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Surveillance Summary

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

- In 2017, Louisiana ranked 4th in the nation for HIV case rates (22.1 per 100,000 population) and 10th in the estimated number of HIV cases. The Baton Rouge MSA ranked 5th and the New Orleans MSA ranked 4th for HIV case rates (26.9 and 27.0 per 100,000, respectively), among the large metropolitan areas in the nation. The most recent CDC HIV Surveillance Report (vol. 29) was released in November 2018 and provided the 2017 rankings.
- According to the same report, Louisiana ranked 3rd highest in state AIDS case rates (10.8 per 100,000) and 10th in the number of estimated AIDS cases in 2017. The Baton Rouge metropolitan area ranked 2nd in AIDS case rates (15.3 per 100,000) and the New Orleans metropolitan area ranked 6th in AIDS case rates (12.5 per 100,000) in 2017 among the large metropolitan areas in the nation.
- In 2017, Louisiana ranked **3rd** in the nation for primary and secondary (P&S) syphilis case rates (14.5 per 100,000 population) according to the 2017 *CDC STD Surveillance Report*.
- As of June 30, 2019, a total of **22,292** persons were living with HIV (PLWH) in Louisiana; of these individuals, **11,191** persons (50%) have an AIDS diagnosis.
- In 2018, **989** new HIV cases were diagnosed in Louisiana. Of these cases, **29%** (n=282) occurred in Region 1 (New Orleans) and **22%** (n=219) occurred in Region 2 (Baton Rouge).
- As of June 30, 2019, a total of 563 persons were diagnosed with early syphilis* in Louisiana; 294 persons were diagnosed with P&S syphilis, and 269 persons were diagnosed with early non-P&S syphilis. Of the total early syphilis cases, 36% (n=202) occurred in Region 1 (New Orleans) and 18% (n=99) 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 2018, among persons who reported a risk factor, 53% reported being GBM, and an additional 2% reported being GBM and a person who injects drugs (PWID). As of June 30, 2019, 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 June 30, 2019, of the persons who reported a risk factor, 55% reported being GBM, and 51% reported engaging in heterosexual activity. Persons could report multiple risk factors for syphilis diagnoses.
- In Louisiana, 72% of new HIV cases, 67% of new AIDS cases, and 76% of the early syphilis diagnoses were among men.
- African Americans in Louisiana are experiencing a severe health disparity in regards to HIV and STDs. In 2018, 70% of newly diagnosed HIV cases and 72% of newly diagnosed AIDS cases were among African Americans. As of June 30, 2019, 70% of early syphilis cases were among African Americans. African Americans make up only 32% of Louisiana's overall population.
- A large percentage of new HIV and syphilis diagnoses occurred among adolescents and young adults. In 2018, 23% of all new HIV diagnoses occurred among persons 13-24 years old and an additional 36% occurred among persons 25-34 years old. As of June 30, 2019, 30% of all early syphilis diagnoses occurred among persons 13-24 years old and an additional 41% 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.

Updates to HIV Transmission Category Nomenclature

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 "People who inject drugs" (PWID).

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.

New Quarterly Report Format:

The format of the Quarterly Report has been redesigned starting Third Quarter 2017. Besides for the removal of cumulative HIV/AIDS cases and cumulative HIV/AIDS deaths by state and region, the core content of the Quarterly Report remains the same with some new modifications described below.

In efforts to more accurately present the data as it relates to gender identity, tables for persons living with HIV now include race/ethnicity and exposure category stratified by current gender identity (i.e. men, women, trans women, & trans men) rather than sex at birth.

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

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

Time Periods for this Quarterly Report (Second Quarter 2019 Report):

Persons Living with HIV – As of June 30, 2019

New HIV Diagnoses – Calendar Year 2018 (Updated from 1st Quarter Report)

New AIDS Diagnoses – Calendar Year 2018 (Updated from 1st Quarter Report)

New P&S Syphilis Diagnoses – January 1 to June 30, 2019 (First Half of 2019)

Early non-P&S Syphilis Diagnoses – January 1 to June 30, 2019 (First Half of 2019)

Future Quarterly Report:

Third Quarter 2019 Report: Release in November 2019
Persons Living with HIV- As of September 30, 2019
HIV and AIDS Diagnoses- Calendar Year 2018 (Updated)
P&S Syphilis Diagnoses- January 1 to September 30, 2019 (First Nine Months of 2019)
Early non-P&S Syphilis Diagnoses- January 1 to September 30, 2019 (First Nine Months of 2019)

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 June 30, 2019

22,292 persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Louisiana.Number of persons living with HIV: 11,101Number of persons living with AIDS: 11,191

	No.	%
Gender		, ,
Men	15,603	70.0
Women	6,369	28.6
Trans women	316	1.4
Trans men	4	0.0
Current Age		
0-12	32	0.1
13-19	109	0.5
20-24	712	3.2
25-29	1,888	8.5
30-34	2,433	10.9
35-39	2,590	11.6
40-44	2,653	11.9
45-49	2,532	11.4
50-54	2,772	12.4
55-59	2,890	13.0
60+	3,681	16.5
Total	22,292	100.0

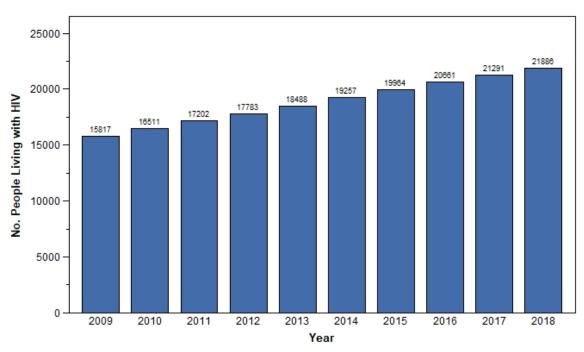
	Me	n	Wor	men	Trans	women	Tran	s men	LA State	Totals
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity										
American Indian	33	0.2	8	0.1	1	0.3	-	-	42	0.2
Asian/PI	70	0.4	17	0.3	2	0.6	-	-	89	0.4
Black, NH	9,841	63.1	5,177	81.3	261	82.6	3	75.0	15,282	68.6
Hispanic/Latinx	849	5.4	200	3.1	22	7.0	1	25.0	1,072	4.8
Multi-race	122	0.8	43	0.7	2	0.6	-	-	167	0.7
White, NH	4,679	30.0	921	14.5	28	8.9	-	-	5,628	25.2
Unknown	9	0.1	3	0.0	-	-	-	-	12	0.1
Total	15,603	100.0	6,369	100.0	316	100.0	4	100.0	22,292	100.0

Persons Living with HIV Louisiana as of June 30, 2019

	Me	n	Woı	men	Trans	women	Tran	s men	LA State	Totals
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category										
GBM	8,828	66.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,828	44.9
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	279	88.6	-	-	279	1.4
GBM/PWID	818	6.1	-	-	-	-	1	50.0	819	4.2
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	31	9.8	-	-	31	0.2
PWID	1,038	7.8	670	11.1	2	0.6	-	-	1,710	8.7
HRH	2,541	19.0	4,486	74.6	3	1.0	1	50.0	7,031	35.7
FPHC	-	-	725	12.1	-	-	-	-	725	3.7
Transfusion/Hemophilia	32	0.2	26	0.4	-	-	-	-	58	0.3
Perinatal	92	0.7	104	1.7	-	-	-	-	196	1.0
Confirmed Other	-	-	1	0.0	-	-	-	-	1	0.0
Total	13,349	100.0	6,012	100.0	315	100.0	2	100.0	19,678	100.0

Men Women Trans women Trans men Total
No Reported Risk 2,254 357 1 2 2,614

10-Year Trends in Persons Living with HIV Louisiana, 2009-2018



Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV Louisiana, January - December 2018

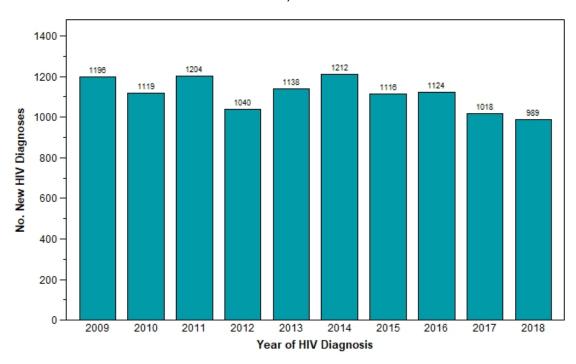
In 2018, 989 persons were newly diagnosed with HIV in Louisiana.

