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Surveillance Summary

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

- In 2018, Louisiana ranked **4th** in the nation for HIV case rates (20.9 per 100,000 population) and **12th** in the estimated number of HIV cases. The Baton Rouge MSA ranked **3rd** and the New Orleans MSA ranked **7th** for HIV case rates (27.3 and 24.2 per 100,000, respectively), among the large metropolitan areas in the nation. The preliminary *CDC HIV Surveillance Report* (vol. 30) was released in November 2019 and provided the 2018 AIDS rankings. An updated *CDC HIV Surveillance Report* (vol. 31) was released in May 2020 and provided updated 2018 HIV rankings.
- According to the same report, Louisiana ranked **4th** highest in state AIDS case rates (9.1 per 100,000) and **12th** in the number of estimated AIDS cases in 2018. The New Orleans metropolitan area ranked **5th** in AIDS case rates (12.9 per 100,000) and the Baton Rouge metropolitan area ranked **10th** in AIDS case rates (9.4 per 100,000) in 2018 among the large metropolitan areas in the nation.
- In 2018, Louisiana ranked **7th** in the nation for primary and secondary (P&S) syphilis case rates (14.3 per 100,000 population) according to the 2018 *CDC STD Surveillance Report*.
- As of June 30, 2020, a total of **22,401** persons were living with HIV (PLWH) in Louisiana; of these individuals, **11,217** persons (50%) have an AIDS diagnosis.
- In 2019, **891** new HIV cases were diagnosed in Louisiana. Of these cases, **28%** (n=253) occurred in Region 1 (New Orleans) and **21%** (n=184) occurred in Region 2 (Baton Rouge).
- As of June 30, 2020, a total of **724** persons were diagnosed with early syphilis* in Louisiana; **388** persons were diagnosed with P&S syphilis, and **336** persons were diagnosed with early non-P&S syphilis. Of the total early syphilis cases, **39%** (n=279) occurred in Region 1 (New Orleans) and **9%** (n=63) occurred in Region 2 (Baton Rouge).
- The primary risk factor for new HIV diagnoses in Louisiana is gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men (GBM). In 2019, among persons who reported a risk factor, **56%** reported being GBM, and an additional **2%** reported being GBM and a person who injects drugs. As of June 30, 2020, **45%** of all people with a reported risk factor living with HIV in Louisiana were GBM.
- The primary risk factor for early syphilis diagnoses in Louisiana is gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men (GBM). As of June 30, 2020, of the persons who reported a risk factor, **50%** reported being GBM, and **48%** reported engaging in heterosexual activity. *Persons could report multiple risk factors for syphilis diagnoses.*
- In Louisiana, **76%** of new HIV cases, **72%** of new AIDS cases, and **74%** 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 2019, **66%** of newly diagnosed HIV cases and **74%** of newly diagnosed AIDS cases were among African Americans. As of June 30, 2020, **58%** of early syphilis cases with a reported race/ethnicity 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 2019, **21%** of all new HIV diagnoses occurred among persons 13-24 years old and an additional **37%** occurred among persons 25-34 years old. As of June 30, 2020, **55%** of all early syphilis diagnoses occurred among persons 13-29 years old and an additional **25%** occurred among persons 30-39 years old.

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

Updates to HIV Transmission Category Nomenclature

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

Changes to Syphilis Case Definition

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

New Quarterly Report Format:

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

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

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

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

Time Periods for this Quarterly Report (Second Quarter 2020 Report):

Persons Living with HIV – As of June 30, 2020

New HIV Diagnoses – Calendar Year 2019 (Updated from 1st Quarter Report)

New AIDS Diagnoses – Calendar Year 2019 (Updated from 1st Quarter Report)

New P&S Syphilis Diagnoses – January 1 to June 30, 2020 (First Half of 2020)

Early non-P&S Syphilis Diagnoses – January 1 to June 30, 2020 (First Half of 2020)

Future Quarterly Report:

Third Quarter 2020 Report: Release in November 2020

Persons Living with HIV- As of September 30, 2020

HIV and AIDS Diagnoses- Calendar Year 2019 (Updated)

P&S Syphilis Diagnoses- January 1 to September 30, 2020 (First Nine Months of 2020)

Early non-P&S Syphilis Diagnoses- January 1 to September 30, 2020 (First Nine Months of 2020)

Abbreviations

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

**Persons Living with HIV
Louisiana
as of June 30, 2020**

22,401 persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Louisiana.

