sup>rd</sup>** in the nation for congenital syphilis case rates (191.5 per 100,000 live births). Between January 1 and June 30 2023, a total of **20** mothers and infants have been linked to a congenital syphilis case. Among them, 75% (n=15) resided in Region 2 (Baton Rouge), Region 4 (Lafayette), Region 6 (Alexandria), and Region 7 (Shreveport). During that same period, 60% (n=12) of cases were among Black mothers, and 60% (n=12) 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.

### **Changes to Gender 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 (Second Quarter 2023 Report):**

People Living with HIV – As of June 30, 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 June 30, 2023  
 People Newly Diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis– January 1 to June 30, 2023  
 Cases of Congenital Syphilis– January 1 to June 30, 2023

### **Future Quarterly Report:**

*Third Quarter 2023 Report:* Release in November 2023  
 People Living with HIV- As of September 30, 2023  
 People Diagnosed with HIV and AIDS, Calendar Year 2022  
 People Diagnosed with P&S Syphilis, January-September 2023  
 People Diagnosed with Early non-Primary non-Secondary Syphilis, January-September 2023  
 Cases of Congenital Syphilis, January-September 2023

## **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 June 30, 2023**

**22,920** persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Louisiana.

Number of persons living with HIV: **11,887**

Number of persons living with AIDS: **11,033**

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Man	16,024	69.9
Woman	6,443	28.1
Trans Woman	436	1.9
Trans Man	9	0.0
Additional Gender Identity	8	0.0
<b>Current Age</b>		
0-12	20	0.1
13-19	83	0.4
20-24	608	2.7
25-29	1,455	6.3
30-34	2,444	10.7
35-39	2,708	11.8
40-44	2,690	11.7
45-49	2,553	11.1
50-54	2,480	10.8
55-59	2,712	11.8
60+	5,167	22.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,920</b>	<b>100.0</b>

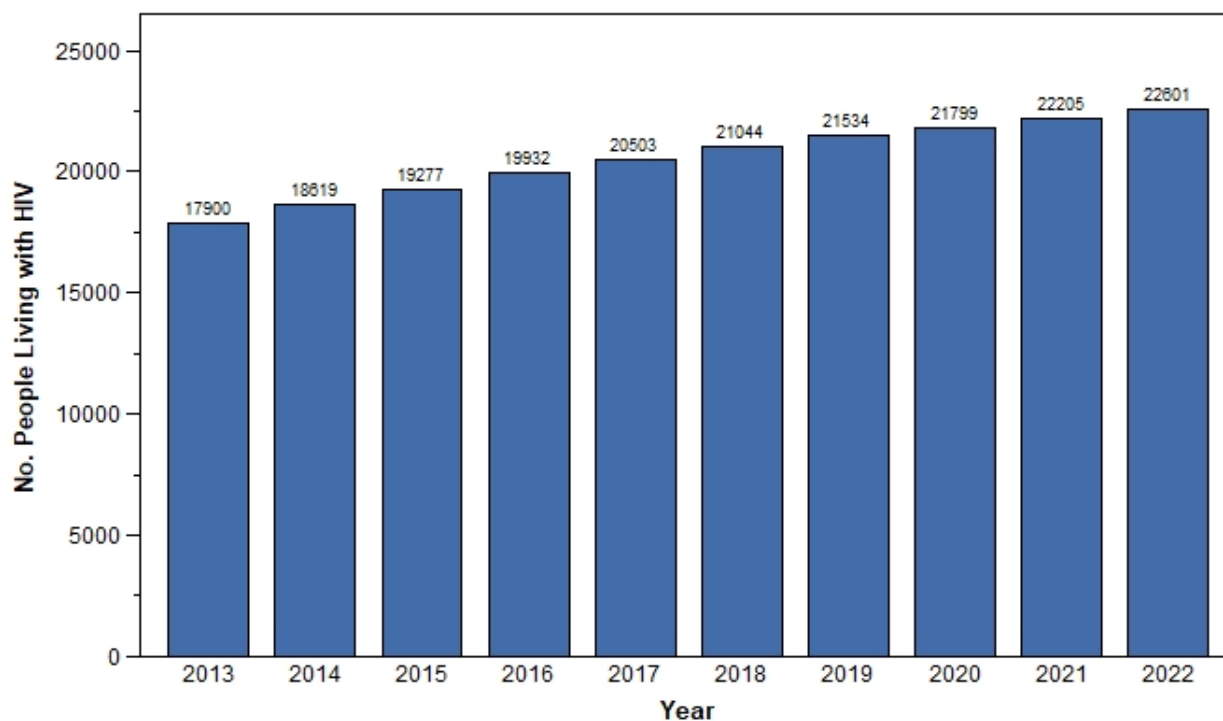
	Man		Woman		Trans Woman		Trans Man		Additional Gender Identity		LA State Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>												
American Indian	38	0.2	12	0.2	1	0.2	-	-	-	-	51	0.2
Asian/PI	80	0.5	20	0.3	3	0.7	-	-	-	-	103	0.4
Black, NH	9,926	61.9	5,173	80.3	360	82.6	6	66.7	5	62.5	15,470	67.5
Hispanic/Latinx	1,092	6.8	254	3.9	28	6.4	1	11.1	-	-	1,375	6.0
Multi-race	173	1.1	60	0.9	4	0.9	-	-	-	-	237	1.0
White, NH	4,702	29.3	919	14.3	40	9.2	2	22.2	3	37.5	5,666	24.7
Unknown	13	0.1	5	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,024</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,443</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>22,920</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Persons Living with HIV  
Louisiana  
as of June 30, 2023**

Exposure Category	Man		Woman		Trans Woman		Trans Man		Additional Gender Identity		LA State Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
GBM	9,329	67.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	75.0	9,335	46.1
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	386	89.8	-	-	-	-	386	1.9
GBM/PWID	832	6.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	25.0	834	4.1
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	37	8.6	-	-	-	-	37	0.2
PWID	960	7.0	633	10.4	2	0.5	3	75.0	-	-	1,598	7.9
HRH	2,492	18.1	4,482	73.9	5	1.2	1	25.0	-	-	6,980	34.5
FPHC	-	-	818	13.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	818	4.0
Transfusion/Hemophilia	32	0.2	22	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	0.3
Perinatal	92	0.7	112	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	204	1.0
Confirmed Other	-	-	1	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,737</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,068</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20,247</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Male	Female	Trans woman	Trans man	AGI	Total
No Reported Risk	2,287	375		6	5	2,673

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



## ***Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV Louisiana, January - December 2022***

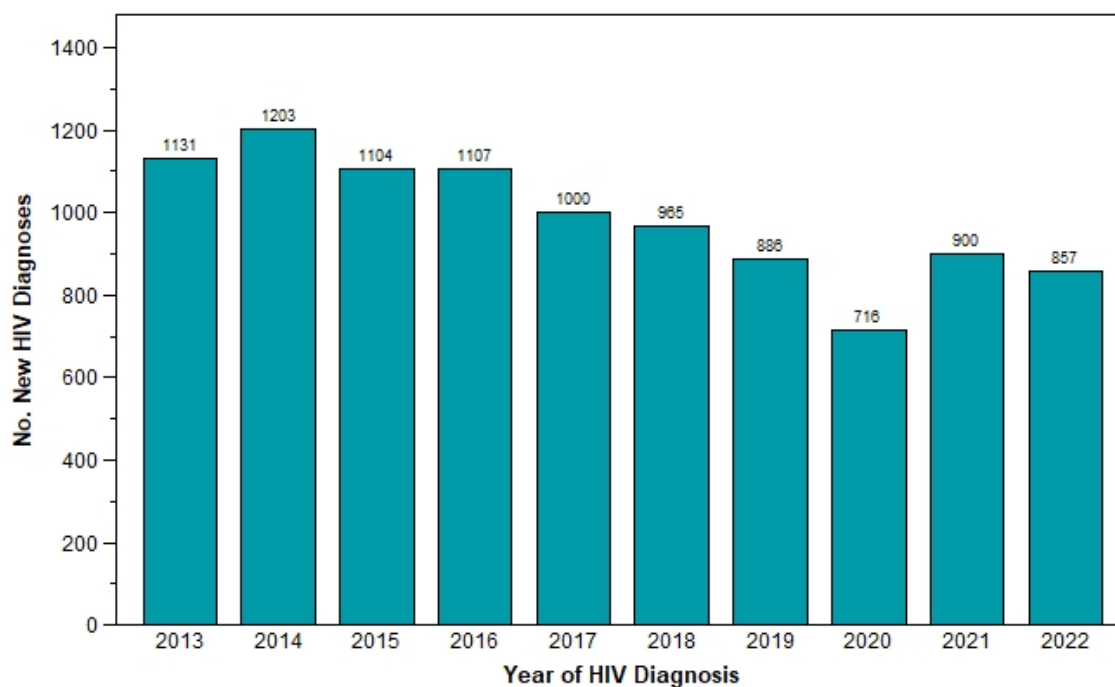
In 2022, **857** persons were newly diagnosed with HIV in Louisiana.

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Man	633	73.9
Woman	201	23.5
Trans Woman	19	2.2
Trans Man	3	0.4
Additional Gender Identity	1	0.1
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>		
13-24	195	22.8
25-34	296	34.5
35-44	189	22.1
45+	177	20.7
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
American Indian	4	0.5
Asian/PI	5	0.6
Black, NH	545	63.6
Hispanic/Latinx	79	9.2
Multi-race	8	0.9
White, NH	216	25.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	No.	%
<b>Exposure Category</b>		
GBM	386	60.5
Trans women - sex with men	15	2.4
GBM/PWID	13	2.0
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	2	0.3
PWID	63	9.9
HRH	93	14.6
FPHC	66	10.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>100.0</b>

No Reported Risk 219

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



## ***Persons Newly Diagnosed with AIDS Louisiana, January - December 2022***

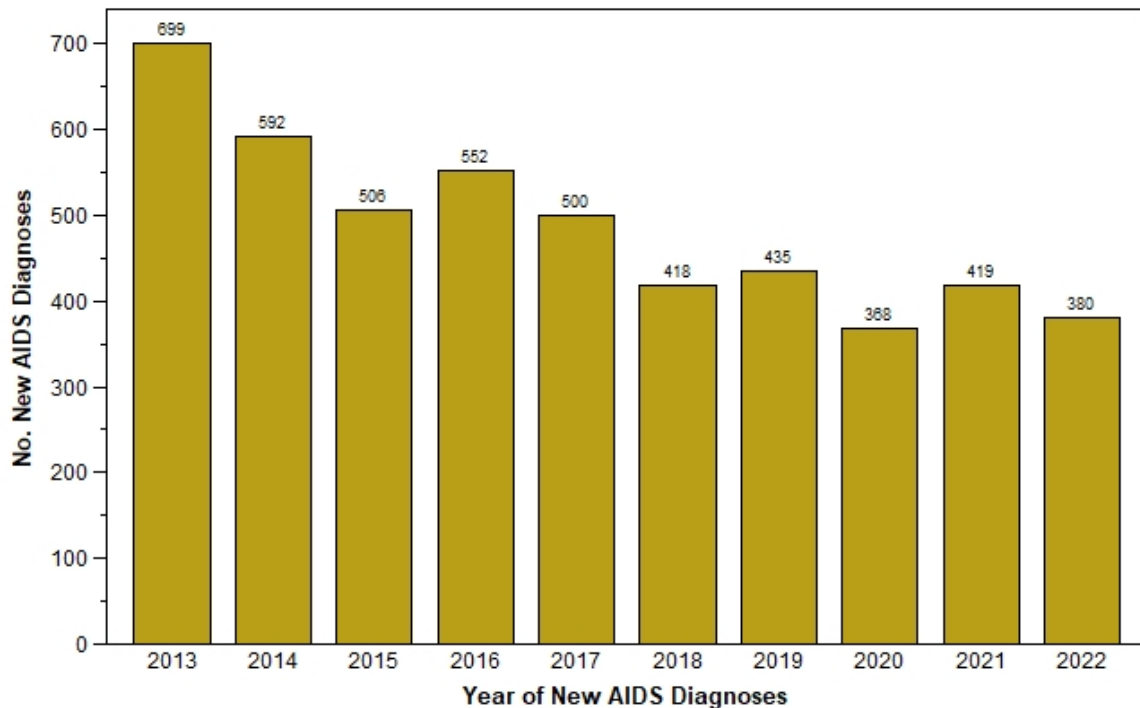
In 2022, **380** persons were newly diagnosed with AIDS in Louisiana.

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Man	272	71.6
Woman	99	26.1
Trans Woman	8	2.1
Trans Man	1	0.3
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>		
13-24	25	6.6
25-34	126	33.2
35-44	114	30.0
45+	115	30.3
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
American Indian	3	0.8
Asian/PI	1	0.3
Black, NH	239	62.9
Hispanic/Latinx	31	8.2
Multi-race	8	2.1
White, NH	98	25.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	No.	%
<b>Exposure Category</b>		
GBM	139	50.4
Trans women - sex with men	6	2.2
GBM/PWID	7	2.5
PWID	31	11.2
HRH	71	25.7
FPHC	20	7.2
Perinatal	2	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>100.0</b>

No Reported Risk 104

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



### **People Diagnosed with P&S Syphilis Louisiana, January - June 2023**

Between January 1 and June 30, 2023, **506** people were diagnosed with P&S Syphilis in Louisiana.

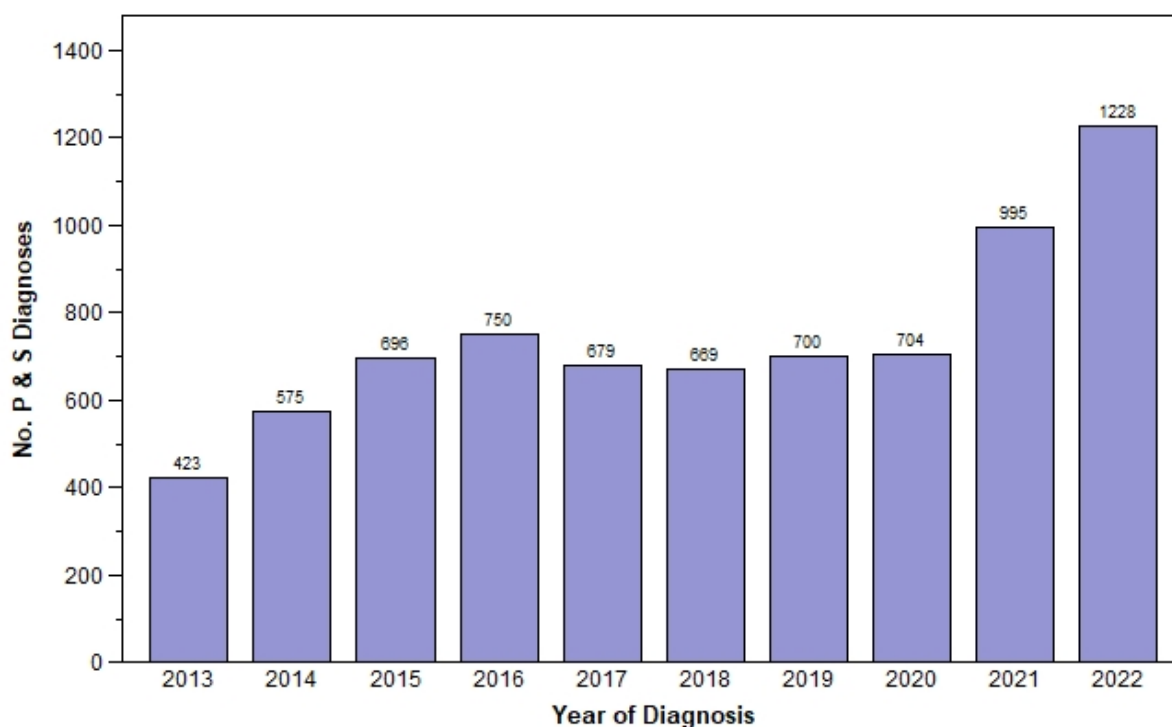
	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Man	337	66.6
Woman	157	31.0
Trans Woman	10	2.0
Trans Man	2	0.4
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>		
13-24	121	23.9
25-34	176	34.8
35-44	116	22.9
45+	93	18.4
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Black, NH	286	56.5
Hispanic/Latinx	10	2.0
Multi-race	15	3.0
White, NH	185	36.6
Unknown	10	2.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
FSF	15	3.8
GBM	115	28.9
GBM/PWID	2	0.5
HRH	110	27.6
Heterosexual contact	174	43.7
Illegal drug use (all types)	164	41.2
Incarceration	47	11.8
PWID	16	4.0
Trans women - sex with men	9	2.3
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	1	0.3
Transactional sex	19	4.8

No Reported Risk 108

\* >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 - June 2023**

Between January 1 and June 30, 2023, **308** people were diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis in Louisiana.

