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## Surveillance Summary

Data in this report includes cases diagnosed with HIV Infection and reported as of September 30, 2015<sup>1</sup>.

- In 2013, Louisiana ranked **3<sup>rd</sup>** in the nation for estimated HIV case rates (30.3 per 100,000 population) and 11<sup>th</sup> in the estimated number of HIV cases. The New Orleans MSA ranked **2<sup>nd</sup>** and the Baton Rouge MSA ranked **4<sup>th</sup>** for estimated HIV case rates (43.4 and 38.1 per 100,000, respectively), among the large metropolitan areas in the nation. The most recent *CDC HIV Surveillance Report* (vol. 25) was released in February 2015 and provided the 2013 rankings.
- According to the same report, Louisiana ranked **3<sup>rd</sup>** highest in estimated state AIDS case rates (16.9 per 100,000) and 11<sup>th</sup> in the number of estimated AIDS cases in 2013. The Baton Rouge metropolitan area ranked **3<sup>rd</sup>** in estimated AIDS case rates (25.4 per 100,000) and the New Orleans metropolitan area ranked **5<sup>th</sup>** in estimated AIDS case rates (33.0 per 100,000) in 2013 among the large metropolitan areas in the nation.
- In 2014, Louisiana ranked **2<sup>nd</sup>** in the nation for primary and secondary (P&S) syphilis case rates (12.4 per 100,000 population) according to the 2014 *CDC STD Surveillance Report*.
- As of September 30, 2015, a total of **20,348** persons are living with HIV infection (PLWH) in Louisiana; of these individuals, **10,651** persons (52%) have an AIDS diagnosis.
- In 2014, **1,235** new HIV cases were diagnosed in Louisiana. Of these cases, **29%** (n=364) occurred in Region 1 (New Orleans) and **26%** (n=319) occurred in Region 2 (Baton Rouge).
- In the first three quarters of 2015 (January – September), a total of **730** persons were diagnosed with early syphilis\* in Louisiana; **451** persons were diagnosed with P&S syphilis, and **279** persons were diagnosed with early latent syphilis. Of the total early syphilis cases, **32%** (n=230) occurred in Region 1 (New Orleans) and **17%** (n=121) occurred in Region 2 (Baton Rouge).
- The primary risk factor for new HIV diagnoses in Louisiana is men who have sex with men (MSM). In 2014, of the persons who reported a risk factor, **70%** reported being MSM, and an additional 2% reported being MSM and an injection drug user (IDU). As of September 30, 2015, **54%** of all people living with HIV infection in Louisiana were MSM.
- The primary risk factor for early syphilis diagnoses in Louisiana is also MSM. In the first three quarters of 2015, of the persons who reported a risk factor, **49%** reported being MSM, and **41%** reported engaging in heterosexual activity. *Persons could report multiple risk factors for syphilis diagnoses.*
- In Louisiana, **73%** of new HIV cases, **68%** of new AIDS cases, and **71%** 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 2014, **70%** of newly diagnosed HIV cases and **74%** of newly diagnosed AIDS cases were among African Americans. In the first three quarters of 2015, **78%** 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 2014, **27%** of all new HIV diagnoses occurred among persons 13-24 years old and an additional **31%** occurred among persons 25-34 years old. In the first three quarters of 2015, **44%** of all early syphilis diagnoses occurred among persons 13-24 years old and an additional **34%** 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 latent stages of syphilis.

**New Quarterly Report Format:**

SHP's new quarterly report format includes P&S syphilis and early latent syphilis diagnoses for Louisiana, the New Orleans and Baton Rouge MSAs, and all nine of the public health regions. It is important to note that the time periods for the HIV and syphilis data are not equivalent. Please pay special attention to the titles above each table. There are different reporting delays and methods for HIV and syphilis which impact the timeliness of those data in this report. The 'Persons Living with AIDS' excerpts have been removed.

**AIDS Case Definition Change – Effective for all 2014 and future AIDS Diagnoses:**

Prior to 2014, the surveillance case definition for an AIDS diagnosis was: a CD4 cell count <200, a CD4 percentage <14%, or the diagnosis of an opportunistic infection (OI) such as Kaposi Sarcoma. The CDC has changed the case surveillance definition for AIDS. For all AIDS diagnoses, starting January 1, 2014, the case definition is: a CD4 cell count <200 or the diagnosis of an OI. A CD4 percent <14% is no longer part of the AIDS case definition, unless the CD4 count is not available. Previously, a person with a CD4 count of 300 but a percent of 10%, would have been defined as an AIDS case. Because that CD4 count is not below 200, that case is no longer considered a new AIDS diagnosis. If the CD4 count of 300 was not available and only the percent of 10% was available, then the case would be newly diagnosed as AIDS. This change in surveillance case definition will reduce the number of AIDS diagnoses that occur each year, starting with 2014 data.

**Transgender Data:**

SHP will be incorporating more transgender and gender identity data into the quarterly report. For this current report, the addition of transgender women and transgender men was incorporated into the Gender breakdown for PLWH, new diagnoses of HIV and AIDS, and new early syphilis diagnoses. In subsequent reports we will add transgender data to the risk categories as well.

**Future Quarterly Report:**

*Fourth Quarter 2015 Report:* Release in February 2016  
Persons Living with HIV Infection, As of December 31, 2015  
HIV and AIDS Diagnoses, Calendar Year 2014 (Final Update)  
P&S Syphilis and Early Latent Syphilis Diagnoses, Calendar Year 2015

Please note: This report reflects only information reported to Louisiana's HIV/AIDS and STD surveillance systems.

**Persons Living with HIV Infection**  
**Louisiana**  
**as of September 30, 2015**

- **30,087** cumulative cases have been detected in Louisiana, including **292** pediatric cases.
- **13,311** cumulative deaths among persons with HIV infection have occurred in Louisiana, including **89** pediatric deaths.
- **20,348** persons are currently living with HIV infection in Louisiana.  
 Persons living with HIV: **9,697**  
 Persons living with AIDS: **10,651**

**Gender**

	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men	14,410	71 %
Women	5,773	28 %
Transgender Women	163	<1 %
Transgender Men	2	<1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,348</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Age Category**

<b>Current Age</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
0 - 12	54	<1 %
13 - 19	158	1 %
20 - 24	932	5 %
25 - 29	1,840	9 %
30 - 34	2,148	11 %
35 - 39	2,446	12 %
40 - 44	2,344	12 %
45 - 49	2,699	13 %
50 - 54	3,090	15 %
55 - 59	2,321	11 %
60+	2,316	11 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,348</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Race/Ethnicity**

	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Black, Non-Hispanic	9,056	4,887	13,943	69 %
White, Non-Hispanic	4,496	832	5,328	26 %
Hispanic	661	156	817	4 %
Asian/Pacific Islander	70	15	85	<1 %
American Indian	28	11	39	<1 %
Unknown	4	1	5	<1 %
Multi-race	97	34	131	1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,412</b>	<b>5,936</b>	<b>20,348</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Exposure Category**

<b>Cases with a reported risk</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men who have sex with men	7,353	0	7,353	54 %
Injection drug use	1,033	641	1,674	12 %
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	840	0	840	6 %
Heterosexual contact	1,102	2,380	3,482	26 %
Transfusion/Hemophilia	41	31	72	1 %
Confirmed Other	0	1	1	<1 %
Perinatal	96	112	208	2 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,465</b>	<b>3,165</b>	<b>13,630</b>	<b>100 %</b>
<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>3,947</i>	<i>2,771</i>	<i>6,718</i>	

**Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV and AIDS  
Louisiana**

**HIV CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2014**

• 1,235 persons were newly diagnosed with HIV in Louisiana.

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	896	73 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	881	71 %
Women	328	27 %	White, Non-Hispanic	262	21 %
Transgender Women	11	<1 %	Hispanic	68	6 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Asian/Pacific Islander	8	1 %
			American Indian	4	<1 %
			Unknown	1	<1 %
			Multi-race	11	1 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Detection</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	3	<1 %	Men who have sex with men	497	70 %
13 - 24	334	27 %	Injection drug use	41	6 %
25 - 34	387	31 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	13	2 %
35 - 44	242	20 %	Heterosexual contact	151	21 %
45+	269	22 %	Perinatal	5	1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>100 %</b>
			<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>528</i>	

**AIDS CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2014**

• 601 persons were newly diagnosed with AIDS in Louisiana.

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	406	68 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	446	74 %
Women	192	32 %	White, Non-Hispanic	114	19 %
Transgender Women	3	<1 %	Hispanic	30	5 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Asian/Pacific Islander	3	<1 %
			American Indian	1	<1 %
			Unknown	1	<1 %
			Multi-race	6	1 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	2	<1 %	Men who have sex with men	179	54 %
13 - 24	43	7 %	Injection drug use	42	13 %
25 - 34	173	29 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	7	2 %
35 - 44	161	27 %	Heterosexual contact	101	30 %
45+	222	37 %	Transfusion/Hemophilia	1	<1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Perinatal	3	1 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>100 %</b>
			<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>268</i>	

**Persons Diagnosed with Early Syphilis  
Louisiana**

**PERSONS DIAGNOSED WITH P&S SYPHILIS January – September 2015**

- 451 persons were diagnosed with P&S Syphilis in Louisiana between January 1 and September 30, 2015.

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	328	73 %	American Indian	1	<1 %
Women	122	27 %	Asian/Pacific Islander	3	<1 %
Transgender Women	1	<1 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	351	78 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Hispanic	4	1 %
			White, Non-Hispanic	92	20 %
			Other/Multi-race	0	0 %
			Unknown	0	0 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk (Can have &gt;1 risk)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	1	<1 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	6	1 %
13 - 19	48	11 %	Men who have sex with men	211	50 %
20 – 29	258	57 %	Injection drug use	6	1 %
30 - 39	85	19 %	Transactional sex	18	4 %
40+	59	13 %	High risk heterosexual contact	63	15 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Heterosexual contact	172	40 %
			Incarceration	40	9 %
			Illegal drug use (non-injection)	56	13 %
			<i>No Reported Risk</i>	26	

**PERSONS DIAGNOSED WITH EARLY LATENT SYPHILIS January - September 2015**

- 279 persons were diagnosed with Early Latent Syphilis in Louisiana between January 1 and September 30, 2015.

