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Surveillance Summary

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

- In 2019, Louisiana ranked **4th** in the nation for HIV case rates (19.0 per 100,000 population) and **12th** in the estimated number of HIV cases. The Baton Rouge MSA ranked **4th** and the New Orleans MSA ranked **6th** for HIV case rates (23.5 and 22.2 per 100,000, respectively), among the large metropolitan areas in the nation. The *CDC HIV Surveillance Report* (vol. 32) was released in May 2021. The CDC no longer provides AIDS rankings in the annual report.
- In 2019, Louisiana ranked **9th** in the nation for primary and secondary (P&S) syphilis case rates (15.0 per 100,000 population) according to the 2019 *CDC STD Surveillance Report*.
- As of September 30, 2021, a total of **22,511** persons were living with HIV (PLWH) in Louisiana; of these individuals, **11,155** persons (50%) have an AIDS diagnosis.
- In 2020, **725** new HIV cases were diagnosed in Louisiana. Of these cases, **26%** (n=186) occurred in Region 1 (New Orleans) and **20%** (n=148) occurred in Region 2 (Baton Rouge).
- As of September 30, 2021, a total of 1,042 persons were diagnosed with early syphilis* in Louisiana; **623** persons were diagnosed with P&S syphilis, and **419** persons were diagnosed with early non-P&S syphilis. Of the total early syphilis cases, **29%** (n=302) occurred in Region 1 (New Orleans) and **11%** (n=116) occurred in Region 2 (Baton Rouge).
- The primary risk factor for new HIV diagnoses in Louisiana is gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men (GBM). In 2020, among persons who reported a risk factor, **56%** reported being GBM, and an additional **2%** reported being GBM and a person who injects drugs. As of September 30, 2021, **45%** of all people with a reported risk factor living with HIV in Louisiana were GBM.
- The primary risk factor for early syphilis diagnoses in Louisiana is gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men (GBM). As of September 30, 2021, of the persons who reported a risk factor, **48%** reported being GBM, and **56%** reported engaging in heterosexual activity. *Persons could report multiple risk factors for syphilis diagnoses.*
- In Louisiana, **74%** of new HIV cases, **67%** of new AIDS cases, and **72%** of the early syphilis diagnoses were among men.
- Black people in Louisiana experience severe health disparities in regards to HIV and STDs. In 2020, **70%** of newly diagnosed HIV cases and **71%** of newly diagnosed AIDS cases were Black. As of September 30, 2021, **61%** of early syphilis cases with a reported race/ethnicity were Black. Only 32% of Louisiana's overall population is Black.
- A large percentage of new HIV and syphilis diagnoses occurred among adolescents and young adults. In 2020, **26%** of all new HIV diagnoses occurred among persons 13-24 years old and an additional **33%** occurred among persons 25-34 years old. As of September 30, 2021, **24%** of all early syphilis diagnoses occurred among persons 13-24 years old and an additional **37%** occurred among persons 25-34 years old.

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

Changes to Syphilis Case Definition

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

Updates to HIV Transmission Categories

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

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

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

Persons Living with HIV – As of September 30, 2021
New HIV Diagnoses – Calendar Year 2020 (Updated from 2nd Quarter Report)
New AIDS Diagnoses – Calendar Year 2020 (Updated from 2nd Quarter Report)
New P&S Syphilis Diagnoses – January 1 to September 30, 2021 (First Nine Months of 2021)
Early non-P&S Syphilis Diagnoses – January 1 to September 30, 2021 (First Nine Months of 2021)

Future Quarterly Report:

Fourth Quarter 2021 Report: Release in February 2022
Persons Living with HIV- As of December 31, 2021
HIV and AIDS Diagnoses- Calendar Year 2020 (Final Update)
P&S Syphilis Diagnoses- Calendar Year 2021
Early non-P&S Syphilis Diagnoses- Calendar Year 2021

Abbreviations

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

***Persons Living with HIV
Louisiana
as of September 30, 2021***

22,511 persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Louisiana.

Number of persons living with HIV: **11,356**

Number of persons living with AIDS: **11,155**

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	15,750	70.0
Female	6,373	28.3
Trans women	381	1.7
Trans men	7	0.0
Current Age		
0-12	28	0.1
13-19	101	0.4
20-24	644	2.9
25-29	1,631	7.2
30-34	2,564	11.4
35-39	2,583	11.5
40-44	2,736	12.2
45-49	2,421	10.8
50-54	2,587	11.5
55-59	2,860	12.7
60+	4,356	19.4
Total	22,511	100.0

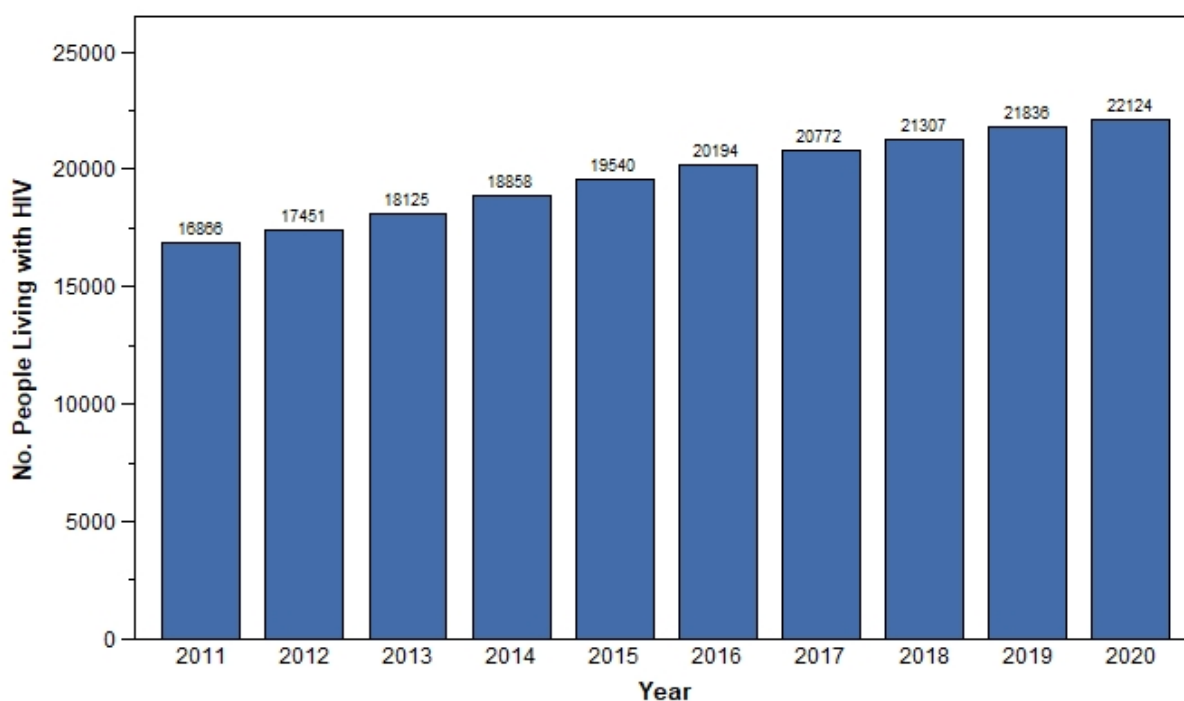
	Male		Female		Trans women		Trans men		LA State Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity										
American Indian	38	0.2	12	0.2	1	0.3	-	-	51	0.2
Asian/PI	74	0.5	22	0.3	3	0.8	-	-	99	0.4
Black, NH	9,891	62.8	5,153	80.9	316	82.9	4	57.1	15,364	68.3
Hispanic/Latinx	944	6.0	224	3.5	28	7.3	1	14.3	1,197	5.3
Multi-race	158	1.0	51	0.8	4	1.0	-	-	213	0.9
White, NH	4,634	29.4	908	14.2	29	7.6	2	28.6	5,573	24.8
Unknown	11	0.1	3	0.0	-	-	-	-	14	0.1
Total	15,750	100.0	6,373	100.0	381	100.0	7	100.0	22,511	100.0

**Persons Living with HIV
Louisiana
as of September 30, 2021**

Exposure Category	Male		Female		Trans women		Trans men		LA State Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
GBM	9,016	66.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,016	45.3
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	340	90.9	-	-	340	1.7
GBM/PWID	803	5.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	803	4.0
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	29	7.8	-	-	29	0.1
PWID	997	7.4	622	10.3	1	0.3	3	100.0	1,623	8.1
HRH	2,570	19.0	4,505	74.7	4	1.1	-	-	7,079	35.5
FPHC	-	-	770	12.8	-	-	-	-	770	3.9
Transfusion/Hemophilia	31	0.2	22	0.4	-	-	-	-	53	0.3
Perinatal	96	0.7	111	1.8	-	-	-	-	207	1.0
Confirmed Other	-	-	1	0.0	-	-	-	-	1	0.0
Total	13,513	100.0	6,031	100.0	374	100.0	3	100.0	19,921	100.0

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Trans women</i>	<i>Trans men</i>	<i>Total</i>
No Reported Risk	2237	342	7	4	2,590

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



Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV Louisiana, January - December 2020

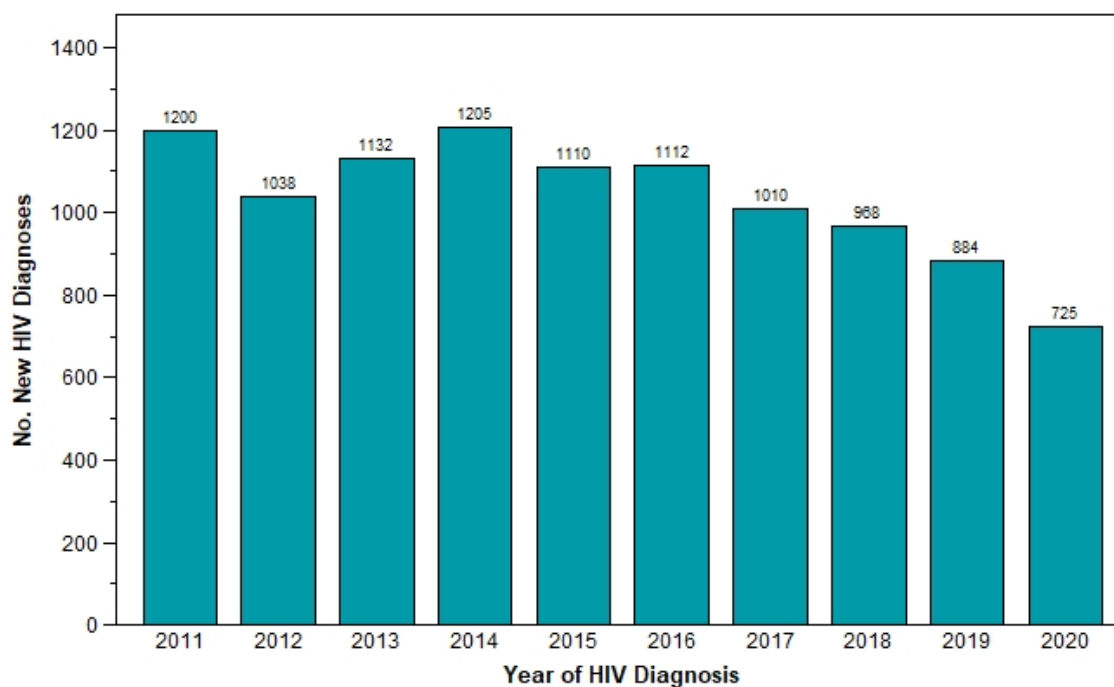
In 2020, **725** persons were newly diagnosed with HIV in Louisiana.