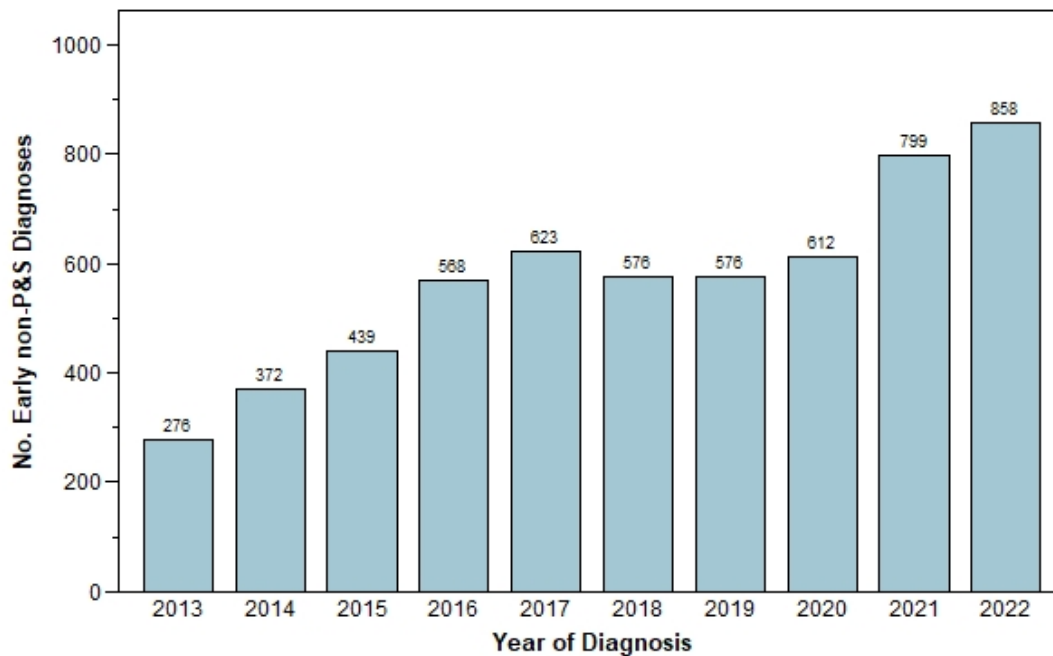
	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Man	198	64.3
Woman	99	32.1
Trans Woman	11	3.6
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>		
13-24	73	23.7
25-34	114	37.0
35-44	68	22.1
45+	53	17.2
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
American Indian	2	0.6
Asian/PI	2	0.6
Black, NH	174	56.5
Hispanic/Latinx	18	5.8
Multi-race	19	6.2
White, NH	87	28.2
Unknown	6	1.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
FSF	7	2.9
GBM	120	49.4
GBM/PWID	0	0.0
HRH	43	17.7
Heterosexual contact	82	33.7
Illegal drug use (all types)	69	28.4
Incarceration	20	8.2
PWID	0	0.0
Trans women - sex with men	9	3.7
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	1	0.4
Transactional sex	12	4.9

No Reported Risk 65

\* >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**

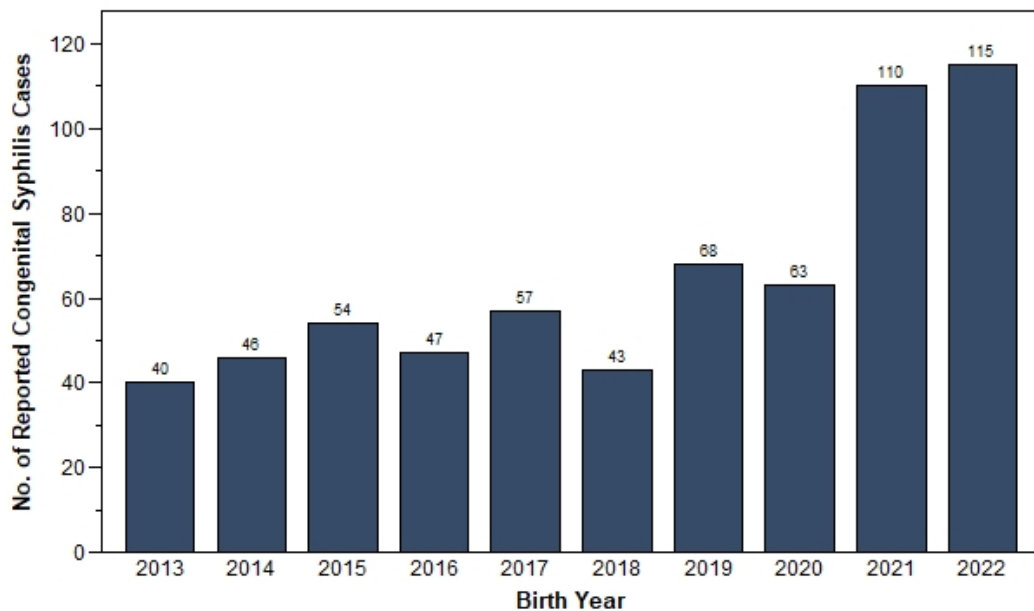


### **Congenital Syphilis Cases January - June 2023 Louisiana**

As of June 30, 2023, a total of 20 mothers and infants have been linked to a congenital syphilis case. Regions not shown in the table below have zero cases of congenital syphilis reported so far in 2023.

	No.	%
<b>Age at Delivery</b>		
13-19	1	5.0
20-24	8	40.0
25-29	4	20.0
30-34	4	20.0
35-39	3	15.0
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Black, NH	12	60.0
Hispanic/Latinx	2	10.0
Multi-race	1	5.0
White, NH	5	25.0
<b>Region at Delivery</b>		
Region 1	3	15.0
Region 2	5	25.0
Region 4	4	20.0
Region 6	3	15.0
Region 7	3	15.0
Region 8	1	5.0
Region 9	1	5.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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



***People Living with HIV by Parish  
as of June 30, 2023***

<i>Parish</i>	<i>No. PLWH</i>	<i>Parish</i>	<i>No. PLWH</i>
Acadia	155	Sabine	22
Allen	235	St. Bernard	237
Ascension	299	St. Charles	132
Assumption	49	St. Helena	26
Avoyelles	168	St. James	90
Beauregard	51	St. John the Baptist	195
Bienville	49	St. Landry	343
Bossier	355	St. Martin	135
Caddo	1,405	St. Mary	116
Calcasieu	695	St. Tammany	635
Caldwell	23	Tangipahoa	488
Cameron	5	Tensas	33
Catahoula	37	Terrebonne	226
Claiborne	42	Union	32
Concordia	50	Vermilion	105
De Soto	68	Vernon	70
East Baton Rouge	4,170	Washington	222
East Carroll	29	Webster	71
East Feliciana	157	West Baton Rouge	134
Evangeline	115	West Carroll	21
Franklin	57	West Feliciana	97
Grant	61	Winn	39
Iberia	179		
Iberville	231		
Jackson	48		
Jefferson	2,204		
Jefferson Davis	74		
LaSalle	58		
Lafayette	982		
Lafourche	166		
Lincoln	112		
Livingston	298		
Madison	36		
Morehouse	59		
Natchitoches	144		
Orleans	5,072		
Ouachita	715		
Plaquemines	58		
Pointe Coupee	68		
Rapides	590		
Red River	17		
Richland	65		

Total PLWH: 22,920

***People Diagnosed with Early Syphilis\* by Parish  
January - June 2023***

<i>Parish</i>	<i>No. Diagnoses</i>	<i>Parish</i>	<i>No. Diagnoses</i>
Acadia	3	Sabine	2
Allen	2	St. Bernard	8
Ascension	12	St. Charles	3
Assumption	4	St. Helena	1
Avoyelles	12	St. James	3
Beauregard	1	St. John the Baptist	6
Bienville	3	St. Landry	6
Bossier	15	St. Martin	15
Caddo	70	St. Mary	2
Calcasieu	17	St. Tammany	14
Caldwell	1	Tangipahoa	14
Cameron	0	Tensas	0
Catahoula	0	Terrebonne	7
Claiborne	0	Union	2
Concordia	6	Vermilion	11
De Soto	6	Vernon	2
East Baton Rouge	98	Washington	9
East Carroll	2	Webster	6
East Feliciana	1	West Baton Rouge	4
Evangeline	2	West Carroll	2
Franklin	1	West Feliciana	0
Grant	4	Winn	2
Iberia	9		
Iberville	7		
Jackson	0		
Jefferson	62		
Jefferson Davis	2		
LaSalle	5		
Lafayette	63		
Lafourche	4		
Lincoln	6		
Livingston	29		
Madison	4		
Morehouse	8		
Natchitoches	5		
Orleans	135		
Ouachita	25		
Plaquemines	1		
Pointe Coupee	3		
Rapides	65		
Red River	0		
Richland	2		

Total Early Syphilis Cases: 814

\* 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 June 30, 2023**

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

**8,623** people are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Metro New Orleans.

Number of persons living with HIV: **4,411**

Number of persons living with AIDS: **4,212**

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Man	6,253	72.5
Woman	2,143	24.9
Trans Woman	218	2.5
Trans Man	6	0.1
Additional Gender Identity	3	0.0
<b>Current Age</b>		
0-12	7	0.1
13-19	25	0.3
20-24	170	2.0
25-29	461	5.3
30-34	888	10.3
35-39	1,038	12.0
40-44	977	11.3
45-49	922	10.7
50-54	909	10.5
55-59	1,070	12.4
60+	2,156	25.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,623</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Man		Woman		Trans Woman		Trans Man		Additional Gender Identity		Metro New Orleans Totals	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
American Indian	12	0.2	2	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	0.2
Asian/PI	41	0.7	6	0.3	3	1.4	-	-	-	-	50	0.6
Black, NH	3,604	57.6	1,700	79.3	173	79.4	4	66.7	3	100.0	5,484	63.6
Hispanic/Latinx	525	8.4	159	7.4	21	9.6	1	16.7	-	-	706	8.2
Multi-race	68	1.1	20	0.9	2	0.9	-	-	-	-	90	1.0
White, NH	1,994	31.9	255	11.9	19	8.7	1	16.7	-	-	2,269	26.3
Unknown	9	0.1	1	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,253</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,143</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8,623</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**People Living with HIV  
Metro New Orleans  
as of June 30, 2023**

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

<b>Exposure Category</b>	<b>Man</b>		<b>Woman</b>		<b>Trans Woman</b>		<b>Trans Man</b>		<b>Additional Gender Identity</b>		<b>Metro New Orleans Totals</b>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
GBM	3,928	71.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	66.7	3,930	51.0
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	192	89.3	-	-	-	-	192	2.5
GBM/PWID	303	5.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	33.3	304	3.9
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	21	9.8	-	-	-	-	21	0.3
PWID	313	5.7	192	9.6	-	-	2	66.7	-	-	507	6.6
HRH	895	16.3	1,494	74.7	2	0.9	1	33.3	-	-	2,392	31.0
FPHC	-	-	259	13.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	259	3.4
Transfusion/Hemophilia	14	0.3	8	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	0.3
Perinatal	31	0.6	47	2.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,484</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,705</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Male	Female	Trans women	Trans men	AGI	Total
No Reported Risk	769	143	3	3	0	918

## 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, **238** people were newly diagnosed with HIV in Metro New Orleans.

	No.	%		No.	%
<b>Gender</b>			<b>Exposure Category</b>		
Man	176	73.9	GBM	111	63.1
Woman	56	23.5	Trans women - sex with men	4	2.3
Trans Woman	5	2.1	GBM/PWID	6	3.4
Additional Gender Identity	1	0.4	Trans women - sex with men/PWID	1	0.6
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>			PWID	11	6.3
13-24	45	18.9	HRH	23	13.1
25-34	82	34.5	FPHC	20	11.4
35-44	67	28.2	<b>Total</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>100.0</b>
45+	44	18.5			
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
American Indian	1	0.4			
Asian/PI	1	0.4			
Black, NH	160	67.2			
Hispanic/Latinx	37	15.5			
Multi-race	1	0.4			
White, NH	38	16.0			
<b>Total</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>100.0</b>			

No Reported Risk 62

### People Diagnosed with AIDS January - December 2022

In 2022, **113** people were newly diagnosed with AIDS in Metro New Orleans.

	No.	%		No.	%
<b>Gender</b>			<b>Exposure Category</b>		
Man	88	77.9	GBM	48	54.5
Woman	22	19.5	Trans women - sex with men	2	2.3
Trans Woman	3	2.7	GBM/PWID	5	5.7
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>			PWID	12	13.6
13-24	6	5.3	HRH	17	19.3
25-34	32	28.3	FPHC	4	4.5
35-44	42	37.2	<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>100.0</b>
45+	33	29.2			
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
Asian/PI	1	0.9			
Black, NH	71	62.8			
Hispanic/Latinx	15	13.3			
White, NH	26	23.0			
<b>Total</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>100.0</b>			

No Reported Risk 25

## 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 - June 2023

Between January 1 through June 30, 2023, **113** people were newly diagnosed with P&S Syphilis in Metro New Orleans.

	No.	%		No.	%
<b>Gender</b>			<b>Cases with a Reported Risk*</b>		
Man	89	78.8	FSF	2	0.8
Woman	19	16.8	GBM	36	14.8
Trans Woman	5	4.4	GBM/PWID	1	0.4
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>			HRH	18	7.4
13-24	27	23.9	Heterosexual contact	26	10.7
25-34	37	32.7	Illegal drug use (all types)	33	13.6
35-44	16	14.2	Incarceration	4	1.6
45+	33	29.2	PWID	1	0.4
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			Trans women - sex with men	9	3.7
Black, NH	80	70.8	Trans women - sex with men/PWID	1	0.4
Hispanic/Latinx	3	2.7	Transactional sex	5	2.1
Multi-race	3	2.7			
White, NH	26	23.0			
Unknown	1	0.9			
<b>Total</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>100.0</b>			

No Reported Risk 33

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

Between January 1 through June 30, 2023, **119** people were newly diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis in Metro New Orleans.

	No.	%		No.	%
<b>Gender</b>			<b>Case with a Reported Risk*</b>		
Man	82	68.9	FSF	1	0.4
Woman	30	25.2	GBM	57	23.5
Trans Woman	7	5.9	GBM/PWID	0	0.0
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>			HRH	13	5.3
13-24	19	16.0	Heterosexual contact	21	8.6
25-34	40	33.6	Illegal drug use (all types)	24	9.9
35-44	31	26.1	Incarceration	7	2.9
45+	29	24.4	PWID	0	0.0
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			Trans women - sex with men	9	3.7
Asian/PI	1	0.8	Trans women - sex with men/PWID	1	0.4
Black, NH	75	63.0	Transactional sex	6	2.5
Hispanic/Latinx	10	8.4			
Multi-race	1	0.8			
White, NH	28	23.5			
Unknown	4	3.4			
<b>Total</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>100.0</b>			

No Reported Risk 28

\* >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 June 30, 2023**

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

**5,480** people are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Metro Baton Rouge.

Number of persons living with HIV: **2,819**

Number of persons living with AIDS: **2,661**

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Man	3,482	63.5
Woman	1,906	34.8
Trans Woman	89	1.6
Trans Man	2	0.0
Additional Gender Identity	1	0.0
<b>Current Age</b>		
0-12	7	0.1
13-19	26	0.5
20-24	149	2.7
25-29	346	6.3
30-34	541	9.9
35-39	629	11.5
40-44	713	13.0
45-49	638	11.6
50-54	633	11.6
55-59	618	11.3
60+	1,180	21.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,480</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<b>Man</b>		<b>Woman</b>		<b>Trans Woman</b>		<b>Trans Man</b>		<b>Additional Gender Identity</b>		<b>Metro Baton Rouge Totals</b>	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
American Indian	6	0.2	2	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	0.1
Asian/PI	12	0.3	4	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	0.3
Black, NH	2,641	75.8	1,689	88.6	79	88.8	1	50.0	-	-	4,410	80.5
Hispanic/Latinx	136	3.9	33	1.7	4	4.5	-	-	-	-	173	3.2
Multi-race	24	0.7	10	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	0.6
White, NH	661	19.0	168	8.8	6	6.7	1	50.0	1	100.0	837	15.3
Unknown	2	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,482</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,906</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,480</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**People Living with HIV  
Metro Baton Rouge  
as of June 30, 2023**

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

<b>Exposure Category</b>	<b>Man</b>		<b>Woman</b>		<b>Trans Woman</b>		<b>Trans Man</b>		<b>Additional Gender Identity</b>		<b>Metro Baton Rouge</b>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
GBM	1,776	58.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,776	35.8
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	76	87.4	-	-	-	-	76	1.5
GBM/PWID	180	5.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	100.0	181	3.6
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	9	10.3	-	-	-	-	9	0.2
PWID	298	9.8	184	10.0	-	-	1	100.0	-	-	483	9.7
HRH	750	24.7	1,417	77.2	2	2.3	-	-	-	-	2,169	43.7
FPHC	-	-	202	11.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	202	4.1
Transfusion/Hemophilia	6	0.2	6	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	0.2
Perinatal	30	1.0	27	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,040</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,836</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,965</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Male	Female	Trans women	Trans men	AGI	Total
No Reported Risk	442	70	2	1	0	515

## 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, **184** people were newly diagnosed with HIV in Metro Baton Rouge.