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	188	67 %	American Indian	2	1 %
Women	84	30 %	Asian/Pacific Islander	1	<1 %
Transgender Women	7	3 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	219	78 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Hispanic	12	4 %
			White, Non-Hispanic	45	16 %
			Other/Multi-race	0	0 %
			Unknown	0	0 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk (Can have &gt;1 risk)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	0	0 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	2	1 %
13 - 19	35	12 %	Men who have sex with men	131	48 %
20 – 29	133	48 %	Injection drug use	1	0 %
30 - 39	61	22 %	Transactional sex	10	4 %
40+	50	18 %	High risk heterosexual contact	37	14 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Heterosexual contact	112	41 %
			Incarceration	30	11 %
			Illegal drug use (non-injection)	35	13 %
			<i>No Reported Risk</i>	5	

\* A syphilis diagnosis with less than one year duration is considered to be “early syphilis.” This designation covers the primary, secondary, and early latent stages of syphilis.



**Persons Living with HIV Infection by Parish**  
as of September 30, 2015

**Third Quarter 2015**

<b><u>Parish</u></b>	<b><u>Living Cases</u></b>	<b><u>Parish</u></b>	<b><u>Living Cases</u></b>
Acadia	109	Sabine	16
Allen	251	St. Bernard	178
Ascension	240	St. Charles	107
Assumption	33	St. Helena	17
Avoyelles	159	St. James	74
Beauregard	46	St. John the Baptist	163
Bienville	31	St. Landry	291
Bossier	205	St. Martin	108
Caddo	1,120	St. Mary	90
Calcasieu	677	St. Tammany	452
Caldwell	23	Tangipahoa	375
Cameron	3	Tensas	37
Catahoula	25	Terrebonne	203
Claiborne	78	Union	32
Concordia	45	Vermilion	96
De Soto	52	Vernon	74
East Baton Rouge	3,932	Washington	182
East Carroll	26	Webster	76
East Feliciana	139	West Baton Rouge	99
Evangeline	70	West Carroll	11
Franklin	51	West Feliciana	159
Grant	47	Winn	66
Iberia	116		
Iberville	298		
Jackson	18		
Jefferson	1,900		
Jefferson Davis	63		
La Salle	34		
Lafayette	729		
Lafourche	157		
Lincoln	101		
Livingston	216		
Madison	36		
Morehouse	61		
Natchitoches	115		
Orleans	5,006		
Ouachita	603		
Plaquemines	47		
Pointe Coupee	49		
Rapides	470		
Red River	14		
Richland	47		
		<b>Total</b>	<b>20,348</b>

**Persons Diagnosed with Early Syphilis\* by Parish  
January - September 2015**

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Diagnoses</u>	<u>Parish</u>	<u>Diagnoses</u>
Acadia	3	Sabine	0
Allen	1	St. Bernard	6
Ascension	8	St. Charles	0
Assumption	0	St. Helena	2
Avoyelles	1	St. James	1
Beauregard	0	St. John the Baptist	7
Bienville	0	St. Landry	10
Bossier	15	St. Martin	7
Caddo	85	St. Mary	3
Calcasieu	10	St. Tammany	4
Caldwell	0	Tangipahoa	8
Cameron	0	Tensas	0
Catahoula	0	Terrebonne	28
Claiborne	2	Union	1
Concordia	0	Vermilion	8
De Soto	8	Vernon	1
East Baton Rouge	108	Washington	4
East Carroll	2	Webster	3
East Feliciana	1	West Baton Rouge	1
Evangeline	3	West Carroll	2
Franklin	0	West Feliciana	0
Grant	0	Winn	0
Iberia	10		
Iberville	3		
Jackson	0		
Jefferson	62		
Jefferson Davis	3		
La Salle	0		
Lafayette	31		
Lafourche	12		
Lincoln	9		
Livingston	2		
Madison	3		
Morehouse	4		
Natchitoches	3		
Orleans	162		
Ouachita	60		
Plaquemines	0		
Pointe Coupee	0		
Rapides	22		
Red River	0		
Richland	1		
<b>Total</b>		<b>730</b>	

\* A syphilis diagnosis with less than one year duration is considered to be "early syphilis." This designation covers the primary, secondary, and early latent stages of syphilis.

**Persons Living with HIV Infection  
Metro New Orleans  
as of September 30, 2015**

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

- **12,986** cumulative cases have been detected in the New Orleans MSA, including **136** pediatric cases.
- **5,720** cumulative deaths among persons with HIV infection have occurred in the New Orleans MSA, including **43** pediatric deaths
- **7,927** persons are currently living with HIV infection in the New Orleans MSA.  
Persons living with HIV: **3,724**  
Persons living with AIDS: **4,203**

**Gender**

	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men	5,831	74 %
Women	1,999	25 %
Transgender Women	95	1 %
Transgender Men	2	< 1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,927</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Age Category**

<b>Current Age</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
0 - 12	21	<1 %
13 - 19	59	1 %
20 - 24	331	4 %
25 - 29	688	9 %
30 - 34	797	10 %
35 - 39	917	12 %
40 - 44	862	11 %
45 - 49	1,048	13 %
50 - 54	1,236	16 %
55 - 59	961	12 %
60+	1,007	13 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,927</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Race/Ethnicity**

	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Black, Non-Hispanic	3,329	1,623	4,952	62 %
White, Non-Hispanic	2,143	254	2,397	30 %
Hispanic	370	108	478	6 %
Asian/Pacific Islander	40	6	46	1 %
American Indian	7	0	7	<1 %
Unknown	3	1	4	<1 %
Multi-race	34	9	43	1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,926</b>	<b>2,001</b>	<b>7,927</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Exposure Category**

<b>Cases with a reported risk</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men who have sex with men	3,348	0	3,348	61 %
Injection drug use	328	217	545	10 %
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	325	0	325	6 %
Heterosexual contact	371	801	1,172	21 %
Transfusion/Hemophilia	18	14	32	1 %
Perinatal	32	46	78	1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,422</b>	<b>1,078</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>1,504</i>	<i>923</i>	<i>2,427</i>	
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## Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV and AIDS

### Metro New Orleans

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

### HIV CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2014

- 401 persons were newly diagnosed with HIV in the New Orleans MSA.

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	317	79 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	262	65 %
Women	81	20 %	White, Non-Hispanic	99	25 %
Transgender Women	3	<1 %	Hispanic	33	8 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Asian/Pacific Islander	2	<1 %
			Unknown	1	<1 %
			Multi-race	4	1 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Detection</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	1	<1 %	Men who have sex with men	208	78 %
13 - 24	116	29 %	Injection drug use	10	4 %
25 - 34	122	30 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	5	2 %
35 - 44	82	20 %	Heterosexual contact	44	16 %
45+	80	20 %	Perinatal	1	<1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>100 %</b>

*No Identified Risk* 133

### AIDS CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2014

- 199 persons were newly diagnosed with AIDS in the New Orleans MSA.

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	133	67 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	142	71 %
Women	63	32 %	White, Non-Hispanic	41	21 %
Transgender Women	3	1 %	Hispanic	13	7 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Asian/Pacific Islander	1	1 %
			Unknown	1	1 %
			Multi-race	1	1 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	2	1 %	Men who have sex with men	71	59 %
13 - 24	12	6 %	Injection drug use	13	11 %
25 - 34	58	29 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	1	1 %
35 - 44	57	29 %	Heterosexual contact	32	27 %
45+	70	35 %	Transfusion/Hemophilia	1	1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Perinatal	2	2 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>100 %</b>

*No Identified Risk* 79

**Persons Diagnosed with Early Syphilis  
Metro New Orleans**

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

**PERSONS DIAGNOSED WITH P&S SYPHILIS January - September 2015**

- 140 persons were diagnosed with P&S Syphilis in the New Orleans MSA from January through September 2015.

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	125	89 %	American Indian	0	0 %
Women	15	11 %	Asian/Pacific Islander	2	1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Black, Non-Hispanic	101	72 %
			Hispanic	3	2 %
			White, Non-Hispanic	34	24 %
			Other/Multi-race	0	0 %
			Unknown	0	0 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk (Can have &gt;1 risk)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	0	0 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	4	3 %
13 - 19	8	6 %	Men who have sex with men	103	77 %
20 - 29	68	48 %	Injection drug use	0	0 %
30 - 39	39	28 %	Transactional sex	2	2 %
40+	25	18 %	High risk heterosexual contact	9	7 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Heterosexual contact	31	23 %
			Incarceration	6	5 %
			Illegal drug use (non-injection)	15	11 %
			<i>No Reported Risk</i>	7	

**PERSONS DIAGNOSED WITH EARLY LATENT SYPHILIS January - September 2015**

- 102 persons were diagnosed with Early Latent Syphilis in the New Orleans MSA from January through September 2015.

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	88	86 %	American Indian	1	1 %
Women	11	11 %	Asian/Pacific Islander	1	1 %
Transgender Women	3	3 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	75	73 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Hispanic	7	7 %
			White, Non-Hispanic	18	18 %
			Other/Multi-race	0	0 %
			Unknown	0	0 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk (Can have &gt;1 risk)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	0	0 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	1	1 %
13 - 19	10	10 %	Men who have sex with men	75	76 %
20 - 29	35	34 %	Injection drug use	0	0 %
30 - 39	32	31 %	Transactional sex	0	0 %
40+	25	25 %	High risk heterosexual contact	9	9 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Heterosexual contact	19	19 %
			Incarceration	8	8 %
			Illegal drug use (non-injection)	9	9 %
			<i>No Reported Risk</i>	3	

**Persons Living with HIV Infection**  
**Metro Baton Rouge**  
**as of September 30, 2015**

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

- **7,364** cumulative cases have been detected in the Baton Rouge MSA, including **72** pediatric cases.
- **3,378** cumulative deaths among persons with HIV infection have occurred in the Baton Rouge MSA, including **17** pediatric deaths
- **5,149** persons are currently living with HIV infection in the Baton Rouge MSA.  
 Persons living with HIV: **2,421**  
 Persons living with AIDS: **2,728**

**Gender**

	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men	3,300	64 %
Women	1,809	35 %
Transgender Women	40	1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,149</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Age Category**

<b>Current Age</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
0 - 12	19	<1 %
13 - 19	38	1 %
20 - 24	243	5 %
25 - 29	458	9 %
30 - 34	606	12 %
35 - 39	661	13 %
40 - 44	623	12 %
45 - 49	681	13 %
50 - 54	732	14 %
55 - 59	541	11 %
60+	547	11 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,149</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Race/Ethnicity**

	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Black, Non-Hispanic	2,574	1,658	4,232	82 %
White, Non-Hispanic	635	160	795	15 %
Hispanic	59	17	76	1 %
Asian/Pacific Islander	12	6	18	<1 %
American Indian	3	0	3	<1 %
Multi-race	17	8	25	<1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>1,849</b>	<b>5,149</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Exposure Category**

<b>Cases with a reported risk</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men who have sex with men	1,378	0	1,378	43 %
Injection drug use	362	205	567	18 %
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	184	0	184	6 %
Heterosexual contact	308	679	987	31 %
Transfusion/Hemophilia	6	8	14	<1 %
Perinatal	32	29	61	2 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,270</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>3,191</b>	<b>100 %</b>
<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>1,030</i>	<i>928</i>	<i>1,958</i>	

## 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*

### HIV CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2014

- 334 persons were newly diagnosed with HIV in the Baton Rouge MSA.

