



National Youth HIV & AIDS Awareness Day

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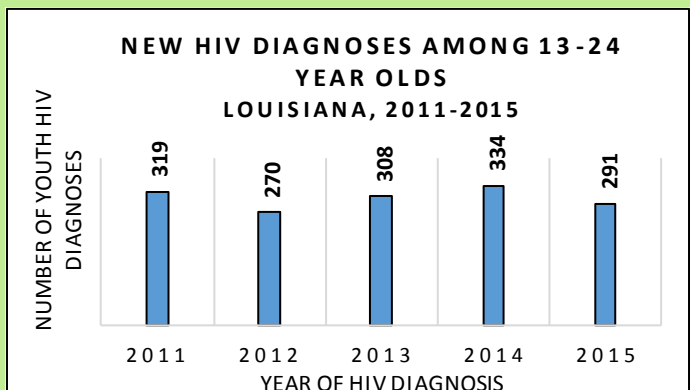
National Youth HIV & AIDS Awareness Day (NYHAAD) takes place on April 10th to educate the public about the impact of HIV/AIDS on young people. Many young people do not see themselves at risk and do not know how to protect themselves from infection.

UNITED STATES

- ⌘ In 2015, **22%** of all new HIV diagnoses in the US were among youth age 13-24 years old.
 - * 20-24 year olds made up **80%** of the youth diagnoses.
- ⌘ In 2015, of persons aged 13-24 years diagnosed with HIV infection, **55%** were black, **22%** were Hispanic/Latino, and **17%** were white. Black young adults have been disproportionately affected by HIV. In 2015, blacks accounted for **64%** of HIV infection in 13-19 year olds and **53%** of HIV infection among 20-24 year olds.
- ⌘ In 2015, the CDC released a supplemental report with 2013 data that focused on metropolitan areas across the nation. In 2013, the Baton Rouge MSA ranked **1st** in the nation for HIV case rates among 13-24 year old females and **7th** among 13-24 year old males. The New Orleans MSA ranked **3rd** in the nation among 13-24 year old females and **1st** in the nation for 13-24 year old males.

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- ⌘ In 2015, in Louisiana, **26%** of all new HIV diagnoses were among youth age 13-24 years old.
 - * 20-24 year olds made up **77%** of the youth diagnoses.
- ⌘ In 2015, of persons aged 13-24 years diagnosed with HIV infection, **84%** were black, **10%** white, and **5%** Hispanic/Latinos.
 - * Among persons just 13-19 years old at diagnoses, **96%** are black, **3%** Hispanic/Latino, and **1%** white.
 - * Overall in Louisiana, blacks make up only **32%** of the total population but **72%** of all new HIV diagnoses, regardless of age.
- ⌘ Of the new diagnoses in 2015 among youth, **81%** were male and **19%** female.
 - * Among all ages, **77%** of new diagnoses are male and **23%** are female.
- ⌘ In 2015, the majority (**78%**) of new HIV diagnoses among youth were among gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men (MSM). Additionally, **20%** of new youth diagnoses were high risk heterosexuals, **1%** injection drug users (IDU), and **2%** MSM/IDU.
- ⌘ From 2011 to 2015, the number of new HIV diagnoses among youth has fluctuated from a high of 334 diagnoses in 2014 to a low of 270 diagnoses in 2012. Each year the number of HIV diagnoses accounts for at least **26%** of all new diagnoses in the state.



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