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	714	72.2
Women	255	25.8
Trans women	19	1.9
Trans men	1	0.1
Age at Diagnosis	3	
0-12	1	0.1
13-24	230	23.3
25-34	354	35.8
35-44	192	19.4
45+	212	21.4
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian	3	0.3
Asian/PI	6	0.6
Black, NH	693	70.1
Hispanic/Latinx	58	5.9
Multi-race	5	0.5
White, NH	223	22.5
Unknown	1	0.1
Total	989	100.0

	No.	%
Exposure Category		
GBM	417	53.8
Trans women - sex with men	17	2.2
GBM/PWID	13	1.7
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	2	0.3
PWID	42	5.4
HRH	230	29.7
FPHC	52	6.7
Perinatal	2	0.3
Total	775	100.0

No Reported Risk 214

10-Year Trends in New HIV Diagnoses Louisiana, 2009-2018



Persons Newly Diagnosed with AIDS Louisiana, January - December 2018

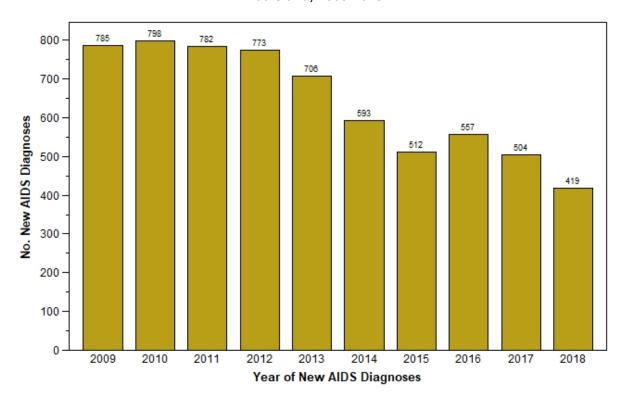
In 2018, 419 persons were newly diagnosed with AIDS in Louisiana.

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	282	67.3
Women	130	31.0
Trans women	7	1.7
Age at Diagnosis	•	
13-24	36	8.6
25-34	143	34.1
35-44	105	25.1
45+	135	32.2
Race/Ethnicity		
Asian/PI	1	0.2
Black, NH	301	71.8
Hispanic/Latinx	20	4.8
Multi-race	4	1.0
White, NH	93	22.2
Total	419	100.0

	No.	%
Exposure Category		
GBM	146	43.7
Trans women - sex with men	6	1.8
GBM/PWID	7	2.1
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	1	0.3
PWID	19	5.7
HRH	122	36.5
FPHC	30	9.0
Transfusion/Hemophilia	1	0.3
Perinatal	2	0.6
Total	334	100.0

No Reported Risk 85

10-Year Trends in New AIDS Diagnoses Louisiana, 2009-2018



Persons Diagnosed with P&S Syphilis Louisiana, January - June 2019

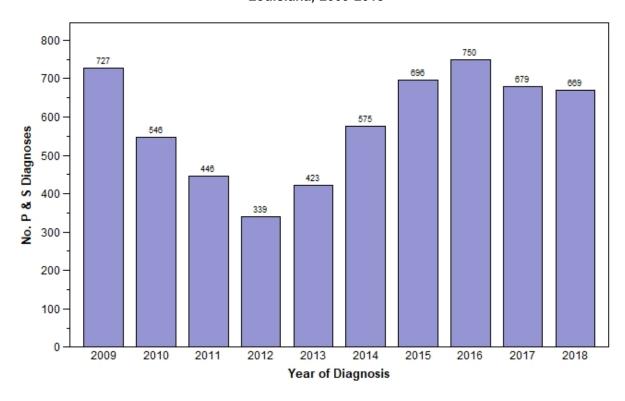
Between January 1 and June 30, 2019, 294 persons were diagnosed with P&S Syphilis in Louisiana.

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	222	75.5
Women	67	22.8
Trans women	5	1.7
Age at Diagnosis		
0-12	1	0.3
13-19	25	8.5
20-29	135	45.9
30-39	87	29.6
40+	46	15.6
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian	1	0.3
Asian/PI	3	1.0
Black, NH	193	65.6
Hispanic/Latinx	5	1.7
White, NH	92	31.3
Total	294	100.0

Cases with a Reported Risk*	No.	%
FSF	3	1.1
GBM	138	48.8
GBM/PWID	5	1.8
HRH	61	21.6
Heterosexual contact	102	36.0
Illegal drug use (all types)	121	42.8
Incarceration	35	12.4
PWID	11	3.9
Transactional sex	18	6.4

No Reported Risk 11

10-Year Trends in P & S Syphilis Diagnoses Louisiana, 2009-2018



^{* &}gt;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 Louisiana, January - June 2019

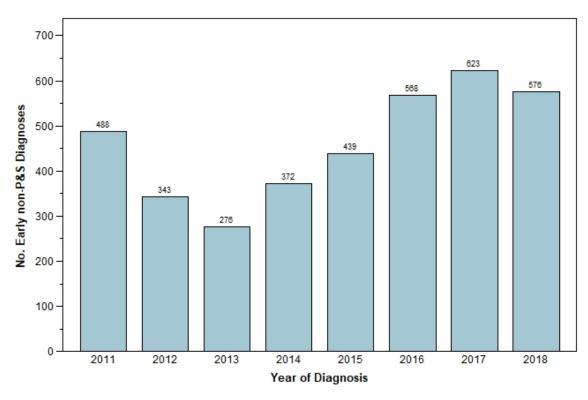
Between January 1 and June 30, 2019, 269 persons were diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis in Louisiana.

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	204	75.8
Women	56	20.8
Trans women	9	3.3
Age at Diagnosis		
0-12	1	0.4
13-19	6	2.2
20-29	123	45.7
30-39	85	31.6
40+	54	20.1
Race/Ethnicity		
Asian/PI	1	0.4
Black, NH	199	74.0
Hispanic/Latinx	12	4.5
White, NH	57	21.2
Total	269	100.0

Cases with a Reported Risk*	No.	%
FSF	4	1.5
GBM	162	60.9
GBM/PWID	1	0.4
HRH	39	14.7
Heterosexual contact	76	28.6
Illegal drug use (all types)	98	36.8
Incarceration	29	10.9
PWID	6	2.3
Transactional sex	16	6.0

No Reported Risk 3

8-Year Trends in Early non-P&S Syphilis Diagnoses Louisiana, 2011-2018



^{* &}gt;1 reported risk per case possible. Cases with No Reported Risk excluded from denominator for risk percent calculations.