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	192	57 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	282	84 %
Women	102	31 %	White, Non-Hispanic	35	10 %
Transgender Women	40	12 %	Hispanic	11	3 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Asian/Pacific Islander	4	1 %
			American Indian	1	<1 %
			Multi-race	1	<1 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Detection</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	1	<1 %	Men who have sex with men	111	65 %
13 - 24	82	25 %	Injection drug use	11	6 %
25 - 34	102	31 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	3	2 %
35 - 44	72	22 %	Heterosexual contact	44	26 %
45+	77	23 %	Perinatal	3	2 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>100 %</b>
			<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>162</i>	

### AIDS CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2014

- 170 persons were newly diagnosed with AIDS in the Baton Rouge MSA.

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	115	69 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	142	84 %
Women	53	31 %	White, Non-Hispanic	20	12 %
Transgender Women	2	1 %	Hispanic	7	4 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Asian/Pacific Islander	1	1 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
13 - 24	14	8 %	Men who have sex with men	41	49 %
25 - 34	43	25 %	Injection drug use	12	14 %
35 - 44	53	31 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	1	1 %
45+	60	35 %	Heterosexual contact	30	36 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>100 %</b>
			<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>86</i>	

**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 2015**

- 84 persons were diagnosed with P&S Syphilis in the Baton Rouge MSA from January through September 2015.

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	62	74 %	American Indian	0	0 %
Women	21	25 %	Asian/Pacific Islander	1	1 %
Transgender Women	1	1 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	70	83 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Hispanic	0	0 %
			White, Non-Hispanic	13	16 %
			Other/Multi-race	0	0 %
			Unknown	0	0 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk (Can have &gt;1 risk)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	0	0 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	1	1 %
13 - 19	7	8 %	Men who have sex with men	42	55 %
20 – 29	51	61 %	Injection drug use	3	4 %
30 - 39	10	12 %	Transactional sex	5	7 %
40+	16	19 %	High risk heterosexual contact	14	18 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Heterosexual contact	27	36 %
			Incarceration	8	11 %
			Illegal drug use (non-injection)	11	14 %
			<i>No Reported Risk</i>	8	

**PERSONS DIAGNOSED WITH EARLY LATENT SYPHILIS January – September 2015**

- 41 persons were diagnosed with Early Latent Syphilis in the Baton Rouge MSA from January through September 2015.

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	30	73 %	American Indian	0	0 %
Women	8	20 %	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0 %
Transgender Women	3	7 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	36	88 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Hispanic	1	2 %
			White, Non-Hispanic	4	10 %
			Other/Multi-race	0	0 %
			Unknown	0	0 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk (Can have &gt;1 risk)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	0	0 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	1	2 %
13 - 19	2	5 %	Men who have sex with men	23	56 %
20 – 29	22	54 %	Injection drug use	1	2 %
30 - 39	11	27 %	Transactional sex	7	17 %
40+	6	14 %	High risk heterosexual contact	5	12 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Heterosexual contact	15	37 %
			Incarceration	7	17 %
			Illegal drug use (non-injection)	9	22 %
			<i>No Reported Risk</i>	0	





## Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV and AIDS

### Region 1: New Orleans Region

*Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard Parishes*

### HIV CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2014

- 364 persons were newly diagnosed with HIV in Region 1.

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	288	79 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	242	66 %
Women	73	20 %	White, Non-Hispanic	87	24 %
Transgender Women	3	1 %	Hispanic	28	8 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Asian/Pacific Islander	2	1 %
			Unknown	1	<1 %
			Multi-race	4	1 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Detection</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	1	<1 %	Men who have sex with men	189	77 %
13 - 24	102	28 %	Injection drug use	9	4 %
25 - 34	114	31 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	5	2 %
35 - 44	73	20 %	Heterosexual contact	42	17 %
45+	74	20 %	Perinatal	1	<1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>100 %</b>

*No Identified Risk* 118

### AIDS CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2014

- 181 persons were newly diagnosed with AIDS in Region 1.

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	123	68 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	129	71 %
Women	56	31 %	White, Non-Hispanic	38	21 %
Transgender Women	2	1 %	Hispanic	11	6 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Asian/Pacific Islander	1	1 %
			Unknown	1	1 %
			Multi-race	1	1 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	2	1 %	Men who have sex with men	65	59 %
13 - 24	10	6 %	Injection drug use	13	12 %
25 - 34	54	30 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	1	1 %
35 - 44	49	27 %	Heterosexual contact	29	26 %
45+	66	36 %	Transfusion/Hemophilia	1	1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Perinatal	2	2 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>100 %</b>

*No Identified Risk* 70

**Persons Diagnosed with Early Syphilis****Region 1: New Orleans Region***Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard Parishes***PERSONS DIAGNOSED WITH P&S SYPHILIS January – September 2015**

- 135 persons were diagnosed with P&S Syphilis in Region 1 from January through September 2015.

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	123	91 %	American Indian	0	0 %
Women	12	9 %	Asian/Pacific Islander	2	2 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Black, Non-Hispanic	96	71 %
			Hispanic	3	2 %
			White, Non-Hispanic	34	25 %
			Other/Multi-race	0	0 %
			Unknown	0	0 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk (Can have &gt;1 risk)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	0	0 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	4	3 %
13 - 19	7	5 %	Men who have sex with men	103	80 %
20 – 29	66	49 %	Injection drug use	0	0 %
30 - 39	37	27 %	Transactional sex	2	2 %
40+	25	19 %	High risk heterosexual contact	7	5 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Heterosexual contact	28	22 %
			Incarceration	4	3 %
			Illegal drug use (non-injection)	14	11 %
			<i>No Reported Risk</i>	7	

**PERSONS DIAGNOSED WITH EARLY LATENT SYPHILIS January – September 2015**

- 95 persons were diagnosed with Early Latent Syphilis in Region 1 from January through September 2015.

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	83	87 %	American Indian	1	1 %
Women	9	9 %	Asian/Pacific Islander	1	1 %
Transgender Women	3	3 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	71	75 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Hispanic	7	7 %
			White, Non-Hispanic	15	16 %
			Other/Multi-race	0	0 %
			Unknown	0	0 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk (Can have &gt;1 risk)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	0	0 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	1	1 %
13 - 19	7	7 %	Men who have sex with men	73	78 %
20 – 29	32	34 %	Injection drug use	0	0 %
30 - 39	31	34 %	Transactional sex	0	0 %
40+	25	26 %	High risk heterosexual contact	7	8 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Heterosexual contact	16	17 %
			Incarceration	8	9 %
			Illegal drug use (non-injection)	8	9 %
			<i>No Reported Risk</i>	2	

**Persons Living with HIV Infection  
Region 2: Baton Rouge Region  
as of September 30, 2015**

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

- **7,105** cumulative cases have been detected in Region 2, including 67 pediatric cases.
- **3,265** cumulative deaths among persons in Region 2 with HIV/AIDS have occurred, including **15** pediatric deaths.
- **4,916** persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Region 2.  
Persons living with HIV: **2,318**  
Persons living with AIDS: **2,598**

**Gender**

	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men	3,101	63 %
Women	1,778	36 %
Transgender Women	37	1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,916</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Age Category**

<b>Current Age</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
0 - 12	18	<1 %
13 - 19	37	1 %
20 - 24	237	5 %
25 - 29	446	9 %
30 - 34	589	12 %
35 - 39	627	13 %
40 - 44	589	12 %
45 - 49	638	13 %
50 - 54	698	14 %
55 - 59	518	11 %
60+	519	11 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,916</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Race/Ethnicity**

	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Black, Non-Hispanic	2,511	1,630	4,141	84 %
White, Non-Hispanic	539	120	659	13 %
Hispanic	56	15	71	1 %
Asian/Pacific Islander	12	5	17	<1 %
American Indian	3	0	3	<1 %
Multi-race	17	8	25	1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,138</b>	<b>1,778</b>	<b>4,916</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Exposure Category**

<b>Cases with a reported risk</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men who have sex with men	1,293	0	1,293	43 %
Injection drug use	349	193	542	18 %
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	175	0	175	6 %
Heterosexual contact	294	653	947	31 %
Transfusion/Hemophilia	4	8	12	<1 %
Perinatal	32	27	59	2 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,147</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>3,028</b>	<b>100 %</b>
<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>991</i>	<i>897</i>	<i>188</i>	

**Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV and AIDS****Region 2: Baton Rouge Region***Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Pointe Coupee, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana Parishes***HIV CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2014**

- 319 persons were newly diagnosed with HIV in Region 2.

<u>Gender</u>	Cases	Percent	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	Cases	Percent
Men	215	67 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	274	86 %
Women	99	31 %	White, Non-Hispanic	29	9 %
Transgender Women	5	2 %	Hispanic	10	3 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Asian/Pacific Islander	4	1 %
			American Indian	1	<1 %
			Multi-race	1	<1 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Detection</u>	Cases	Percent	<u>Cases with a reported risk</u>	Cases	Percent
0 - 12	1	<1 %	Men who have sex with men	104	64 %
13 - 24	79	25 %	Injection drug use	10	6 %
25 - 34	96	30 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	2	1 %
35 - 44	68	21 %	Heterosexual contact	43	27 %
45+	75	24 %	Perinatal	3	2 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>100 %</b>
			<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>157</i>	

**AIDS CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2014**

- 159 persons were newly diagnosed with AIDS in Region 2.