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	533	73.5
Female	170	23.4
Trans women	20	2.8
Trans men	2	0.3
Age at Diagnosis		
0-12	1	0.1
13-24	185	25.5
25-34	239	33.0
35-44	165	22.8
45+	135	18.6
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian	3	0.4
Asian/PI	3	0.4
Black, NH	506	69.8
Hispanic/Latinx	62	8.6
Multi-race	5	0.7
White, NH	146	20.1
Total	725	100.0

	No.	%
Exposure Category		
GBM	319	55.8
Trans women - sex with men	18	3.1
GBM/PWID	14	2.4
PWID	36	6.3
HRH	140	24.5
FPHC	43	7.5
Perinatal	2	0.3
Total	572	100.0

No Reported Risk 153

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



Persons Newly Diagnosed with AIDS Louisiana, January - December 2020

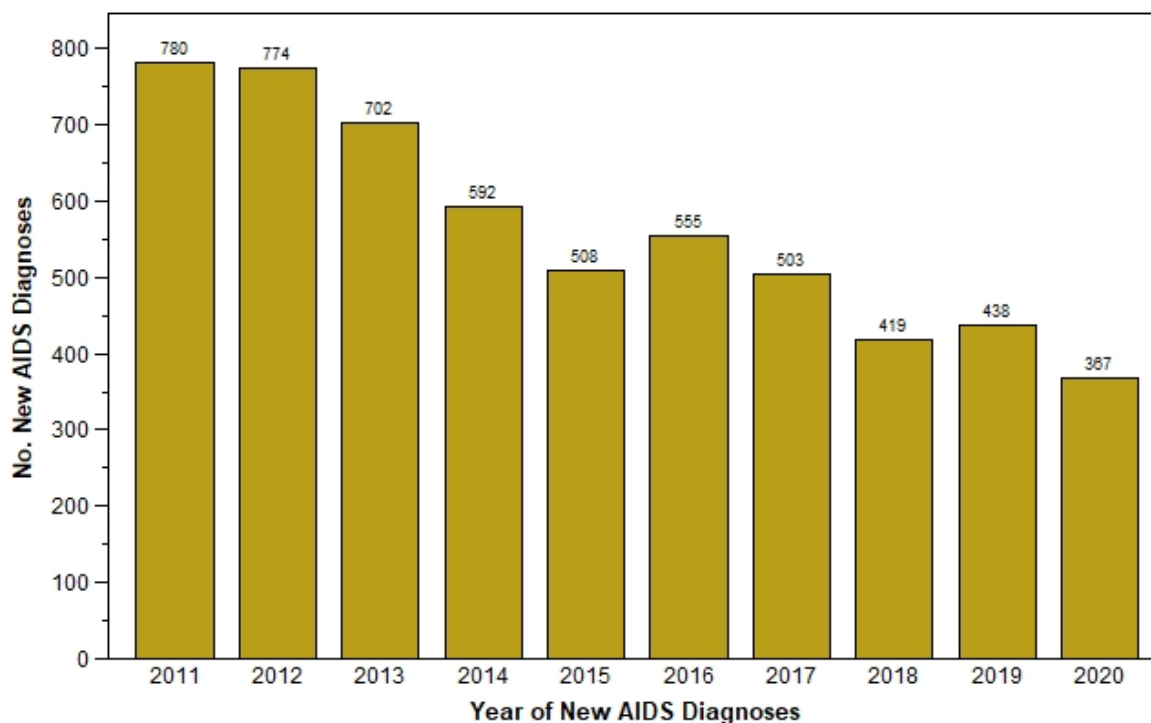
In 2020, **367** persons were newly diagnosed with AIDS in Louisiana.

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	244	66.5
Female	113	30.8
Trans women	10	2.7
Age at Diagnosis		
0-12	1	0.3
13-24	22	6.0
25-34	105	28.6
35-44	105	28.6
45+	134	36.5
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian	2	0.5
Black, NH	262	71.4
Hispanic/Latinx	26	7.1
Multi-race	3	0.8
White, NH	74	20.2
Total	367	100.0

	No.	%
Exposure Category		
GBM	111	39.1
Trans women - sex with men	9	3.2
GBM/PWID	8	2.8
PWID	21	7.4
HRH	96	33.8
FPHC	34	12.0
Perinatal	5	1.8
Total	284	100.0

No Reported Risk 83

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



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

Between January 1 and September 30, 2021, **623** persons were diagnosed with P&S Syphilis in Louisiana.

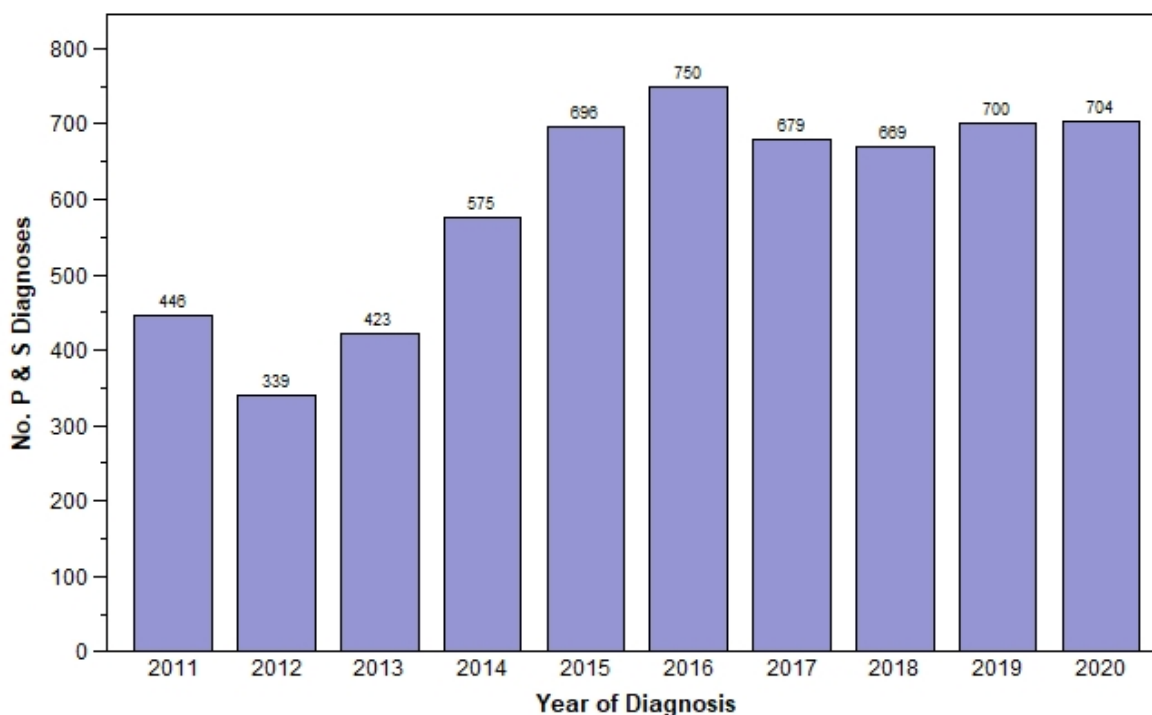
	No.	%
Gender		
Male	448	71.9
Female	168	27.0
Trans women	6	1.0
Trans men	1	0.2
Age at Diagnosis		
13-19	50	8.0
20-29	242	38.8
30-39	190	30.5
40+	141	22.6
Race/Ethnicity		
Asian/PI	2	0.3
Black, NH	361	57.9
Hispanic/Latinx	21	3.4
Multi-race	13	2.1
White, NH	216	34.7
Unknown	10	1.6
Total	623	100.0

<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
FSF	23	4.2
GBM	217	39.7
GBM/PWID	3	0.5
HRH	129	23.6
Heterosexual contact	218	39.9
Illegal drug use (all types)	199	36.4
Incarceration	73	13.4
PWID	23	4.2
Transactional sex	34	6.2

No Reported Risk 77

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

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



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

Between January 1 and September 30, 2021, **419** persons were diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis in Louisiana.

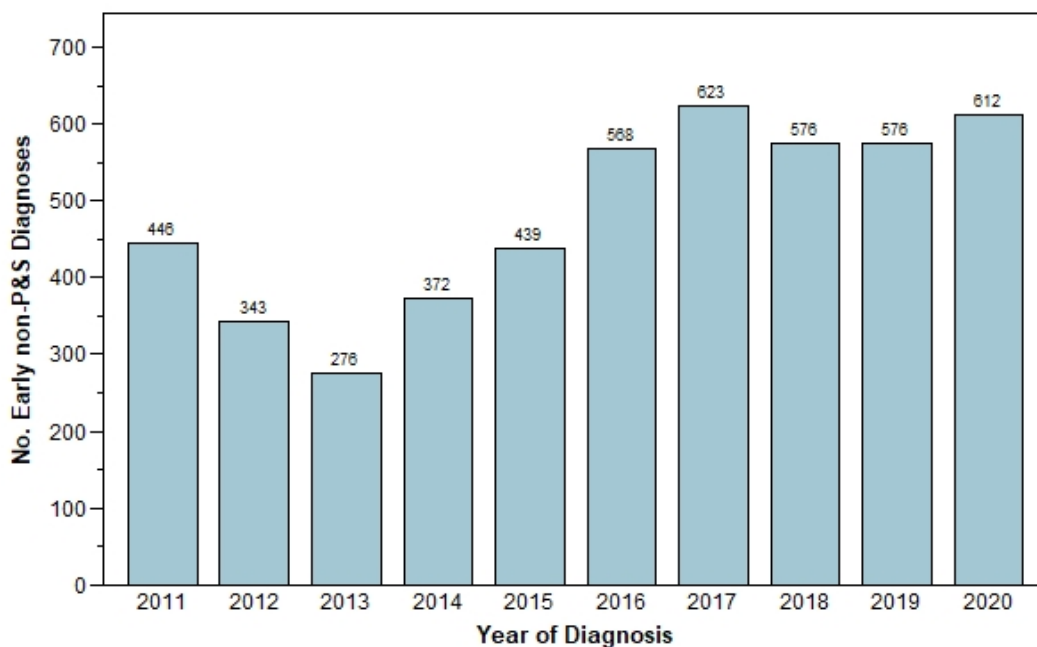
	No.	%
Gender		
Male	299	71.4
Female	110	26.3
Trans women	10	2.4
Age at Diagnosis		
0-12	1	0.2
13-19	24	5.7
20-29	147	35.1
30-39	130	31.0
40+	117	27.9
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian	2	0.5
Asian/PI	1	0.2
Black, NH	275	65.6
Hispanic/Latinx	12	2.9
Multi-race	4	1.0
White, NH	123	29.4
Unknown	2	0.5
Total	419	100.0