Persons Living with HIV by Parish as of June 30, 2019

Parish	No. PLWH
Acadia	142
Allen	209
Ascension	261
Assumption	40
Avoyelles	170
Beauregard	47
Bienville	39
Bossier	279
Caddo	1,310
Calcasieu	716
Caldwell	24
Cameron	3
Catahoula	33
Claiborne	78
Concordia	51
De Soto	63
East Baton Rouge	4,148
East Carroll	23
East Feliciana	188
Evangeline	92
Franklin	49
Grant	51
Iberia	140
Iberville	294
Jackson	23
Jefferson	2,126
Jefferson Davis	66
LaSalle	59
Lafayette	875
Lafourche	172
Lincoln	104
Livingston	241
Madison	42
Morehouse	63
Natchitoches	135
Orleans	5,310
Ouachita	693
Plaquemines	52
Pointe Coupee	58
Rapides	555
Red River	16
Richland	46

Parish	No. PLWH
Sabine	19
St. Bernard	203
St. Charles	113
St. Helena	23
St. James	82
St. John the Baptist	184
St. Landry	324
St. Martin	112
St. Mary	107
St. Tammany	543
Tangipahoa	442
Tensas	30
Terrebonne	221
Union	38
Vermilion	106
Vernon	73
Washington	213
Webster	75
West Baton Rouge	126
West Carroll	17
West Feliciana	130
Winn	25

Total PLWH: 22,292

Persons Diagnosed with Early Syphilis* by Parish January - June 2019

Parish	No. Diagnoses
Acadia	2
Allen	0
Ascension	6 2 5
Assumption	2
Avoyelles	5
Beauregard	4
Bienville	0
Bossier	11
Caddo	44
Calcasieu	13
Caldwell	2
Cameron	0
Catahoula	2
Claiborne	
Concordia	1
De Soto	4
East Baton Rouge	79
East Carroll	0
East Feliciana	4
Evangeline	1
Franklin	1
Grant	3 2 5
Iberia	2
Iberville	5
Jackson	0
Jefferson	48
Jefferson Davis	1
LaSalle	1
Lafayette	13
Lafourche	4
Lincoln	9
Livingston	1
Madison	4
Morehouse	3
Natchitoches	0
Orleans	148
Ouachita	15
Plaquemines	0
Pointe Coupee	1
Rapides	46
Red River	0
	1
Richland	1

Parish	No. Diagnoses
Sabine	2
St. Bernard	6
St. Charles	3
St. Helena	1
St. James	4
St. John the Baptist	6
St. Landry	0
St. Martin	1
St. Mary	6
St. Tammany	7
Tangipahoa	19
Tensas	2
Terrebonne	7
Union	1
Vermilion	2
Vernon	2
Washington	1
Webster	3
West Baton Rouge	4
West Carroll	0
West Feliciana	0
Winn	0

Total Early Syphilis Cases: 563

^{*} 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 June 30, 2019

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

8,613 persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Metro New Orleans.
Number of persons living with HIV: 4,261
Number of persons living with AIDS: 4,352

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	6,294	73.1
Women	2,153	25.0
Trans women	163	1.9
Trans men	3	0.0
Current Age		
0-12	9	0.1
13-19	38	0.4
20-24	233	2.7
25-29	702	8.2
30-34	904	10.5
35-39	983	11.4
40-44	984	11.4
45-49	935	10.9
50-54	1,081	12.6
55-59	1,192	13.8
60+	1,552	18.0
Total	8,613	100.0

	M	en	Women Trans w		women	Tran	s men	Metro New Orleans Tot		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity										
American Indian	8	0.1	1	0.0	-	-	-	_	9	0.1
Asian/PI	39	0.6	7	0.3	2	1.2	-	-	48	0.6
Black, NH	3,639	57.8	1,728	80.3	132	81.0	2	66.7	5,501	63.9
Hispanic/Latinx	445	7.1	130	6.0	15	9.2	1	33.3	591	6.9
Multi-race	46	0.7	14	0.7	1	0.6	-	-	61	0.7
White, NH	2,112	33.6	270	12.5	13	8.0	-	-	2,395	27.8
Unknown	5	0.1	3	0.1	-	-	-	-	8	0.1
Total	6,294	100.0	2,153	100.0	163	100.0	3	100.0	8,613	100.0

Persons Living with HIV Metro New Orleans

as of June 30, 2019

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

	M	en	Wor	men	Trans women		Trans women Trans men		Metro New Orleans Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category										
GBM	3,905	70.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,905	50.6
Trans women - sex with										
men	-	-	-	-	142	87.7	-	-	142	1.8
GBM/PWID	311	5.6	-	-	-	-	1	100.0	312	4.0
Trans women - sex with										
men/PWID	-	-	-	-	18	11.1	-	-	18	0.2
PWID	340	6.1	212	10.5	-	-	-	-	552	7.2
HRH	933	16.9	1,508	74.6	2	1.2	-	-	2,443	31.7
FPHC	-	-	248	12.3	-	-	-	-	248	3.2
Transfusion/Hemophilia	14	0.3	13	0.6	-	-	-	-	27	0.3
Perinatal	30	0.5	41	2.0	-	-	-	-	71	0.9
Total	5,533	100.0	2,022	100.0	162	100.0	1	100.0	7,718	100.0

Men Women Trans women Trans men Total No Reported Risk 761 2 895 131

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 2018

In 2018, 319 persons were newly diagnosed with HIV in Metro New Orleans.

-	No.	%
Gender		
Men	233	73.0
Women	76	23.8
Trans women	9	2.8
Trans men	1	0.3
Age at Diagnosis	;	
13-24	77	24.1
25-34	118	37.0
35-44	61	19.1
45+	63	19.7
Race/Ethnicity		
Asian/PI	3	0.9
Black, NH	213	66.8
Hispanic/Latinx	33	10.3
Multi-race	1	0.3
White, NH	68	21.3
Unknown	1	0.3
Total	319	100.0

	No.	%
Exposure Category		
GBM	153	57.3
Trans women - sex with men	8	3.0
GBM/PWID	3	1.1
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	1	0.4
PWID	19	7.1
HRH	69	25.8
FPHC	14	5.2
Total	267	100.0

No Reported Risk 52

Persons Diagnosed with AIDS January - December 2018

In 2018, 159 persons were newly diagnosed with AIDS in Metro New Orleans.

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	114	71.7
Women	43	27.0
Trans women	2	1.3
Age at Diagnosis		
13-24	12	7.5
25-34	58	36.5
35-44	37	23.3
45+	52	32.7
Race/Ethnicity		
Asian/PI	1	0.6
Black, NH	109	68.6
Hispanic/Latinx	15	9.4
Multi-race	2	1.3
White, NH	32	20.1
Total	159	100.0

	No.	%
Exposure Category		
GBM	67	49.3
Trans women - sex with men	2	1.5
GBM/PWID	5	3.7
PWID	7	5.1
HRH	44	32.4
FPHC	9	6.6
Transfusion/Hemophilia	1	0.7
Perinatal	1	0.7
Total	136	100.0

No Reported Risk 23

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 - June 2019

Between January 1 through June 30, 2019, 94 persons were newly diagnosed with P&S Syphilis in Metro New Orleans.

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	79	84.0
Women	14	14.9
Trans women	1	1.1
Age at Diagnosis		
13-19	6	6.4
20-29	42	44.7
30-39	31	33.0
40+	15	16.0
Race/Ethnicity		
Asian/PI	2	2.1
Black, NH	67	71.3
Hispanic/Latinx	2	2.1
White, NH	23	24.5
Total	94	100.0

Cases with a Reported Risk*	No.	%
FSF	1	1.1
GBM	64	71.1
GBM/PWID	5	5.6
HRH	14	15.6
Heterosexual contact	20	22.2
Illegal drug use (all types)	51	56.7
Incarceration	8	8.9
PWID	0	0.0
Transactional sex	7	7.8

No Reported Risk 4

Persons Diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis January - June 2019

Between January 1 through June 30, 2019, 128 persons were newly diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis in Metro New Orleans.

