STI/HIV/Hepatitis B & C Update 2022 Data Tables

Lake Charles Region 5



Reported Cases of HIV Region 5 - Lake Charles, 2022

		2022 N	lew Diagno	Sesa	2022	Prevalenc	eb
		Cases∘	%	Rated	Cases∘	%	Rate
	Total	42	100.0%	13.9	1,038	100.0%	343.7
Race/Ethi	nicitye						
	Black	18	42.9%	27.5	554	53.4%	845.5
	Hispanic/Latinx	5	11.9%	42.1	108	10.4%	909.6
	White	19	45.2%	8.9	355	34.2%	166.8
	Other	0	0.0%	n/a	21	2.0%	n/a
Gender ^f							
	Female	7	16.7%	4.6	240	23.1%	159.3
	Male	35	83.3%	23.1	783	75.4%	516.7
	Transgender Male to Female	0	0.0%	n/a	15	1.4%	n/a
	Transgender Female to Male	0	0.0%	n/a	0	0.0%	n/a
Ageg							
	0-14	0	0.0%	0.0	1	0.1%	n/a
	15-19	1	2.4%	n/a	6	0.6%	31.3
	20-29	14	33.3%	36.7	89	8.6%	233.4
	30-39	16	38.1%	38.6	223	21.5%	537.6
	40-49	9	21.4%	24.9	245	23.6%	677.3
	50+	2	4.8%	n/a	474	45.7%	451.4
Risk ^h							
	GBM	25	59.5%	n/a	495	47.7%	n/a
	PWID	12	28.6%	n/a	143	13.8%	n/a
	GBM/PWID	1	2.4%	n/a	71	6.8%	n/a
	High Risk Heterosexual	4	9.5%	n/a	312	30.1%	n/a
	Perinatal	0	0.0%	n/a	14	1.3%	n/a
	Transfusion/Hemophilia	0	0.0%	n/a	3	0.3%	n/a
	Other	0	0.0%	n/a	0	0.0%	n/a
Parish							
	Allen	3	7.1%	n/a	232	22.4%	1,022.6
	Beauregard	2	4.8%	n/a	50	4.8%	136.7
	Calcasieu	33	78.6%	16.1	677	65.2%	329.8
	Cameron	0	0.0%	0.0	5	0.5%	98.4
	Jefferson Davis	4	9.5%	n/a	74	7.1%	228.8

^a New diagnoses include only individuals whose initial HIV diagnosis was made in Louisiana.
^b Prevalent cases include all cases presumed to be alive and living in Louisiana, regardless of the state of initial HIV report.
^c Cases with unknown/missing values for a demographic variable have been excluded from the counts and percentages for the demographic category. Total number of new diagnoses and prevalence includes all cases, regardless of demographic variable completeness.
^c Cases vito 100,000 population. Rates not available (n/a) for case counts less than 5. Rates not available for other/unknown race groups, transgender groups, and risk exposure groups.
^e Race/ethnicity "Other" category does not include missing or unknown race/ethnicity.
^f Cases are presented by current gender identity rather than sex at birth.
^a Age when first diagnosed with HIV is used for new HIV diagnoses. Current age is used for HIV prevalence. Age categories align with 2021 census age groups.
^h Risk shows imputed risk, not reported risk. Persons with no imputed risk are not included in the total percentage. GBM = Gay, bisexual, & other men who have sex with men; PWID = Persons who inject drugs.
ⁱ Parish where first diagnosed with HIV is used for new HIV diagnoses. Parish of current residence is used for HIV prevalence. Persons without a parish of residence are not included in the total percentage.