	No.	%		No.	%
<b>Gender</b>			<b>Exposure Category</b>		
Man	135	73.4	GBM	88	58.7
Woman	44	23.9	Trans women - sex with men	3	2.0
Trans Woman	3	1.6	GBM/PWID	2	1.3
Trans Man	2	1.1	PWID	13	8.7
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>			HRH	23	15.3
13-24	44	23.9	FPHC	21	14.0
25-34	69	37.5	<b>Total</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>100.0</b>
35-44	44	23.9			
45+	27	14.7	<u>No Reported Risk 34</u>		
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
American Indian	2	1.1			
Asian/PI	2	1.1			
Black, NH	123	66.8			
Hispanic/Latinx	20	10.9			
Multi-race	1	0.5			
White, NH	36	19.6			
<b>Total</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>100.0</b>			

### People Diagnosed with AIDS January - December 2022

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

	No.	%		No.	%
<b>Gender</b>			<b>Exposure Category</b>		
Man	43	67.2	GBM	19	39.6
Woman	21	32.8	PWID	8	16.7
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>			HRH	16	33.3
13-24	4	6.3	FPHC	5	10.4
25-34	21	32.8	<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100.0</b>
35-44	18	28.1			
45+	21	32.8	<u>No Reported Risk 16</u>		
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
American Indian	2	3.1			
Black, NH	44	68.8			
Hispanic/Latinx	10	15.6			
White, NH	8	12.5			
<b>Total</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>100.0</b>			

## 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 - June 2023

Between January 1 through June 30, 2023, **105** people were newly diagnosed with P&S Syphilis in Metro Baton Rouge.

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Man	63	60.0
Woman	38	36.2
Trans Woman	3	2.9
Trans Man	1	1.0
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>		
13-24	21	20.0
25-34	35	33.3
35-44	32	30.5
45+	17	16.2
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
Black, NH	63	60.0
Hispanic/Latinx	2	1.9
Multi-race	3	2.9
White, NH	34	32.4
Unknown	3	2.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
FSF	4	1.6
GBM	20	8.2
GBM/PWID	1	0.4
HRH	16	6.6
Heterosexual contact	38	15.6
Illegal drug use (all types)	29	11.9
Incarceration	3	1.2
PWID	5	2.1
Trans women - sex with men	9	3.7
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	1	0.4
Transactional sex	5	2.1

No Reported Risk 29

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

Between January 1 through June 30, 2023, **50** people were newly diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis in Metro Baton Rouge.

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Man	33	66.0
Woman	16	32.0
Trans Woman	1	2.0
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>		
13-24	14	28.0
25-34	22	44.0
35-44	10	20.0
45+	4	8.0
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>		
American Indian	1	2.0
Black, NH	32	64.0
Hispanic/Latinx	4	8.0
Multi-race	3	6.0
White, NH	10	20.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
FSF	1	0.4
GBM	20	8.2
GBM/PWID	0	0.0
HRH	7	2.9
Heterosexual contact	13	5.3
Illegal drug use (all types)	8	3.3
Incarceration	0	0.0
PWID	0	0.0
Trans women - sex with men	9	3.7
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	1	0.4
Transactional sex	1	0.4

No Reported Risk 11

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

## Persons Living with HIV/AIDS by Region as of June 30, 2023

	<i>New HIV Diagnoses 2022 Calendar Year</i>	<i>New AIDS Diagnoses 2022 Calendar Year</i>	<i>Persons Living with HIV(nonAIDS) thru 06-30-2023</i>	<i>Persons Living with AIDS thru 06-30-2023</i>	<i>Persons Living with HIV or AIDS thru 06-30-2023</i>
Region 1	206	100	3,864	3,707	7,571
Region 2	167	57	2,646	2,510	5,156
Region 3	46	26	483	491	974
Region 4	90	42	1,089	925	2,014
Region 5	42	14	566	494	1,060
Region 6	55	25	582	491	1,073
Region 7	121	56	1,145	1,028	2,173
Region 8	67	36	644	586	1,230
Region 9	63	24	868	801	1,669
State Total	857	380	11,887	11,033	22,920



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**People Living with HIV**  
**Region 1: New Orleans Region**  
**as of June 30, 2023**  
*Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines & St. Bernard Parishes*

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Man	5,495	72.6
Woman	1,865	24.6
Trans Woman	203	2.7
Trans Man	5	0.1
Additional Gender Identity	3	0.0
<b>Current Age</b>		
0-12	7	0.1
13-19	21	0.3
20-24	136	1.8
25-29	394	5.2
30-34	788	10.4
35-39	903	11.9
40-44	844	11.1
45-49	816	10.8
50-54	811	10.7
55-59	932	12.3
60+	1,919	25.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,571</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Man		Woman		Trans Woman		Trans Man		Additional Gender Identity		Region 1 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>												
American Indian	11	0.2	2	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	0.2
Asian/PI	37	0.7	4	0.2	3	1.5	-	-	-	-	44	0.6
Black, NH	3,232	58.8	1,514	81.2	159	78.3	4	80.0	3	100.0	4,912	64.9
Hispanic/Latinx	477	8.7	142	7.6	21	10.3	1	20.0	-	-	641	8.5
Multi-race	59	1.1	17	0.9	2	1.0	-	-	-	-	78	1.0
White, NH	1,670	30.4	185	9.9	18	8.9	-	-	-	-	1,873	24.7
Unknown	9	0.2	1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,495</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,865</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,571</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Man		Woman		Trans Woman		Trans Man		Additional Gender Identity		Region 1 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Exposure Category</b>												
GBM	3,450	71.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	66.7	3,452	50.9
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	178	89.0	-	-	-	-	178	2.6
GBM/PWID	268	5.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	33.3	269	4.0
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	20	10.0	-	-	-	-	20	0.3
PWID	279	5.8	166	9.6	-	-	1	50.0	-	-	446	6.6
HRH	803	16.6	1,310	75.4	2	1.0	1	50.0	-	-	2,116	31.2
FPHC	-	-	214	12.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	214	3.2
Transfusion/Hemophilia	12	0.2	8	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	0.3
Perinatal	25	0.5	40	2.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	65	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,837</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,738</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,780</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Male	Female	Trans woman	Trans man	AGI	Total
No Reported Risk	658	127	3	3	0	791

**People Living with HIV**  
**Region 2: Baton Rouge Region**  
**as of June 30, 2023**

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

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Man	3,274	63.5
Woman	1,797	34.9
Trans Woman	83	1.6
Trans Man	1	0.0
Additional Gender Identity	1	0.0
<b>Current Age</b>		
0-12	7	0.1
13-19	24	0.5
20-24	141	2.7
25-29	324	6.3
30-34	517	10.0
35-39	594	11.5
40-44	680	13.2
45-49	606	11.8
50-54	583	11.3
55-59	563	10.9
60+	1,117	21.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,156</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Man		Woman		Trans Woman		Trans Man		Additional Gender Identity		Region 2 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>												
American Indian	5	0.2	2	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	0.1
Asian/PI	12	0.4	3	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	0.3
Black, NH	2,557	78.1	1,630	90.7	73	88.0	1	100.0	-	-	4,261	82.6
Hispanic/Latinx	116	3.5	27	1.5	4	4.8	-	-	-	-	147	2.9
Multi-race	23	0.7	10	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	0.6
White, NH	559	17.1	125	7.0	6	7.2	-	-	1	100.0	691	13.4
Unknown	2	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,274</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,797</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,156</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Man		Woman		Trans Woman		Additional Gender Identity		Region 2 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Exposure Category</b>										
GBM	1,661	58.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,661	35.5
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	71	87.7	-	-	71	1.5
GBM/PWID	165	5.8	-	-	-	-	1	100.0	166	3.6
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	8	9.9	-	-	8	0.2
PWID	281	9.8	173	10.0	-	-	-	-	454	9.7
HRH	718	25.1	1,341	77.4	2	2.5	-	-	2,061	44.1
FPHC	-	-	187	10.8	-	-	-	-	187	4.0
Transfusion/Hemophilia	5	0.2	6	0.3	-	-	-	-	11	0.2
Perinatal	29	1.0	25	1.4	-	-	-	-	54	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,859</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,732</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,673</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Male	Female	Trans woman	Trans man	AGI	Total
No Reported Risk	415	65	2	1	0	483

**People Living with HIV**  
**Region 3: Houma Region**  
**as of June 30, 2023**

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

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Man	628	64.5
Woman	330	33.9
Trans Woman	14	1.4
Additional Gender Identity	2	0.2
<b>Current Age</b>		
0-12	2	0.2
13-19	1	0.1
20-24	35	3.6
25-29	76	7.8
30-34	108	11.1
35-39	108	11.1
40-44	124	12.7
45-49	99	10.2
50-54	106	10.9
55-59	109	11.2
60+	206	21.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Man		Woman		Trans Woman		Additional Gender Identity		Region 3 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
American Indian	2	0.3	1	0.3	-	-	-	-	3	0.3
Asian/PI	-	-	2	0.6	-	-	-	-	2	0.2
Black, NH	357	56.8	224	67.9	12	85.7	1	50.0	594	61.0
Hispanic/Latinx	37	5.9	20	6.1	-	-	-	-	57	5.9
Multi-race	9	1.4	3	0.9	-	-	-	-	12	1.2
White, NH	223	35.5	80	24.2	2	14.3	1	50.0	306	31.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Man		Woman		Trans Woman		Additional Gender Identity		Region 3 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Exposure Category</b>										
GBM	390	72.6	-	-	-	-	2	100.0	392	45.4
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	14	100.0	-	-	14	1.6
GBM/PWID	22	4.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	2.5
PWID	36	6.7	25	8.0	-	-	-	-	61	7.1
HRH	83	15.5	225	72.3	-	-	-	-	308	35.6
FPHC	-	-	54	17.4	-	-	-	-	54	6.3
Perinatal	6	1.1	7	2.3	-	-	-	-	13	1.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Male	Female	Trans woman	AGI	Total
No Reported Risk	91	19	0	0	110



**People Living with HIV**  
**Region 4: Lafayette Region**  
**as of June 30, 2023**

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

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Man	1,504	74.7
Woman	477	23.7
Trans Woman	33	1.6
<b>Current Age</b>		
0-12	1	0.0
13-19	5	0.2
20-24	68	3.4
25-29	145	7.2
30-34	250	12.4
35-39	253	12.6
40-44	220	10.9
45-49	171	8.5
50-54	212	10.5
55-59	249	12.4
60+	440	21.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,014</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<b>Man</b>		<b>Woman</b>		<b>Trans Woman</b>		<b>Region 4 Totals</b>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
American Indian	3	0.2	2	0.4	-	-	5	0.2
Asian/PI	7	0.5	5	1.0	-	-	12	0.6
Black, NH	763	50.7	322	67.5	26	78.8	1,111	55.2
Hispanic/Latinx	100	6.6	15	3.1	1	3.0	116	5.8
Multi-race	21	1.4	4	0.8	-	-	25	1.2
White, NH	609	40.5	127	26.6	6	18.2	742	36.8
Unknown	1	0.1	2	0.4	-	-	3	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,504</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,014</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<b>Man</b>		<b>Woman</b>		<b>Trans Woman</b>		<b>Region 4 Totals</b>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Exposure Category</b>								
GBM	935	74.9	-	-	-	-	935	54.6
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	30	93.8	30	1.8
GBM/PWID	75	6.0	-	-	-	-	75	4.4
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	2	6.3	2	0.1
PWID	69	5.5	43	10.0	-	-	112	6.5
HRH	156	12.5	330	76.4	-	-	486	28.4
FPHC	-	-	53	12.3	-	-	53	3.1
Transfusion/Hemophilia	4	0.3	1	0.2	-	-	5	0.3
Perinatal	9	0.7	4	0.9	-	-	13	0.8
Confirmed Other	-	-	1	0.2	-	-	1	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,248</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,712</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Male	Female	Trans woman	Total
No Reported Risk	256	45	1	302

**People Living with HIV**  
**Region 5: Lake Charles Region**  
**as of June 30, 2023**

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

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Man	804	75.8
Woman	241	22.7
Trans Woman	15	1.4
<b>Current Age</b>		
0-12	1	0.1
13-19	5	0.5
20-24	27	2.5
25-29	60	5.7
30-34	110	10.4
35-39	107	10.1
40-44	128	12.1
45-49	130	12.3
50-54	119	11.2
55-59	141	13.3
60+	232	21.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,060</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<b>Man</b>		<b>Woman</b>		<b>Trans Woman</b>		<b>Region 5 Totals</b>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
American Indian	-	-	-	-	1	6.7	1	0.1
Asian/PI	5	0.6	1	0.4	-	-	6	0.6
Black, NH	397	49.4	151	62.7	13	86.7	561	52.9
Hispanic/Latinx	102	12.7	8	3.3	-	-	110	10.4
Multi-race	9	1.1	6	2.5	1	6.7	16	1.5
White, NH	291	36.2	75	31.1	-	-	366	34.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,060</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<b>Man</b>		<b>Woman</b>		<b>Trans Woman</b>		<b>Region 5 Totals</b>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Exposure Category</b>								
GBM	384	61.1	-	-	-	-	384	44.2
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	15	100.0	15	1.7
GBM/PWID	53	8.4	-	-	-	-	53	6.1
PWID	73	11.6	40	17.8	-	-	113	13.0
HRH	111	17.7	148	65.8	-	-	259	29.8
FPHC	-	-	27	12.0	-	-	27	3.1
Transfusion/Hemophilia	3	0.5	-	-	-	-	3	0.3
Perinatal	4	0.6	10	4.4	-	-	14	1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>868</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Trans woman</i>	<i>Total</i>
No Reported Risk	176	16	0	192

**People Living with HIV**  
**Region 6: Alexandria Region**  
as of June 30, 2023

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

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Man	793	73.9
Woman	270	25.2
Trans Woman	10	0.9
<b>Current Age</b>		
0-12	1	0.1
13-19	1	0.1
20-24	26	2.4
25-29	61	5.7
30-34	112	10.4
35-39	126	11.7
40-44	118	11.0
45-49	149	13.9
50-54	129	12.0
55-59	127	11.8
60+	223	20.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,073</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<b>Man</b>		<b>Woman</b>		<b>Trans Woman</b>		<b>Region 6 Totals</b>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
American Indian	1	0.1	1	0.4	-	-	2	0.2
Asian/PI	4	0.5	1	0.4	-	-	5	0.5
Black, NH	431	54.4	208	77.0	7	70.0	646	60.2
Hispanic/Latinx	96	12.1	5	1.9	-	-	101	9.4
Multi-race	11	1.4	4	1.5	-	-	15	1.4
White, NH	249	31.4	51	18.9	3	30.0	303	28.2
Unknown	1	0.1	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,073</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<b>Man</b>		<b>Woman</b>		<b>Trans Woman</b>		<b>Region 6 Totals</b>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Exposure Category</b>								
GBM	413	63.5	-	-	-	-	413	44.9
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	7	70.0	7	0.8
GBM/PWID	47	7.2	-	-	-	-	47	5.1
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	2	20.0	2	0.2
PWID	64	9.8	21	8.1	1	10.0	86	9.3
HRH	122	18.8	199	76.5	-	-	321	34.9
FPHC	-	-	36	13.8	-	-	36	3.9
Transfusion/Hemophilia	1	0.2	1	0.4	-	-	2	0.2
Perinatal	3	0.5	3	1.2	-	-	6	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Male	Female	Trans woman	Total
No Reported Risk	143	10	0	153