<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
FSF	8	2.2
GBM	210	58.2
GBM/PWID	2	0.6
HRH	41	11.4
Heterosexual contact	123	34.1
Illegal drug use (all types)	79	21.9
Incarceration	19	5.3
PWID	5	1.4
Transactional sex	13	3.6

No Reported Risk 58

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

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



***Persons Living with HIV by Parish
as of September 30, 2021***

<i>Parish</i>	<i>No. PLWH</i>	<i>Parish</i>	<i>No. PLWH</i>
Acadia	272	Sabine	23
Allen	228	St. Bernard	224
Ascension	289	St. Charles	230
Assumption	141	St. Helena	97
Avoyelles	252	St. James	95
Beauregard	52	St. John the Baptist	80
Bienville	92	St. Landry	281
Bossier	593	St. Martin	29
Caddo	1,115	St. Mary	72
Calcasieu	660	St. Tammany	634
Caldwell	25	Tangipahoa	293
Cameron	14	Tensas	30
Catahoula	38	Terrebonne	158
Claiborne	81	Union	10
Concordia	51	Vermilion	88
De Soto	59	Vernon	68
East Baton Rouge	4,273	Washington	154
East Carroll	26	Webster	22
East Feliciana	44	West Baton Rouge	123
Evangeline	103	West Carroll	20
Franklin	74	West Feliciana	106
Grant	68	Winn	27
Iberia	258		
Iberville	253		
Jackson	71		
Jefferson	2,181		
Jefferson Davis	30		
LaSalle	45		
Lafayette	872		
Lafourche	162		
Lincoln	67		
Livingston	389		
Madison	36		
Morehouse	101		
Natchitoches	161		
Orleans	5,207		
Ouachita	676		
Plaquemines	52		
Pointe Coupee	66		
Rapides	458		
Red River	1		
Richland	11		

Total PLWH: 22,511

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

<i>Parish</i>	<i>No. Diagnoses</i>	<i>Parish</i>	<i>No. Diagnoses</i>
Acadia	13	Sabine	2
Allen	0	St. Bernard	12
Ascension	4	St. Charles	8
Assumption	1	St. Helena	3
Avoyelles	17	St. James	2
Beauregard	3	St. John the Baptist	10
Bienville	4	St. Landry	7
Bossier	18	St. Martin	6
Caddo	64	St. Mary	11
Calcasieu	27	St. Tammany	22
Caldwell	4	Tangipahoa	24
Cameron	0	Tensas	0
Catahoula	3	Terrebonne	20
Claiborne	0	Union	0
Concordia	8	Vermilion	6
De Soto	3	Vernon	7
East Baton Rouge	103	Washington	7
East Carroll	0	Webster	2
East Feliciana	1	West Baton Rouge	4
Evangeline	5	West Carroll	0
Franklin	1	West Feliciana	0
Grant	23	Winn	1
Iberia	21		
Iberville	2		
Jackson	0		
Jefferson	99		
Jefferson Davis	5		
LaSalle	3		
Lafayette	63		
Lafourche	6		
Lincoln	7		
Livingston	16		
Madison	5		
Morehouse	4		
Natchitoches	12		
Orleans	187		
Ouachita	49		
Plaquemines	4		
Pointe Coupee	2		
Rapides	97		
Red River	1		
Richland	3		

Total Early Syphilis Cases: 1,042

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

**Persons Living with HIV
Metro New Orleans
as of September 30, 2021**

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

8,703 persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Metro New Orleans.

Number of persons living with HIV: **4,312**

Number of persons living with AIDS: **4,391**

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	6,301	72.4
Female	2,202	25.3
Trans women	194	2.2
Trans men	6	0.1
Current Age		
0-12	8	0.1
13-19	29	0.3
20-24	191	2.2
25-29	556	6.4
30-34	982	11.3
35-39	983	11.3
40-44	1,026	11.8
45-49	914	10.5
50-54	976	11.2
55-59	1,181	13.6
60+	1,857	21.3
Total	8,703	100.0

	Male		Female		Trans women		Trans men		Metro New Orleans Totals	
Race/Ethnicity	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
American Indian	12	0.2	2	0.1	-	-	-	-	14	0.2
Asian/PI	42	0.7	6	0.3	3	1.5	-	-	51	0.6
Black, NH	3,623	57.5	1,753	79.6	157	80.9	4	66.7	5,537	63.6
Hispanic/Latinx	483	7.7	147	6.7	19	9.8	1	16.7	650	7.5
Multi-race	69	1.1	19	0.9	1	0.5	-	-	89	1.0
White, NH	2,064	32.8	272	12.4	14	7.2	1	16.7	2,351	27.0
Unknown	8	0.1	3	0.1	-	-	-	-	11	0.1
Total	6,301	100.0	2,202	100.0	194	100.0	6	100.0	8,703	100.0

**Persons Living with HIV
Metro New Orleans
as of September 30, 2021**

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

Exposure Category	Male		Female		Trans women		Trans men		Metro New Orleans Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
GBM	3,935	71.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,935	50.5
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	173	90.6	-	-	173	2.2
GBM/PWID	297	5.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	297	3.8
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	16	8.4	-	-	16	0.2
PWID	328	5.9	205	10.0	1	0.5	2	100.0	536	6.9
HRH	935	16.9	1,538	74.9	1	0.5	-	-	2,474	31.8
FPHC	-	-	255	12.4	-	-	-	-	255	3.3
Transfusion/Hemophilia	13	0.2	9	0.4	-	-	-	-	22	0.3
Perinatal	30	0.5	47	2.3	-	-	-	-	77	1.0
Total	5,538	100.0	2,054	100.0	191	100.0	2	100.0	7,785	100.0

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Trans women</i>	<i>Trans men</i>	<i>Total</i>
No Reported Risk	763	148	3	4	918

Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV and AIDS Metro New Orleans

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

Persons Diagnosed with HIV January - December 2020

In 2020, **220** persons were newly diagnosed with HIV in Metro New Orleans.

	No.	%		No.	%
Gender			Exposure Category		
Male	155	70.5	GBM	100	55.9
Female	56	25.5	Trans women - sex with men	7	3.9
Trans women	8	3.6	GBM/PWID	3	1.7
Trans men	1	0.5	PWID	10	5.6
Age at Diagnosis			HRH	40	22.3
0-12	1	0.5	FPHC	17	9.5
13-24	49	22.3	Perinatal	2	1.1
25-34	76	34.5	Total	179	100.0
35-44	49	22.3			
45+	45	20.5	<u>No Reported Risk 41</u>		
Race/Ethnicity					
American Indian	2	0.9			
Asian/PI	2	0.9			
Black, NH	145	65.9			
Hispanic/Latinx	32	14.5			
Multi-race	1	0.5			
White, NH	38	17.3			
Total	220	100.0			

Persons Diagnosed with AIDS January - December 2020

In 2020, **118** persons were newly diagnosed with AIDS in Metro New Orleans.

	No.	%		No.	%
Gender			Exposure Category		
Male	72	61.0	GBM	34	34.7
Female	41	34.7	Trans women - sex with men	4	4.1
Trans women	5	4.2	GBM/PWID	3	3.1
Age at Diagnosis			PWID	9	9.2
0-12	1	0.8	HRH	30	30.6
13-24	4	3.4	FPHC	15	15.3
25-34	42	35.6	Perinatal	3	3.1
35-44	33	28.0	Total	98	100.0
45+	38	32.2			
Race/Ethnicity			<u>No Reported Risk 20</u>		
American Indian	1	0.8			
Black, NH	77	65.3			
Hispanic/Latinx	16	13.6			
Multi-race	2	1.7			
White, NH	22	18.6			
Total	118	100.0			

Persons Diagnosed with Early Syphilis Metro New Orleans

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

Persons Diagnosed with P&S Syphilis January - September 2021

Between January 1 through September 30, 2021, **167** persons were newly diagnosed with P&S Syphilis in Metro New Orleans.

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	144	86.2
Female	21	12.6
Trans women	2	1.2
Age at Diagnosis		
13-19	11	6.6
20-29	59	35.3
30-39	58	34.7
40+	39	23.4
Race/Ethnicity		
Asian/PI	1	0.6
Black, NH	112	67.1
Hispanic/Latinx	8	4.8
Multi-race	2	1.2
White, NH	44	26.3
Total	167	100.0

<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
FSF	1	0.7
GBM	99	65.6
GBM/PWID	2	1.3
HRH	24	15.9
Heterosexual contact	37	24.5
Illegal drug use (all types)	38	25.2
Incarceration	11	7.3
PWID	2	1.3
Transactional sex	4	2.6

No Reported Risk 16

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

Between January 1 through September 30, 2021, **177** persons were newly diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis in Metro New Orleans.

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	148	83.6
Female	25	14.1
Trans women	4	2.3
Age at Diagnosis		
13-19	8	4.5
20-29	50	28.2
30-39	60	33.9
40+	59	33.3
Race/Ethnicity		
Asian/PI	1	0.6
Black, NH	120	67.8
Hispanic/Latinx	9	5.1
Multi-race	1	0.6
White, NH	45	25.4
Unknown	1	0.6
Total	177	100.0

<i>Case with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
FSF	2	1.3
GBM	115	75.2
GBM/PWID	2	1.3
HRH	15	9.8
Heterosexual contact	32	20.9
Illegal drug use (all types)	27	17.6
Incarceration	8	5.2
PWID	0	0.0
Transactional sex	5	3.3

No Reported Risk 24

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

**Persons Living with HIV
Metro Baton Rouge
as of September 30, 2021**

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

5,640 persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Metro Baton Rouge.