Reported Cases of Primary and Secondary Syphilis Region 5 - Lake Charles, 2022

		Cases ^b	%	Ratec			
	Total	46	100.0%	15.2			
Race/	Ethnicity ^d				Affected Subpopulations Female ^h	Cases ^b	%
	Black	17	37.0%	25.9			
	Hispanic/Latinx	0	0.0%	0.0	All female subpopulations had	a case count le	ess than 5
	White	23	50.0%	10.8			
	Other	6	13.0%	n/a			
Gende	ere						
	Female	13	28.3%	8.6			
	Male	33	71.7%	21.8			
Agef					Affected Subpopulations Male ^h		
Age ^f	10-19	7	15.2%	17.4	Affected Subpopulations Maleh Black Male 30-39	8	17.4%
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Age ^f Parisł	20-29 30-39 40-49 50+ Allen Beauregard	11 18 7 3 3 7	23.9% 39.1% 15.2% 6.5% 6.5% 15.2%	28.8 43.4 19.4 n/a n/a 19.1	Black Male 30-39		17.4% 10.9%

New diagnoses include only individuals whose initial primary and secondary syphillis diagnosis was made in Louisiana.
Cases with unknown/missing values for a demographic variable have been excluded from the counts and percentages for the demographic category. Total number of new diagnoses includes all cases, regardless of demographic variable completeness.
Cases per 100,000 population. Rates not available (n/a) for case counts less than 5. Rates not available for "Other" race group.
Race/ethnicity "Other" category does not include missing or unknown race/ethnicity.
Cases are presented by current gender identity rather than sex at birth.
Age when first diagnosed with primary and secondary syphillis is used for new primary and secondary syphillis diagnoses. Age categories align with 2021 census age groups.
Parish where first diagnosed with primary and secondary syphillis is used for new primary and secondary syphillis diagnoses. Persons without a parish of residence are not include in the total percentage.
All subpopulations under 5 were excluded.

Reported Cases of Early Non-Primary Non-Secondary Syphilis Region 5 - Lake Charles, 2022

			M	lew Diagno	Sesª		
		Cases ^b	%	Ratec			
	Total	12	100.0%	4.0			
Race/	Ethnicityd				Affected Subpopulations Femaleh	Cases ^b	%
	Black	6	50.0%	9.2			
	Hispanic/Latinx	1	8.3%	n/a	All female subpopulations ha	d a case count	less than
	White	5	41.7%	2.3			
Gende	ere						
	Female	4	33.3%	n/a			
	Male	8	66.7%	5.3			
Agef	10-19	1	8.3%	n/a	Affected Subpopulations Male ^h		
	20-29	3	25.0%	n/a	All male subpopulations had	a case count le	ess than 5.
	30-39	5	41.7%	12.1			
	40-49	3	25.0%	n/a			
	50+	0	0.0%	0.0			
Parisł	Ja						
	Allen	0	0.0%	0.0			
	Beauregard	1	8.3%	n/a			
	Calcasieu	10	83.3%	4.9			
	0	0	0.0%	0.0			
	Cameron	0					

New diagnoses include only individuals whose initial non-primary non-secondary syphillis diagnosis was made in Louisiana.
Cases with unknown/missing values for a demographic variable have been excluded from the counts and percentages for the demographic category. Total number of new diagnoses includes all cases, regardless of demographic variable completeness.
Cases per 100,000 population. Rates not available (na) for case counts less than 5. Rates not available for "Other" race group.
Race/ethnicity "Other" category does not include missing or unknown race/ethnicity.
Cases are presented by current gender identity rather than sex at birth.
Age when first diagnosed with non-primary non-secondary syphillis is used for new non-primary non-secondary syphillis diagnoses. Age categories align with 2021 census age groups.
Parish where first diagnosed with non-primary non-secondary syphillis is used for new non-primary non-secondary syphillis diagnoses. Persons without a parish of residence are not included in the total percentage.
All subpopulations under 5 were excluded.

Reported Cases of Congenital Syphilis Louisiana, 2022

Region specific table not available due to low case counts.