<u>Gender</u>	Cases	Percent	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	Cases	Percent
Men	106	67 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	137	86 %
Women	51	32 %	White, Non-Hispanic	15	9 %
Transgender Women	2	1 %	Hispanic	6	4 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Asian/Pacific Islander	1	1 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	Cases	Percent	<u>Cases with a reported risk</u>	Cases	Percent
13 - 24	13	8 %	Men who have sex with men	35	46 %
25 - 34	40	25 %	Injection drug use	11	14 %
35 - 44	48	30 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	1	1 %
45+	58	36 %	Heterosexual contact	29	38 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>100 %</b>
			<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>83</i>	

**Persons Diagnosed with Early Syphilis****Region 2: Baton Rouge Region***Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Pointe Coupee, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana Parishes***PERSONS DIAGNOSED WITH P&S SYPHILIS January – September 2015**

- 80 persons were diagnosed with P&S Syphilis in Region 2 from January through September 2015.

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	58	73 %	American Indian	0	0 %
Women	21	26 %	Asian/Pacific Islander	1	1 %
Transgender Women	1	1 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	67	84 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Hispanic	0	0 %
			White, Non-Hispanic	12	15 %
			Other/Multi-race	0	0 %
			Unknown	0	0 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk (Can have &gt;1 risk)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	0	0 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	1	1 %
13 - 19	6	8 %	Men who have sex with men	39	54 %
20 – 29	48	60 %	Injection drug use	3	4 %
30 - 39	10	12 %	Transactional sex	5	7 %
40+	16	20 %	High risk heterosexual contact	13	18 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Heterosexual contact	27	38 %
			Incarceration	8	11 %
			Illegal drug use (non-injection)	11	15 %
			<i>No Reported Risk</i>	8	

**PERSONS DIAGNOSED WITH EARLY LATENT SYPHILIS January – September 2015**

- 41 persons were diagnosed with Early Latent Syphilis in Region 2 from January through September 2015.

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	30	73 %	American Indian	0	0 %
Women	8	20 %	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0 %
Transgender Women	3	7 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	36	88 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Hispanic	1	2 %
			White, Non-Hispanic	4	10 %
			Other/Multi-race	0	0 %
			Unknown	0	0 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk (Can have &gt;1 risk)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	0	0 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	1	2 %
13 - 19	2	5 %	Men who have sex with men	23	56 %
20 – 29	22	54 %	Injection drug use	1	2 %
30 - 39	11	27 %	Transactional sex	7	17 %
40+	6	15 %	High risk heterosexual contact	5	12 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Heterosexual contact	15	37 %
			Incarceration	7	17 %
			Illegal drug use (non-injection)	9	22 %
			<i>No Reported Risk</i>	0	

**Persons Living with HIV Infection****Region 3: Houma Region****as of September 30, 2015***Assumption, Lafourche, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary, Terrebonne Parishes*

- **1,061** cumulative cases have been detected in Region 3, including **13** pediatric cases.
- **365** cumulative deaths among persons in Region 3 with HIV/AIDS have occurred, including **2** pediatric deaths.
- **827** persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Region 3.  
Persons living with HIV: **375**  
Persons living with AIDS: **452**

**Gender**

	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men	547	66 %
Women	275	33 %
Transgender Women	5	1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Age Category**

<b>Current Age</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
0 - 12	4	<1 %
13 - 19	10	1 %
20 - 24	51	6 %
25 - 29	90	11 %
30 - 34	91	11 %
35 - 39	88	11 %
40 - 44	99	12 %
45 - 49	105	13 %
50 - 54	110	13 %
55 - 59	87	11 %
60+	92	11 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Race/Ethnicity**

	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Black, Non-Hispanic	287	202	489	59 %
White, Non-Hispanic	234	64	298	36 %
Hispanic	25	5	30	4 %
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	1	3	<1 %
American Indian	1	1	2	<1 %
Multi-race	3	2	5	1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Exposure Category**

<b>Cases with a reported risk</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men who have sex with men	324	0	324	57 %
Injection drug use	34	22	56	10 %
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	19	0	19	3 %
Heterosexual contact	33	120	153	27 %
Perinatal	7	9	16	3 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>100 %</b>
<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>135</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>259</i>	

**Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV and AIDS****Region 3: Houma Region***Assumption, Lafourche, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary, Terrebonne Parishes***HIV CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2014**

- 53 persons were newly diagnosed with HIV in Region 3.

<u>Gender</u>	Cases	Percent	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	Cases	Percent
Men	36	68 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	27	51 %
Women	17	32 %	White, Non-Hispanic	20	38 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Hispanic	6	11 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Detection</u>	Cases	Percent	<u>Cases with a reported risk</u>	Cases	Percent
0 - 12	1	2 %	Men who have sex with men	24	75 %
13 - 24	19	36 %	Injection drug use	1	3 %
25 - 34	17	32 %	Heterosexual contact	6	19 %
35 - 44	6	11 %	Perinatal	1	3 %
45+	10	19 %	<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>100 %</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>21</i>	

**AIDS CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2014**

- 29 persons were newly diagnosed with AIDS in Region 3.

<u>Gender</u>	Cases	Percent	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	Cases	Percent
Men	17	58 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	20	69 %
Women	11	38 %	White, Non-Hispanic	7	24 %
Transgender Women	1	3 %	Hispanic	2	7 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	Cases	Percent	<u>Cases with a reported risk</u>	Cases	Percent
13 - 24	2	7 %	Men who have sex with men	11	61 %
25 - 34	9	31 %	Injection drug use	2	11 %
35 - 44	9	31 %	Heterosexual contact	4	22 %
45+	9	31 %	Perinatal	1	6 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>100 %</b>
			<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>11</i>	



**Persons Diagnosed with Early Syphilis****Region 3: Houma Region***Assumption, Lafourche, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary, Terrebonne Parishes***PERSONS DIAGNOSED WITH P&S SYPHILIS January – September 2015**

- 32 persons were diagnosed with P&S Syphilis in Region 3 from January through September 2015.

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	13	41 %	American Indian	0	0 %
Women	19	59 %	Asian/Pacific Islander	1	3 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Black, Non-Hispanic	24	75 %
			Hispanic	0	0 %
			White, Non-Hispanic	7	22 %
			Other/Multi-race	0	0 %
			Unknown	0	0 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk (Can have &gt;1 risk)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	0	0 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	0	0 %
13 - 19	7	22 %	Men who have sex with men	3	9 %
20 – 29	15	47 %	Injection drug use	1	3 %
30 - 39	8	25 %	Transactional sex	3	9 %
40+	2	6 %	High risk heterosexual contact	9	28 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Heterosexual contact	20	63 %
			Incarceration	11	34 %
			Illegal drug use (non-injection)	8	25 %
			<i>No Reported Risk</i>	<i>0</i>	

**PERSONS DIAGNOSED WITH EARLY LATENT SYPHILIS January – September 2015**

- 19 persons were diagnosed with Early Latent Syphilis in Region 3 from January through September 2015.

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	9	47 %	American Indian	1	5 %
Women	10	53 %	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Black, Non-Hispanic	16	84 %
			Hispanic	0	0 %
			White, Non-Hispanic	2	11 %
			Other/Multi-race	0	0 %
			Unknown	0	0 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk (Can have &gt;1 risk)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	0	0 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	0	0 %
13 - 19	5	26 %	Men who have sex with men	2	11 %
20 – 29	8	42 %	Injection drug use	0	0 %
30 - 39	3	16 %	Transactional sex	1	5 %
40+	3	16 %	High risk heterosexual contact	5	26 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Heterosexual contact	13	68 %
			Incarceration	2	11 %
			Illegal drug use (non-injection)	3	16 %
			<i>No Reported Risk</i>	<i>0</i>	

**Persons Living with HIV Infection****Region 4: Lafayette Region****as of September 30, 2015***Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, Vermillion Parishes*

- **2,001** cumulative cases have been detected in Region 4, including **13** pediatric cases.
- **823** cumulative deaths among persons in Region 4 with HIV/AIDS have occurred, including **5** pediatric deaths.
- **1,519** persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Region 4.  
Persons living with HIV: **728**  
Persons living with AIDS: **791**

**Gender**

	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men	1,132	75 %
Women	381	25 %
Transgender Women	6	< 1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,519</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Age Category**

<b>Current Age</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
13 - 19	12	1 %
20 - 24	75	5 %
25 - 29	139	9 %
30 - 34	140	9 %
35 - 39	153	10 %
40 - 44	161	11 %
45 - 49	217	14 %
50 - 54	270	18 %
55 - 59	180	12 %
60+	172	11 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,519</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Race/Ethnicity**

	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Black, Non-Hispanic	600	268	868	57 %
White, Non-Hispanic	461	100	561	37 %
Hispanic	56	6	62	4 %
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	2	5	<1 %
American Indian	2	3	5	<1 %
Multi-race	16	2	18	1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,138</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>1,519</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Exposure Category**

<b>Cases with a reported risk</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men who have sex with men	582	0	582	59 %
Injection drug use	65	49	114	11 %
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	56	0	56	6 %
Heterosexual contact	69	157	226	23 %
Transfusion/Hemophilia	5	1	6	1 %
Confirmed Other	0	1	1	<1 %
Perinatal	4	5	9	1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>100 %</b>
<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>357</i>	<i>168</i>	<i>525</i>	

**Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV and AIDS****Region 4: Lafayette Region***Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, Vermillion Parishes***HIV CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2014**

- 112 persons were newly diagnosed with HIV in Region 4.

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	85	76 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	76	68 %
Women	27	24 %	White, Non-Hispanic	29	26 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Hispanic	5	4 %
			Asian/Pacific Islander	1	1 %
			Multi-race	1	1 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Detection</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
13 - 24	32	29 %	Men who have sex with men	42	69 %
25 - 34	40	36 %	Injection drug use	6	10 %
35 - 44	15	13 %	Heterosexual contact	13	21 %
45+	25	22 %	<b>Total</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>100 %</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>51</i>	

**AIDS CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2014**

- 48 persons were newly diagnosed with AIDS in Region 4.