**People Living with HIV**  
**Region 7: Shreveport Region**  
**as of June 30, 2023**

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

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Man	1,486	68.4
Woman	645	29.7
Trans Woman	40	1.8
Trans Man	1	0.0
Additional Gender Identity	1	0.0
<b>Current Age</b>		
13-19	8	0.4
20-24	88	4.0
25-29	183	8.4
30-34	288	13.3
35-39	295	13.6
40-44	263	12.1
45-49	242	11.1
50-54	214	9.8
55-59	204	9.4
60+	388	17.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,173</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<b>Man</b>		<b>Woman</b>		<b>Trans Woman</b>		<b>Trans Man</b>		<b>Additional Gender Identity</b>		<b>Region 7 Totals</b>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>												
American Indian	9	0.6	3	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	0.6
Asian/PI	8	0.5	2	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	0.5
Black, NH	1,035	69.7	530	82.2	37	92.5	1	100.0	1	100.0	1,604	73.8
Hispanic/Latinx	47	3.2	11	1.7	2	5.0	-	-	-	-	60	2.8
Multi-race	16	1.1	6	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	1.0
White, NH	371	25.0	92	14.3	1	2.5	-	-	-	-	464	21.4
Unknown	-	-	1	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,486</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,173</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<b>Man</b>		<b>Woman</b>		<b>Trans Woman</b>		<b>Additional Gender Identity</b>		<b>Region 7 Totals</b>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Exposure Category</b>										
GBM	892	72.1	-	-	-	-	1	100.0	893	47.7
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	36	90.0	-	-	36	1.9
GBM/PWID	91	7.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	91	4.9
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	3	7.5	-	-	3	0.2
PWID	57	4.6	70	11.8	-	-	-	-	127	6.8
HRH	189	15.3	379	63.9	1	2.5	-	-	569	30.4
FPHC	-	-	135	22.8	-	-	-	-	135	7.2
Transfusion/Hemophilia	2	0.2	3	0.5	-	-	-	-	5	0.3
Perinatal	7	0.6	6	1.0	-	-	-	-	13	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,238</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,872</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Male	Female	Trans woman	Trans man	AGI	Total
No Reported Risk	248	52	0	1	0	301

**People Living with HIV**  
**Region 8: Monroe Region**  
**as of June 30, 2023**

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

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Man	842	68.5
Woman	372	30.2
Trans Woman	15	1.2
Additional Gender Identity	1	0.1
<b>Current Age</b>		
0-12	1	0.1
13-19	11	0.9
20-24	44	3.6
25-29	113	9.2
30-34	129	10.5
35-39	125	10.2
40-44	130	10.6
45-49	167	13.6
50-54	121	9.8
55-59	138	11.2
60+	251	20.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<b>Man</b>		<b>Woman</b>		<b>Trans Woman</b>		<b>Additional Gender Identity</b>		<b>Region 8 Totals</b>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
American Indian	4	0.5	1	0.3	-	-	-	-	5	0.4
Asian/PI	3	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0.2
Black, NH	561	66.6	301	80.9	13	86.7	-	-	875	71.1
Hispanic/Latinx	50	5.9	8	2.2	-	-	-	-	58	4.7
Multi-race	13	1.5	5	1.3	-	-	-	-	18	1.5
White, NH	211	25.1	56	15.1	2	13.3	1	100.0	270	22.0
Unknown	-	-	1	0.3	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<b>Man</b>		<b>Woman</b>		<b>Trans Woman</b>		<b>Additional Gender Identity</b>		<b>Region 8 Totals</b>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Exposure Category</b>										
GBM	504	68.9	-	-	-	-	1	100.0	505	45.8
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	15	100.0	-	-	15	1.4
GBM/PWID	45	6.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	4.1
PWID	37	5.1	37	10.4	-	-	-	-	74	6.7
HRH	143	19.5	265	74.6	-	-	-	-	408	37.0
FPHC	-	-	39	11.0	-	-	-	-	39	3.5
Transfusion/Hemophilia	1	0.1	3	0.8	-	-	-	-	4	0.4
Perinatal	2	0.3	11	3.1	-	-	-	-	13	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,103</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Male	Female	Trans woman	AGI	Total
No Reported Risk	110	17	0	0	127

**People Living with HIV**  
**Region 9: Hammond/Slidell Region**  
**as of June 30, 2023**

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

	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Man	1,198	71.8
Woman	446	26.7
Trans Woman	23	1.4
Trans Man	2	0.1
<b>Current Age</b>		
13-19	7	0.4
20-24	43	2.6
25-29	99	5.9
30-34	142	8.5
35-39	197	11.8
40-44	183	11.0
45-49	173	10.4
50-54	185	11.1
55-59	249	14.9
60+	391	23.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,669</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<b>Man</b>		<b>Woman</b>		<b>Trans Woman</b>		<b>Trans Man</b>		<b>Region 9 Totals</b>	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
American Indian	3	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0.2
Asian/PI	4	0.3	2	0.4	-	-	-	-	6	0.4
Black, NH	593	49.5	293	65.7	20	87.0	-	-	906	54.3
Hispanic/Latinx	67	5.6	18	4.0	-	-	-	-	85	5.1
Multi-race	12	1.0	5	1.1	1	4.3	-	-	18	1.1
White, NH	519	43.3	128	28.7	2	8.7	2	100.0	651	39.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,198</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,669</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<b>Man</b>		<b>Woman</b>		<b>Trans Woman</b>		<b>Trans Man</b>		<b>Region 9 Totals</b>	
<b>Exposure Category</b>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
GBM	700	69.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	700	48.1
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	20	87.0	-	-	20	1.4
GBM/PWID	66	6.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	66	4.5
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	2	8.7	-	-	2	0.1
PWID	64	6.3	58	13.7	1	4.3	2	100.0	125	8.6
HRH	167	16.6	285	67.5	-	-	-	-	452	31.1
FPHC	-	-	73	17.3	-	-	-	-	73	5.0
Transfusion/Hemophilia	4	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0.3
Perinatal	7	0.7	6	1.4	-	-	-	-	13	0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,008</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,455</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Male	Female	Trans woman	Trans man	Total
No Reported Risk	190	24	0	0	214

**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.	%
<b>Gender</b>										
Man	152	73.8	123	73.7	34	73.9	64	71.1	35	83.3
Woman	49	23.8	39	23.4	12	26.1	22	24.4	7	16.7
Trans Woman	4	1.9	3	1.8	-	-	4	4.4	-	-
Trans Man	-	-	2	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Additional Gender Identity	1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>										
13-24	36	17.5	41	24.6	10	21.7	16	17.8	10	23.8
25-34	71	34.5	65	38.9	17	37.0	32	35.6	17	40.5
35-44	61	29.6	36	21.6	9	19.6	18	20.0	10	23.8
45+	38	18.4	25	15.0	10	21.7	24	26.7	5	11.9
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
American Indian	1	0.5	1	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asian/PI	1	0.5	2	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black, NH	136	66.0	118	70.7	27	58.7	50	55.6	18	42.9
Hispanic/Latinx	36	17.5	16	9.6	1	2.2	2	2.2	5	11.9
Multi-race	1	0.5	1	0.6	3	6.5	1	1.1	-	-
White, NH	31	15.0	29	17.4	15	32.6	37	41.1	19	45.2
<b>Regional Totals</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Exposure Category</b>										
GBM	94	63.1	81	59.6	24	66.7	39	60.9	15	55.6
Trans women - sex with men	3	2.0	3	2.2	-	-	2	3.1	-	-
GBM/PWID	6	4.0	2	1.5	-	-	1	1.6	1	3.7
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	1	0.7	-	-	-	-	1	1.6	-	-
PWID	11	7.4	12	8.8	4	11.1	3	4.7	10	37.0
HRH	16	10.7	18	13.2	5	13.9	9	14.1	1	3.7
FPHC	18	12.1	20	14.7	3	8.3	9	14.1	-	-
<b>Regional Totals</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5
No Reported Risk	57	31	10	26	15

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

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>								
Man	45	81.8	85	70.2	50	74.6	45	71.4
Woman	8	14.5	31	25.6	16	23.9	17	27.0
Trans Woman	2	3.6	4	3.3	1	1.5	1	1.6
Trans Man	-	-	1	0.8	-	-	-	-
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>								
13-24	15	27.3	34	28.1	16	23.9	17	27.0
25-34	14	25.5	38	31.4	27	40.3	15	23.8
35-44	11	20.0	22	18.2	9	13.4	13	20.6
45+	15	27.3	27	22.3	15	22.4	18	28.6
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
American Indian	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3.2
Asian/PI	-	-	2	1.7	-	-	-	-
Black, NH	27	49.1	86	71.1	44	65.7	39	61.9
Hispanic/Latinx	7	12.7	2	1.7	5	7.5	5	7.9
Multi-race	1	1.8	-	-	-	-	1	1.6
White, NH	20	36.4	31	25.6	18	26.9	16	25.4
<b>Regional Totals</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Exposure Category</b>								
GBM	28	71.8	48	57.1	31	55.4	26	55.3
Trans women - sex with men	1	2.6	4	4.8	1	1.8	1	2.1
GBM/PWID	1	2.6	1	1.2	1	1.8	-	-
PWID	4	10.3	13	15.5	4	7.1	2	4.3
HRH	3	7.7	12	14.3	15	26.8	14	29.8
FPHC	2	5.1	6	7.1	4	7.1	4	8.5
<b>Regional Totals</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Region 6	Region 7	Region 8	Region 9
No Reported Risk	16	37	11	16



**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.	%
<b>Gender</b>										
Man	78	78.0	37	64.9	15	57.7	32	76.2	11	78.6
Woman	19	19.0	20	35.1	11	42.3	8	19.0	3	21.4
Trans Woman	3	3.0	-	-	-	-	2	4.8	-	-
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>										
13-24	4	4.0	4	7.0	1	3.8	4	9.5	-	-
25-34	29	29.0	20	35.1	5	19.2	17	40.5	6	42.9
35-44	37	37.0	14	24.6	12	46.2	7	16.7	5	35.7
45+	30	30.0	19	33.3	8	30.8	14	33.3	3	21.4
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
American Indian	-	-	1	1.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asian/PI	1	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black, NH	64	64.0	42	73.7	12	46.2	23	54.8	5	35.7
Hispanic/Latinx	12	12.0	8	14.0	3	11.5	-	-	2	14.3
Multi-race	-	-	-	-	2	7.7	2	4.8	-	-
White, NH	23	23.0	6	10.5	9	34.6	17	40.5	7	50.0
<b>Regional Totals</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Exposure Category</b>										
GBM	42	54.5	16	36.4	6	31.6	22	66.7	3	42.9
Trans women - sex with men	2	2.6	-	-	-	-	1	3.0	-	-
GBM/PWID	5	6.5	-	-	1	5.3	-	-	-	-
PWID	12	15.6	8	18.2	2	10.5	2	6.1	2	28.6
HRH	13	16.9	15	34.1	6	31.6	7	21.2	2	28.6
FPHC	3	3.9	5	11.4	4	21.1	-	-	-	-
Perinatal	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3.0	-	-
<b>Regional Totals</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5
No Reported Risk	23	13	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.	%
<b>Gender</b>								
Man	19	76.0	36	64.3	24	66.7	20	83.3
Woman	5	20.0	17	30.4	12	33.3	4	16.7
Trans Woman	1	4.0	2	3.6	-	-	-	-
Trans Man	-	-	1	1.8	-	-	-	-
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>								
13-24	2	8.0	3	5.4	3	8.3	4	16.7
25-34	9	36.0	20	35.7	13	36.1	7	29.2
35-44	8	32.0	16	28.6	7	19.4	8	33.3
45+	6	24.0	17	30.4	13	36.1	5	20.8
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
American Indian	-	-	1	1.8	-	-	1	4.2
Black, NH	14	56.0	39	69.6	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	16	28.6	6	16.7	7	29.2
<b>Regional Totals</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Exposure Category</b>								
GBM	10	55.6	18	51.4	11	42.3	11	64.7
Trans women - sex with men	1	5.6	2	5.7	-	-	-	-
GBM/PWID	-	-	-	-	1	3.8	-	-
PWID	-	-	3	8.6	2	7.7	-	-
HRH	5	27.8	7	20.0	10	38.5	6	35.3
FPHC	1	5.6	5	14.3	2	7.7	-	-
Perinatal	1	5.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Regional Totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	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 - June 2023**

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>										
Man	76	78.4	48	60.0	12	80.0	48	71.6	12	60.0
Woman	17	17.5	28	35.0	2	13.3	18	26.9	8	40.0
Trans Woman	4	4.1	3	3.8	1	6.7	1	1.5	-	-
Trans Man	-	-	1	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>										
13-24	23	23.7	20	25.0	4	26.7	15	22.4	3	15.0
25-34	32	33.0	30	37.5	4	26.7	25	37.3	9	45.0
35-44	15	15.5	22	27.5	5	33.3	14	20.9	6	30.0
45+	27	27.8	8	10.0	2	13.3	13	19.4	2	10.0
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
Black, NH	68	70.1	60	75.0	11	73.3	29	43.3	6	30.0
Hispanic/Latinx	3	3.1	2	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Multi-race	1	1.0	3	3.8	-	-	3	4.5	1	5.0
White, NH	24	24.7	14	17.5	4	26.7	31	46.3	12	60.0
Unknown	1	1.0	1	1.3	-	-	4	6.0	1	5.0
<b>Regional Totals</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
FSF	2	3.0	4	6.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	10.0
GBM	34	51.5	18	29.5	4	28.6	17	29.3	2	10.0
GBM/PWID	1	1.5	1	1.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
HRH	12	18.2	10	16.4	8	57.1	13	22.4	6	30.0
Heterosexual contact	20	30.3	31	50.8	3	21.4	29	50.0	10	50.0
Illegal drug use (all types)	26	39.4	21	34.4	6	42.9	9	15.5	10	50.0
Incarceration	3	4.5	0	0.0	1	7.1	3	5.2	5	25.0
PWID	1	1.5	3	4.9	0	0.0	1	1.7	4	20.0
Trans women - sex with men	9	13.6	9	14.8	9	64.3	9	15.5	9	45.0
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	1	1.5	1	1.6	1	7.1	1	1.7	1	5.0
Transactional sex	3	4.5	3	4.9	1	7.1	4	6.9	1	5.0

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5
No Reported Risk	31	19	1	9	0

\* >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 - June 2023**

	<b>Region 6</b>		<b>Region 7</b>		<b>Region 8</b>		<b>Region 9</b>	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>								
Man	42	61.8	48	67.6	18	47.4	33	66.0
Woman	25	36.8	22	31.0	20	52.6	17	34.0
Trans Woman	1	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trans Man	-	-	1	1.4	-	-	-	-
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>								
13-24	14	20.6	19	26.8	15	39.5	8	16.0
25-34	26	38.2	26	36.6	11	28.9	13	26.0
35-44	21	30.9	13	18.3	7	18.4	13	26.0
45+	7	10.3	13	18.3	5	13.2	16	32.0
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
Black, NH	33	48.5	44	62.0	20	52.6	15	30.0
Hispanic/Latinx	1	1.5	3	4.2	1	2.6	-	-
Multi-race	2	2.9	2	2.8	1	2.6	2	4.0
White, NH	32	47.1	22	31.0	15	39.5	31	62.0
Unknown	-	-	-	-	1	2.6	2	4.0
<b>Regional Totals</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	<b>Region 6</b>		<b>Region 7</b>		<b>Region 8</b>		<b>Region 9</b>	
<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
FSF	2	3.7	3	5.0	1	3.2	1	2.9
GBM	12	22.2	17	28.3	3	9.7	8	23.5
GBM/PWID	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
HRH	17	31.5	22	36.7	12	38.7	10	29.4
Heterosexual contact	25	46.3	25	41.7	15	48.4	16	47.1
Illegal drug use (all types)	30	55.6	28	46.7	18	58.1	16	47.1
Incarceration	14	25.9	8	13.3	10	32.3	3	8.8
PWID	1	1.9	2	3.3	2	6.5	2	5.9
Trans women - sex with men	9	16.7	9	15.0	9	29.0	9	26.5
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	1	1.9	1	1.7	1	3.2	1	2.9
Transactional sex	3	5.6	1	1.7	0	0.0	3	8.8
	<b>Region 6</b>		<b>Region 7</b>		<b>Region 8</b>		<b>Region 9</b>	
<b>No Reported Risk</b>	<b>14</b>		<b>11</b>		<b>7</b>		<b>16</b>	