Infants and Mothers Linked to New Congenital Syphilis Cases^a

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	Case	s %	Rate
Total Infant CS Case	es 115	100.0%	204.0
Total Mothers Linke New Cases	d to 114	100.0%	4.8
Maternal Race/Ethnicity			
Black	71	62.3%	9.0
Hispanic/Latinx	6	5.3%	4.9
White	29	24.6%	2.1
Other	g	7.9%	n/a
 Maternal Age∘			
15-19		7 6.1%	4.8
20-24	2	2 19.3%	14.8
25-29	3	7 32.5%	24.5
30-34	2	5 21.9%	15.3
35+	2		
Maternal Region of Reside	enced		
Alexandria - Region		1 31.0%	7.7
Baton Rouge - Regi	on 2 2	1 18.4%	5.9
Hammond - Region		6 5.3%	1.9
Houma - Region 3		5 4.4%	2.5
Lafayette - Region 4	+ 1	7 14.9%	5.6
Lake Charles - Regi	on 5	8 7.0%	5.3
Monroe - Region 8	1	5 13.2%	8.5
New Orleans - Regional	on 1 1	5 13.2%	3.3
Shreveport - Region	7 1	6 14.0%	6.0
nfant Region of Residenc	:e ^d		
Alexandria - Region	6 1	1 9.6%	293.2
Baton Rouge - Regi	on 2 2	1 18.3%	246.2
Hammond - Region	9	6 5.2%	81.6
Houma - Region 3		5 4.3%	113.3
Lafayette - Region 4	1	7 14.8%	215.7
Lake Charles - Regi	on 5	9 7.8%	237.8
Monroe - Region 8	1	5 13.0%	373.9
New Orleans - Region	on 1 1	5 13.0%	145.5
Shreveport - Region	7 1	6 13.9%	252.5
Maternal Stage of Syphilis	6		
Primary		2 1.8%	n/a
Secondary		8 7.0%	n/a
Early non-primary non-secondary	5	7 50.0%	n/a
Unknown/Late Later	nt 4	2 36.8%	n/a
Other		5 4.4%	n/a

^a New cases only include those who indicated a Louisiana residence at the time of delivery.
 ^b Congenital syphilis rates are calculated per 100,000 live births. Maternal rates are calculated using yearly census data, per 100,000 population. Percentages for maternal variables reflect distinct count of mothers. Rates for case counts under 20 are unreliable. Rates for case counts under 5 are not available.
 ^c Reflects maternal and infant region of residence at delivery.

e Reflects substances detected during maternal toxicology screens conducted during pregnancy or delivery. Mothers can have positive toxicology screens for more than one substance.

Positive Toxicology Screens^e Cases

Amphetamines/Meth	18
Cocaine	1
Heroin	4
Marijuana	22

Reported Cases of Gonorrhea Region 5 - Lake Charles, 2022

			1	New Diag
		Cases ^b	%	Rate∝
	Total	481	100.0%	159.3
Race/E	Ethnicityd			
	Black	232	50.3%	354.1
	Hispanic/Latinx	2	0.4%	n/a
	White	172	37.3%	80.8
	Other	55	11.9%	n/a
Sex at	Birth			
	Female	223	46.4%	148.1
	Male	258	53.6%	170.5
Age®				
	Under 10	0	0.0%	0.0
	10-19	106	22.0%	262.7
	20-29	223	46.4%	584.7
	30-39	100	20.8%	241.1
	40-49	31	6.4%	85.7
	50+	21	4.4%	20.0
Paris	hf			
	Allen	33	6.9%	145.5
	Beauregard	24	5.0%	65.6
	Calcasieu	375	78.0%	182.7
	Cameron	1	0.2%	n/a
	Jefferson Davis	48	10.0%	148.4

New	Diag	nosesª
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Affected Subpopulations Female ^g	Cases ^b	%
Black Female 10-19	44	9.5%
Black Female 20-29	51	11.1%
Black Female 30-39	11	2.4%
Other Female 10-19	6	1.3%
Other Female 20-29	13	2.8%
White Female 10-19	19	4.1%
White Female 20-29	33	7.2%
White Female 30-39	19	4.1%
White Female 40-49	7	1.5%

Affected	Subpo	pulations	Maleg
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Black	Male 10-19	19	4.1%
Black	Male 20-29	60	13.0%
Black	Male 30-39	27	5.9%
Black	Male 40-49	12	2.6%
Black	Male 50+	6	1.3%
Other	Male 20-29	17	3.7%
Other	Male 30-39	6	1.3%
White	Male 10-19	10	2.2%
White	Male 20-29	39	8.5%
White	Male 30-39	27	5.9%
White	Male 40-49	6	1.3%
White	Male 50+	8	1.7%