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	37	77 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	34	71 %
Women	11	23 %	White, Non-Hispanic	9	19 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Hispanic	3	6 %
			Asian/Pacific Islander	1	2 %
			Multi-race	1	2 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
13 - 24	3	6 %	Men who have sex with men	16	55 %
25 - 34	16	33 %	Injection drug use	5	17 %
35 - 44	7	15 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	1	3 %
45+	22	46 %	Heterosexual contact	7	24 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>100 %</b>
			<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>19</i>	

**Persons Diagnosed with Early Syphilis****Region 4: Lafayette Region***Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, Vermilion Parishes***PERSONS DIAGNOSED WITH P&S SYPHILIS January – September 2015**

- 44 persons were diagnosed with P&S Syphilis in Region 4 from January through September 2015.

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	32	73 %	American Indian	0	0 %
Women	12	27 %	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Black, Non-Hispanic	30	68 %
			Hispanic	1	2 %
			White, Non-Hispanic	13	30 %
			Other/Multi-race	0	0 %
			Unknown	0	0 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk (Can have &gt;1 risk)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	0	0 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	1	2 %
13 - 19	3	7 %	Men who have sex with men	18	44 %
20 – 29	28	64 %	Injection drug use	0	0 %
30 - 39	9	20 %	Transactional sex	3	7 %
40+	4	9 %	High risk heterosexual contact	7	17 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Heterosexual contact	17	41 %
			Incarceration	1	2 %
			Illegal drug use (non-injection)	5	12 %
			<i>No Reported Risk</i>	3	

**PERSONS DIAGNOSED WITH EARLY LATENT SYPHILIS January – September 2015**

- 28 persons were diagnosed with Early Latent Syphilis in Region 4 from January through September 2015.

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	13	46 %	American Indian	0	0 %
Women	15	54 %	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Black, Non-Hispanic	17	61 %
			Hispanic	2	7 %
			White, Non-Hispanic	9	32 %
			Other/Multi-race	0	0 %
			Unknown	0	0 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk (Can have &gt;1 risk)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	0	0 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	0	0 %
13 - 19	2	7 %	Men who have sex with men	8	30 %
20 – 29	21	75 %	Injection drug use	0	0 %
30 - 39	2	7 %	Transactional sex	1	4 %
40+	3	11 %	High risk heterosexual contact	5	19 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Heterosexual contact	13	48 %
			Incarceration	2	7 %
			Illegal drug use (non-injection)	5	19 %
			<i>No Reported Risk</i>	1	

**Persons Living with HIV Infection****Region 5: Lake Charles Region****as of September 30, 2015***Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Jefferson Davis Parishes*

- **1,231** cumulative cases have been detected in Region 5, including **10** pediatric cases.
- **538** cumulative deaths among persons in Region 5 with HIV/AIDS have occurred, including **2** pediatric deaths.
- **1,040** persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Region 5.  
Persons living with HIV: **503**  
Persons living with AIDS: **537**

**Gender**

	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men	785	75 %
Women	250	24 %
Transgender Women	5	<1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Age Category**

<b>Current Age</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
0 - 12	3	<1 %
13 - 19	8	1 %
20 - 24	30	3 %
25 - 29	81	8 %
30 - 34	103	10 %
35 - 39	128	12 %
40 - 44	136	13 %
45 - 49	146	14 %
50 - 54	182	18 %
55 - 59	121	12 %
60+	102	10 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Race/Ethnicity**

	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Black, Non-Hispanic	418	167	585	56 %
White, Non-Hispanic	277	74	351	34 %
Hispanic	78	4	82	8 %
Asian/Pacific Islander	5	0	5	<1 %
American Indian	3	0	3	<1 %
Multi-race	9	5	14	1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>1,040</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Exposure Category**

<b>Cases with a reported risk</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men who have sex with men	362	0	362	48 %
Injection drug use	82	33	115	15 %
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	74	0	74	10 %
Heterosexual contact	83	109	192	25 %
Transfusion/Hemophilia	2	0	2	<1 %
Perinatal	5	9	14	2 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>100 %</b>
<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>182</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>281</i>	

**Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV and AIDS****Region 5: Lake Charles Region***Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Jefferson Davis Parishes***HIV CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2014**

- 41 persons were newly diagnosed with HIV in Region 5.

<u>Gender</u>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men	30	73 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	15	37 %
Women	11	27 %	White, Non-Hispanic	21	51 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Hispanic	3	7 %
			Asian/Pacific Islander	1	2 %
			Multi-race	1	2 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Detection</u>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<u>Cases with a reported risk</u>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
13 - 24	7	17 %	Men who have sex with men	15	58 %
25 - 34	15	37 %	Injection drug use	5	19 %
35 - 44	7	17 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	2	8 %
45+	12	29 %	Heterosexual contact	4	15 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>100 %</b>

*No Identified Risk*

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**AIDS CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2014**

- 20 persons were newly diagnosed with AIDS in Region 5.

<u>Gender</u>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men	13	65 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	7	35 %
Women	7	35 %	White, Non-Hispanic	12	60 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Multi-race	1	5 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<u>Cases with a reported risk</u>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
13 - 24	2	10 %	Men who have sex with men	6	60 %
25 - 34	8	40 %	Injection drug use	3	30 %
35 - 44	4	20 %	Heterosexual contact	1	10 %
45+	6	30 %	<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100 %</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100 %</b>			

*No Identified Risk*

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**Persons Diagnosed with Early Syphilis****Region 5: Lake Charles Region***Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Jefferson Davis Parishes***PERSONS DIAGNOSED WITH P&S SYPHILIS January – September 2015**

- 9 persons were diagnosed with P&S Syphilis in Region 5 from January through September 2015.

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	6	67 %	American Indian	0	0 %
Women	3	33 %	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Black, Non-Hispanic	5	56 %
			Hispanic	0	0 %
			White, Non-Hispanic	4	44 %
			Other/Multi-race	0	0 %
			Unknown	0	0 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk (Can have &gt;1 risk)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	0	0 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	0	0 %
13 - 19	0	0 %	Men who have sex with men	3	33 %
20 – 29	5	56 %	Injection drug use	0	0 %
30 - 39	2	22 %	Transactional sex	2	22 %
40+	2	22 %	High risk heterosexual contact	2	22 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Heterosexual contact	4	44 %
			Incarceration	1	11 %
			Illegal drug use (non-injection)	3	33 %
			<i>No Reported Risk</i>	<i>0</i>	

**PERSONS DIAGNOSED WITH EARLY LATENT SYPHILIS January – September 2015**

- 5 persons were diagnosed with Early Latent Syphilis in Region 5 from January through September 2015.

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	4	80 %	American Indian	0	0 %
Women	1	20 %	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Black, Non-Hispanic	3	60 %
			Hispanic	0	0 %
			White, Non-Hispanic	2	40 %
			Other/Multi-race	0	0 %
			Unknown	0	0 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk (Can have &gt;1 risk)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	0	0 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	0	0 %
13 - 19	1	20 %	Men who have sex with men	4	80 %
20 – 29	3	60 %	Injection drug use	0	0 %
30 - 39	1	20 %	Transactional sex	0	0 %
40+	0	0 %	High risk heterosexual contact	1	20 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Heterosexual contact	1	20 %
			Incarceration	1	20 %
			Illegal drug use (non-injection)	2	40 %
			<i>No Reported Risk</i>	<i>0</i>	

**Persons Living with HIV Infection****Region 6: Alexandria Region****as of September 30, 2015***Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, Grant, La Salle, Rapides, Vernon, Winn Parishes*

- **1,383** cumulative cases have been detected in Region 6, including **15** pediatric cases.
- **522** cumulative deaths among persons in Region 6 with HIV/AIDS have occurred, including **5** pediatric deaths.
- **920** persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Region 6.  
Persons living with HIV: **479**  
Persons living with AIDS: **441**

**Gender**

	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men	652	71 %
Women	265	29 %
Transgender Women	3	<1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Age Category**

<b>Current Age</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
0 - 12	2	<1 %
13 - 19	4	<1 %
20 - 24	39	4 %
25 - 29	75	8 %
30 - 34	99	11 %
35 - 39	123	13 %
40 - 44	112	12 %
45 - 49	127	14 %
50 - 54	138	15 %
55 - 59	102	11 %
60+	99	11 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Race/Ethnicity**

	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Black, Non-Hispanic	410	211	621	68 %
White, Non-Hispanic	197	45	242	26 %
Hispanic	41	5	46	5 %
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	0	3	<1 %
American Indian	0	2	2	<1 %
Multi-race	4	2	6	1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Exposure Category**

<b>Cases with a reported risk</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men who have sex with men	278	0	278	46 %
Injection drug use	59	22	81	13 %
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	36	0	36	6 %
Heterosexual contact	71	130	201	33 %
Transfusion/Hemophilia	5	2	7	1 %
Perinatal	5	2	7	1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>100 %</b>
<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>201</i>	<i>109</i>	<i>310</i>	



## Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV and AIDS

### Region 6: Alexandria Region

*Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, Grant, La Salle, Rapides, Vernon, Winn Parishes*

### HIV CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2014

- 58 persons were newly diagnosed with HIV in Region 6.

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	43	74 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	28	48 %
Women	15	26 %	White, Non-Hispanic	20	34 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Hispanic	10	17 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Detection</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
13 - 24	11	19 %	Men who have sex with men	17	61 %
25 - 34	19	33 %	Injection drug use	2	7 %
35 - 44	14	24 %	Heterosexual contact	9	32 %
45+	14	24 %	<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>100 %</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>30</i>	

### AIDS CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2014

- 24 persons were newly diagnosed with AIDS in Region 6.

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	17	71 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	15	62 %
Women	7	29 %	White, Non-Hispanic	5	21 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Hispanic	4	17 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
13 - 24	1	4 %	Men who have sex with men	8	67 %
25 - 34	6	25 %	Injection drug use	1	8 %
35 - 44	5	21 %	Heterosexual contact	3	25 %
45+	12	50 %	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100 %</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>12</i>	

**Persons Diagnosed with Early Syphilis****Region 6: Alexandria Region**

Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, Grant, La Salle, Rapides, Vernon, Winn Parishes

**PERSONS DIAGNOSED WITH P&S SYPHILIS January – September 2015**

- 20 persons were diagnosed with P&S Syphilis in Region 6 January through September 2015.