\* >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 - June 2023**

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>										
Man	75	68.8	32	71.1	7	50.0	29	69.0	2	100.0
Woman	27	24.8	13	28.9	6	42.9	12	28.6	-	-
Trans Woman	7	6.4	-	-	1	7.1	1	2.4	-	-
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>										
13-24	17	15.6	14	31.1	4	28.6	6	14.3	-	-
25-34	36	33.0	18	40.0	6	42.9	21	50.0	1	50.0
35-44	30	27.5	9	20.0	1	7.1	10	23.8	1	50.0
45+	26	23.9	4	8.9	3	21.4	5	11.9	-	-
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>										
American Indian	-	-	-	-	1	7.1	-	-	-	-
Asian/PI	1	0.9	-	-	-	-	1	2.4	-	-
Black, NH	69	63.3	30	66.7	7	50.0	19	45.2	1	50.0
Hispanic/Latinx	9	8.3	4	8.9	1	7.1	1	2.4	-	-
Multi-race	1	0.9	3	6.7	2	14.3	5	11.9	-	-
White, NH	25	22.9	8	17.8	3	21.4	14	33.3	1	50.0
Unknown	4	3.7	-	-	-	-	2	4.8	-	-
<b>Regional Totals</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
FSF	1	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
GBM	52	63.4	19	54.3	5	41.7	19	52.8	1	50.0
GBM/PWID	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
HRH	12	14.6	6	17.1	2	16.7	3	8.3	1	50.0
Heterosexual contact	17	20.7	12	34.3	5	41.7	13	36.1	0	0.0
Illegal drug use (all types)	21	25.6	7	20.0	7	58.3	4	11.1	1	50.0
Incarceration	7	8.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0
PWID	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Trans women - sex with men	9	11.0	9	25.7	9	75.0	9	25.0	9	450.0
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	1	1.2	1	2.9	1	8.3	1	2.8	1	50.0
Transactional sex	5	6.1	1	2.9	1	8.3	0	0.0	0	0.0

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5
No Reported Risk	27	10	2	6	0

\* >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 - June 2023**

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Gender</b>								
Man	17	60.7	18	50.0	7	46.7	11	64.7
Woman	11	39.3	18	50.0	8	53.3	4	23.5
Trans Woman	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	11.8
<b>Age at Diagnosis</b>								
13-24	10	35.7	13	36.1	5	33.3	4	23.5
25-34	8	28.6	13	36.1	6	40.0	5	29.4
35-44	5	17.9	8	22.2	1	6.7	3	17.6
45+	5	17.9	2	5.6	3	20.0	5	29.4
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
American Indian	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5.9
Black, NH	11	39.3	22	61.1	8	53.3	7	41.2
Hispanic/Latinx	1	3.6	-	-	1	6.7	1	5.9
Multi-race	2	7.1	5	13.9	1	6.7	-	-
White, NH	14	50.0	9	25.0	5	33.3	8	47.1
<b>Regional Totals</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>100.0</b>

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>Cases with a Reported Risk*</b>								
FSF	1	4.2	1	3.7	3	21.4	1	9.1
GBM	8	33.3	8	29.6	2	14.3	6	54.5
GBM/PWID	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
HRH	7	29.2	7	25.9	4	28.6	1	9.1
Heterosexual contact	11	45.8	15	55.6	6	42.9	3	27.3
Illegal drug use (all types)	9	37.5	13	48.1	6	42.9	1	9.1
Incarceration	5	20.8	4	14.8	3	21.4	0	0.0
PWID	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Trans women - sex with men	9	37.5	9	33.3	9	64.3	9	81.8
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	1	4.2	1	3.7	1	7.1	1	9.1
Transactional sex	2	8.3	1	3.7	2	14.3	0	0.0
	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
No Reported Risk	4		9		1		6	

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

# STI/HIV/Hepatitis B & C Update

## 2022

# Louisiana

## STD/HIV/Hepatitis Program State Profile, 2022 Update

**Data Inclusion:** Each profile contains new diagnoses of HIV, primary & secondary syphilis, early non-primary non-secondary syphilis, chlamydia, gonorrhea, congenital syphilis, acute hepatitis B, chronic hepatitis B, acute hepatitis C, and chronic hepatitis C in Louisiana, 2022. Profiles are available for the state of Louisiana and all nine Public Health Regions. Data are reported as counts, proportions, and rates as defined below.

**Data Sources:** All data were collected and managed by the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH), Office of Public Health (OPH), STD/HIV/Hepatitis Program (SHHP) and closed between June-August 2023 for use in these profiles. At the time of this report, 2021 Census data were used to calculate rates.

### **STD/HIV/Hepatitis Program (SHHP) Mission and Vision:**

#### **SHHP MISSION**

Our mission is to end the impacts of HIV, STI, and hepatitis by eliminating related health inequities and stigma for all communities in Louisiana.

#### **SHHP VISION**

Louisiana is a place where new HIV, STI and hepatitis diagnoses are rare, all people have high-quality health care and treatment, are free from discrimination, and can achieve their full potential for health and well-being across their lifespan.

### **Data Definitions:**

**Counts:** Counts, also called frequencies, are the total number of events that occur in a defined period of time. The total number of diagnoses of gonorrhea reported in Louisiana during 2022 would be an example of a count or frequency, e.g. in 2022, 15,015 diagnoses of gonorrhea were reported in Louisiana.

**Proportions:** For many indicators, the proportion or percent of demographic groups is presented. This is calculated using the count of a subpopulation divided by the total case count. The proportion of gonorrhea diagnoses among males in 2022 is calculated by taking the count of gonorrhea diagnoses among males and dividing by the total count of gonorrhea diagnoses, and multiplying by 100. e.g. in 2022, 56% of gonorrhea diagnoses in Louisiana were among males.

**Rates:** Rates are the number of events that occur in a defined period of time, divided by the average population at risk of that event. In order to estimate the rate of gonorrhea in Louisiana during 2022, divide the count of gonorrhea diagnoses in 2022 by Louisiana's population (15,015 gonorrhea diagnoses divided by Louisiana's population of 4,624,047= 0.003247). To make this value more interpretable, it is then multiplied by 100,000. The final rate is reported as 324.7 per 100,000 population. In other words, for every 100,000 people living in Louisiana, 325 were newly diagnosed with gonorrhea in 2022.

**Data Disclaimers:** The data within these profiles represents 2022 data as of frozen data files from June-August 2022. Please note that 2022 data may still be impacted from COVID-19.

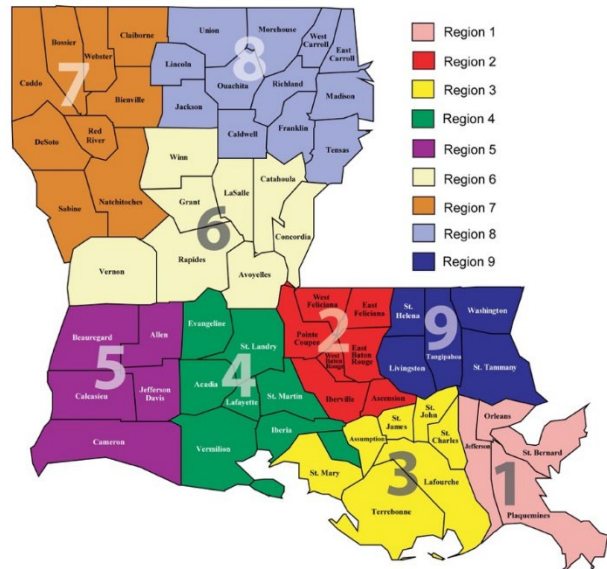
For more information, visit the Louisiana Health Hub website at <https://louisianahealthhub.org/>.



# Louisiana Demographic Summary

## State Population Overview

According to the 2021 census, the state of Louisiana has 4,624,047 residents. Louisiana is divided into 64 county-equivalent units called parishes. In 2021, parish populations ranged from a low of 4,043 residents in Tensas Parish to a high of 453,301 residents in East Baton Rouge Parish.<sup>1</sup> While the state is considered rural, 84.3% of the population lives in urban areas. The estimated 15.7% of the population that lives in rural areas often experience poorer health outcomes and increased morbidity and mortality as compared to their urban counterparts. The 64 parishes are grouped into nine public health regions. In addition, Louisiana has nine metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs), the largest of which is the New Orleans MSA (1,261,726), followed by the Baton Rouge MSA (851,216).<sup>1</sup>



## Demographics

According to the 2021 census, the racial and ethnic composition of Louisiana is 57.9% non-Hispanic White, 32.4% non-Hispanic Black, 1.8% non-Hispanic Asian, and 0.67% non-Hispanic Native American. Persons of Hispanic or Latinx origin make up an additional 5.6% of the population.<sup>1</sup>

## Age and Sex

According to 2021 census data, 51.0% of the population is female and 49.0% of the population is male.<sup>1</sup> Among Louisiana residents, 23.4% are under 18 years old, and 16.5% are 65 years or older. Young people 15 to 24 years old, comprise 12.9% of the state's population.<sup>1</sup>

## Education and Socioeconomic status

An estimated 86.7% of Louisiana residents over 25 years old have attained a high school degree or higher, and 26.4% of adults have a bachelor's degree or higher.<sup>1</sup> The median household income in Louisiana is \$52,087, which is lower than the national median household income of \$69,717.<sup>1</sup> In Louisiana, 18.8% of people live below the poverty level, compared to 12.8% nationally.<sup>1,3</sup> In the 2022 United Health Foundation's America's Health Rankings, Louisiana ranked 49<sup>th</sup> out of 50 for children in poverty with 27.0% of Louisiana children living in poverty as compared to 16.8% nationally.<sup>4</sup> Women are also economically disadvantaged as the state ranked 48<sup>th</sup> out of 50 for women in poverty with 23.0% of Louisiana women 18-44 years old living in poverty as compared to 15.2% nationally.<sup>4</sup>

## **Health Indicators**

In the 2022 United Health Foundation's America's Health Rankings, Louisiana ranked 50<sup>th</sup> out of 50 in overall health in the United States.<sup>4</sup> This national health survey compares a variety of health outcomes and health determinants in all state. A high premature death rate, high smoking rates, and a high economic hardship index contribute to the state's low health ranking. In addition, Louisiana has high rates of adults with obesity (35.9%) and adults with diabetes (12.6%).<sup>3</sup> It is estimated that 14.4% of adults smoke nationally, however, 19.5% of Louisianans smoke.<sup>4</sup> An estimated 24.0% of adults in Louisiana have ever been told by a health care professional they had depression or a depressive disorder.<sup>3</sup> People in Louisiana also struggle to access mental health care. Louisianans were four times more likely to be forced out-of-network for mental health care than for primary care.<sup>6</sup>

In 2020, Louisiana's teen birth rate was 25.7 births per 1,000 females 15-19 years old. There are stark racial disparities in Louisiana's reproductive health outcomes.<sup>4</sup> Teen pregnancy rates nearly are twice as high for Black females as compared to White females (35.3 births per 1,000 females 15-19 years old and 18.4 births per 1,000 females 15-19 years old, respectively).<sup>7</sup> During pregnancy, 71.1% of pregnant people accessed prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy.<sup>7</sup> Pregnancy-associated mortality was twice as high among Black women as compared to White women (155.0 deaths per 100,000 live births and 80.5 deaths per 100,000 live births, respectively).<sup>7</sup> The Louisiana infant mortality rate of 7.8 deaths per 1,000 live births is considerably higher than the national average of 5.6 deaths per 1,000 live births.<sup>4</sup> Further, Black infants are twice as likely to experience low birth weight compared to White infants, 16.1% and 7.6%, respectively.<sup>7</sup>

## **Crime and Incarceration**

In 2022, Louisiana had the 5<sup>th</sup> highest violent crime rate in the country with 639 offenses per 100,000 population as compared to 399 offenses per 100,000 population nationally.<sup>4</sup> Louisiana has an incarceration rate of 1,094 per 100,000 people which is almost double the national incarceration rate of 664 per 100,000 people.<sup>8</sup> At the end of 2022, 27,212 people were incarcerated with the Louisiana Department of Corrections.<sup>9</sup> Approximately 64.9% of incarcerated people in Louisiana are Black and 34.6% are White.<sup>9</sup> Incarcerated people in Louisiana are disproportionately impacted by mental illness. It is estimated that 40% of incarcerated adults have a history of mental illness and 70% of incarcerated youth have a mental health condition.<sup>6</sup>

## **Insurance Coverage**

In 2021, 48.1% of adults in Louisiana had employer-sponsored health insurance, 31.9% were covered through Medicaid, and 10.2% were covered through Medicare.<sup>10</sup> Uninsured adults comprise 9.4% of the state population as compared to an estimated 12.2% nationally.<sup>10,11</sup> Among children, 39.1% had employer-sponsored health insurance, 53.7% were covered by Medicaid, and 6.1% were covered by Medicare.<sup>10</sup> Only 2.6% of Louisiana children were uninsured as compared to an estimated 5.3% nationally.<sup>10,11</sup> In the United States, 48.5% of the population is covered by employer-sponsored health insurance, 21.1% by Medicaid, and 14.3% by Medicare.<sup>11</sup>



# HIV Annual Summary - 2022

## Louisiana

New HIV Diagnoses  
**857**

HIV Diagnosis Rate  
**18.5**  
per 100,000 population

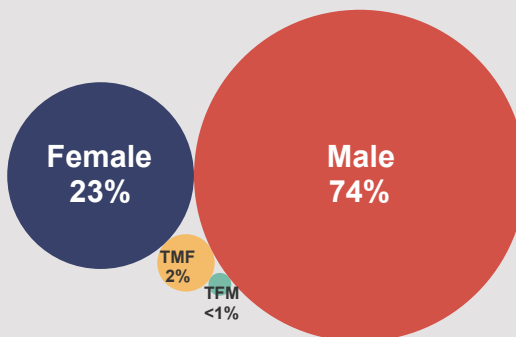
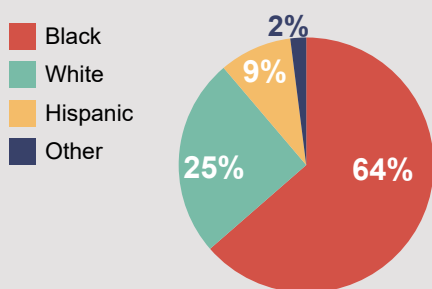
2021 National Ranking  
**3rd**  
Highest Diagnosis Rate

### Of the 857 new HIV diagnoses in 2022:

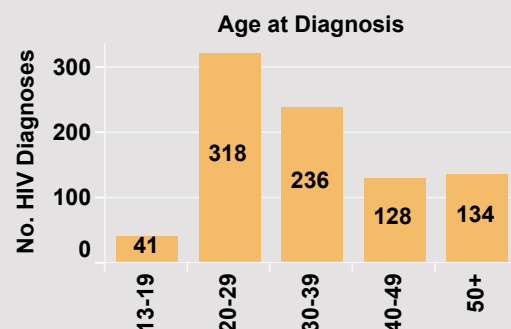
The majority of diagnoses (64%) were among Black people.

Males comprised 74% of diagnoses.

Over one-third of diagnoses (37%) were among people 20 to 29 years old.