Number of persons living with HIV: **11,184**

Number of persons living with AIDS: **11,217**

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	15,654	69.9
Women	6,392	28.5
Trans women	352	1.6
Trans men	3	0.0
Current Age		
0-12	29	0.1
13-19	98	0.4
20-24	639	2.9
25-29	1,724	7.7
30-34	2,518	11.2
35-39	2,610	11.7
40-44	2,697	12.0
45-49	2,444	10.9
50-54	2,683	12.0
55-59	2,909	13.0
60+	4,050	18.1
Total	22,401	100.0

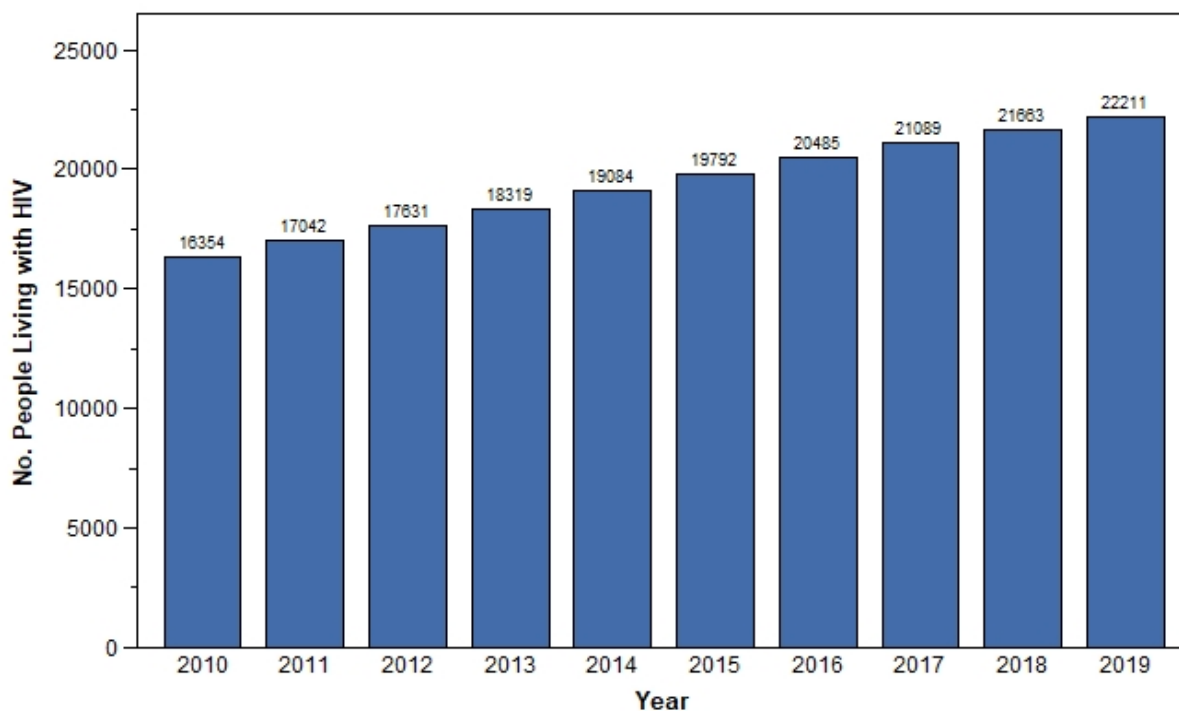
	Men		Women		Trans women		Trans men		LA State Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity										
American Indian	39	0.2	8	0.1	1	0.3	-	-	48	0.2
Asian/PI	70	0.4	17	0.3	2	0.6	-	-	89	0.4
Black, NH	9,853	62.9	5,179	81.0	294	83.5	2	66.7	15,328	68.4
Hispanic/Latinx	902	5.8	210	3.3	24	6.8	1	33.3	1,137	5.1
Multi-race	136	0.9	46	0.7	2	0.6	-	-	184	0.8
White, NH	4,638	29.6	927	14.5	29	8.2	-	-	5,594	25.0
Unknown	16	0.1	5	0.1	-	-	-	-	21	0.1
Total	15,654	100.0	6,392	100.0	352	100.0	3	100.0	22,401	100.0