^a New diagnoses include only individuals whose initial gonorrhea diagnosis was made in Louisiana.
^b Cases with unknown/missing values for a demographic variable have been excluded from the counts and percentages for the demographic category. Total number of new diagnoses includes all cases, regardless of demographic variable completeness.
^c Cases per 100,000 population. Rates not available (n/a) for case counts less than 5. Rates not available for "Other" race group.
^d Race/ethnicity "Other" category does not include missing or unknown race/ethnicity.
^e Age when first diagnosed with gonorrhea is used for new gonorrhea diagnoses. Age categories align with 2021 census age groups.
^f Parish Where first diagnosed with gonorrhea is used for new gonorrhea diagnoses. Persons without a parish of residence are not included in the total percentage.
^g Affected subpopulations with counts less than 5 are excluded.

Reported Cases of Chlamydia Region 5 - Lake Charles, 2022

				New Diagnos
		Cases ^b	%	Rate ^c
	Total	1,628	100.0%	539.1
Race/E	Ethnicity ^d			
	Black	732	47.0%	1,117.1
	Hispanic/Latinx	19	1.2%	160.0
	White	658	42.3%	309.2
	Other	148	9.5%	n/a
Sex at	Birth			
	Female	1,198	73.6%	795.4
	Male	430	26.4%	284.1
Agee				
	Under 10	0	0.0%	0.0
	10-19	525	32.2%	1,301.3
	20-29	859	52.8%	2,252.4
	30-39	176	10.8%	424.3
	40-49	49	3.0%	135.5
	50+	19	1.2%	18.1
Paris	hf			
	Allen	73	4.5%	321.8
	Beauregard	127	7.8%	347.1
	Calcasieu	1,249	76.7%	608.4

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Affected Subpopulations Female ^g	Cases ^b	%
Black Female 10-19	193	12.4%
Black Female 20-29	272	17.5%
Black Female 30-39	51	3.3%
Black Female 40-49	12	0.8%
Hispanic Female 10-19	10	0.6%
Hispanic Female 20-29	5	0.3%
Other Female 10-19	38	2.4%
Other Female 20-29	58	3.7%
Other Female 30-39	6	0.4%
White Female 10-19	168	10.8%
White Female 20-29	262	16.8%
White Female 30-39	53	3.4%
White Female 40-49	13	0.8%
White Female 50+	5	0.3%

Affected Subpopulations Male^g

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	Black Male 10-19	54	3.5%
	Black Male 20-29	110	7.1%
	Black Male 30-39	24	1.5%
	Black Male 40-49	10	0.6%
	Other Male 10-19	6	0.4%
	Other Male 20-29	27	1.7%
	Other Male 30-39	6	0.4%
	White Male 10-19	23	1.5%
	White Male 20-29	85	5.5%
	White Male 30-39	34	2.2%
	White Male 40-49	8	0.5%
	White Male 50+	7	0.4%

^a New diagnoses include only individuals whose initial chlamydia diagnosis was made in Louisiana.
^b Cases with unknown/missing values for a demographic variable have been excluded from the counts and percentages for the demographic category. Total number of new diagnoses includes all cases, regardless of demographic variable completeness.
^c Cases per 100,000 population. Rates not available (n/a) for case counts less than 5. Rates not available for "Other" race group.
^d Race/ethnicity "Other" category does not include missing or unknown race/ethnicity.
^e Age when first diagnosed with chlamydia is used for new chlamydia diagnoses. Age categories align with 2021 census age groups.
^f Parish Where first diagnosed with chlamydia is used for new chlamydia diagnoses. Persons without a parish of residence are not included in the total percentage.
^g Affected subpopulations with counts less than 5 are excluded.

Cameron

Jefferson Davis

Reported Cases of Acute Hepatitis B Louisiana, 2022

Region specific table not available due to low case counts.