Number of persons living with HIV: **2,810**

Number of persons living with AIDS: **2,830**

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	3,601	63.8
Female	1,951	34.6
Trans women	87	1.5
Trans men	1	0.0
Current Age		
0-12	10	0.2
13-19	36	0.6
20-24	181	3.2
25-29	379	6.7
30-34	609	10.8
35-39	663	11.8
40-44	720	12.8
45-49	657	11.6
50-54	671	11.9
55-59	677	12.0
60+	1,037	18.4
Total	5,640	100.0

	Male		Female		Trans women		Trans men		Metro Baton Rouge Totals	
Race/Ethnicity	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
American Indian	6	0.2	1	0.1	-	-	-	-	7	0.1
Asian/PI	10	0.3	6	0.3	-	-	-	-	16	0.3
Black, NH	2,770	76.9	1,738	89.1	75	86.2	-	-	4,583	81.3
Hispanic/Latinx	99	2.7	25	1.3	5	5.7	-	-	129	2.3
Multi-race	25	0.7	9	0.5	1	1.1	-	-	35	0.6
White, NH	690	19.2	172	8.8	6	6.9	1	100.0	869	15.4
Unknown	1	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.0
Total	3,601	100.0	1,951	100.0	87	100.0	1	100.0	5,640	100.0

Persons Living with HIV
Metro Baton Rouge
as of September 30, 2021

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

Exposure Category	Male		Female		Trans women		Trans men		Metro Baton Rouge Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
GBM	1,767	56.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,767	34.7
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	76	89.4	-	-	76	1.5
GBM/PWID	180	5.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	180	3.5
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	7	8.2	-	-	7	0.1
PWID	324	10.4	191	10.1	-	-	1	100.0	516	10.1
HRH	803	25.8	1,466	77.7	2	2.4	-	-	2,271	44.6
FPHC	-	-	197	10.4	-	-	-	-	197	3.9
Transfusion/Hemophilia	6	0.2	6	0.3	-	-	-	-	12	0.2
Perinatal	34	1.1	27	1.4	-	-	-	-	61	1.2
Total	3,114	100.0	1,887	100.0	85	100.0	1	100.0	5,087	100.0

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Trans women</i>	<i>Trans men</i>	<i>Total</i>
No Reported Risk	487	64	2	0	553

Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV and AIDS Metro Baton Rouge

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

Persons Diagnosed with HIV January - December 2020

In 2020, **158** persons were newly diagnosed with HIV in Metro Baton Rouge.

	No.	%		No.	%
Gender			Exposure Category		
Male	119	75.3	GBM	73	54.5
Female	34	21.5	Trans women - sex with men	3	2.2
Trans women	4	2.5	GBM/PWID	5	3.7
Trans men	1	0.6	PWID	9	6.7
Age at Diagnosis			HRH	38	28.4
13-24	43	27.2	FPHC	6	4.5
25-34	57	36.1	Total	134	100.0
35-44	37	23.4			
45+	21	13.3	<u>No Reported Risk 24</u>		
Race/Ethnicity					
Black, NH	123	77.8			
Hispanic/Latinx	5	3.2			
Multi-race	1	0.6			
White, NH	29	18.4			
Total	158	100.0			

Persons Diagnosed with AIDS January - December 2020

In 2020, **87** persons were newly diagnosed with AIDS in Metro Baton Rouge.

	No.	%		No.	%
Gender			Exposure Category		
Male	59	67.8	GBM	26	37.7
Female	26	29.9	Trans women - sex with men	2	2.9
Trans women	2	2.3	GBM/PWID	3	4.3
Age at Diagnosis			PWID	6	8.7
13-24	5	5.7	HRH	26	37.7
25-34	23	26.4	FPHC	5	7.2
35-44	26	29.9	Perinatal	1	1.4
45+	33	37.9	Total	69	100.0
Race/Ethnicity					
Black, NH	71	81.6	<u>No Reported Risk 18</u>		
Hispanic/Latinx	1	1.1			
White, NH	15	17.2			
Total	87	100.0			

Persons Diagnosed with Early Syphilis Metro Baton Rouge

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

Persons Diagnosed with P&S Syphilis January - September 2021

Between January 1 through September 30, 2021, **83** persons were newly diagnosed with P&S Syphilis in Metro Baton Rouge.

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	58	69.9
Female	25	30.1
Age at Diagnosis		
13-19	11	13.3
20-29	34	41.0
30-39	24	28.9
40+	14	16.9
Race/Ethnicity		
Black, NH	56	67.5
Hispanic/Latinx	1	1.2
White, NH	24	28.9
Unknown	2	2.4
Total	83	100.0

<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
FSF	1	1.4
GBM	28	40.0
GBM/PWID	0	0.0
HRH	14	20.0
Heterosexual contact	27	38.6
Illegal drug use (all types)	16	22.9
Incarceration	4	5.7
PWID	4	5.7
Transactional sex	4	5.7

No Reported Risk 13

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

Between January 1 through September 30, 2021, **52** persons were newly diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis in Metro Baton Rouge.

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	37	71.2
Female	12	23.1
Trans women	3	5.8
Age at Diagnosis		
13-19	2	3.8
20-29	25	48.1
30-39	13	25.0
40+	12	23.1
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian	1	1.9
Black, NH	41	78.8
Multi-race	1	1.9
White, NH	9	17.3
Total	52	100.0

<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
FSF	0	0.0
GBM	30	65.2
GBM/PWID	0	0.0
HRH	4	8.7
Heterosexual contact	16	34.8
Illegal drug use (all types)	4	8.7
Incarceration	0	0.0
PWID	0	0.0
Transactional sex	2	4.3

No Reported Risk 6

* >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 September 30, 2021

	<i>New HIV Diagnoses 2020 Calendar Year</i>	<i>New AIDS Diagnoses 2020 Calendar Year</i>	<i>Persons Living with HIV(nonAIDS) thru 9-30-2021</i>	<i>Persons Living with AIDS thru 9-30-2021</i>	<i>Persons Living with HIV or AIDS thru 9-30-2021</i>
Region 1	186	100	3,797	3,867	7,664
Region 2	148	85	2,585	2,569	5,154
Region 3	35	16	461	477	938
Region 4	86	35	1,017	886	1,903
Region 5	31	18	511	473	984
Region 6	44	23	521	486	1,007
Region 7	78	40	1,098	1,049	2,147
Region 8	51	20	595	552	1,147
Region 9	66	30	771	796	1,567
State Total	725	367	11,356	11,155	22,511



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Persons Living with HIV
Region 1: New Orleans Region
as of September 30, 2021
Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines & St. Bernard Parishes

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	5,570	72.7
Female	1,910	24.9
Trans women	180	2.3
Trans men	4	0.1
Current Age		
0-12	7	0.1
13-19	23	0.3
20-24	163	2.1
25-29	482	6.3
30-34	852	11.1
35-39	872	11.4
40-44	905	11.8
45-49	809	10.6
50-54	857	11.2
55-59	1,041	13.6
60+	1,653	21.6
Total	7,664	100.0

	Male		Female		Trans women		Trans men		Region 1 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity										
American Indian	10	0.2	2	0.1	-	-	-	-	12	0.2
Asian/PI	39	0.7	4	0.2	3	1.7	-	-	46	0.6
Black, NH	3,278	58.9	1,550	81.2	146	81.1	3	75.0	4,977	64.9
Hispanic/Latinx	444	8.0	134	7.0	18	10.0	1	25.0	597	7.8
Multi-race	62	1.1	15	0.8	1	0.6	-	-	78	1.0
White, NH	1,730	31.1	202	10.6	12	6.7	-	-	1,944	25.4
Unknown	7	0.1	3	0.2	-	-	-	-	10	0.1
Total	5,570	100.0	1,910	100.0	180	100.0	4	100.0	7,664	100.0

	Male		Female		Trans women		Trans men		Region 1 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category										
GBM	3,478	70.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,478	50.6
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	160	90.4	-	-	160	2.3
GBM/PWID	262	5.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	262	3.8
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	16	9.0	-	-	16	0.2
PWID	295	6.0	175	9.8	-	-	1	100.0	471	6.9
HRH	843	17.2	1,347	75.5	1	0.6	-	-	2,191	31.9
FPHC	-	-	213	11.9	-	-	-	-	213	3.1
Transfusion/Hemophilia	11	0.2	9	0.5	-	-	-	-	20	0.3
Perinatal	24	0.5	40	2.2	-	-	-	-	64	0.9
Total	4,913	100.0	1,784	100.0	177	100.0	1	100.0	6,875	100.0

	Male	Female	Trans women	Trans men	Total
No Reported Risk	657	126	3	3	789

Persons Living with HIV
Region 2: Baton Rouge Region
as of September 30, 2021

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	3,276	63.6
Female	1,796	34.8
Trans women	82	1.6
Current Age		
0-12	9	0.2
13-19	30	0.6
20-24	169	3.3
25-29	355	6.9
30-34	563	10.9
35-39	615	11.9
40-44	674	13.1
45-49	589	11.4
50-54	599	11.6
55-59	603	11.7
60+	948	18.4
Total	5,154	100.0

	Male		Female		Trans women		Region 2 Totals	
Race/Ethnicity	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
American Indian	6	0.2	1	0.1	-	-	7	0.1
Asian/PI	10	0.3	4	0.2	-	-	14	0.3
Black, NH	2,600	79.4	1,640	91.3	71	86.6	4,311	83.6
Hispanic/Latinx	86	2.6	22	1.2	5	6.1	113	2.2
Multi-race	23	0.7	9	0.5	1	1.2	33	0.6
White, NH	550	16.8	120	6.7	5	6.1	675	13.1
Unknown	1	0.0	-	-	-	-	1	0.0
Total	3,276	100.0	1,796	100.0	82	100.0	5,154	100.0

	Male		Female		Trans women		Region 2 Totals	
Exposure Category	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
GBM	1,591	56.1	-	-	-	-	1,591	34.2
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	71	88.8	71	1.5
GBM/PWID	160	5.6	-	-	-	-	160	3.4
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	7	8.8	7	0.2
PWID	304	10.7	172	9.9	-	-	476	10.2
HRH	747	26.3	1,363	78.5	2	2.5	2,112	45.4
FPHC	-	-	173	10.0	-	-	173	3.7
Transfusion/Hemophilia	4	0.1	6	0.3	-	-	10	0.2
Perinatal	30	1.1	23	1.3	-	-	53	1.1
Total	2,836	100.0	1,737	100.0	80	100.0	4,653	100.0

	Male	Female	Trans women	Total
No Reported Risk	440	59	2	501

Persons Living with HIV

Region 3: Houma Region

as of September 30, 2021

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	605	64.5
Female	319	34.0
Trans women	13	1.4
Trans men	1	0.1
Current Age		
0-12	3	0.3
13-19	6	0.6
20-24	31	3.3
25-29	93	9.9
30-34	120	12.8
35-39	105	11.2
40-44	101	10.8
45-49	101	10.8
50-54	104	11.1
55-59	114	12.2
60+	160	17.1
Total	938	100.0