**Persons Living with HIV
Louisiana
as of June 30, 2020**

Exposure Category	Men		Women		Trans women		Trans men		LA State Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
GBM	8,972	66.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,972	45.0
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	312	89.1	-	-	312	1.6
GBM/PWID	813	6.0	-	-	-	-	1	100.0	814	4.1
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	33	9.4	-	-	33	0.2
PWID	1,016	7.5	661	10.9	2	0.6	-	-	1,679	8.4
HRH	2,592	19.2	4,555	74.8	3	0.9	-	-	7,150	35.8
FPHC	-	-	745	12.2	-	-	-	-	745	3.7
Transfusion/Hemophilia	31	0.2	22	0.4	-	-	-	-	53	0.3
Perinatal	95	0.7	104	1.7	-	-	-	-	199	1.0
Confirmed Other	-	-	1	0.0	-	-	-	-	1	0.0
Total	13,519	100.0	6,088	100.0	350	100.0	1	100.0	19,958	100.0

	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Trans women</i>	<i>Trans men</i>	<i>Total</i>
No Reported Risk	2,135	304		2	2,443

**10-Year Trends in Persons Living with HIV
Louisiana, 2010-2019**



Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV Louisiana, January - December 2019

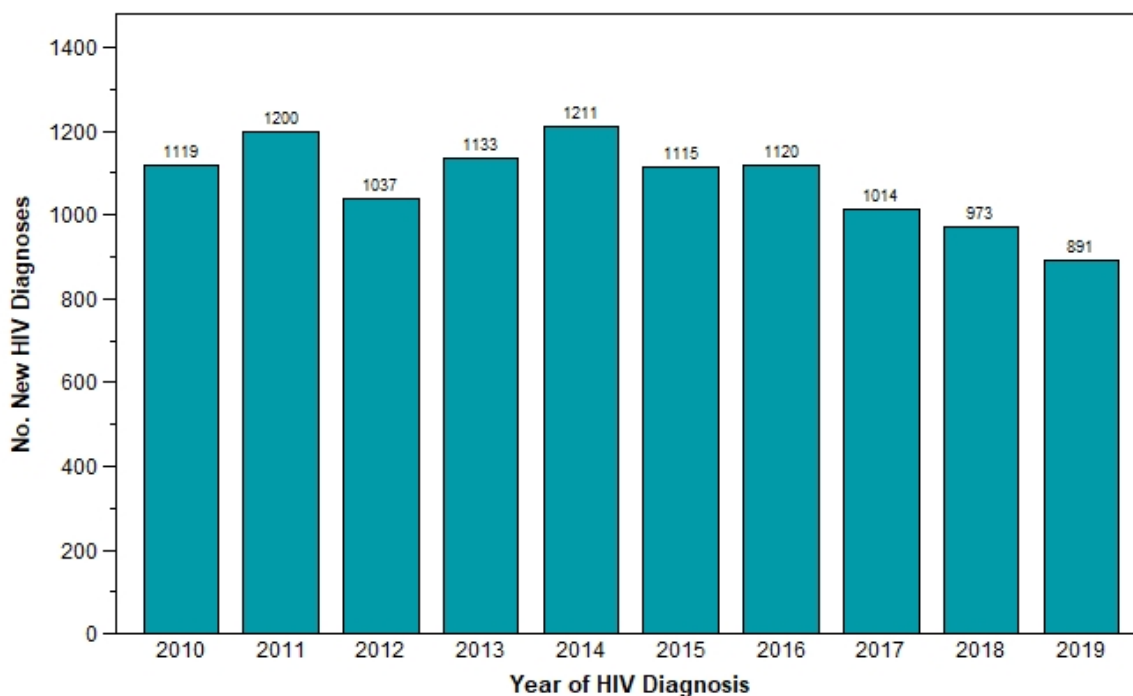
In 2019, **891** persons were newly diagnosed with HIV in Louisiana.