				New Diag	nosesa
		Cases⁵	%	Rate∝	
	Total	29	100.0%	0.6	-
Race/I	Ethnicityd				Aff
	Asian	0	0.0%	0.0	-
	Black	6	22.2%	0.4	
	Hispanic/ Latinx	0	0.0%	0.0	
	White	21	77.8%	0.7	
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Sex at	Birth				_
	Female	15	51.7%	0.6	
	Male	14	48.3%	0.6	-
Age∘					
	18-29	1	3.4%	n/a	_
	30-39	4	13.8%	n/a	
	40-49	10	34.5%	1.8	
	50-59	9	31.0%	1.5	
	60-69	3	10.3%	n/a	
		2	6.9%	n/a	

Affected Subpopulations Female ^g	Cases ^b	%
White Female	9	33.3%

Regionf

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	Region 1 - New Orleans	2	6.9%	n/a	
	Region 2 - Baton Rouge	4	13.8%	n/a	
	Region 3 - Houma	6	20.7%	1.5	
	Region 4 - Lafayette	2	6.9%	n/a	
	Region 5 - Lake Charles	5	17.2%	1.6	
	Region 6 - Alexandria	5	17.2%	1.7	
	Region 7 - Shreveport	0	0.0%	0.0	
	Region 8 - Monroe	0	0.0%	0.0	
	Region 9 - Hammond/Slidell	5	17.2%	0.8	

Affected Subpopulations Male^g

White Male	12	44.4%	

^a New diagnoses include only individuals whose initial acute hepatitis B diagnosis was made in Louisiana.
 ^b Cases with unknown/missing values for a demographic variable have been excluded from the counts and percentages for the demographic category. Total number of new diagnoses includes all cases, regardless of demographic variable completeness.
 ^c Cases per 100,000 population. Rates not available (n/a) for case counts less than 5. Rates not available for "Other" race

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d Race/ethnicity "Other" category does not include missing or unknown race/ethnicity.
Age when first diagnosed with acute hepatitis B is used for new diagnoses. Age categories align with 2021 census age groups.
f Region where first diagnosed with acute hepatitis B is used for new diagnoses. Persons without a region of residence are not included in the total percentage.
Affected subpopulations with counts less than 5 are excluded.



Reported Cases of Chronic Hepatitis B Region 5 - Lake Charles, 2022

				New Diag	noses ^a		
		Cases	%	Rate ^c			
	Total	47	100.0%	15.6	-		
Race/E	Ethnicity ^d				Affected Subpopulations Female ^g	Cases ^b	%
	Asian	4	10.8%	n/a	Black Female	5	13.5%
	Black	10	27.0%	15.2	White Female	12	32.4%
	Hispanic/ Latinx	1	2.7%	n/a			
	White	22	59.5%	10.3			
Sex at	Birth						
	Female	19	40.4%	12.6	-		
	Male	28	59.6%	18.5			
Age®							
	0-17	0	0.0%	0.0	_		
	18-29	5	10.6%	11.1			
	30-39	6	12.8%	14.4			
	40-49	12	25.5%	33.1			
	50-59	6	12.8%	16.1			
	60-69	12	25.5%	33.1			
	70+	6	12.8%	18.8			
Parish	f				Affected Subpopulations Male ^g		
	Allen	10	21.3%	44.0	Black Male	5	13.5%
	Beauregard	8	17.0%	21.8	White Male	10	27.0%
	Calcasieu	28	59.6%	13.6			
	Cameron	0	0.0%	0.0			
	Jefferson Davis	1	2.1%	n/a			

^a New diagnoses include only individuals whose initial chronic hepatitis B diagnosis was made in Louisiana.
^b Cases with unknown/missing values for a demographic variable have been excluded from the counts and percentages for the demographic category. Total number of new diagnoses includes all cases, regardless of demographic variable completenes.
^c Cases per 100,000 population. Rates not available (n/a) for case counts less than 5. Rates not available for "Other" race counts.

Cases per 100,000 population. Kates not available (n/a) for case counts less than 5. Kates not available for "Other" race groups.
 Race/ethnicity "Other" category does not include missing or unknown race/ethnicity.
 Age when first diagnosed with chronic hepatitis B is used for new diagnoses. Age categories align with 2021 census age groups.
 Parish where first diagnosed with chronic hepatitis B is used for new diagnoses. Persons without a parish of residence are not included in the total percentage.
 Affected subpopulations with counts less than 5 are excluded.