	Male		Female		Trans women		Trans men		Region 3 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity										
American Indian	4	0.7	1	0.3	-	-	-	-	5	0.5
Asian/PI	-	-	2	0.6	-	-	-	-	2	0.2
Black, NH	336	55.5	220	69.0	10	76.9	1	100.0	567	60.4
Hispanic/Latinx	29	4.8	16	5.0	1	7.7	-	-	46	4.9
Multi-race	6	1.0	5	1.6	-	-	-	-	11	1.2
White, NH	229	37.9	75	23.5	2	15.4	-	-	306	32.6
Unknown	1	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
Total	605	100.0	319	100.0	13	100.0	1	100.0	938	100.0

	Male		Female		Trans women		Region 3 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
GBM	360	69.8	-	-	-	-	360	43.4
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	13	100.0	13	1.6
GBM/PWID	25	4.8	-	-	-	-	25	3.0
PWID	37	7.2	24	8.0	-	-	61	7.4
HRH	87	16.9	214	71.3	-	-	301	36.3
FPHC	-	-	54	18.0	-	-	54	6.5
Perinatal	7	1.4	8	2.7	-	-	15	1.8
Total	516	100.0	300	100.0	13	100.0	829	100.0

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Trans women</i>	<i>Trans men</i>	<i>Total</i>
No Reported Risk	89	19	0	1	109

Persons Living with HIV
Region 4: Lafayette Region
as of September 30, 2021

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	1,424	74.8
Female	459	24.1
Trans women	20	1.1
Current Age		
0-12	2	0.1
13-19	13	0.7
20-24	69	3.6
25-29	176	9.2
30-34	233	12.2
35-39	215	11.3
40-44	201	10.6
45-49	146	7.7
50-54	224	11.8
55-59	273	14.3
60+	351	18.4
Total	1,903	100.0

	Male		Female		Trans women		Region 4 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian	3	0.2	2	0.4	-	-	5	0.3
Asian/PI	8	0.6	5	1.1	-	-	13	0.7
Black, NH	742	52.1	311	67.8	16	80.0	1,069	56.2
Hispanic/Latinx	88	6.2	11	2.4	1	5.0	100	5.3
Multi-race	16	1.1	4	0.9	-	-	20	1.1
White, NH	565	39.7	126	27.5	3	15.0	694	36.5
Unknown	2	0.1	-	-	-	-	2	0.1
Total	1,424	100.0	459	100.0	20	100.0	1,903	100.0

	Male		Female		Trans women		Region 4 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
GBM	857	73.6	-	-	-	-	857	53.3
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	19	95.0	19	1.2
GBM/PWID	71	6.1	-	-	-	-	71	4.4
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	1	5.0	1	0.1
PWID	64	5.5	43	10.1	-	-	107	6.7
HRH	161	13.8	335	79.0	-	-	496	30.8
FPHC	-	-	41	9.7	-	-	41	2.5
Transfusion/Hemophilia	4	0.3	1	0.2	-	-	5	0.3
Perinatal	8	0.7	3	0.7	-	-	11	0.7
Confirmed Other	-	-	1	0.2	-	-	1	0.1
Total	1,165	100.0	424	100.0	20	100.0	1,609	100.0

	Male	Female	Trans women	Total
No Reported Risk	259	35	0	294

Persons Living with HIV
Region 5: Lake Charles Region
as of September 30, 2021

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	738	75.0
Female	232	23.6
Trans women	14	1.4
Current Age		
0-12	2	0.2
13-19	5	0.5
20-24	28	2.8
25-29	67	6.8
30-34	92	9.3
35-39	100	10.2
40-44	124	12.6
45-49	107	10.9
50-54	133	13.5
55-59	137	13.9
60+	189	19.2
Total	984	100.0

	Male		Female		Trans women		Region 5 Totals	
Race/Ethnicity	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
American Indian	-	-	-	-	1	7.1	1	0.1
Asian/PI	3	0.4	1	0.4	-	-	4	0.4
Black, NH	371	50.3	153	65.9	12	85.7	536	54.5
Hispanic/Latinx	92	12.5	7	3.0	-	-	99	10.1
Multi-race	13	1.8	2	0.9	1	7.1	16	1.6
White, NH	259	35.1	69	29.7	-	-	328	33.3
Total	738	100.0	232	100.0	14	100.0	984	100.0

	Male		Female		Trans women		Region 5 Totals	
Exposure Category	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
GBM	354	60.3	-	-	-	-	354	43.3
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	14	100.0	14	1.7
GBM/PWID	50	8.5	-	-	-	-	50	6.1
PWID	73	12.4	31	14.4	-	-	104	12.7
HRH	104	17.7	147	68.1	-	-	251	30.7
FPHC	-	-	28	13.0	-	-	28	3.4
Transfusion/Hemophilia	3	0.5	-	-	-	-	3	0.4
Perinatal	3	0.5	10	4.6	-	-	13	1.6
Total	587	100.0	216	100.0	14	100.0	817	100.0

	Male	Female	Trans women	Total
No Reported Risk	151	16	0	167

Persons Living with HIV
Region 6: Alexandria Region
as of September 30, 2021

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	723	71.8
Female	276	27.4
Trans women	8	0.8
Current Age		
0-12	2	0.2
13-19	2	0.2
20-24	23	2.3
25-29	56	5.6
30-34	115	11.4
35-39	123	12.2
40-44	124	12.3
45-49	131	13.0
50-54	109	10.8
55-59	134	13.3
60+	188	18.7
Total	1,007	100.0

	Male		Female		Trans women		Region 6 Totals	
Race/Ethnicity	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
American Indian	-	-	2	0.7	-	-	2	0.2
Asian/PI	2	0.3	1	0.4	-	-	3	0.3
Black, NH	417	57.7	211	76.4	5	62.5	633	62.9
Hispanic/Latinx	78	10.8	5	1.8	-	-	83	8.2
Multi-race	5	0.7	3	1.1	-	-	8	0.8
White, NH	221	30.6	54	19.6	3	37.5	278	27.6
Total	723	100.0	276	100.0	8	100.0	1,007	100.0

	Male		Female		Trans women		Region 6 Totals	
Exposure Category	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
GBM	361	60.4	-	-	-	-	361	41.4
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	6	75.0	6	0.7
GBM/PWID	38	6.4	-	-	-	-	38	4.4
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	2	25.0	2	0.2
PWID	57	9.5	21	7.9	-	-	78	8.9
HRH	135	22.6	201	75.6	-	-	336	38.5
FPHC	-	-	40	15.0	-	-	40	4.6
Transfusion/Hemophilia	2	0.3	1	0.4	-	-	3	0.3
Perinatal	5	0.8	3	1.1	-	-	8	0.9
Total	598	100.0	266	100.0	8	100.0	872	100.0

	Male	Female	Trans women	Total
No Reported Risk	125	10	0	135

Persons Living with HIV
Region 7: Shreveport Region
as of September 30, 2021

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	1,503	70.0
Female	616	28.7
Trans women	28	1.3
Current Age		
0-12	1	0.0
13-19	8	0.4
20-24	72	3.4
25-29	227	10.6
30-34	303	14.1
35-39	263	12.2
40-44	284	13.2
45-49	220	10.2
50-54	226	10.5
55-59	214	10.0
60+	329	15.3
Total	2,147	100.0

	Male		Female		Trans women		Region 7 Totals	
Race/Ethnicity	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
American Indian	10	0.7	2	0.3	-	-	12	0.6
Asian/PI	6	0.4	1	0.2	-	-	7	0.3
Black, NH	1,053	70.1	507	82.3	26	92.9	1,586	73.9
Hispanic/Latinx	44	2.9	10	1.6	2	7.1	56	2.6
Multi-race	16	1.1	5	0.8	-	-	21	1.0
White, NH	374	24.9	91	14.8	-	-	465	21.7
Total	1,503	100.0	616	100.0	28	100.0	2,147	100.0

	Male		Female		Trans women		Region 7 Totals	
Exposure Category	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
GBM	910	72.2	-	-	-	-	910	48.7
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	25	92.6	25	1.3
GBM/PWID	87	6.9	-	-	-	-	87	4.7
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	1	3.7	1	0.1
PWID	61	4.8	68	11.7	-	-	129	6.9
HRH	193	15.3	379	65.1	1	3.7	573	30.7
FPHC	-	-	125	21.5	-	-	125	6.7
Transfusion/Hemophilia	2	0.2	3	0.5	-	-	5	0.3
Perinatal	7	0.6	7	1.2	-	-	14	0.7
Total	1,260	100.0	582	100.0	27	100.0	1,869	100.0

	Male	Female	Trans women	Total
No Reported Risk	243	34	1	278

Persons Living with HIV
Region 8: Monroe Region
as of September 30, 2021

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	772	67.3
Female	362	31.6
Trans women	13	1.1
Current Age		
0-12	1	0.1
13-19	6	0.5
20-24	45	3.9
25-29	87	7.6
30-34	127	11.1
35-39	119	10.4
40-44	149	13.0
45-49	140	12.2
50-54	121	10.5
55-59	136	11.9
60+	216	18.8
Total	1,147	100.0

	Male		Female		Trans women		Region 8 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian	3	0.4	1	0.3	-	-	4	0.3
Asian/PI	3	0.4	1	0.3	-	-	4	0.3
Black, NH	536	69.4	300	82.9	12	92.3	848	73.9
Hispanic/Latinx	31	4.0	8	2.2	1	7.7	40	3.5
Multi-race	9	1.2	4	1.1	-	-	13	1.1
White, NH	190	24.6	48	13.3	-	-	238	20.7
Total	772	100.0	362	100.0	13	100.0	1,147	100.0

	Male		Female		Trans women		Region 8 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
GBM	446	65.6	-	-	-	-	446	43.1
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	13	100.0	13	1.3
GBM/PWID	46	6.8	-	-	-	-	46	4.4
PWID	42	6.2	29	8.5	-	-	71	6.9
HRH	143	21.0	266	78.0	-	-	409	39.6
FPHC	-	-	34	10.0	-	-	34	3.3
Transfusion/Hemophilia	1	0.1	2	0.6	-	-	3	0.3
Perinatal	2	0.3	10	2.9	-	-	12	1.2
Total	680	100.0	341	100.0	13	100.0	1,034	100.0

	Male	Female	Trans women	Total
No Reported Risk	92	21	0	113

Persons Living with HIV
Region 9: Hammond/Slidell Region
as of September 30, 2021