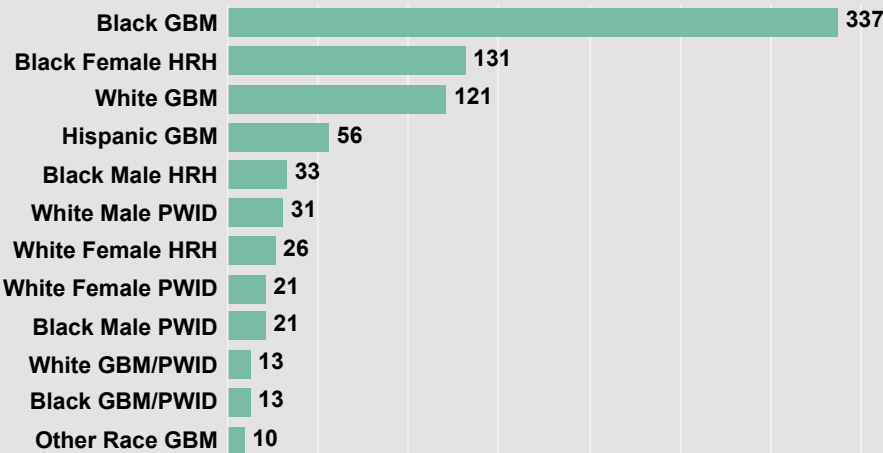


TMF: Transgender Male to Female  
TFM: Transgender Female to Male



### Affected subpopulations

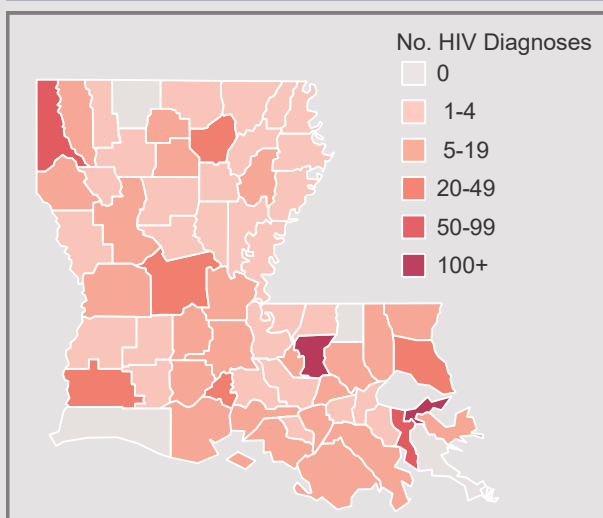
People of color and gay & bisexual men (GBM) are impacted by HIV more than other groups. Over one-third (39%) of diagnoses in 2022 were among Black GBM.



GBM = Gay & bisexual men; HRH = High risk heterosexual; PWID = People who inject drugs

### Geographic distribution

Almost one-third of new HIV diagnoses in 2022 were from East Baton Rouge (15%) and Orleans (15%) parishes.



### HIV Care among People Living with HIV in Louisiana in 2022:

Engagement in HIV Care

78%

Engagement in care: at least one CD4 or viral load (VL) lab in 2022

Retained in HIV Care

57%

Retention in care: two or more CD4 tests or VLs at least 90 days apart in 2022

Virally Suppressed (VS)

68%

Virally suppression or an 'undetectable' viral load: VL result < 200 copies per milliliter in 2022

VS in HIV Care

88%

Among persons engaged in HIV care, those who are virally suppressed in 2022

Interpreting the Data: Please note that 2022 data may still be impacted from the COVID-19 pandemic.



# Primary and Secondary (P&S) Syphilis

Annual Summary - 2022

Louisiana

New P&S Syphilis  
Diagnoses  
**1,225**

P&S Syphilis  
Diagnosis Rate  
**26.5**  
per 100,000 population

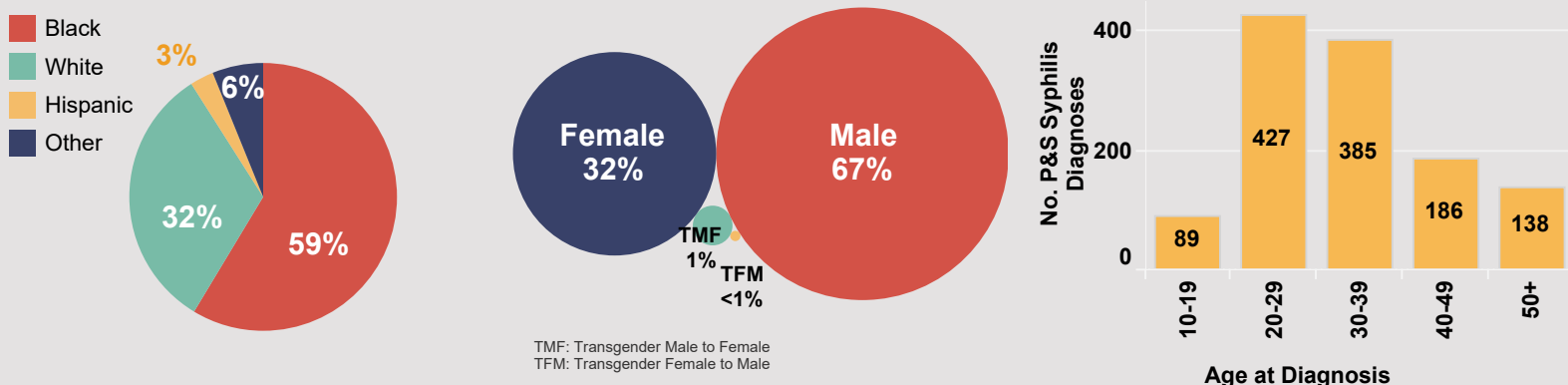
2021 National Ranking  
**11th**  
Highest Diagnosis Rate

## Of the 1,225 P&S syphilis diagnoses in 2022:

The majority (59%) of diagnoses were among Black people.

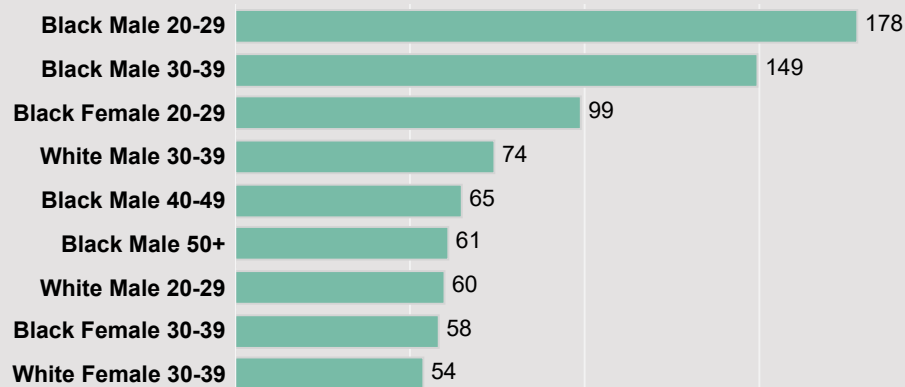
Males comprised 67% of diagnoses.

Over one-third of diagnoses (35%) were among people 20 to 29 years old.



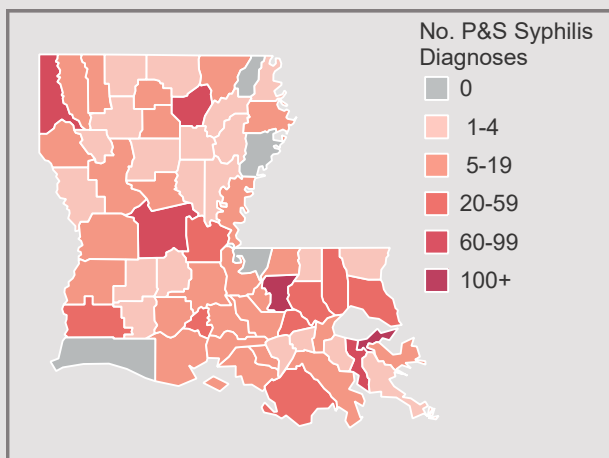
## Affected subpopulations

People of color and males are impacted by P&S syphilis more than other groups. In 2022, over one-quarter (27%) of P&S syphilis diagnoses were among Black males 20-39 years old.

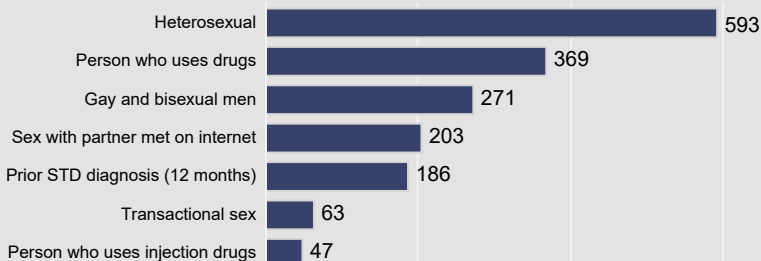


## Geographic distribution

In 2022, almost one-third of new P&S diagnoses were from Orleans (16%) and East Baton Rouge (15%) parishes.



## Behavioral Factors



\*An individual can report more than one behavioral factor

## Syphilis Treatment Guidelines

STAGE OF SYPHILIS	REGIMEN	DOSE/ROUTE
Primary, Secondary, or Early Non-Primary Non-Secondary (<12 months)	Benzathine Penicillin G*	2.4 million units IM in a single dose
Late or Unknown Duration Syphilis (>12 months)	Benzathine Penicillin G*	7.2 million units IM administered as 3 doses of 2.4 million units IM each, at 1-week intervals

\*Benzathine Penicillin G is the only CDC approved treatment for pregnant women

Interpreting the Data: Please note that 2022 data may still be impacted from the COVID-19 pandemic.



# Early Non-P&S Syphilis

## Annual Summary - 2022

### Louisiana

New Early Non-P&S  
Syphilis Diagnoses  
**884**

Early Non-P&S Syphilis  
Diagnosis Rate  
**19.1**  
per 100,000 population

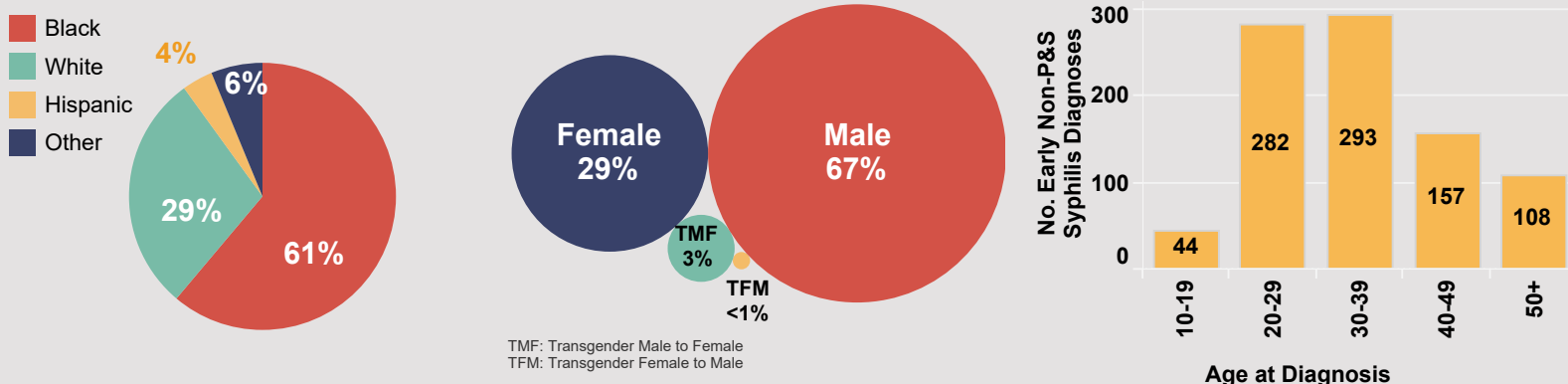
2021 National Ranking  
**13th**  
Highest Diagnosis Rate

## Of the 884 early non-P&S syphilis diagnoses in 2022:

The majority (61%) of diagnoses were among Black people.

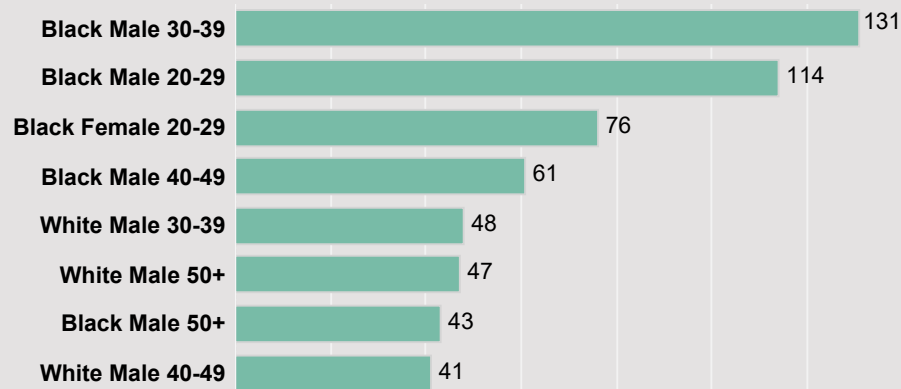
Males comprised 67% of diagnoses.

Almost two-thirds of diagnoses (65%) were 20 to 39 years old.



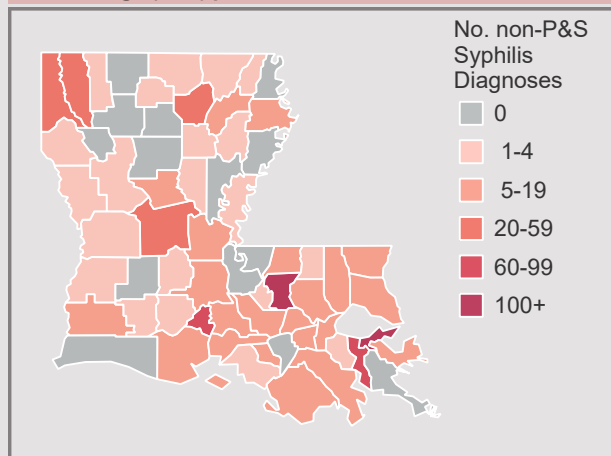
## Affected subpopulations

People of color and males are impacted by early non-P&S syphilis more than other groups. In 2022, 28% of early non-P&S syphilis diagnoses were among Black males 20-39 years old.

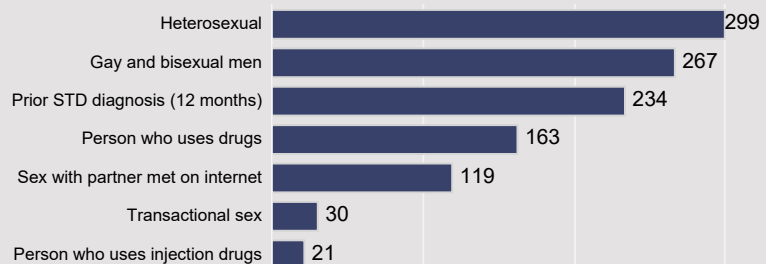


## Geographic distribution

In 2022, the parishes with the highest number of early non-P&S syphilis diagnoses were Orleans (23%) and East Baton Rouge (13%) parishes.



## Behavioral Factors



\*An individual can report more than one behavioral factor

## Syphilis Treatment Guidelines

STAGE OF SYPHILIS	REGIMEN	DOSE/ROUTE
Primary, Secondary, or Early Non-Primary Non-Secondary (<12 months)	Benzathine Pencillin G*	2.4 million units IM in a single dose
Late or Unknown Duration Syphilis (>12 months)	Benzathine Penicillin G*	7.2 million units IM administered as 3 doses of 2.4 million units IM each, at 1-week intervals

\*Benzathine Penicillin G is the only CDC approved treatment for pregnant women

**Interpreting the Data:** Please note that 2022 data may still be impacted from the COVID-19 pandemic.



# Congenital Syphilis (CS)

Annual Summary - 2022

Louisiana

Pregnant Mothers  
Diagnosed with Syphilis  
**323**

## Congenital Syphilis Cases

**115**

Case count reflects the total number of individual infants

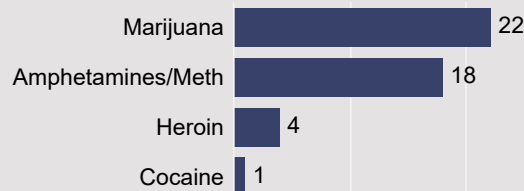
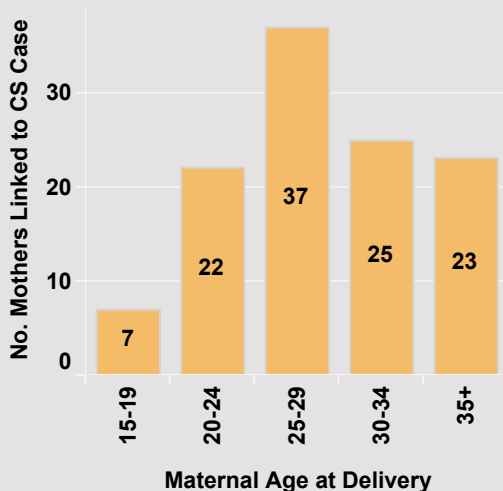
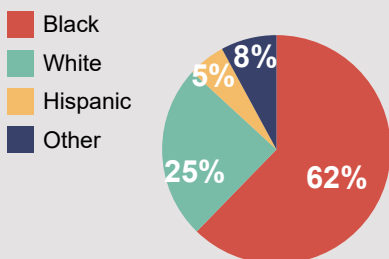
Infant Deaths Linked to  
Congenital Syphilis  
**7**

## Of the 114 pregnant mothers linked to a 2022 CS case:

The majority (62%) were Black women.