Reported Cases of Acute Hepatitis C Region 5 - Lake Charles, 2022

				New Diagn
		Cases ^b	%	Rate ^c
	Total	8	100.0%	2.6
Race/E	thnicity ^d			
	Asian	0	0.0%	0.0
	Black	2	25.0%	n/a
	Hispanic/Latinx	0	0.0%	0.0
	White	6	75.0%	2.8

New Diagnoses^a

Affected Subpopulations Female^g

All female subpopulations had a case count less than 5.

Sex at Birth

Female	4	50.0%	n/a
Male	4	50.0%	n/a

Agee

0-17	0	0.0%	0.0
18-29	2	25.0%	n/a
30-39	3	37.5%	n/a
40-49	1	12.5%	n/a
50-59	1	12.5%	n/a
60-69	1	12.5%	n/a
70+	0	0.0%	0.0

Parishf

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	Allen	0	0.0%	0.0
	Beauregard	0	0.0%	0.0
	Calcasieu	4	50.0%	n/a
	Cameron	0	0.0%	0.0
	Jefferson Davis	4	50.0%	n/a

Affected Subpopulations Maleg

All male subpopulations had a case count less than 5.

^a New diagnoses include only individuals whose initial acute hepatitis C diagnosis was made in Louisiana.
 ^b Cases with unknown/missing values for a demographic variable have been excluded from the counts and percentages for the demographic category. Total number of new diagnoses includes all cases, regardless of demographic variable completeness.
 ^c Cases per 100,000 population. Rates not available (n/a) for case counts less than 5. Rates not available for "Other" race

Cases per 100,000 population. Kates not available (n/a) for case counts less than 5. Kates not available for "Other" race groups.
 Race/ethnicity "Other" category does not include missing or unknown race/ethnicity.
 Age when first diagnosed with acute hepatitis C is used for new diagnoses. Age categories align with 2021 census age groups.
 Parish where first diagnosed with acute hepatitis C is used for new diagnoses. Persons without a parish of residence are not include the text devices.

included in the total percentage.

9 Affected subpopulations with counts less than 5 are excluded.



Reported Cases of Chronic Hepatitis C Region 5 - Lake Charles, 2022

				New Diag	nosesª
		Cases ^b	%	Rate ^c	
	Total	264	100.0%	87.4	_
Race/E	thnicity ^d				Affec
	Asian	2	0.8%	n/a	-
	Black	41	17.4%	62.5	
	Hispanic /Latinx	21	8.9%	176.8	
	White	172	72.9%	80.8	_
Sex at	Birth				_
	Female	80	30.3%	53.1	
	Male	184	69.7%	121.5	_

ffected Subpopulations Female ^g	Cases ^b	%	
White Female 18-29	6	2.5%	
White Female 30-39	11	4.6%	
White Female 40-49	16	6.7%	
White Female 50-59	21	8.8%	
White Female 60-69	8	3.3%	

Agee

0-17	0	0.0%	0.0
18-29	19	7.2%	42.3
30-39	56	21.2%	135.0
40-49	58	22.0%	160.3
50-59	57	21.6%	153.7
60-69	60	22.7%	165.9
70+	14	5.3%	44.0

Parishf

Allen	44	16.7%	193.9	
Beauregard	17	6.4%	46.4	
Calcasieu	168	63.6%	81.8	
Cameron	3	1.1%	n/a	
Jefferson Davis	32	12.1%	98.9	
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Affected Subpopulations Maleg

Black Male 60-69	20	8.3%	
Black Male 70+	6	2.5%	
White Male 18-29	5	2.1%	
White Male 30-39	28	11.7%	
White Male 40-49	26	10.8%	
White Male 50-59	19	7.9%	
White Male 60-69	26	10.8%	

^a New diagnoses include only individuals whose initial chronic hepatitis C diagnosis was made in Louisiana.
 ^b Cases with unknown/missing values for a demographic variable have been excluded from the counts and percentages for the demographic category. Total number of new diagnoses includes all cases, regardless of demographic variable completeness.
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d Race/ethnicity "Other" category does not include missing or unknown race/ethnicity.
Age when first diagnosed with chronic hepatitis C is used for new diagnoses. Age categories align with 2021 census age groups.
Parish where first diagnosed with chronic hepatitis C is used for new diagnoses. Persons without a parish of residence are not included in the total percentage.
Affected subpopulations with counts less than 5 are excluded.