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	1,139	72.7
Female	403	25.7
Trans women	23	1.5
Trans men	2	0.1
Current Age		
0-12	1	0.1
13-19	8	0.5
20-24	44	2.8
25-29	88	5.6
30-34	159	10.1
35-39	171	10.9
40-44	174	11.1
45-49	178	11.4
50-54	214	13.7
55-59	208	13.3
60+	322	20.5
Total	1,567	100.0

	Male		Female		Trans women		Trans men		Region 9 Totals	
Race/Ethnicity	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
American Indian	2	0.2	1	0.2	-	-	-	-	3	0.2
Asian/PI	3	0.3	3	0.7	-	-	-	-	6	0.4
Black, NH	558	49.0	261	64.8	18	78.3	-	-	837	53.4
Hispanic/Latinx	52	4.6	11	2.7	-	-	-	-	63	4.0
Multi-race	8	0.7	4	1.0	1	4.3	-	-	13	0.8
White, NH	516	45.3	123	30.5	4	17.4	2	100.0	645	41.2
Total	1,139	100.0	403	100.0	23	100.0	2	100.0	1,567	100.0

	Male		Female		Trans women		Trans men		Region 9 Totals	
Exposure Category	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
GBM	659	68.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	659	48.3
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	19	86.4	-	-	19	1.4
GBM/PWID	64	6.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	64	4.7
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	2	9.1	-	-	2	0.1
PWID	64	6.7	59	15.5	1	4.5	2	100.0	126	9.2
HRH	157	16.4	253	66.4	-	-	-	-	410	30.1
FPHC	-	-	62	16.3	-	-	-	-	62	4.5
Transfusion/Hemophilia	4	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0.3
Perinatal	10	1.0	7	1.8	-	-	-	-	17	1.2
Total	958	100.0	381	100.0	22	100.0	2	100.0	1,363	100.0

	Male	Female	Trans women	Trans men	Total
No Reported Risk	181	22	1	0	204

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

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender										
Male	129	69.4	113	76.4	23	65.7	69	80.2	23	74.2
Female	49	26.3	31	20.9	12	34.3	14	16.3	8	25.8
Trans women	8	4.3	4	2.7	-	-	3	3.5	-	-
Age at Diagnosis										
0-12	-	-	-	-	1	2.9	-	-	-	-
13-24	43	23.1	40	27.0	13	37.1	25	29.1	16	51.6
25-34	61	32.8	55	37.2	12	34.3	27	31.4	4	12.9
35-44	45	24.2	34	23.0	4	11.4	15	17.4	7	22.6
45+	37	19.9	19	12.8	5	14.3	19	22.1	4	12.9
Race/Ethnicity										
American Indian	2	1.1	-	-	-	-	1	1.2	-	-
Asian/PI	2	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black, NH	128	68.8	121	81.8	28	80.0	55	64.0	24	77.4
Hispanic/Latinx	27	14.5	4	2.7	1	2.9	8	9.3	2	6.5
Multi-race	-	-	1	0.7	-	-	1	1.2	-	-
White, NH	27	14.5	22	14.9	6	17.1	21	24.4	5	16.1
Regional Totals	186	100.0	148	100.0	35	100.0	86	100.0	31	100.0

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category										
GBM	82	55.0	70	56.5	14	48.3	44	67.7	12	60.0
Trans women - sex with men	7	4.7	3	2.4	-	-	3	4.6	-	-
GBM/PWID	2	1.3	2	1.6	2	6.9	-	-	1	5.0
PWID	8	5.4	8	6.5	-	-	3	4.6	2	10.0
HRH	34	22.8	36	29.0	6	20.7	13	20.0	3	15.0
FPHC	15	10.1	5	4.0	6	20.7	2	3.1	2	10.0
Perinatal	1	0.7	-	-	1	3.4	-	-	-	-
Regional Totals	149	100.0	124	100.0	29	100.0	65	100.0	20	100.0

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5
No Reported Risk	37	24	6	21	11

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

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

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
GBM	14	51.9	31	50.0	22	52.4	30	55.6
Trans women - sex with men	1	3.7	3	4.8	-	-	1	1.9
GBM/PWID	-	-	2	3.2	-	-	5	9.3
PWID	2	7.4	3	4.8	4	9.5	6	11.1
HRH	7	25.9	18	29.0	14	33.3	9	16.7
FPHC	3	11.1	5	8.1	2	4.8	3	5.6
Regional Totals	27	100.0	62	100.0	42	100.0	54	100.0

	Region 6	Region 7	Region 8	Region 9
No Reported Risk	17	16	9	12

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

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender										
Male	60	60.0	57	67.1	10	62.5	24	68.6	10	55.6
Female	35	35.0	26	30.6	6	37.5	10	28.6	8	44.4
Trans women	5	5.0	2	2.4	-	-	1	2.9	-	-
Age at Diagnosis										
0-12	-	-	-	-	1	6.3	-	-	-	-
13-24	4	4.0	4	4.7	1	6.3	2	5.7	2	11.1
25-34	35	35.0	23	27.1	4	25.0	9	25.7	3	16.7
35-44	32	32.0	26	30.6	3	18.8	7	20.0	7	38.9
45+	29	29.0	32	37.6	7	43.8	17	48.6	6	33.3
Race/Ethnicity										
American Indian	1	1.0	-	-	1	6.3	-	-	-	-
Black, NH	69	69.0	71	83.5	11	68.8	25	71.4	13	72.2
Hispanic/Latinx	13	13.0	-	-	-	-	3	8.6	2	11.1
Multi-race	1	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White, NH	16	16.0	14	16.5	4	25.0	7	20.0	3	16.7
Regional Totals	100	100.0	85	100.0	16	100.0	35	100.0	18	100.0

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category										
GBM	28	32.9	25	37.3	7	50.0	14	53.8	3	30.0
Trans women - sex with men	4	4.7	2	3.0	-	-	1	3.8	-	-
GBM/PWID	3	3.5	2	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
PWID	8	9.4	6	9.0	-	-	-	-	1	10.0
HRH	27	31.8	26	38.8	3	21.4	9	34.6	2	20.0
FPHC	13	15.3	5	7.5	3	21.4	2	7.7	3	30.0
Perinatal	2	2.4	1	1.5	1	7.1	-	-	1	10.0
Regional Totals	85	100.0	67	100.0	14	100.0	26	100.0	10	100.0

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5
No Reported Risk	15	18	2	9	8

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

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

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

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

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

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender										
Male	127	87.6	48	72.7	21	77.8	47	65.3	15	62.5
Female	18	12.4	18	27.3	3	11.1	25	34.7	9	37.5
Trans women	-	-	-	-	2	7.4	-	-	-	-
Trans men	-	-	-	-	1	3.7	-	-	-	-
Age at Diagnosis										
13-19	7	4.8	10	15.2	3	11.1	7	9.7	2	8.3
20-29	52	35.9	27	40.9	7	25.9	33	45.8	7	29.2
30-39	50	34.5	18	27.3	8	29.6	16	22.2	8	33.3
40+	36	24.8	11	16.7	9	33.3	16	22.2	7	29.2
Race/Ethnicity										
Asian/PI	1	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black, NH	97	66.9	48	72.7	12	44.4	36	50.0	9	37.5
Hispanic/Latinx	8	5.5	-	-	-	-	2	2.8	1	4.2
Multi-race	2	1.4	-	-	2	7.4	-	-	1	4.2
White, NH	37	25.5	16	24.2	13	48.1	33	45.8	12	50.0
Unknown	-	-	2	3.0	-	-	1	1.4	1	4.2
Regional Totals	145	100.0	66	100.0	27	100.0	72	100.0	24	100.0

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
FSF	1	0.8	1	1.8	0	0.0	4	6.1	1	4.5
GBM	87	66.9	25	45.5	10	41.7	17	25.8	8	36.4
GBM/PWID	2	1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
HRH	20	15.4	12	21.8	6	25.0	9	13.6	8	36.4
Heterosexual contact	32	24.6	18	32.7	8	33.3	39	59.1	7	31.8
Illegal drug use (all types)	30	23.1	14	25.5	9	37.5	17	25.8	5	22.7
Incarceration	8	6.2	0	0.0	4	16.7	5	7.6	3	13.6
PWID	1	0.8	4	7.3	1	4.2	1	1.5	0	0.0
Transactional sex	3	2.3	4	7.3	1	4.2	4	6.1	1	4.5

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5
No Reported Risk	15	11	3	6	2

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

Persons Diagnosed with P&S Syphilis
Regions 6-9
January - September 2021

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender								
Male	77	61.1	45	73.8	32	59.3	36	75.0
Female	47	37.3	15	24.6	22	40.7	11	22.9
Trans women	2	1.6	1	1.6	-	-	1	2.1
Age at Diagnosis								
13-19	6	4.8	4	6.6	8	14.8	3	6.3
20-29	52	41.3	23	37.7	23	42.6	18	37.5
30-39	39	31.0	20	32.8	15	27.8	16	33.3
40+	29	23.0	14	23.0	8	14.8	11	22.9
Race/Ethnicity								
Asian/PI	1	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black, NH	49	38.9	40	65.6	40	74.1	30	62.5
Hispanic/Latinx	3	2.4	1	1.6	4	7.4	2	4.2
Multi-race	6	4.8	-	-	1	1.9	1	2.1
White, NH	64	50.8	19	31.1	7	13.0	15	31.3
Unknown	3	2.4	1	1.6	2	3.7	-	-
Regional Totals	126	100.0	61	100.0	54	100.0	48	100.0

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
FSF	12	12.0	2	3.6	2	4.0	0	0.0
GBM	21	21.0	26	47.3	9	18.0	14	31.8
GBM/PWID	1	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
HRH	42	42.0	11	20.0	10	20.0	11	25.0
Heterosexual contact	44	44.0	20	36.4	33	66.0	17	38.6
Illegal drug use (all types)	63	63.0	24	43.6	26	52.0	11	25.0
Incarceration	31	31.0	3	5.5	11	22.0	8	18.2
PWID	15	15.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	2.3
Transactional sex	15	15.0	0	0.0	4	8.0	2	4.5
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	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
No Reported Risk	26		6		4		4	