No.	%
113	88.3
9	7.0
6	4.7
2	1.6
51	39.8
46	35.9
29	22.7
1	0.8
90	70.3
9	7.0
28	21.9
128	100.0
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Case with a Reported Risk*	No.	%
FSF	1	8.0
GBM	100	79.4
GBM/PWID	1	8.0
HRH	9	7.1
Heterosexual contact	24	19.0
Illegal drug use (all types)	56	44.4
Incarceration	8	6.3
PWID	0	0.0
Transactional sex	5	4.0

No Reported Risk 2

^{* &}gt;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 June 30, 2019

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

5,469 persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Metro Baton Rouge.
 Number of persons living with HIV: 2,685
 Number of persons living with AIDS: 2,784

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	3,456	63.2
Women	1,942	35.5
Trans women	71	1.3
Current Age		
0-12	12	0.2
13-19	30	0.5
20-24	166	3.0
25-29	449	8.2
30-34	589	10.8
35-39	685	12.5
40-44	695	12.7
45-49	673	12.3
50-54	637	11.6
55-59	686	12.5
60+	847	15.5
Total	5.469	100.0

	M	Men		Women		women	Metro Baton	Rouge Totals
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian	6	0.2	-	-	-	-	6	0.1
Asian/PI	9	0.3	5	0.3	-	-	14	0.3
Black, NH	2,682	77.6	1,726	88.9	66	93.0	4,474	81.8
Hispanic/Latinx	84	2.4	26	1.3	2	2.8	112	2.0
Multi-race	15	0.4	8	0.4	-	-	23	0.4
White, NH	659	19.1	177	9.1	3	4.2	839	15.3
Unknown	1	0.0	-	-	-	-	1	0.0
Total	3,456	100.0	1,942	100.0	71	100.0	5,469	100.0

Persons Living with HIV Metro Baton Rouge as of June 30, 2019

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

	Men Wome		men	Trans women		Metro Baton	Rouge Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
GBM	1,621	54.6	-	-	-	-	1,621	33.0
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	62	87.3	62	1.3
GBM/PWID	185	6.2	-	-	-	-	185	3.8
Trans women - sex with								
men/PWID	-	-	-	-	7	9.9	7	0.1
PWID	333	11.2	218	11.7	1	1.4	552	11.2
HRH	791	26.7	1,428	76.4	1	1.4	2,220	45.2
FPHC	-	-	190	10.2	-	-	190	3.9
Transfusion/Hemophilia	6	0.2	6	0.3	-	-	12	0.2
Perinatal	31	1.0	27	1.4	-	-	58	1.2
Total	2,967	100.0	1,869	100.0	71	100.0	4,907	100.0

Men Women Trans women Total
No Reported Risk 489 73 0 562

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 2018

In 2018, 230 persons were newly diagnosed with HIV in Metro Baton Rouge.

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	156	67.8
Women	72	31.3
Trans women	2	0.9
Age at Diagnosis	;	
13-24	42	18.3
25-34	75	32.6
35-44	55	23.9
45+	58	25.2
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian	2	0.9
Asian/PI	1	0.4
Black, NH	196	85.2
Hispanic/Latinx	3	1.3
Multi-race	2	0.9
White, NH	26	11.3
Total	230	100.0

	No.	%
Exposure Category		
GBM	76	40.9
Trans women - sex with men	1	0.5
GBM/PWID	1	0.5
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	1	0.5
PWID	8	4.3
HRH	83	44.6
FPHC	15	8.1
Perinatal	1	0.5
Total	186	100.0

No Reported Risk 44

Persons Diagnosed with AIDS January - December 2018

In 2018, 79 persons were newly diagnosed with AIDS in Metro Baton Rouge.

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	51	64.6
Women	26	32.9
Trans women	2	2.5
Age at Diagnosis		
13-24	4	5.1
25-34	27	34.2
35-44	21	26.6
45+	27	34.2
Race/Ethnicity		
Black, NH	66	83.5
Hispanic/Latinx	1	1.3
White, NH	12	15.2
Total	79	100.0

	No.	%
Exposure Category		
GBM	22	33.3
Trans women - sex with men	1	1.5
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	1	1.5
PWID	6	9.1
HRH	30	45.5
FPHC	5	7.6
Perinatal	1	1.5
Total	66	100.0

No Reported Risk 13

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 - June 2019

Between January 1 through June 30, 2019, **64** persons were newly diagnosed with P&S Syphilis in Metro Baton Rouge.

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	45	70.3
Women	19	29.7
Age at Diagnosis		
13-19	5	7.8
20-29	35	54.7
30-39	14	21.9
40+	10	15.6
Race/Ethnicity		
Black, NH	55	85.9
White, NH	9	14.1
Total	64	100.0

Cases with a Reported Risk*	No.	%
FSF	0	0.0
GBM	23	37.7
GBM/PWID	0	0.0
HRH	9	14.8
Heterosexual contact	35	57.4
Illegal drug use (all types)	12	19.7
Incarceration	6	9.8
PWID	1	1.6
Transactional sex	0	0.0

No Reported Risk 3

Persons Diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis January - June 2019

Between January 1 through June 30, 2019, **37** persons were newly diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis in Metro Baton Rouge.

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	30	81.1
Women	5	13.5
Trans women	2	5.4
Age at Diagnosis		
20-29	19	51.4
30-39	8	21.6
40+	10	27.0
Race/Ethnicity		
Black, NH	32	86.5
White, NH	5	13.5
Total	37	100.0

Cases with a Reported Risk*	No.	%
FSF	2	5.6
GBM	26	72.2
GBM/PWID	0	0.0
HRH	1	2.8
Heterosexual contact	9	25.0
Illegal drug use (all types)	7	19.4
Incarceration	2	5.6
PWID	0	0.0
Transactional sex	2	5.6

No Reported Risk 1

^{* &}gt;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, 2019

	New HIV	New AIDS	Persons Living with	Persons Living	Persons Living
	Diagnoses 2018	Diagnoses 2018	HIV(nonAIDS) thru	with AIDS thru	with HIV or AIDS
	Calendar Year	Calendar Year	6-30-2019	6-30-2019	thru 6-30-2019
Region 1	282	140	3,803	3,888	7,691
Region 2	219	73	2,561	2,644	5,205
Region 3	47	21	444	475	919
Region 4	129	47	921	870	1,791
Region 5	38	13	530	511	1,041
Region 6	73	27	534	483	1,017
Region 7	88	54	1,027	987	2,014
Region 8	50	17	571	581	1,152
Region 9	63	27	710	752	1,462
State Total	989	419	11,101	11,191	22,292



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 June 30, 2019 Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines & St. Bernard Parishes

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	5,620	73.1
Women	1,912	24.9
Trans women	157	2.0
Trans men	2	0.0
Current Age		
0-12	8	0.1
13-19	29	0.4
20-24	203	2.6
25-29	630	8.2
30-34	811	10.5
35-39	874	11.4
40-44	874	11.4
45-49	845	11.0
50-54	960	12.5
55-59	1,061	13.8
60+	1,396	18.2
Total	7,691	100.0

	M	Men \		Women		Trans women		s men	Region '	1 Totals
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity										
American Indian	6	0.1	1	0.1	-	-	-	-	7	0.1
Asian/PI	36	0.6	5	0.3	2	1.3	-	-	43	0.6
Black, NH	3,324	59.1	1,564	81.8	125	79.6	1	50.0	5,014	65.2
Hispanic/Latinx	413	7.3	120	6.3	15	9.6	1	50.0	549	7.1
Multi-race	41	0.7	13	0.7	1	0.6	-	-	55	0.7
White, NH	1,795	31.9	206	10.8	14	8.9	-	-	2,015	26.2
Unknown	5	0.1	3	0.2	-	-	-	-	8	0.1
Total	5,620	100.0	1,912	100.0	157	100.0	2	100.0	7,691	100.0

	Men		Woi	Women Tra		ans women		s men	Region '	1 Totals
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category										
GBM	3,481	70.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,481	50.4
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	136	87.2	-	-	136	2.0
GBM/PWID	288	5.8	-	-	-	-	1	100.0	289	4.2
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	18	11.5	-	-	18	0.3
PWID	309	6.2	192	10.7	-	-	-	-	501	7.3
HRH	845	17.0	1,354	75.5	2	1.3	-	-	2,201	31.9
FPHC	-	-	201	11.2	-	-	-	-	201	2.9
Transfusion/Hemophilia	12	0.2	13	0.7	-	-	-	-	25	0.4
Perinatal	24	0.5	34	1.9	-	-	-	-	58	0.8
Total	4,959	100.0	1,794	100.0	156	100.0	1	100.0	6,910	100.0

Men Women Trans women Trans men Total No Reported Risk 661 118

Persons Living with HIV Region 2: Baton Rouge Region as of June 30, 2019

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	3,285	63.1
Women	1,850	35.5
Trans women	70	1.3
Current Age		
0-12	10	0.2
13-19	30	0.6
20-24	160	3.1
25-29	433	8.3
30-34	568	10.9
35-39	664	12.8
40-44	662	12.7
45-49	626	12.0
50-54	593	11.4
55-59	650	12.5
60+	809	15.5
Total	5,205	100.0