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	16	80 %	American Indian	0	0 %
Women	4	20 %	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Black, Non-Hispanic	18	90 %
			Hispanic	0	0 %
			White, Non-Hispanic	2	10 %
			Other/Multi-race	0	0 %
			Unknown	0	0 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk (Can have &gt;1 risk)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	0	0 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	0	0 %
13 - 19	1	5 %	Men who have sex with men	10	53 %
20 – 29	15	75 %	Injection drug use	0	0 %
30 - 39	3	15 %	Transactional sex	0	0 %
40+	1	5 %	High risk heterosexual contact	4	21 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Heterosexual contact	9	47 %
			Incarceration	4	21 %
			Illegal drug use (non-injection)	3	16 %
			<i>No Reported Risk</i>	<i>1</i>	

**PERSONS DIAGNOSED WITH EARLY LATENT SYPHILIS January – September 2015**

- 4 persons were diagnosed with Early Latent Syphilis in Region 6 January through September 2015.

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	3	75 %	American Indian	0	0 %
Women	1	25 %	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Black, Non-Hispanic	4	100 %
			Hispanic	0	0 %
			White, Non-Hispanic	0	0 %
			Other/Multi-race	0	0 %
			Unknown	0	0 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk (Can have &gt;1 risk)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	0	0 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	0	0 %
13 - 19	0	0 %	Men who have sex with men	1	25 %
20 – 29	2	50 %	Injection drug use	0	0 %
30 - 39	1	25 %	Transactional sex	0	0 %
40+	1	25 %	High risk heterosexual contact	2	50 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Heterosexual contact	2	50 %
			Incarceration	3	75 %
			Illegal drug use (non-injection)	2	50 %
			<i>No Reported Risk</i>	<i>0</i>	

**Persons Living with HIV Infection  
Region 7: Shreveport Region  
as of September 30, 2015**

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

- **2,218** cumulative cases have been detected in Region 7, including **20** pediatric cases.
- **1,025** cumulative deaths among persons in Region 7 with HIV/AIDS have occurred, including **10** pediatric deaths.
- **1,707** persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Region 7.  
Persons living with HIV: **870**  
Persons living with AIDS: **837**

**Gender**

	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men	1,195	70 %
Women	504	30 %
Transgender Women	8	<1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,707</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Age Category**

<b>Current Age</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
0 - 12	1	<1 %
13 - 19	17	1 %
20 - 24	113	7 %
25 - 29	214	13 %
30 - 34	197	12 %
35 - 39	229	13 %
40 - 44	179	10 %
45 - 49	207	12 %
50 - 54	233	14 %
55 - 59	161	9 %
60+	156	9 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,707</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Race/Ethnicity**

	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Black, Non-Hispanic	843	413	1,256	74 %
White, Non-Hispanic	318	80	398	23 %
Hispanic	20	6	26	2 %
Asian/Pacific Islander	4	0	4	<1 %
American Indian	10	2	12	1 %
Multi-race	8	3	11	1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,203</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>1,707</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Exposure Category**

<b>Cases with a reported risk</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men who have sex with men	673	0	673	57 %
Injection drug use	51	51	102	9 %
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	87	0	87	7 %
Heterosexual contact	80	213	293	25 %
Transfusion/Hemophilia	3	3	6	1 %
Perinatal	6	8	14	1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>1,175</b>	<b>100 %</b>
<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>303</i>	<i>229</i>	<i>532</i>	

**Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV and AIDS****Region 7: Shreveport Region***Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, DeSoto, Natchitoches, Red River, Sabine, Webster Parishes***HIV CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2014**

- 129 persons were newly diagnosed with HIV in Region 7.

<u>Gender</u>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men	90	70 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	102	79 %
Women	37	29 %	White, Non-Hispanic	22	17 %
Transgender Women	2	1 %	Hispanic	1	1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>100 %</b>	American Indian	1	1 %
			Multi-race	3	2 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Detection</u>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<u>Cases with a reported risk</u>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
13 - 24	42	33 %	Men who have sex with men	52	72 %
25 - 34	41	32 %	Injection drug use	3	4 %
35 - 44	23	18 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	2	3 %
45+	23	18 %	Heterosexual contact	15	21 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>100 %</b>

*No Identified Risk* 57

**AIDS CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2014**

- 47 persons were newly diagnosed with AIDS in Region 7.

<u>Gender</u>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men	32	68 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	36	77 %
Women	14	30 %	White, Non-Hispanic	8	17 %
Transgender Women	1	2 %	Hispanic	1	2 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Multi-race	2	4 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<u>Cases with a reported risk</u>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
13 - 24	4	9 %	Men who have sex with men	13	54 %
25 - 34	18	38 %	Injection drug use	2	8 %
35 - 44	11	23 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	4	17 %
45+	14	30 %	Heterosexual contact	5	21 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>100 %</b>

*No Identified Risk* 23

**Persons Diagnosed with Early Syphilis****Region 7: Shreveport Region***Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, DeSoto, Natchitoches, Red River, Sabine, Webster Parishes***PERSONS DIAGNOSED WITH P&S SYPHILIS January – September 2015**

- 71 persons were diagnosed with P&S Syphilis in Region 7 January through September 2015.

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	39	55 %	American Indian	0	0 %
Women	32	45 %	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Black, Non-Hispanic	60	85 %
			Hispanic	0	0 %
			White, Non-Hispanic	11	15 %
			Other/Multi-race	0	0 %
			Unknown	0	0 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk (Can have &gt;1 risk)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	0	0 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	0	0 %
13 - 19	15	21 %	Men who have sex with men	15	22 %
20 – 29	42	59 %	Injection drug use	1	1 %
30 - 39	8	11 %	Transactional sex	3	4 %
40+	6	9 %	High risk heterosexual contact	16	24 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Heterosexual contact	34	51 %
			Incarceration	4	6 %
			Illegal drug use (non-injection)	8	12 %
			<i>No Reported Risk</i>	4	

**PERSONS DIAGNOSED WITH EARLY LATENT SYPHILIS January – September 2015**

- 45 persons were diagnosed with Early Latent Syphilis in Region 7 January through September 2015.

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	23	51 %	American Indian	0	0 %
Women	22	49 %	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Black, Non-Hispanic	38	84 %
			Hispanic	0	0 %
			White, Non-Hispanic	7	16 %
			Other/Multi-race	0	0 %
			Unknown	0	0 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk (Can have &gt;1 risk)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	0	0 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	0	0 %
13 - 19	10	22 %	Men who have sex with men	10	22 %
20 – 29	24	53 %	Injection drug use	0	0 %
30 - 39	5	11 %	Transactional sex	0	0 %
40+	6	13 %	High risk heterosexual contact	7	16 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Heterosexual contact	27	60 %
			Incarceration	6	13 %
			Illegal drug use (non-injection)	5	11 %
			<i>No Reported Risk</i>	0	

**Persons Living with HIV Infection****Region 8: Monroe Region****as of September 30, 2015***Caldwell, E. Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, Union, W. Carroll Parishes*

- **1,605** cumulative cases have been detected in Region 8, including **14** pediatric cases.
- **709** cumulative deaths among persons in Region 8 with HIV/AIDS have occurred, including **3** pediatric deaths.
- **1,046** persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Region 8.  
Persons living with HIV: **496**  
Persons living with AIDS: **550**

**Gender**

	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men	675	65 %
Women	367	35 %
Transgender Women	4	<1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Age Category**

<b>Current Age</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
0 - 12	6	1 %
13 - 19	10	1 %
20 - 24	55	5 %
25 - 29	86	8 %
30 - 34	99	9 %
35 - 39	139	13 %
40 - 44	147	14 %
45 - 49	120	11 %
50 - 54	145	14 %
55 - 59	124	12 %
60+	115	11 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Race/Ethnicity**

	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Black, Non-Hispanic	493	311	804	77 %
White, Non-Hispanic	164	45	209	20 %
Hispanic	11	4	15	1 %
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	1	2	<1 %
American Indian	2	3	5	<1 %
Unknown	1	0	1	<1 %
Multi-race	7	3	10	1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Exposure Category**

<b>Cases with a reported risk</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men who have sex with men	356	0	356	51 %
Injection drug use	35	29	64	9 %
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	36	0	36	5 %
Heterosexual contact	65	158	223	32 %
Transfusion/Hemophilia	1	3	4	1 %
Perinatal	3	9	12	2 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>183</i>	<i>168</i>	<i>351</i>	
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**Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV and AIDS****Region 8: Monroe Region***Caldwell, E. Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, Union, W. Carroll Parishes***HIV CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2014**

- 91 persons were newly diagnosed with HIV in Region 8.

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	57	63 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	74	81 %
Women	33	36 %	White, Non-Hispanic	14	15 %
Transgender Women	1	1 %	American Indian	2	2 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Multi-race	1	1 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Detection</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
13 - 24	27	30 %	Men who have sex with men	29	63 %
25 - 34	22	24 %	Injection drug use	1	2 %
35 - 44	19	21 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	1	2 %
45+	23	25 %	Heterosexual contact	15	33 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>100 %</b>

*No Identified Risk* 45

**AIDS CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2014**

- 48 persons were newly diagnosed with AIDS in Region 8.

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	26	54 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	39	81 %
Women	22	46 %	White, Non-Hispanic	7	15 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100 %</b>	American Indian	1	2 %
			Multi-race	1	2 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
13 - 24	4	8 %	Men who have sex with men	9	36 %
25 - 34	13	27 %	Injection drug use	2	8 %
35 - 44	13	27 %	Heterosexual contact	14	56 %
45+	18	38 %	<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>100 %</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100 %</b>			

*No Identified Risk* 23

**Persons Diagnosed with Early Syphilis****Region 8: Monroe Region***Caldwell, E. Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, Union, W. Carroll Parishes***PERSONS DIAGNOSED WITH P&S SYPHILIS January – September 2015**

- 47 persons were diagnosed with P&S Syphilis in Region 8 January through September 2015.

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	32	68 %	American Indian	0	0 %
Women	15	32 %	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Black, Non-Hispanic	44	94 %
			Hispanic	0	0 %
			White, Non-Hispanic	3	6 %
			Other/Multi-race	0	0 %
			Unknown	0	0 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk (Can have &gt;1 risk)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	1	2 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	0	0 %
13 - 19	7	15 %	Men who have sex with men	14	31 %
20 – 29	32	68 %	Injection drug use	1	2 %
30 - 39	5	11 %	Transactional sex	0	0 %
40+	2	4 %	High risk heterosexual contact	3	7 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Heterosexual contact	29	64 %
			Incarceration	6	13 %
			Illegal drug use (non-injection)	3	7 %
			<i>No Reported Risk</i>	2	

**PERSONS DIAGNOSED WITH EARLY LATENT SYPHILIS January – September 2015**

- 35 persons were diagnosed with Early Latent Syphilis in Region 8 January through September 2015.