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

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

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender										
Male	134	85.4	37	74.0	19	61.3	33	67.3	9	81.8
Female	19	12.1	11	22.0	12	38.7	15	30.6	2	18.2
Trans women	4	2.5	2	4.0	-	-	1	2.0	-	-
Age at Diagnosis										
13-19	6	3.8	2	4.0	2	6.5	3	6.1	1	9.1
20-29	44	28.0	25	50.0	13	41.9	17	34.7	5	45.5
30-39	54	34.4	13	26.0	5	16.1	15	30.6	4	36.4
40+	53	33.8	10	20.0	11	35.5	14	28.6	1	9.1
Race/Ethnicity										
American Indian	-	-	1	2.0	1	3.2	-	-	-	-
Asian/PI	1	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black, NH	109	69.4	40	80.0	18	58.1	33	67.3	5	45.5
Hispanic/Latinx	9	5.7	-	-	1	3.2	1	2.0	-	-
Multi-race	1	0.6	1	2.0	1	3.2	-	-	1	9.1
White, NH	36	22.9	8	16.0	10	32.3	15	30.6	5	45.5
Unknown	1	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Regional Totals	157	100.0	50	100.0	31	100.0	49	100.0	11	100.0

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
FSF	2	1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	2.4	1	9.1
GBM	106	77.9	29	65.9	14	45.2	21	50.0	6	54.5
GBM/PWID	2	1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
HRH	13	9.6	3	6.8	8	25.8	4	9.5	1	9.1
Heterosexual contact	28	20.6	16	36.4	8	25.8	17	40.5	3	27.3
Illegal drug use (all types)	24	17.6	4	9.1	10	32.3	7	16.7	4	36.4
Incarceration	7	5.1	0	0.0	4	12.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
PWID	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	18.2
Transactional sex	5	3.7	2	4.5	1	3.2	2	4.8	1	9.1

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5
No Reported Risk	21	6	0	7	0

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

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

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender								
Male	16	48.5	32	71.1	6	31.6	13	54.2
Female	17	51.5	11	24.4	13	68.4	10	41.7
Trans women	-	-	2	4.4	-	-	1	4.2
Age at Diagnosis								
0-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4.2
13-19	2	6.1	2	4.4	3	15.8	3	12.5
20-29	11	33.3	11	24.4	12	63.2	9	37.5
30-39	15	45.5	15	33.3	3	15.8	6	25.0
40+	5	15.2	17	37.8	1	5.3	5	20.8
Race/Ethnicity								
Black, NH	12	36.4	29	64.4	17	89.5	12	50.0
Hispanic/Latinx	-	-	-	-	1	5.3	-	-
White, NH	21	63.6	15	33.3	1	5.3	12	50.0
Unknown	-	-	1	2.2	-	-	-	-
Regional Totals	33	100.0	45	100.0	19	100.0	24	100.0

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
FSF	1	4.5	1	2.7	1	5.9	1	4.8
GBM	2	9.1	18	48.6	4	23.5	10	47.6
GBM/PWID	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
HRH	1	4.5	4	10.8	2	11.8	5	23.8
Heterosexual contact	19	86.4	14	37.8	13	76.5	5	23.8
Illegal drug use (all types)	8	36.4	13	35.1	6	35.3	3	14.3
Incarceration	4	18.2	2	5.4	1	5.9	1	4.8
PWID	2	9.1	0	0.0	1	5.9	0	0.0
Transactional sex	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	5.9	1	4.8
	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
No Reported Risk	11		8		2		3	

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

COVID-19 among Persons Living with HIV Louisiana

As of November 15, 2021 there were 2,897 persons living with HIV in Louisiana who had been diagnosed with COVID-19, approximately 13% of PLWH. This value reflects the number of unique individuals diagnosed with COVID-19, not the number of positive tests.

COVID Among PLWH

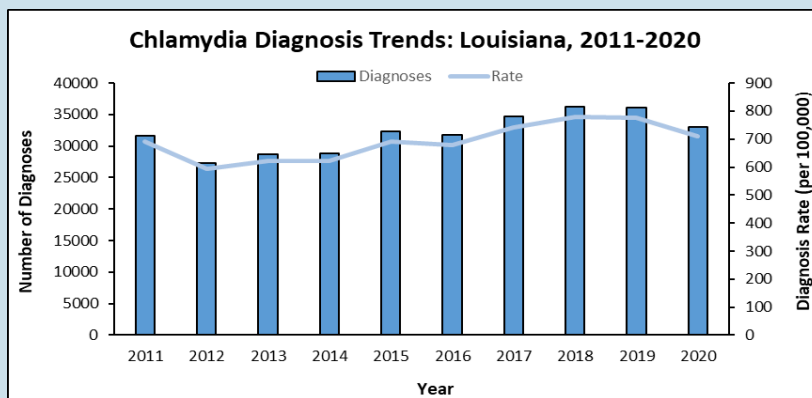
	No.	%
Gender		
Male	1,861	64.2
Female	984	34.0
Trans women	52	1.8
Current Age		
0-12	5	0.2
13-19	14	0.5
20-24	90	3.1
25-29	264	9.1
30-34	376	13.0
35-39	346	11.9
40-44	354	12.2
45-49	314	10.8
50-54	331	11.4
55-59	358	12.4
60+	445	15.4
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian	7	0.2
Asian/PI	6	0.2
Black, NH	2,110	72.8
Hispanic/Latinx	115	4.0
Multi-race	37	1.3
White, NH	619	21.4
Unknown	3	0.1
Current Region		
Region 1	837	28.9
Region 2	735	25.4
Region 3	132	4.6
Region 4	260	9.0
Region 5	109	3.8
Region 6	134	4.6
Region 7	312	10.8
Region 8	167	5.8
Region 9	211	7.3
Total	2,897	100.0



LOUISIANA 2020 STD/HIV Update

CHLAMYDIA—LOUISIANA

- In 2018, **36,293** people were diagnosed with chlamydia for a rate of **778.8** per 100,000.
- In 2019, **36,131** people were diagnosed with chlamydia for a rate of **777.2** per 100,000.
- In 2020, **32,997** persons were diagnosed with chlamydia for a rate of **709.8** per 100,000, a **9%** rate decrease from 2019.
- Louisiana had the 3rd highest chlamydia rate in the nation, in 2019.



CHLAMYDIA BY GENDER

- In 2018, **70%** of chlamydia diagnoses were among females, increasing to **71%** in 2019 and decreasing to **68%** in 2020. In 2020, **32%** of chlamydia diagnoses were among males.

CHLAMYDIA BY RACE/ETHNICITY

Black people account for the majority of chlamydia diagnoses each year. Only **32%** of Louisiana's population is Black.

- In 2018 and 2019, **70%** of chlamydia diagnoses were among Black people, decreasing to **68%** in 2020.
- In 2018, **26%** of chlamydia diagnoses were among White people, decreasing to **24%** in 2019, and **25%** in 2020.
- From 2018 to 2020, **4%** of chlamydia diagnoses were among Hispanic/Latinx people.

CHLAMYDIA BY AGE AT DIAGNOSIS

The majority of chlamydia diagnoses are in persons under the age of 25.

- From 2018 to 2019, the proportion of diagnoses among people under 25 was **70%**, decreasing to **69%** in 2020.
- From 2018 to 2020, the proportion of diagnoses among people 25-34 years was **24%**.
- From 2018 to 2019, the proportion of diagnoses among people 35 and older was **6%**, increasing to **7%** in 2020.

CHLAMYDIA BY REGION

- From 2018 to 2020, the greatest proportion of chlamydia diagnoses was in the New Orleans region. In 2018, the Monroe region had the highest chlamydia diagnosis rate in the state. In 2019 and 2020, the New Orleans region had the highest chlamydia diagnosis rate in the state.

Chlamydia Diagnoses by Region: Louisiana, 2018 to 2020

	2018			2019			2020		
	Diagnoses	Percent	Rate*	Diagnoses	Percent	Rate*	Diagnoses	Percent	Rate*
LOUISIANA[†]	36,293	100%	779	36,131	100%	777	32,997	100%	710
Region 1: New Orleans	8,599	24%	961	8,678	24%	972	7,572	23%	848
Region 2: Baton Rouge	5,460	16%	801	5,512	15%	808	5,767	18%	846
Region 3: Houma	3,002	8%	754	2,903	8%	732	2,696	8%	680
Region 4: Lafayette	3,707	10%	612	3,946	11%	653	4,065	12%	672
Region 5: Lake Charles	1,839	5%	604	1,534	4%	503	1,403	4%	460
Region 6: Alexandria	2,240	6%	745	2,250	6%	757	2,064	6%	695
Region 7: Shreveport	4,822	13%	898	4,981	14%	936	3,688	11%	693
Region 8: Monroe	3,387	9%	970	3,253	9%	941	2,724	8%	788
Region 9: Hammond/Slidell	3,193	9%	543	3,047	8%	514	3,002	9%	507

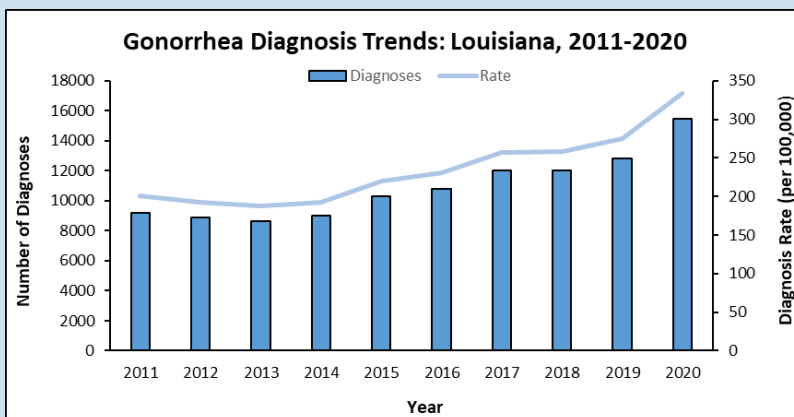
**Proportion of Louisiana's Overall Population, 2019, by Region: 1—19%, 2—15%, 3—9%, 4—13%, 5—7%, 6—7%, 7—12%, 8—8%, 9—13%



LOUISIANA 2020 STD/HIV Update

GONORRHEA—LOUISIANA

- In 2018, **12,043** people were diagnosed with gonorrhea for a rate of **258.4** per 100,000.
- In 2019, **12,800** people were diagnosed with gonorrhea for a rate of **275.3** per 100,000.
- In 2020, **15,483** persons were diagnosed with gonorrhea for a rate of **333.1** per 100,000, a **21%** rate increase from 2019.
- Louisiana had the 5th highest gonorrhea rate in the nation, in 2019.



GONORRHEA BY GENDER

- In 2018, **49%** of gonorrhea diagnoses were among females. This proportion decreased to **48%** in 2019 and **47%** in 2020. In 2020, **53%** of gonorrhea diagnoses were among males.

GONORRHEA BY RACE/ETHNICITY

Black people account for approximately **75%** of gonorrhea diagnoses each year. Only **32%** of Louisiana's population is bBlack.