	M	en	Wor	nen	Trans	women	Region 2	Totals
	No.	No. % No. % No. %		%	No.	%		
Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian	6	0.2	-	-	-	-	6	0.1
Asian/PI	9	0.3	3	0.2	-	-	12	0.2
Black, NH	2,620	79.8	1,684	91.0	65	92.9	4,369	83.9
Hispanic/Latinx	76	2.3	22	1.2	2	2.9	100	1.9
Multi-race	15	0.5	8	0.4	-	-	23	0.4
White, NH	559	17.0	133	7.2	3	4.3	695	13.4
Total	3,285	100.0	1,850	100.0	70	100.0	5,205	100.0

	M	en	Woi	men	Trans	women	Region 2	2 Totals
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
GBM	1,525	54.1	-	-	-	-	1,525	32.7
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	60	85.7	60	1.3
GBM/PWID	169	6.0	-	-	-	-	169	3.6
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	8	11.4	8	0.2
PWID	319	11.3	206	11.6	1	1.4	526	11.3
HRH	770	27.3	1,368	77.1	1	1.4	2,139	45.9
FPHC	-	-	170	9.6	-	-	170	3.6
Transfusion/Hemophilia	5	0.2	6	0.3	-	-	11	0.2
Perinatal	31	1.1	24	1.4	-	-	55	1.2
Total	2,819	100.0	1,774	100.0	70	100.0	4,663	100.0

Men Women Trans women Total No Reported Risk 466 76 0 542

Persons Living with HIV Region 3: Houma Region as of June 30, 2019

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	612	66.6
Women	299	32.5
Trans women	7	0.8
Trans men	1	0.1
Current Age		
0-12	2	0.2
13-19	7	0.8
20-24	36	3.9
25-29	84	9.1
30-34	99	10.8
35-39	113	12.3
40-44	102	11.1
45-49	103	11.2
50-54	116	12.6
55-59	116	12.6
60+	141	15.3
Total	919	100.0

	Men Women		Trans	women	Tran	s men	Region	3 Totals		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity										
American Indian	2	0.3	1	0.3	-	-	-	-	3	0.3
Asian/PI	1	0.2	1	0.3	-	-	-	-	2	0.2
Black, NH	332	54.2	215	71.9	5	71.4	1	100.0	553	60.2
Hispanic/Latinx	31	5.1	11	3.7	-	-	-	-	42	4.6
Multi-race	6	1.0	2	0.7	-	-	-	-	8	0.9
White, NH	240	39.2	69	23.1	2	28.6	-	-	311	33.8
Total	612	100.0	299	100.0	7	100.0	1	100.0	919	100.0

	Men		Women		Trans women		Region	3 Totals
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
GBM	361	69.4	-	-	-	-	361	44.8
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	7	100.0	7	0.9
GBM/PWID	23	4.4	-	-	-	-	23	2.9
PWID	42	8.1	18	6.5	-	-	60	7.5
HRH	88	16.9	209	75.2	-	-	297	36.9
FPHC	-	-	44	15.8	-	-	44	5.5
Perinatal	6	1.2	7	2.5	-	-	13	1.6
Total	520	100.0	278	100.0	7	100.0	805	100.0

Men Women Trans women Trans men Total
No Reported Risk 92 21 0 1 114

Persons Living with HIV Region 4: Lafayette Region as of June 30, 2019 Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, & Vermilion Parishes

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	1,336	74.6
Women	442	24.7
Trans women	13	0.7
Current Age		
0-12	3	0.2
13-19	11	0.6
20-24	85	4.7
25-29	164	9.2
30-34	221	12.3
35-39	182	10.2
40-44	172	9.6
45-49	187	10.4
50-54	242	13.5
55-59	247	13.8
60+	277	15.5
Total	1,791	100.0

	M	Men		men	Trans	women	Region 4	Totals
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian	4	0.3	1	0.2	-	-	5	0.3
Asian/PI	5	0.4	3	0.7	-	-	8	0.4
Black, NH	684	51.2	308	69.7	10	76.9	1,002	55.9
Hispanic/Latinx	79	5.9	8	1.8	1	7.7	88	4.9
Multi-race	15	1.1	4	0.9	-	-	19	1.1
White, NH	549	41.1	118	26.7	2	15.4	669	37.4
Total	1,336	100.0	442	100.0	13	100.0	1,791	100.0

	Men		Women		Trans women		Region 4	4 Totals
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
GBM	791	72.5	-	-	-	-	791	52.1
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	11	84.6	11	0.7
GBM/PWID	68	6.2	-	-	-	-	68	4.5
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	2	15.4	2	0.1
PWID	67	6.1	48	11.6	-	-	115	7.6
HRH	153	14.0	331	80.0	-	-	484	31.9
FPHC	-	-	30	7.2	-	-	30	2.0
Transfusion/Hemophilia	4	0.4	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	1,091	100.0	414	100.0	13	100.0	1,518	100.0

	Men	Women	Trans women	Total
No Reported Risk	245	28	0	273

Persons Living with HIV Region 5: Lake Charles Region as of June 30, 2019

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	775	74.4
Women	254	24.4
Trans women	12	1.2
Current Age		
0-12	2	0.2
13-19	9	0.9
20-24	23	2.2
25-29	80	7.7
30-34	96	9.2
35-39	104	10.0
40-44	137	13.2
45-49	117	11.2
50-54	150	14.4
55-59	146	14.0
60+	177	17.0
Total	1,041	100.0

	N	len -	Wo	men	Trans	women	Region	5 Totals
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian	1	0.1	-	-	1	8.3	2	0.2
Asian/PI	4	0.5	-	-	-	-	4	0.4
Black, NH	398	51.4	165	65.0	10	83.3	573	55.0
Hispanic/Latinx	87	11.2	5	2.0	-	-	92	8.8
Multi-race	10	1.3	6	2.4	-	-	16	1.5
White, NH	274	35.4	78	30.7	1	8.3	353	33.9
Unknown	1	0.1	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
Total	775	100.0	254	100.0	12	100.0	1,041	100.0

	N	len	Wo	men	Trans	women	Region	5 Totals
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
GBM	372	60.0	-	-	-	-	372	42.7
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	12	100.0	12	1.4
GBM/PWID	52	8.4	-	-	-	-	52	6.0
PWID	78	12.6	36	15.1	-	-	114	13.1
HRH	111	17.9	172	72.0	-	-	283	32.5
FPHC	-	-	22	9.2	-	-	22	2.5
Transfusion/Hemophilia	3	0.5	-	-	-	-	3	0.3
Perinatal	4	0.6	9	3.8	-	-	13	1.5
Total	620	100.0	239	100.0	12	100.0	871	100.0

Men Women Trans women Total No Reported Risk 155 15 0 170

Persons Living with HIV Region 6: Alexandria Region as of June 30, 2019

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	726	71.4
Women	283	27.8
Trans women	8	0.8
Current Age		
0-12	2	0.2
13-19	2	0.2
20-24	26	2.6
25-29	69	6.8
30-34	118	11.6
35-39	112	11.0
40-44	145	14.3
45-49	122	12.0
50-54	127	12.5
55-59	129	12.7
60+	165	16.2
Total	1,017	100.0

	N	/len	Wo	men	Trans	women	Region 6	Totals
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian	-	-	2	0.7	-	-	2	0.2
Asian/PI	3	0.4	-	-	-	-	3	0.3
Black, NH	424	58.4	222	78.4	5	62.5	651	64.0
Hispanic/Latinx	66	9.1	6	2.1	1	12.5	73	7.2
Multi-race	6	0.8	3	1.1	-	-	9	0.9
White, NH	227	31.3	50	17.7	2	25.0	279	27.4
Total	726	100.0	283	100.0	8	100.0	1,017	100.0