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	18	51 %	American Indian	0	0 %
Women	16	46 %	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0 %
Transgender Women	1	3 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	31	88 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Hispanic	2	6 %
			White, Non-Hispanic	2	6 %
			Other/Multi-race	0	0 %
			Unknown	0	0 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk (Can have &gt;1 risk)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	0	0 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	0	0 %
13 - 19	7	20 %	Men who have sex with men	8	18 %
20 – 29	19	54 %	Injection drug use	0	0 %
30 - 39	5	14 %	Transactional sex	1	2 %
40+	4	11 %	High risk heterosexual contact	5	11 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Heterosexual contact	21	47 %
			Incarceration	1	2 %
			Illegal drug use (non-injection)	0	0 %
			<i>No Reported Risk</i>	1	



**Persons Living with HIV Infection  
Region 9: Hammond/Slidell Region  
as of September 30, 2015**

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

- **1,398** cumulative cases have been detected in Region 9, including **19** pediatric cases.
- **492** cumulative deaths among persons in Region 9 with HIV/AIDS have occurred, including **5** pediatric deaths.
- **1,242** persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Region 9.  
Persons living with HIV: **575**  
Persons living with AIDS: **667**

**Gender**

	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men	908	73 %
Women	326	26 %
Transgender Women	8	1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,242</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Age Category**

<b>Current Age</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
0 - 12	4	<1 %
13 - 19	7	1 %
20 - 24	38	3 %
25 - 29	96	8 %
30 - 34	109	9 %
35 - 39	130	10 %
40 - 44	149	12 %
45 - 49	193	16 %
50 - 54	214	17 %
55 - 59	166	13 %
60+	136	11 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,242</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Race/Ethnicity**

	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Black, Non-Hispanic	425	202	627	50 %
White, Non-Hispanic	457	111	568	46 %
Hispanic	26	11	37	3 %
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	2	5	<1 %
American Indian	1	0	1	<1 %
Multi-race	4	0	4	<1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>1,242</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Exposure Category**

<b>Cases with a reported risk</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men who have sex with men	485	0	485	57 %
Injection drug use	55	47	102	12 %
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	57	0	57	7 %
Heterosexual contact	69	116	185	22 %
Transfusion/Hemophilia	5	0	5	1 %
Perinatal	9	5	14	2 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>100 %</b>
<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>236</i>	<i>158</i>	<i>394</i>	

**Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV and AIDS****Region 9: Hammond/Slidell Region***Livingston, St. Helena, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Washington Parishes***HIV CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2014**

- 68 persons were newly diagnosed with HIV in Region 9.

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	52	76 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	43	63 %
Women	16	24 %	White, Non-Hispanic	20	29 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Hispanic	5	7 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Detection</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
13 - 24	15	22 %	Men who have sex with men	25	74 %
25 - 34	23	34 %	Injection drug use	4	12 %
35 - 44	17	25 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	1	3 %
45+	13	19 %	Heterosexual contact	4	12 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>100 %</b>

*No Identified Risk* 34

**AIDS CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2014**

- 45 persons were newly diagnosed with AIDS in Region 9.

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	32	71 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	29	64 %
Women	13	29 %	White, Non-Hispanic	13	29 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Hispanic	3	7 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
13 - 24	4	9 %	Men who have sex with men	16	57 %
25 - 34	9	20 %	Injection drug use	3	11 %
35 - 44	15	33 %	Heterosexual contact	9	32 %
45+	17	38 %	<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>100 %</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100 %</b>			

*No Identified Risk* 17

**Persons Diagnosed with Early Syphilis****Region 9: Hammond/Slidell Region***Livingston, St. Helena, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Washington Parishes***PERSONS DIAGNOSED WITH P&S SYPHILIS January – September 2015**

- 13 persons were diagnosed with P&S Syphilis in Region 9 January through September 2015.

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	9	69 %	American Indian	0	0 %
Women	4	31 %	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Black, Non-Hispanic	7	54 %
			Hispanic	0	0 %
			White, Non-Hispanic	6	46 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk (Can have &gt;1 risk)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	0	0 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	0	0 %
13 - 19	2	15 %	Men who have sex with men	6	50 %
20 – 29	7	54 %	Injection drug use	0	0 %
30 - 39	3	23 %	Transactional sex	0	0 %
40+	1	8 %	High risk heterosexual contact	2	17 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Heterosexual contact	4	33 %
			Incarceration	1	8 %
			Illegal drug use (non-injection)	1	8 %
			<i>No Reported Risk</i>	<i>1</i>	

**PERSONS DIAGNOSED WITH EARLY LATENT SYPHILIS January – September 2015**

- 7 persons were diagnosed with Early Latent Syphilis in Region 9 January through September 2015.

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	5	71 %	American Indian	0	0 %
Women	2	29 %	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Black, Non-Hispanic	3	43 %
			Hispanic	0	0 %
			White, Non-Hispanic	4	57 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk (Can have &gt;1 risk)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	0	0 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	0	0 %
13 - 19	1	14 %	Men who have sex with men	2	33 %
20 – 29	2	29 %	Injection drug use	0	0 %
30 - 39	2	29 %	Transactional sex	0	0 %
40+	2	29 %	High risk heterosexual contact	0	0 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Heterosexual contact	4	67 %
			Incarceration	0	0 %
			Illegal drug use (non-injection)	1	17 %
			<i>No Reported Risk</i>	<i>1</i>	

**2014 National CDC STD Rankings**  
**Louisiana DHH Office of Public Health STD/HIV Program**  
**November 2015**

On November 17, 2015, the CDC released their *2014 STD Surveillance Report*. This report presents 2014 data for diagnoses of STDs up to January 3, 2015.

CDC's Division of STD Prevention's main messages in support of this Report are:

- STDs are hidden epidemics of enormous health and economic consequence in the United States. They are hidden because many Americans are reluctant to address sexual health issues in an open way and because of the biologic and social characteristics of these diseases.
- STDs are public health problems that lack easy solutions because they are rooted in human behavior and fundamental societal problems.
- To successfully prevent STDs, many stakeholders need to redefine their mission, refocus their efforts, modify how they deliver services, and accept new responsibilities.
- A successful national initiative to confront and prevent STDs requires widespread public awareness and participation and bold national leadership from the highest levels.

**Primary and Secondary (P&S) Syphilis:**

In 2014, **Louisiana ranked 2<sup>nd</sup>** for primary and secondary (P&S) syphilis case rates (12.4 per 100,000 population). There was a 35% case rate increase from 2013 (9.2 per 100,000 population) to 2014. A total of 575 cases of P&S syphilis were reported from Louisiana in 2014.

Louisiana's 2014 P&S syphilis case rate was almost two times higher than the national rate of 6.3 per 100,000 population. The national P&S syphilis case rate increased 15% from 2013 to 2014. While rates have increased among both men and women, men account for more than 90% of all P&S syphilis cases in the nation.

Orleans parish (148 cases) ranked 32<sup>nd</sup> while Caddo parish (73 cases), and East Baton Rouge parish (73 cases) tied for 58<sup>th</sup> among the top 70 counties in the nation ranked by the number of reported cases.

The Greater New Orleans area was mentioned among the selected Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) with 221 P&S syphilis cases and a rate of 17.8 per 100,000 population.

STATE	P&S Syphilis Case Rate, 2014 (per 100,000)	Reported P&S Syphilis Cases, 2014
Nevada	12.8	357
<b>Louisiana</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>575</b>
Georgia	12.3	1,234
California	10.0	3,835
Florida	8.9	1,740
<b>USA</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>19,999</b>

**Congenital Syphilis:**

In 2014, **Louisiana ranked 1<sup>st</sup>** for congenital syphilis case rates (73.4 per 100,000 live births). Louisiana also ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in 2013 and had a rate of 63.4 per 100,000 live births. From 2013 to 2014 there was a 16% increase in the Louisiana congenital syphilis rate. There were a total of 46 congenital syphilis cases in Louisiana in 2014 and 40 cases diagnosed in 2013.

The 2014 congenital syphilis rate in Louisiana was more than six times the national rate of 11.6 per 100,000 live births; a total of 458 cases were reported across the US. Only 31 states in the nation had one or more cases of congenital syphilis in 2014. From 2013 to 2014, the congenital syphilis rate in the nation increased 28%.

STATE	Congenital Syphilis Case Rate, 2014 (per 100,000 live births)	Reported Congenital Syphilis Cases, 2014
<b>Louisiana</b>	<b>73.4</b>	<b>46</b>
South Dakota	24.8	3
Florida	22.1	47
Maryland	22.0	16
California	19.7	99
<b>USA</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>458</b>

**Gonorrhea:**

In 2014, **Louisiana ranked 1<sup>st</sup>** for gonorrhea case rates (194.6 per 100,000 population). Louisiana also ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in 2013 with a rate of 188.4 per 100,000 population. The gonorrhea rate increased 3% from 2013 to 2014. There were a total of 9,002 cases of gonorrhea reported from Louisiana in 2014.

The gonorrhea case rate in Louisiana was 1.8 times higher than the national rate of 110.7 per 100,000. From 2013 to 2014, there was a 4% increase in the rate of gonorrhea in the US.

Orleans parish (1,607 cases) ranked 46<sup>th</sup> among top 70 counties in the nation ranked by number of reported cases. No other Louisiana parishes were ranked.

The Greater New Orleans area was mentioned among the selected Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) with 2,667 gonorrhea cases and a rate of 214.9 per 100,000 population.

STATE	Gonorrhea Case Rate, 2014 (per 100,000)	Reported Gonorrhea Cases, 2014
<i>Louisiana</i>	<i>194.6</i>	<i>9,002</i>
Mississippi	188.1	5,625
Alaska	182.4	1,341
South Carolina	172.8	8,253
Oklahoma	159.4	6,137
<i>USA</i>	<i>110.7</i>	<i>350,062</i>

**Chlamydia:**

In 2014, **Louisiana ranked 3<sup>rd</sup>** for chlamydia case rates (626.0 per 100,000 population). Louisiana ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in 2013 with a rate of 624.5 per 100,000. From 2013 to 2014 the number of chlamydia cases and the rate increased in Louisiana, but the ranking declined one position. The chlamydia rate in Louisiana increased by 0.2% from 2013 to 2014. There were a total of 28,955 cases of chlamydia reported from Louisiana in 2014.