Almost one-third (32%) of mothers were between 25 to 29 years of age at delivery.

Almost one-third (32%) had a positive toxicology screen during pregnancy.



**1 in 490**  
live births were born with  
CS in 2022

2021 National Ranking  
**3rd**  
Highest Case Rate

## Among pregnant mothers linked to a 2022 CS case:

Timely PNC 82%

Timely PNC with Timely Initial Test 93%

Timely PNC with Recommended Testing 51%

Those who received prenatal care (PNC) at least 60 days before delivery

Those who received timely PNC and were initially tested for syphilis at least 45 days before delivery

Those who received timely PNC, a timely initial test, and were re-tested for syphilis at least 45 days before delivery

## Syphilis Guidelines for Pregnant Mothers

A case of congenital syphilis (CS) occurs when an infant is exposed to inadequately treated syphilis in utero or during delivery. This may result in stillbirth, death of the newborn, or significant future health and developmental problems.

Congenital syphilis is completely preventable through early detection of maternal syphilis and treatment that begins at least 30 days before delivery. Current treatment guidelines are as follows:

**Primary, Secondary, or Early Non-Primary Non-Secondary Syphilis**  
2.4 M units benzathine penicillin (1 dose)

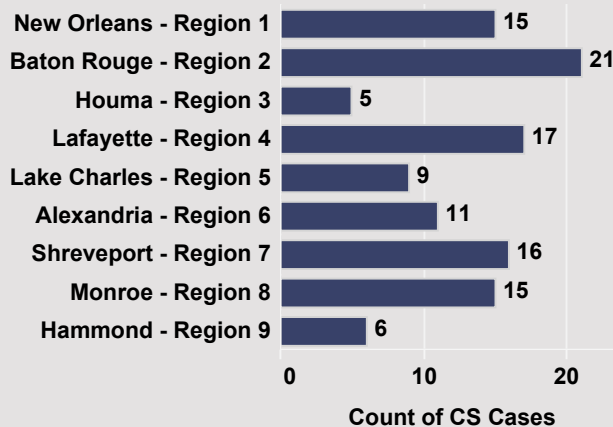
**Unknown/Late Latent Syphilis**  
7.2 M units benzathine penicillin (3 doses, 7 days apart)

### Louisiana Testing Law

Act 459 was passed in Louisiana in 2014. This requires "opt-out" syphilis and HIV testing for all women at the first prenatal visit, the 1st prenatal visit in the 3rd trimester, and at delivery (if testing/status is not noted in medical charts).

## Geographic distribution

In 2022, the regions with the highest number of CS cases were Baton Rouge, Lafayette, and Shreveport.







# Gonorrhea Annual Summary - 2022

## Louisiana

New Gonorrhea Diagnoses  
**15,015**

Gonorrhea Diagnosis Rate  
**324.7**  
per 100,000 population

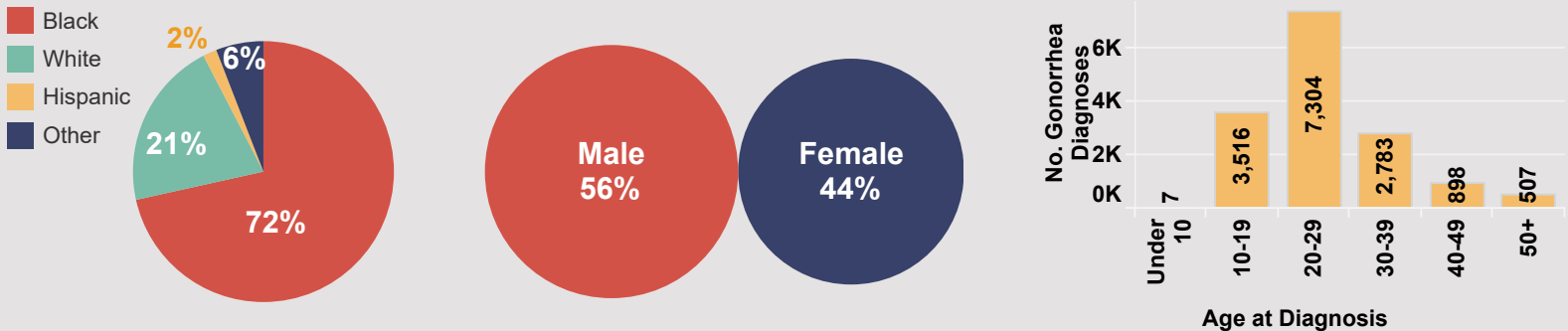
2021 National Ranking  
**3rd**  
Highest Diagnosis Rate

### Of the 15,015 gonorrhea diagnoses in 2022:

The majority (72%) of diagnoses were among Black people.

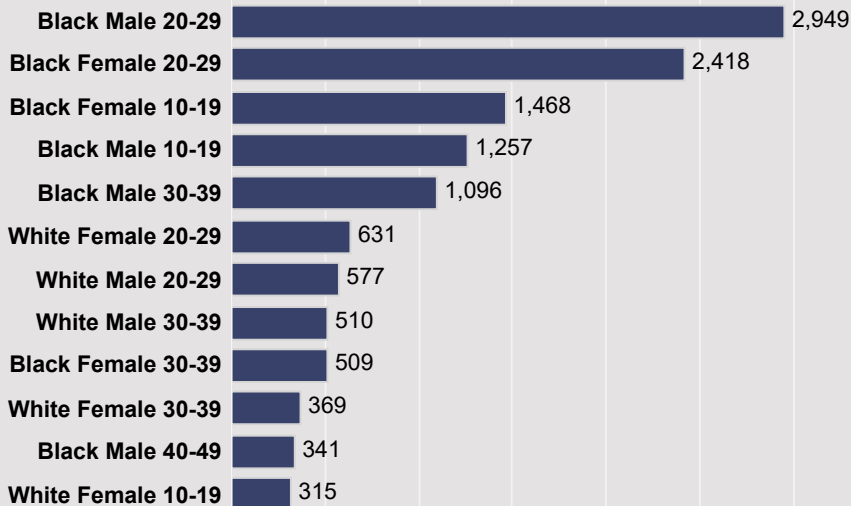
By sex at birth, males comprised 56% of diagnoses.

Almost half of diagnoses (49%) were among people 20 to 29 years old.



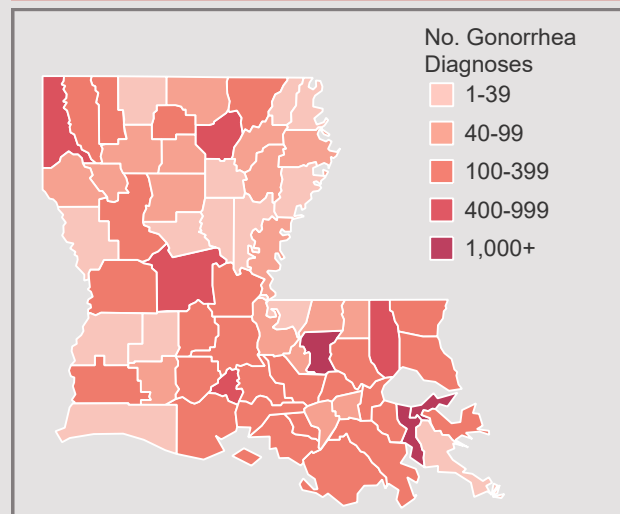
### Affected subpopulations

Young people of color are impacted by gonorrhea more than other groups. Over half (54%) of gonorrhea diagnoses in 2022 were among Black people 10 to 29 years old.



### Geographic distribution

In 2022, over one-third of new gonorrhea diagnoses were from Orleans (15%), East Baton Rouge (14%), and Jefferson (7%) parishes.



### Gonorrhea Screening and Treatment Guidelines

#### Screening Recommendations:

All sexually active women and pregnant women, under 25 years of age, and sexually active women and pregnant women, 25 years of age and older, if at increased risk.

At least annually for sexually active gay and bisexual men (GBM).

#### Treatment:

Most cases can be treated with a single 500mg injection of ceftriaxone.

- Help minimize the threat of drug-resistant gonorrhea
- Test-of-cure for throat infections only
- Retest patients 3 months after treatment
- Treat partners



# Chlamydia Annual Summary - 2022

## Louisiana

New Chlamydia Diagnoses  
**36,200**

Chlamydia Diagnosis Rate  
**782.9**  
per 100,000 population

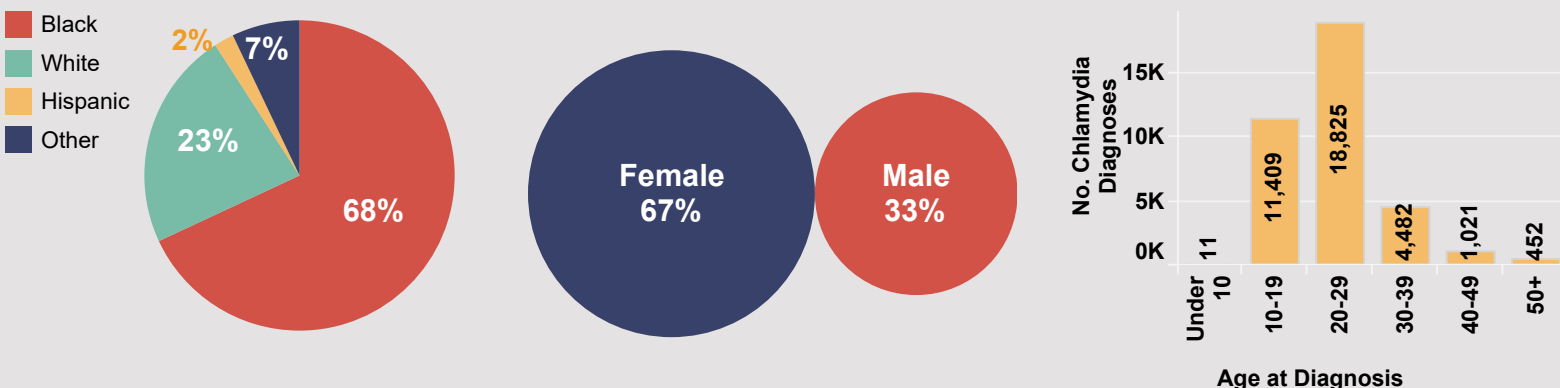
2021 National Ranking  
**3rd**  
Highest Diagnosis Rate

### Of the 36,200 chlamydia diagnoses in 2022:

The majority (68%) of diagnoses were among Black people.

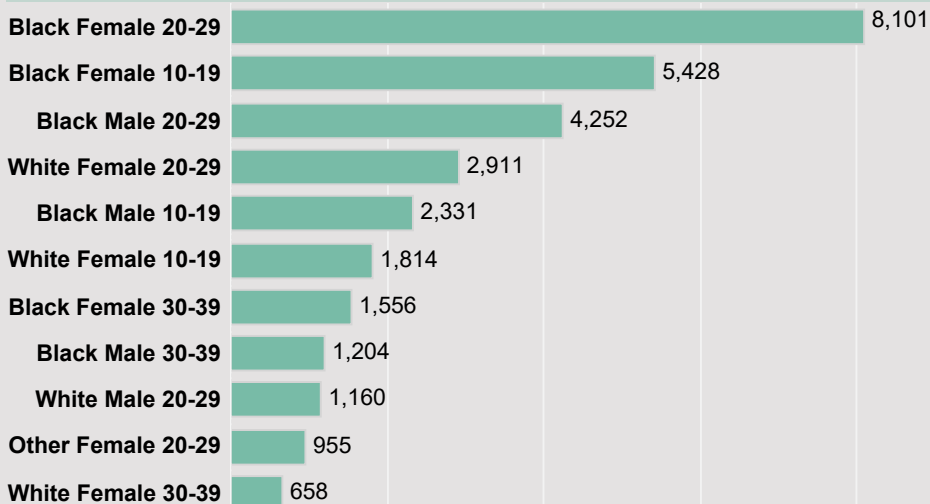
By sex at birth, females comprised 67% of diagnoses.

Over half of diagnoses (52%) were among people 20 to 29 years old.



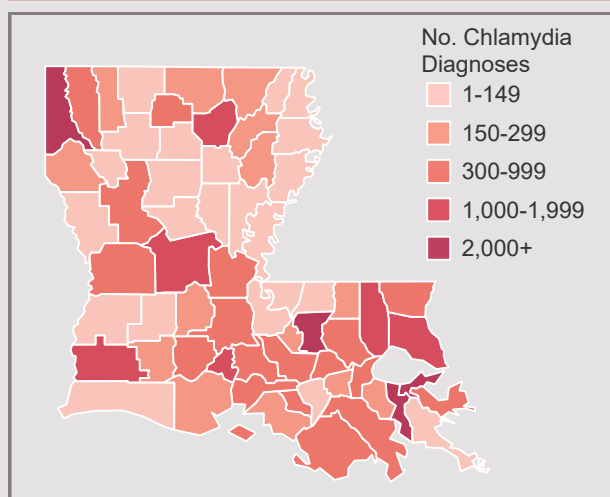
### Affected subpopulations

People of color and young females are impacted by chlamydia more than other groups. Over one-third (37%) of chlamydia diagnoses in 2022 were among Black females 10 to 29 years old.



### Geographic distribution

In 2022, over one-third of new chlamydia diagnoses were from East Baton Rouge (14%), Orleans (12%), Jefferson (8%), and Caddo (6%) parishes.



### Chlamydia Screening and Treatment Guidelines

#### Screening Recommendations:

All sexually active women and pregnant women, under 25 years of age, and sexually active women and pregnant women, 25 years of age and older, if at increased risk.

At least annually for sexually active gay and bisexual men (GBM).

#### Treatment:

Adults and adolescents:

Recommended: Doxycycline 100 mg orally 2x/day for 7 days

Alternatives: Azithromycin 1 gm orally in a single dose OR Levofloxacin 500 mg orally 1x/day for 7 days

Pregnancy:

Recommended: Azithromycin 1 gm orally in a single dose

Alternatives: Amoxicillin 500 mg orally 3x/day for 7 days





# Acute Hepatitis B Annual Summary - 2022

## Louisiana

Acute HBV Diagnoses

**29**

Acute HBV Diagnosis Rate

**0.6**

per 100,000 population

**3**

acute HBV diagnoses  
reported recent injection  
drug use

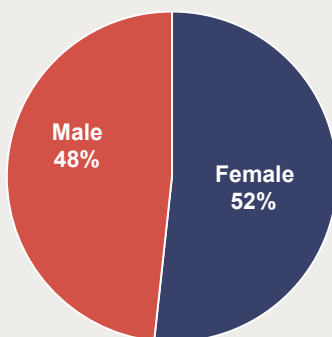
## Of the 29 acute HBV diagnoses in 2022:

52% of diagnoses were female.

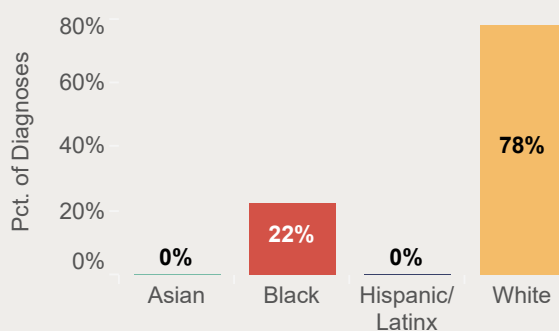
78% of diagnoses were among White people and  
22% of diagnoses were among Black people.

65% of diagnoses were  
between 40-59 years old.