	Men		Women		Trans women		Region	6 Totals
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
GBM	362	60.8	-	-	-	-	362	41.6
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	6	75.0	6	0.7
GBM/PWID	32	5.4	-	-	-	-	32	3.7
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	2	25.0	2	0.2
PWID	60	10.1	22	8.2	-	-	82	9.4
HRH	135	22.7	193	72.3	-	-	328	37.7
FPHC	-	-	48	18.0	-	-	48	5.5
Transfusion/Hemophilia	1	0.2	1	0.4	-	-	2	0.2
Perinatal	5	0.8	3	1.1	-	-	8	0.9
Total	595	100.0	267	100.0	8	100.0	870	100.0

Men Women Trans women Total No Reported Risk 131 16 0 147

Persons Living with HIV Region 7: Shreveport Region as of June 30, 2019 Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, DeSoto, Natchitoches, Red River, Sabine, & Webster Parishes

	No.	%		
Gender				
Men	1,408	69.9		
Women	587	29.1		
Trans women	18	0.9		
Trans men	1	0.0		
Current Age				
0-12	1	0.0		
13-19	9	0.4		
20-24	84	4.2		
25-29	235	11.7		
30-34	279	13.9		
35-39	257	12.8		
40-44	253	12.6		
45-49	209	10.4		
50-54	224	11.1		
55-59	204	10.1		
60+	259	12.9		
Total	2,014	100.0		

	Men Women			Trans	women	s men	Region	7 Totals		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity										
American Indian	10	0.7	2	0.3	-	-	-	-	12	0.6
Asian/PI	5	0.4	1	0.2	_	-	-	-	6	0.3
Black, NH	1,010	71.7	475	80.9	16	88.9	1	100.0	1,502	74.6
Hispanic/Latinx	32	2.3	8	1.4	2	11.1	-	-	42	2.1
Multi-race	15	1.1	3	0.5	_	-	-	-	18	0.9
White, NH	335	23.8	98	16.7	_	-	-	-	433	21.5
Unknown	1	0.1	-	-	_	-	-	-	1	0.0
Total	1,408	100.0	587	100.0	18	100.0	1	100.0	2,014	100.0

	M	en	Wo	men	Trans	women	Tran	s men	Region :	7 Totals
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category										
GBM	868	73.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	868	49.6
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	17	94.4	-	-	17	1.0
GBM/PWID	84	7.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	84	4.8
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	1	5.6	-	-	1	0.1
PWID	52	4.4	64	11.6	-	-	-	-	116	6.6
HRH	166	14.1	357	64.7	-	-	1	100.0	524	30.0
FPHC	-	-	121	21.9	-	-	-	-	121	6.9
Transfusion/Hemophilia	2	0.2	3	0.5	-	-	-	-	5	0.3
Perinatal	6	0.5	7	1.3	-	_	-	-	13	0.7
Total	1,178	100.0	552	100.0	18	100.0	1	100.0	1,749	100.0

Men Women Trans women Total No Reported Risk 230 35 0 265

Persons Living with HIV Region 8: Monroe Region as of June 30, 2019

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	776	67.4
Women	363	31.5
Trans women	13	1.1
Current Age		
0-12	1	0.1
13-19	6	0.5
20-24	58	5.0
25-29	101	8.8
30-34	99	8.6
35-39	131	11.4
40-44	146	12.7
45-49	144	12.5
50-54	135	11.7
55-59	141	12.2
60+	190	16.5
Total	1,152	100.0

	N	/len	Women		Trans	women	Region 8	Totals
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian	2	0.3	1	0.3	-	-	3	0.3
Asian/PI	4	0.5	1	0.3	-	-	5	0.4
Black, NH	547	70.5	306	84.3	12	92.3	865	75.1
Hispanic/Latinx	23	3.0	7	1.9	1	7.7	31	2.7
Multi-race	10	1.3	2	0.6	-	-	12	1.0
White, NH	189	24.4	46	12.7	-	-	235	20.4
Unknown	1	0.1	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
Total	776	100.0	363	100.0	13	100.0	1,152	100.0

	N	len	Wo	men	Trans	women	Region 8	Totals
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
GBM	445	65.2	-	-	-	-	445	42.9
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	13	100.0	13	1.3
GBM/PWID	43	6.3	-	-	-	-	43	4.1
PWID	49	7.2	29	8.5	-	-	78	7.5
HRH	142	20.8	274	79.9	-	-	416	40.1
FPHC	-	-	28	8.2	-	-	28	2.7
Transfusion/Hemophilia	1	0.1	2	0.6	-	-	3	0.3
Perinatal	2	0.3	10	2.9	-	-	12	1.2
Total	682	100.0	343	100.0	13	100.0	1,038	100.0

Men Women Trans women Total No Reported Risk 94 20

Persons Living with HIV Region 9: Hammond/Slidell Region as of June 30, 2019

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	1,065	72.8
Women	379	25.9
Trans women	18	1.2
Current Age		
0-12	3	0.2
13-19	6	0.4
20-24	37	2.5
25-29	92	6.3
30-34	142	9.7
35-39	153	10.5
40-44	162	11.1
45-49	179	12.2
50-54	225	15.4
55-59	196	13.4
60+	267	18.3
Total	1,462	100.0

_	M	en	Wo	men	Trans	women	Region 9	Totals
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian	2	0.2	-	-	-	-	2	0.1
Asian/PI	3	0.3	3	0.8	-	-	6	0.4
Black, NH	502	47.1	238	62.8	13	72.2	753	51.5
Hispanic/Latinx	42	3.9	13	3.4	-	-	55	3.8
Multi-race	4	0.4	2	0.5	1	5.6	7	0.5
White, NH	511	48.0	123	32.5	4	22.2	638	43.6
Unknown	1	0.1	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
Total	1,065	100.0	379	100.0	18	100.0	1,462	100.0

	Men		Wo	men	Trans	women	Region 9	Totals
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
GBM	623	70.4	-	-	-	-	623	49.7
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	17	94.4	17	1.4
GBM/PWID	59	6.7	-	-	-	-	59	4.7
PWID	62	7.0	55	15.7	1	5.6	118	9.4
HRH	131	14.8	228	65.0	-	-	359	28.6
FPHC	-	-	61	17.4	-	-	61	4.9
Transfusion/Hemophilia	4	0.5	-	-	-	-	4	0.3
Perinatal	6	0.7	7	2.0	-	-	13	1.0
Total	885	100.0	351	100.0	18	100.0	1,254	100.0

Men Women Trans women Total No Reported Risk 180 28 0 208

Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV Regions 1 - 5 January - December 2018

	Reg	gion 1	Reg	jion 2	Reg	gion 3	Reg	gion 4	Reg	gion 5
	No.	%								
Gender										
Men	207	73.4	150	68.5	34	72.3	105	81.4	26	68.4
Women	66	23.4	68	31.1	12	25.5	23	17.8	10	26.3
Trans women	9	3.2	1	0.5	-	-	1	0.8	2	5.3
Trans men	-	-	-	-	1	2.1	-	-	-	-
Age at Diagnosis	;									
0-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2.6
13-24	69	24.5	41	18.7	12	25.5	39	30.2	7	18.4
25-34	106	37.6	72	32.9	16	34.0	49	38.0	13	34.2
35-44	52	18.4	50	22.8	10	21.3	18	14.0	8	21.1
45+	55	19.5	56	25.6	9	19.1	23	17.8	9	23.7
Race/Ethnicity										
American Indian	-	-	2	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asian/PI	3	1.1	-	-	-	-	2	1.6	-	-
Black, NH	190	67.4	191	87.2	29	61.7	69	53.5	24	63.2
Hispanic/Latinx	32	11.3	2	0.9	2	4.3	9	7.0	1	2.6
Multi-race	1	0.4	2	0.9	-	-	1	0.8	-	-
White, NH	55	19.5	22	10.0	16	34.0	48	37.2	13	34.2
Unknown	1	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Regional Totals	282	100.0	219	100.0	47	100.0	129	100.0	38	100.0