The chlamydia case rate in Louisiana was 1.4 times higher than the national case rate of 456.1 per 100,000 population. In 2014, over 1.4 million cases of chlamydia were reported in the nation. Orleans parish (4,296 cases) ranked 59<sup>th</sup> among the top 70 counties in the nation ranked by number of reported cases. No other Louisiana parishes were ranked.

The Greater New Orleans area was mentioned among the selected Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) with 8,595 chlamydia cases and a rate of 692.6 per 100,000 population.

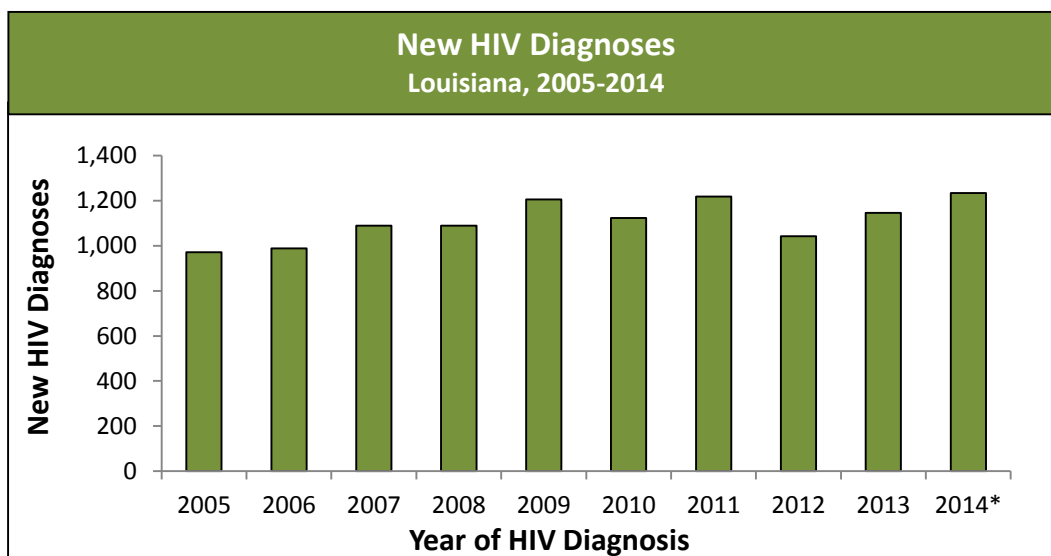
STATE	Chlamydia Case Rate, 2014 (per 100,000)	Reported Chlamydia Cases, 2014
Alaska	787.5	5,789
Mississippi	655.4	19,605
<i>Louisiana</i>	<i>626.0</i>	<i>28,955</i>
Alabama	600.2	29,010
South Carolina	588.2	28,087
<i>USA</i>	<i>456.1</i>	<i>1,441,789</i>

**Comparison of 2013 to 2014, Cases and Rates**

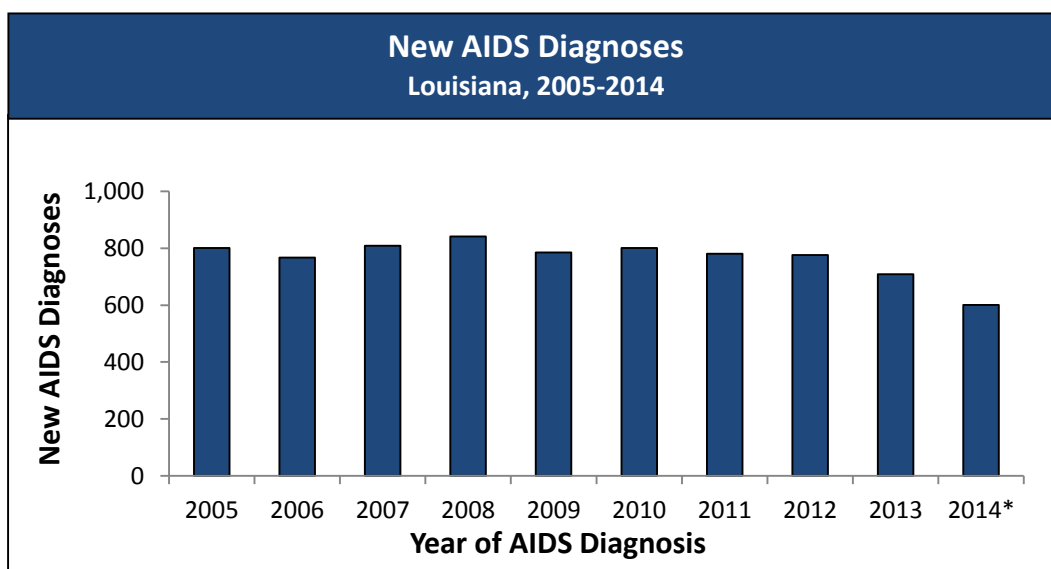
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<b>P&amp;S Syphilis</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	423	9.1	2 <sup>nd</sup>	575	12.4
<b>Congenital Syphilis</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	40	63.4	1 <sup>st</sup>	46	73.4
<b>Gonorrhea</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	8,669	621.3	1 <sup>st</sup>	9,002	194.6
<b>Chlamydia</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	28,739	187.4	3 <sup>rd</sup>	28,955	626.0

The full PDF report can be found at: <http://www.cdc.gov/std/stats14/default.htm>

### 10-Year Trends in New HIV Diagnoses and New AIDS Diagnoses Louisiana, (2005-2014)

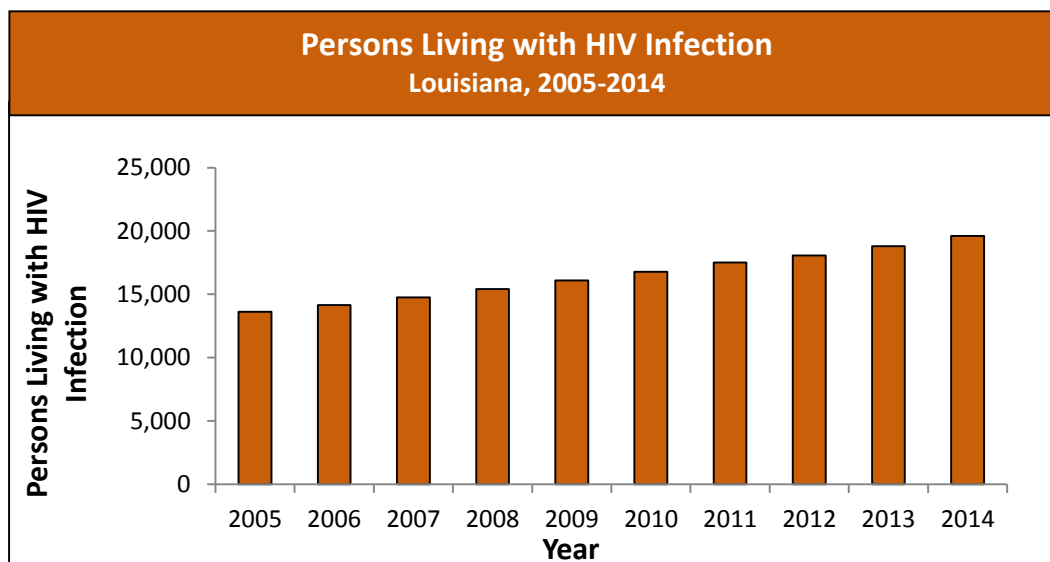


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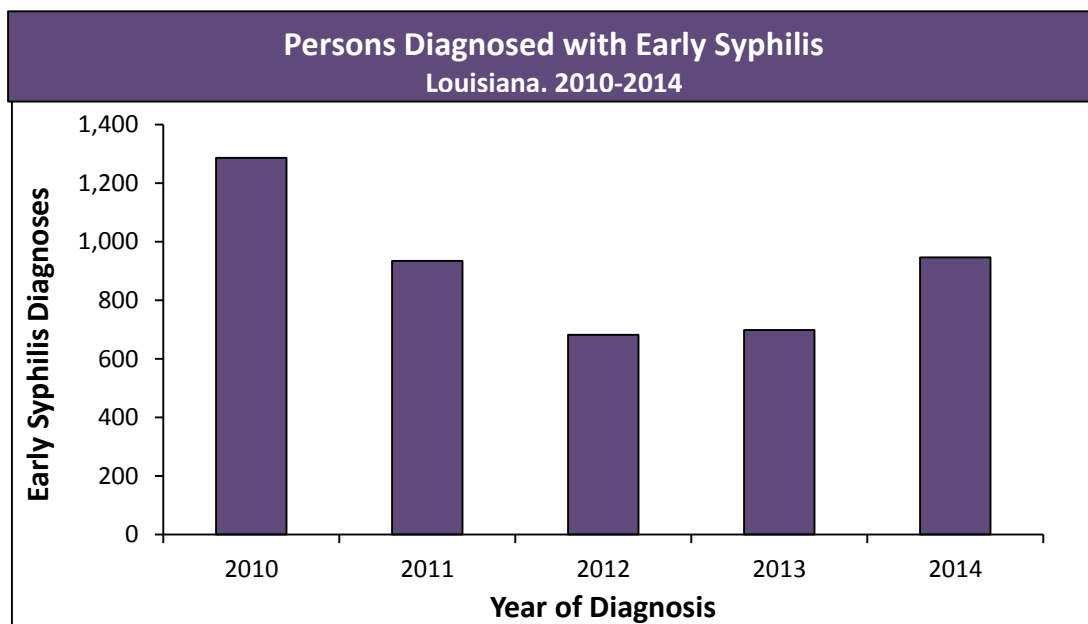


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## 10-Year Trends in Persons Living With HIV Infection and Persons Living with AIDS Louisiana (2005-2014)



## 5-Year Trends in Persons Diagnosed with Early Syphilis\* Louisiana (2010-2014)



\* A syphilis diagnosis with less than one year duration is considered to be “early syphilis.” This designation covers the primary, secondary, and early latent stages of syphilis.