- In 2018, **75%** of gonorrhea diagnoses were among Black people, **74%** in 2019, and **75%** in 2020.
- In 2018, **22%** of gonorrhea diagnoses were among White people, **23%** in 2019, and to **21%** in 2020.
- From 2018 to 2020, **2%** of gonorrhea diagnoses were among Hispanic/Latinx people.

GONORRHEA BY AGE AT DIAGNOSIS

The majority of gonorrhea diagnoses are in persons under the age of 25.

- The proportion of diagnoses among people under 25 was **55%** in 2018, **53%** in 2019, and **54%** in 2020.
- The proportion of diagnoses among people 25-34 years was **31%** in 2018, **32%** in 2019, and **30%** in 2020.
- The proportion of diagnoses among people 35 and older was **14%** in 2018, **16%** in 2019 and 2020.

GONORRHEA BY REGION

- From 2018 to 2020, the greatest proportion of gonorrhea diagnoses were in the New Orleans region. In 2018, the New Orleans Region had the highest gonorrhea diagnosis rate; Shreveport Region in 2019; Monroe region in 2020.

Gonorrhea Diagnoses by Region: Louisiana, 2018 to 2020

	2018			2019			2020		
	Diagnoses	Percent	Rate*	Diagnoses	Percent	Rate*	Diagnoses	Percent	Rate*
LOUISIANA[†]	12,043	100%	258	12,800	100%	275	15,483	100%	333
Region 1: New Orleans	3,124	26%	349	3,121	24%	349	3,791	25%	425
Region 2: Baton Rouge	1,718	14%	252	1,836	14%	269	2,613	17%	383
Region 3: Houma	814	7%	204	862	7%	217	1,105	7%	279
Region 4: Lafayette	1,155	10%	191	1,291	10%	213	1,656	10%	274
Region 5: Lake Charles	564	5%	185	653	5%	214	541	4%	177
Region 6: Alexandria	865	7%	288	846	7%	285	1,088	7%	366
Region 7: Shreveport	1,716	14%	320	1,962	15%	368	1,936	12%	364
Region 8: Monroe	1,174	10%	336	1,193	9%	345	1,537	10%	445
Region 9: Hammond/Slidell	904	8%	154	1,023	8%	173	1,207	8%	204

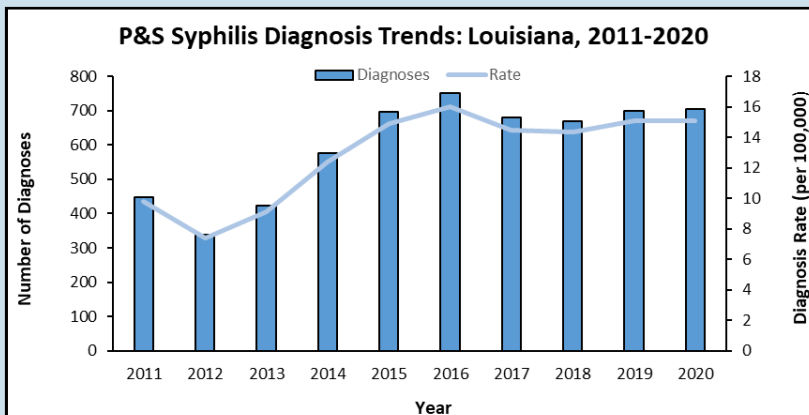
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LOUISIANA 2020 STD/HIV Update

PRIMARY & SECONDARY SYPHILIS—LOUISIANA

- In 2018, **669** people were diagnosed with P&S syphilis for a rate of **14.4** per 100,000.
- In 2019, **700** people were diagnosed with P&S syphilis for a rate of **15.1** per 100,000.
- In 2020, **704** people were diagnosed with P&S syphilis for a rate of **15.1** per 100,000, remaining unchanged from 2019.
- Louisiana had the 9th highest P&S syphilis rate in the US, in 2019.



PRIMARY & SECONDARY SYPHILIS BY GENDER

- The proportion of P&S syphilis diagnoses among males, was **75%** in 2018, **77%** in 2019, and **75%** in 2020. In 2020, **25%** of P&S syphilis diagnoses were among females, and **1%** were among transgender people.

PRIMARY & SECONDARY SYPHILIS BY RACE/ETHNICITY

Black people account for the majority of P&S syphilis diagnoses each year. Only 32% of Louisiana's population is Black.

- The proportion of P&S syphilis diagnoses among Black people was **64%** in 2018, **61%** in 2019, and **63%** in 2020.
- The proportion of P&S syphilis diagnoses among White people was **33%** in 2018, **36%** in 2019, and to **34%** in 2020.
- From 2018 to 2020, **2%** of P&S syphilis diagnoses were among Hispanic/Latinx people.

PRIMARY & SECONDARY SYPHILIS BY AGE AT DIAGNOSIS

Almost 40% of P&S syphilis diagnoses in 2020, were among people 25-34 years old.

- The proportion of diagnoses among people under 25 was **55%** in 2018, **34%** in 2019, and **30%** in 2020.
- The proportion of diagnoses among people 25-34 years was **31%** in 2018, **34%** in 2019, and **39%** in 2020.
- The proportion of diagnoses among people 35 and older was **14%** in 2018, **32%** in 2019, and **31%** in 2020.

PRIMARY & SECONDARY SYPHILIS BY REGION

From 2018 to 2020, the New Orleans region had the greatest number of P&S syphilis diagnoses in the state. From 2018 to 2020, the Alexandria region had the highest P&S syphilis diagnosis rate in Louisiana.

New Primary & Secondary Syphilis Diagnoses by Region: Louisiana, 2018 to 2020

	2018			2019			2020		
	Diagnoses	Percent	Rate*	Diagnoses	Percent	Rate*	Diagnoses	Percent	Rate*
LOUISIANA	669	100%	14	700	100%	15	704	100%	15
Region 1: New Orleans	210	31%	24	161	23%	18	174	25%	19
Region 2: Baton Rouge	106	16%	16	128	18%	19	99	14%	15
Region 3: Houma	19	3%	5	31	4%	8	27	4%	7
Region 4: Lafayette	42	6%	7	39	6%	6	44	6%	7
Region 5: Lake Charles	8	1%	3	32	5%	11	23	3%	8
Region 6: Alexandria	92	14%	31	106	15%	36	134	19%	45
Region 7: Shreveport	88	13%	16	97	14%	18	96	14%	18
Region 8: Monroe	75	11%	22	60	9%	17	65	9%	19
Region 9: Hammond/Slidell	29	4%	5	46	7%	8	42	6%	7

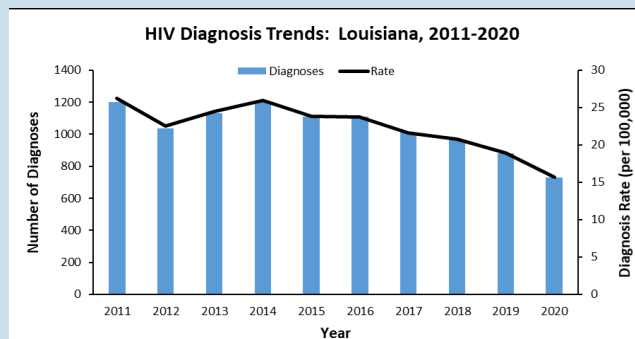
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LOUISIANA 2020 STD/HIV Update

NEW HIV DIAGNOSES—LOUISIANA

- In 2018, **969** persons were diagnosed with HIV for a rate of **20.8** per 100,000.
- In 2019, **881** persons were diagnosed with HIV for a rate of **19.0** per 100,000.
- In 2020, **728** persons were diagnosed with HIV for a rate of **15.7** per 100,000, a 17% rate decrease from 2019.
- In 2019, Louisiana had the **4th** highest HIV diagnosis rate in the United States.



NEW HIV DIAGNOSES BY GENDER

- In 2018, **72%** of new HIV diagnoses were among males. This proportion increased to **75%** in 2019 and decreased to **73%** in 2020. In 2020, **22%** of all new diagnoses were among females. In 2018, **2%** of new HIV diagnoses were among transgender people. This proportion increased to **3%** in 2019 and 2020.

NEW HIV DIAGNOSES BY RACE/ETHNICITY

Black people account for the majority of new HIV diagnoses each year. Only 32% of Louisiana's population is Black.

- In 2018, **70%** of HIV diagnoses were among Black people, **66%** in 2019, and **70%** in 2020.
- In 2018, **22%** of HIV diagnoses were among White people, **23%** in 2019, and **20%** in 2020.
- In 2018, **6%** of HIV diagnoses were among Hispanic/Latinx people, **9%** in 2019 and 2020.

NEW HIV DIAGNOSES BY AGE AT DIAGNOSIS

From 2018-2020, the majority of new HIV diagnoses were among persons 35 and older.

- The proportion of diagnoses among persons 24 and under was **24%** in 2018, **21%** in 2019, and **26%** in 2020.
- The proportion of diagnoses among persons 25-34 years old was **36%** in 2018, **37%** in 2019, and **33%** in 2020.
- The proportion of diagnoses among persons 35 and older was **41%** in 2018, **42%** in 2019, and **41%** in 2020.

NEW HIV DIAGNOSES BY REGION

- From 2018 to 2020, the New Orleans Public Health Region had the greatest proportion of new HIV diagnoses. In 2020, the highest rate of new HIV diagnoses was in the Baton Rouge Public Health Region.

New HIV Diagnoses by Region, Louisiana, 2018 to 2020

	2018			2019			2020		
	Diagnoses	Percent	Rate*	Diagnoses	Percent	Rate*	Diagnoses	Percent	Rate*
LOUISIANA	969	100%	20.8	881	100%	19.0	728	100%	15.7
Region 1: New Orleans	276	28%	30.8	250	28%	28.0	188	26%	21.1
Region 2: Baton Rouge	214	22%	31.3	185	21%	27.1	148	20%	21.7
Region 3: Houma	46	5%	11.4	43	5%	10.8	35	5%	8.8
Region 4: Lafayette	128	13%	21.0	91	10%	15.0	86	12%	14.2
Region 5: Lake Charles	38	4%	12.6	49	6%	16.1	31	4%	10.2
Region 6: Alexandria	72	7%	23.5	46	5%	15.5	44	6%	14.8
Region 7: Shreveport	85	9%	15.6	114	13%	21.4	78	11%	14.6
Region 8: Monroe	50	5%	14.1	40	5%	11.6	52	7%	15.0
Region 9: Hammond/Slidell	60	6%	10.3	63	7%	10.6	66	9%	11.1

**In 2019, Louisiana ranked 5th in the nation for Congenital Syphilis rates, 3rd for Chlamydia rates, 9th for Primary and Secondary Syphilis rates, and 5th for Gonorrhea rates. In 2019, Louisiana ranked 4th for HIV rates in the US.