	Reg	Region 1		gion 2	Region 3		Region 4		Reg	gion 5
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category										
GBM	138	58.2	72	41.6	19	54.3	63	69.2	17	56.7
Trans women - sex with men	8	3.4	-	-	-	-	1	1.1	2	6.7
GBM/PWID	3	1.3	1	0.6	-	-	3	3.3	-	-
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	1	0.4	1	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
PWID	18	7.6	8	4.6	1	2.9	1	1.1	1	3.3
HRH	62	26.2	78	45.1	13	37.1	19	20.9	7	23.3
FPHC	7	3.0	12	6.9	2	5.7	4	4.4	2	6.7
Perinatal	-	-	1	0.6	-	-	-	-	1	3.3
Regional Totals	237	100.0	173	100.0	35	100.0	91	100.0	30	100.0

Region 1 Region 2 Region 3 Region 4 Region 5
No Reported Risk 45 46 12 38 8

Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV Regions 6 - 9 January - December 2018

	Reg	gion 6	Reg	jion 7	Reg	gion 8	Region 9		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Gender									
Men	51	69.9	57	64.8	40	80.0	44	69.8	
Women	22	30.1	27	30.7	9	18.0	18	28.6	
Trans women	-	-	4	4.5	1	2.0	1	1.6	
Age at Diagnosis									
13-24	9	12.3	23	26.1	20	40.0	10	15.9	
25-34	26	35.6	41	46.6	14	28.0	17	27.0	
35-44	13	17.8	17	19.3	7	14.0	17	27.0	
45+	25	34.2	7	8.0	9	18.0	19	30.2	
Race/Ethnicity									
American Indian	-	-	-	-	1	2.0	-	-	
Asian/PI	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.6	
Black, NH	39	53.4	75	85.2	39	78.0	37	58.7	
Hispanic/Latinx	6	8.2	3	3.4	1	2.0	2	3.2	
Multi-race	1	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	
White, NH	27	37.0	10	11.4	9	18.0	23	36.5	
Regional Totals	73	100.0	88	100.0	50	100.0	63	100.0	

	Reg	gion 6	Reg	gion 7	Reg	gion 8	Reg	gion 9
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
GBM	24	42.9	34	48.6	31	72.1	19	47.5
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	4	5.7	1	2.3	1	2.5
GBM/PWID	3	5.4	2	2.9	-	-	1	2.5
PWID	5	8.9	4	5.7	1	2.3	3	7.5
HRH	15	26.8	17	24.3	7	16.3	12	30.0
FPHC	9	16.1	9	12.9	3	7.0	4	10.0
Regional Totals	56	100.0	70	100.0	43	100.0	40	100.0

	Region 6	Region 7	Region	8 Region 9
No Reported Risk	17	18	7	23

Persons Newly Diagnosed with AIDS Regions 1 - 5 January - December 2018

	Reg	jion 1	Reg	jion 2	Reg	gion 3	Reg	gion 4	Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender										
Men	100	71.4	47	64.4	13	61.9	28	59.6	9	69.2
Women	39	27.9	25	34.2	8	38.1	19	40.4	4	30.8
Trans women	1	0.7	1	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age at Diagnosis										
13-24	11	7.9	4	5.5	-	-	8	17.0	2	15.4
25-34	54	38.6	26	35.6	6	28.6	12	25.5	3	23.1
35-44	29	20.7	19	26.0	9	42.9	13	27.7	6	46.2
45+	46	32.9	24	32.9	6	28.6	14	29.8	2	15.4
Race/Ethnicity										
Asian/PI	1	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black, NH	95	67.9	64	87.7	14	66.7	32	68.1	10	76.9
Hispanic/Latinx	15	10.7	-	-	-	-	2	4.3	-	-
Multi-race	2	1.4	-	-	1	4.8	-	-	-	-
White, NH	27	19.3	9	12.3	6	28.6	13	27.7	3	23.1
Regional Totals	140	100.0	73	100.0	21	100.0	47	100.0	13	100.0

	Reg	gion 1	Reg	gion 2	Reg	gion 3	Reg	gion 4	Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category										
GBM	61	50.4	20	33.9	5	38.5	14	40.0	5	45.5
Trans women - sex with men	1	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GBM/PWID	5	4.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	1	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
PWID	6	5.0	5	8.5	-	-	3	8.6	-	-
HRH	40	33.1	28	47.5	5	38.5	13	37.1	6	54.5
FPHC	6	5.0	4	6.8	3	23.1	5	14.3	-	-
Transfusion/Hemophilia	1	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Perinatal	1	0.8	1	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Regional Totals	121	100.0	59	100.0	13	100.0	35	100.0	11	100.0

Region 1 Region 2 Region 3 Region 4 Region 5
No Reported Risk 19 14 8 12 2

Persons Newly Diagnosed with AIDS Regions 6 - 9 January - December 2018

	Reg	gion 6	Reg	jion 7	Reg	gion 8	Reg	gion 9
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender								
Men	21	77.8	33	61.1	12	70.6	19	70.4
Women	6	22.2	18	33.3	5	29.4	6	22.2
Trans women	-	-	3	5.6	-	-	2	7.4
Age at Diagnosis								
13-24	1	3.7	7	13.0	2	11.8	1	3.7
25-34	9	33.3	19	35.2	6	35.3	8	29.6
35-44	4	14.8	17	31.5	2	11.8	6	22.2
45+	13	48.1	11	20.4	7	41.2	12	44.4
Race/Ethnicity								
Black, NH	14	51.9	44	81.5	15	88.2	13	48.1
Hispanic/Latinx	1	3.7	1	1.9	-	-	1	3.7
Multi-race	1	3.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
White, NH	11	40.7	9	16.7	2	11.8	13	48.1
Regional Totals	27	100.0	54	100.0	17	100.0	27	100.0

	Reg	gion 6	Reg	gion 7	Reg	gion 8	Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
GBM	8	50.0	17	37.8	9	64.3	7	35.0
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	3	6.7	-	-	2	10.0
GBM/PWID	-	-	2	4.4	-	-	-	-
PWID	-	-	2	4.4	-	-	3	15.0
HRH	6	37.5	15	33.3	4	28.6	5	25.0
FPHC	2	12.5	6	13.3	1	7.1	3	15.0
Regional Totals	16	100.0	45	100.0	14	100.0	20	100.0

	Region 6	Region 7	Region 8	Region 9
No Reported Risk	11	9	3	7

Persons Diagnosed with P&S Syphilis Regions 1-5 January - June 2019

	Reg	gion 1	Reg	gion 2	Reg	gion 3	Reg	gion 4	Reg	gion 5
	No.	%								
Gender										
Men	70	83.3	44	71.0	15	83.3	8	72.7	8	80.0
Women	13	15.5	18	29.0	3	16.7	3	27.3	2	20.0
Trans women	1	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age at Diagnosis										
13-19	3	3.6	5	8.1	2	11.1	-	-	2	20.0
20-29	39	46.4	34	54.8	9	50.0	5	45.5	3	30.0
30-39	29	34.5	14	22.6	4	22.2	4	36.4	1	10.0
40+	13	15.5	9	14.5	3	16.7	2	18.2	4	40.0
Race/Ethnicity										
American Indian	-	-	-	-	1	5.6	-	-	-	-
Asian/PI	2	2.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black, NH	60	71.4	54	87.1	14	77.8	3	27.3	2	20.0
Hispanic/Latinx	2	2.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10.0
White, NH	20	23.8	8	12.9	3	16.7	8	72.7	7	70.0
Regional Totals	84	100.0	62	100.0	18	100.0	11	100.0	10	100.0

	Reg	ion 1	Reg	ion 2	Reg	ion 3	Reg	ion 4	Reg	ion 5
Cases with a Reported Risk*	No.	%								
FSF	1	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
GBM	58	71.6	23	39.0	10	58.8	6	54.5	4	40.0
GBM/PWID	4	4.9	0	0.0	1	5.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
HRH	11	13.6	9	15.3	3	17.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
Heterosexual contact	19	23.5	33	55.9	5	29.4	6	54.5	6	60.0
Illegal drug use (all types)	45	55.6	11	18.6	7	41.2	6	54.5	3	30.0
Incarceration	8	9.9	6	10.2	0	0.0	1	9.1	1	10.0
PWID	0	0.0	1	1.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	10.0
Transactional sex	7	8.6	0	0.0	1	5.9	1	9.1	0	0.0