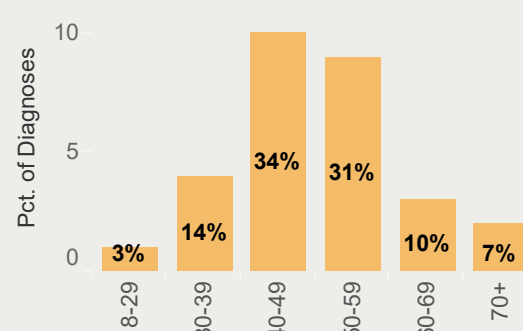
BirthSex



Race/Ethnicity

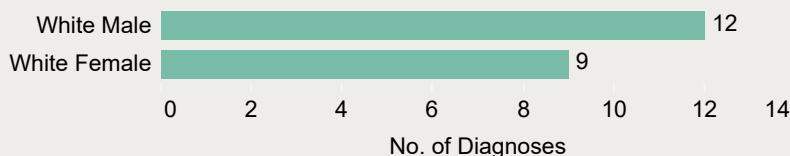


AgeGroup



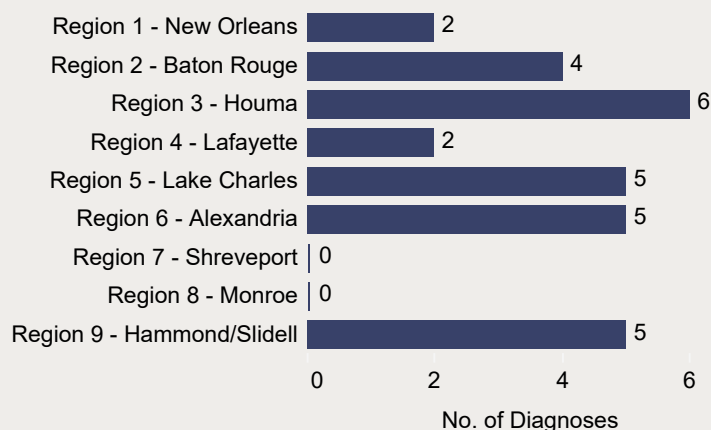
## Affected Subpopulations

White males and White females had the highest number of acute HBV diagnoses.



## Geographic distribution

The Houma Region had the largest number of diagnoses, followed by the Lake Charles, Alexandria and Hammond/Slidell regions.



## Prevention and Treatment

A safe and effective vaccine is available to prevent hepatitis B. The most common ways that hepatitis B is spread is by injection drug use and sexual contact. HBV can also be spread during childbirth if appropriate prophylaxis isn't given. Some people may clear HBV on their own, while others will progress to a long-term chronic illness. For those who progress to a chronic illness, treatment is available to prevent liver damage, but it is not curative.



# Chronic Hepatitis B Annual Summary - 2022

## Louisiana

Chronic HBV Diagnoses

**920**

Chronic HBV Diagnosis Rate

**19.9**

per 100,000 population

Driven by HBV & HCV, Louisiana had the **3rd** highest rate of liver and bile duct cancers and **4th** highest rate of death from liver and bile duct cancers (2018).

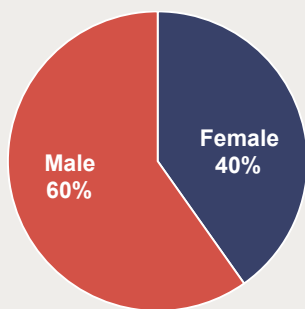
## Of the 920 new chronic HBV diagnoses in 2022:

60% of diagnoses were male.

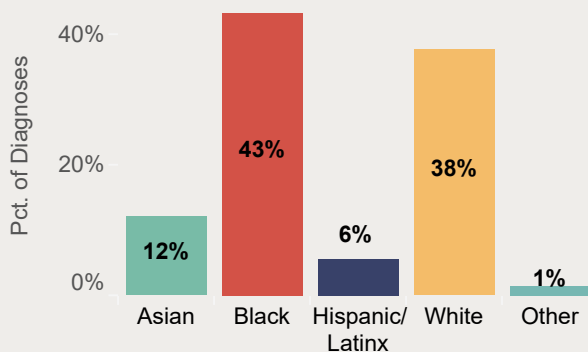
43% of diagnoses were among Black people and 38% of diagnoses among White people.

People 30-59 years old accounted for the majority of diagnoses.

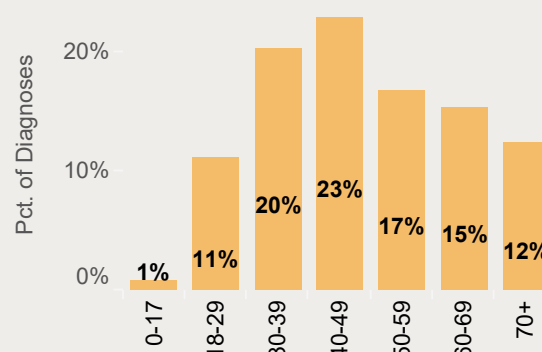
BirthSex



Race/Ethnicity



AgeGroup



## Affected Subpopulations

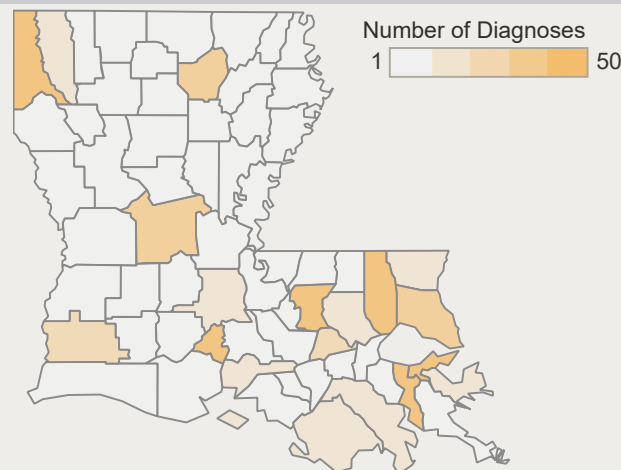
White males 40-49 and Black males 50-59 had the highest number of chronic HBV diagnoses.

White Male 40-49	50
Black Male 50-59	50
Black Male 40-49	49
Black Male 60-69	46
Black Male 30-39	38
White Male 50-59	37
Black Female 40-49	35
White Male 60-69	33
Black Female 30-39	33
White Male 30-39	31

Number of Diagnoses

## Geographic distribution

East Baton Rouge, Jefferson, and Orleans Parish had the highest number of chronic HBV diagnoses.



## Prevention and Treatment

A safe and effective vaccine is available to prevent hepatitis B. The most common ways that hepatitis B is spread is by injection drug use and sexual contact. HBV can also be spread during childbirth if appropriate prophylaxis isn't given. Some people may clear HBV on their own, while others will progress to a long-term chronic illness. For those who progress to a chronic illness, treatment is available to prevent liver damage, but it is not curative.

**Interpreting the Data:** Please note that 2022 data may still be impacted from the COVID-19 pandemic.



# Acute Hepatitis C Annual Summary - 2022

Louisiana

Acute HCV Diagnoses

**165**

Acute HCV Diagnosis Rate

**3.6**

per 100,000 population

**43**

acute HCV diagnoses reported  
recent injection drug use

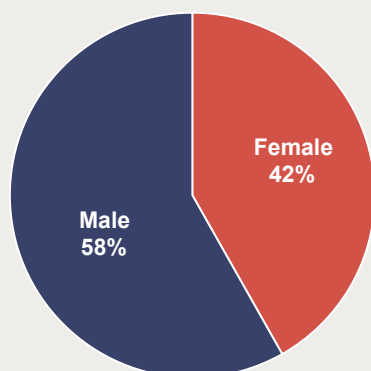
## Of the 165 acute HCV diagnoses in 2022:

58% of diagnoses were male.

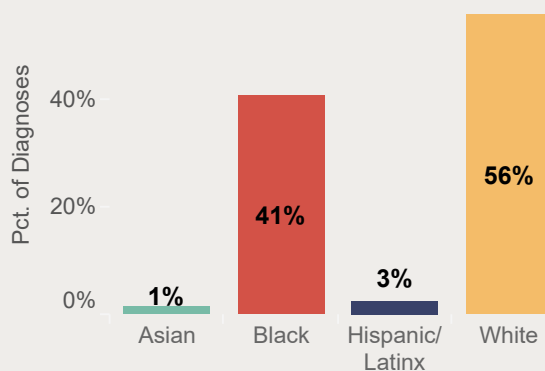
56% of diagnoses occurred in White people  
and 41% in Black people.

The majority of diagnoses were among people  
18-39 years old.

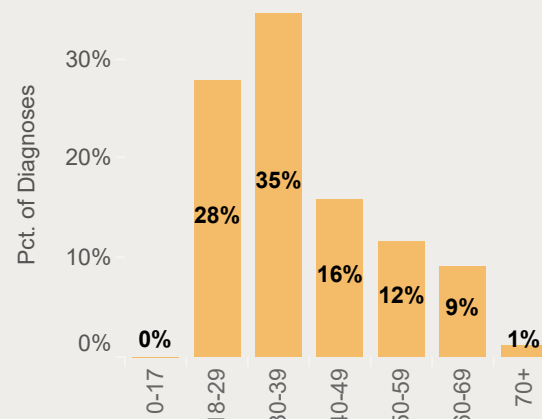
Birth Sex



Race/Ethnicity

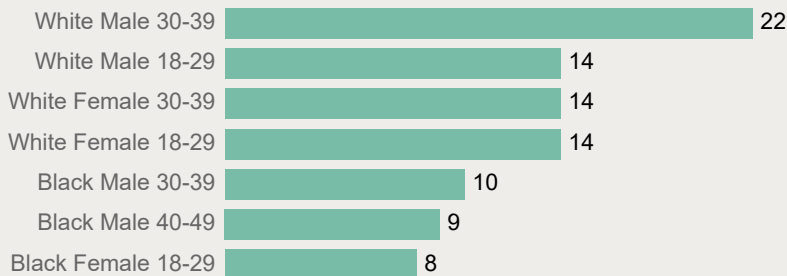


Age at Diagnosis



## Affected Subpopulations

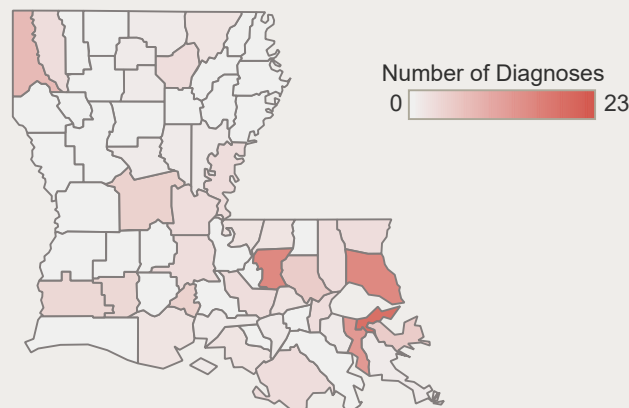
White males 30-39 had the highest number of acute HCV diagnoses.



Number of Diagnoses

## Geographic Distribution

East Baton Rouge, St. Tammany, Orleans, and Jefferson Parishes had the highest number of new diagnoses.



## Hepatitis C: A Disease We Can Cure

The Louisiana Department of Health is committed to creating a "Hep C Free Louisiana" where hepatitis C is no longer a threat to public health, the quality of life for our citizens is improved, and health inequities related to hepatitis C are eliminated. Getting tested is the first step in eliminating HCV. CDC recommends universal testing of **ALL** adults for hepatitis C at least once in their lifetime. Visit [louisianahealthhub.org](https://louisianahealthhub.org) to find out where to get tested & treated.

**Interpreting the Data:** Please note that 2022 data may still be impacted from the COVID-19 pandemic.



# Chronic Hepatitis C Annual Summary - 2022

Louisiana

Chronic HCV Diagnoses

## 4,132

Chronic HCV Diagnosis Rate

## 89.4

per 100,000 population

Driven by HBV & HCV, Louisiana had the **3rd** highest rate of liver and bile duct cancers and **4th** highest rate of death from liver and bile duct cancers (2018).

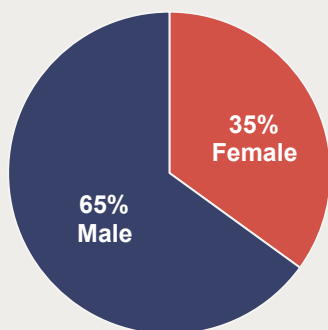
## Of the 4,132 new chronic HCV diagnoses in 2022:

Males comprised 65% of diagnoses.

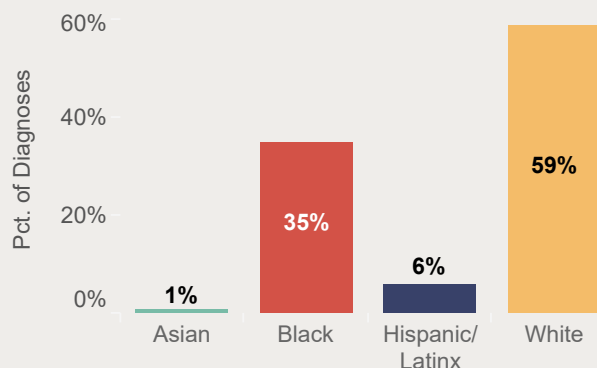
59% of diagnoses were among White people and 34% of diagnoses were among Black people

The highest percentage of diagnoses were among people 60-69 and 30-39 years old.

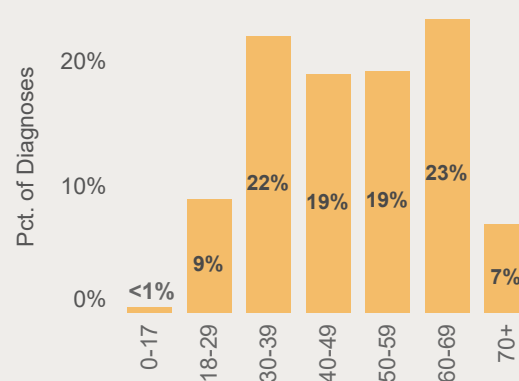
### Birth Sex



### Race/Ethnicity

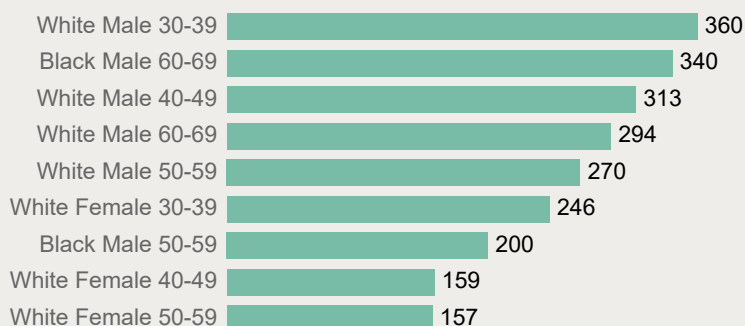


### Age at Diagnosis



## Affected Subpopulations

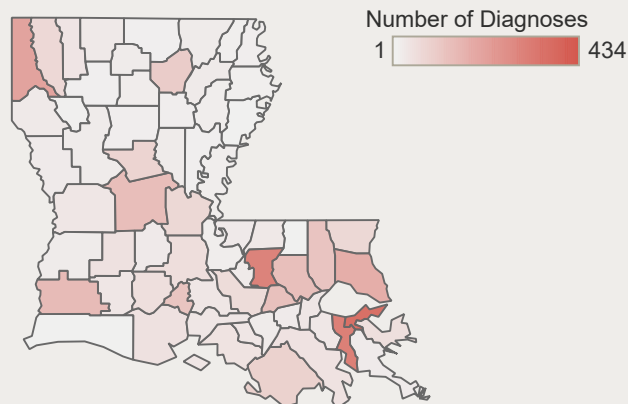
White males 30 to 39 years old and Black males 60 to 69 years old had the highest number of diagnoses.



Number of Diagnoses

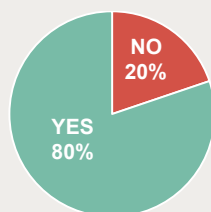
## Geographic Distribution

East Baton Rouge, Orleans, and Jefferson Parish had the highest number of diagnoses.

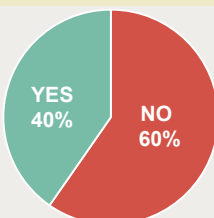


## Hepatitis C Testing and Treatment

In 2022, 80% of individuals with positive diagnostic tests also had confirmatory testing done.



As of December 2022, 40% of individuals with confirmed HCV have evidence of an HCV negative lab and have cleared the virus.



HCV antibody testing with reflex to confirmatory testing, HCV RNA test, should be utilized to ensure complete diagnostic testing. Doing so, reduces the number of required healthcare visits and streamlines treatment.

A safe and effective treatment is available to cure hepatitis C. Treatment for hepatitis C is available at no cost for everyone enrolled in Medicaid and people who are incarcerated in Louisiana. Visit [louisianahealthhub.org](https://louisianahealthhub.org) to find out more.

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