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

^{* &}gt;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 - June 2019

	Reg	gion 6	Reg	gion 7	Reg	gion 8	Reg	gion 9
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender								
Men	24	63.2	24	77.4	15	68.2	14	77.8
Women	14	36.8	7	22.6	4	18.2	3	16.7
Trans women	-	-	-	-	3	13.6	1	5.6
Age at Diagnosis								
0-12	-	-	1	3.2	-	-	-	-
13-19	5	13.2	2	6.5	2	9.1	4	22.2
20-29	15	39.5	16	51.6	8	36.4	6	33.3
30-39	13	34.2	10	32.3	8	36.4	4	22.2
40+	5	13.2	2	6.5	4	18.2	4	22.2
Race/Ethnicity								
Asian/PI	-	-	1	3.2	-	-	-	-
Black, NH	15	39.5	21	67.7	17	77.3	7	38.9
Hispanic/Latinx	-	-	-	-	1	4.5	1	5.6
White, NH	23	60.5	9	29.0	4	18.2	10	55.6
Regional Totals	38	100.0	31	100.0	22	100.0	18	100.0

	Reg	ion 6	Reg	ion 7	Reg	ion 8	Reg	ion 9
Cases with a Reported Risk*	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
FSF	2	5.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
GBM	5	13.9	9	30.0	12	54.5	11	64.7
GBM/PWID	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
HRH	20	55.6	10	33.3	6	27.3	2	11.8
Heterosexual contact	12	33.3	11	36.7	5	22.7	5	29.4
Illegal drug use (all types)	24	66.7	8	26.7	10	45.5	7	41.2
Incarceration	11	30.6	5	16.7	2	9.1	1	5.9
PWID	7	19.4	1	3.3	1	4.5	0	0.0
Transactional sex	8	22.2	1	3.3	0	0.0	0	0.0

	Region 6	Region 7	Region 8	Region 9
No Reported Risk	2	1	0	1

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Persons Diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis Regions 1-5 January - June 2019

-	Reg	jion 1	Reg	jion 2	Reg	gion 3	Reg	gion 4	Reg	jion 5
	No.	%								
Gender										
Men	104	88.1	30	81.1	10	71.4	9	90.0	7	87.5
Women	8	6.8	5	13.5	4	28.6	1	10.0	1	12.5
Trans women	6	5.1	2	5.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age at Diagnosis										
13-19	2	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-29	46	39.0	19	51.4	8	57.1	3	30.0	4	50.0
30-39	43	36.4	8	21.6	5	35.7	2	20.0	1	12.5
40+	27	22.9	10	27.0	1	7.1	5	50.0	3	37.5
Race/Ethnicity										
Asian/PI	1	0.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black, NH	84	71.2	32	86.5	10	71.4	4	40.0	3	37.5
Hispanic/Latinx	8	6.8	-	-	1	7.1	1	10.0	-	-
White, NH	25	21.2	5	13.5	3	21.4	5	50.0	5	62.5
Regional Totals	118	100.0	37	100.0	14	100.0	10	100.0	8	100.0

	Reg	ion 1	Reg	ion 2	Reg	ion 3	Reg	ion 4	Reg	ion 5
Cases with a Reported Risk*	No.	%								
FSF	1	0.9	2	5.6	1	7.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
GBM	92	78.6	26	72.2	8	57.1	8	0.08	4	50.0
GBM/PWID	1	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
HRH	9	7.7	1	2.8	2	14.3	0	0.0	2	25.0
Heterosexual contact	23	19.7	9	25.0	4	28.6	2	20.0	3	37.5
Illegal drug use (all types)	54	46.2	7	19.4	8	57.1	0	0.0	3	37.5
Incarceration	8	6.8	2	5.6	3	21.4	0	0.0	1	12.5
PWID	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	25.0
Transactional sex	5	4.3	2	5.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

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

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Persons Diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis Regions 6-9 January - June 2019

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender								
Men	12	54.5	16	48.5	8	50.0	8	72.7
Women	9	40.9	17	51.5	8	50.0	3	27.3
Trans women	1	4.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age at Diagnosis								
0-12	1	4.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
13-19	1	4.5	2	6.1	1	6.3	-	-
20-29	8	36.4	23	69.7	11	68.8	1	9.1
30-39	8	36.4	7	21.2	4	25.0	7	63.6
40+	4	18.2	1	3.0	-	-	3	27.3
Race/Ethnicity								
Black, NH	18	81.8	26	78.8	16	100.0	6	54.5
Hispanic/Latinx	-	-	1	3.0	-	-	1	9.1
White, NH	4	18.2	6	18.2	-	-	4	36.4
Regional Totals	22	100.0	33	100.0	16	100.0	11	100.0

	Reg	ion 6	Reg	ion 7	Reg	ion 8	Reg	ion 9
Cases with a Reported Risk*	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
FSF	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
GBM	7	31.8	6	18.2	5	31.3	6	60.0
GBM/PWID	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
HRH	7	31.8	13	39.4	4	25.0	1	10.0
Heterosexual contact	9	40.9	14	42.4	7	43.8	5	50.0
Illegal drug use (all types)	9	40.9	12	36.4	3	18.8	2	20.0
Incarceration	4	18.2	9	27.3	2	12.5	0	0.0
PWID	1	4.5	3	9.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Transactional sex	6	27.3	3	9.1	0	0.0	0	0.0

	Region 6	Region 7	Region 8	Region 9
No Reported Risk	0	0	0	1

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National HIV and Aging Awareness Day September 18th

The number of older adults living with HIV is increasing in the United States. Treatment is helping people diagnosed with HIV live long, healthy lives. In addition, each year thousands of adults 50 years and older are diagnosed with HIV.



In 2016, half of the people living with HIV in the U.S. were **50 years and older.**

64% of older adults living with HIV are **virally suppressed.**

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

6,513 adults 50 years and older were diagnosed with HIV in 2017 in the U.S.

Half of the new HIV diagnoses among adults 50 years and older are among gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men.



Older people are more likely than young people to be diagnosed with late-stage HIV infection.



Persons diagnosed early and engaged in HIV care will have stronger immune systems and live long, healthy lives with HIV.

Older people are less likely to get tested for HIV than younger people.

Most of the risk factors for HIV are the same for all people no matter what your age.



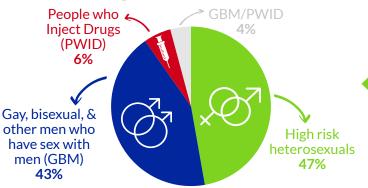
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends all people 13 to 64 years-old get tested for HIV at least once. If you are 65 and older and at risk for HIV, your doctor may recommend you get tested.



In 2018, 2 in 5 people living with HIV in Louisiana were 50 years and older.



Among adults 50 years and older diagnosed with HIV in 2018, nearly half were high risk heterosexuals.



68% of adults 50 years and older living with HIV in Louisiana are virally suppressed.

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

> There were 144 adults age 50 and older diagnosed with HIV in 2018 in Louisiana.



Ways to Reduce Your Risk for HIV



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



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



Use a condom every time you have sex. Condoms reduce the risk of getting HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases.



Know your status. Get tested for HIV. To find a testing location near you and information on HIV & other sexually transmitted infections visit:







Ways You Cannot Get HIV





You **cannot** get HIV from sharing food or drinks.



You cannot get HIV from a swimming pool.



You **cannot** get HIV from shaking hands or hugging a person with HIV or AIDS.



You **cannot** get HIV from sweat, tears, or saliva.



You cannot get HIV from bug bites.



You **cannot** get HIV from a toilet seat.



You **cannot** get HIV from coughs or sneezes.