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	679	76.2
Women	194	21.8
Trans women	17	1.9
Trans men	1	0.1
Age at Diagnosis		
13-24	189	21.2
25-34	331	37.1
35-44	179	20.1
45+	192	21.5
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian	6	0.7
Asian/PI	4	0.4
Black, NH	585	65.7
Hispanic/Latinx	85	9.5
Multi-race	5	0.6
White, NH	206	23.1
Total	891	100.0

	No.	%
Exposure Category		
GBM	426	56.4
Trans women - sex with men	14	1.9
GBM/PWID	18	2.4
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	2	0.3
PWID	39	5.2
HRH	204	27.0
FPHC	52	6.9
Total	755	100.0

No Reported Risk 136

10-Year Trends in New HIV Diagnoses Louisiana, 2010-2019



Persons Newly Diagnosed with AIDS Louisiana, January - December 2019

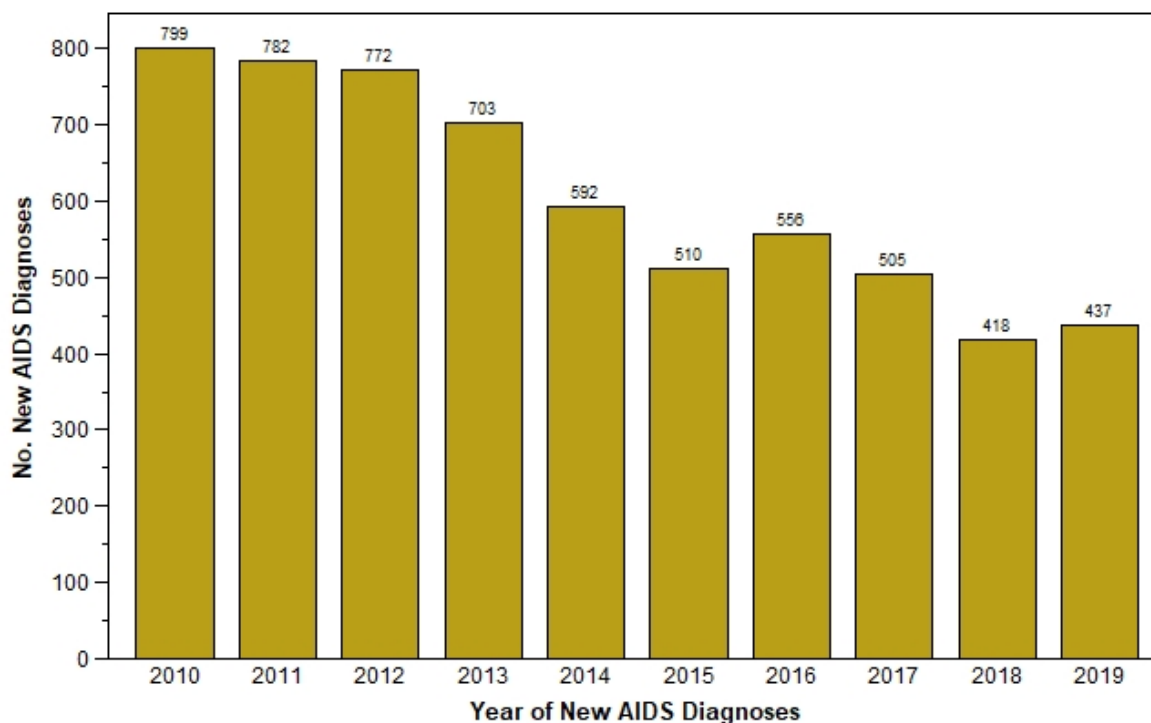
In 2019, **437** persons were newly diagnosed with AIDS in Louisiana.

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	316	72.3
Women	119	27.2
Trans women	2	0.5
Age at Diagnosis		
0-12	1	0.2
13-24	29	6.6
25-34	145	33.2
35-44	109	24.9
45+	153	35.0
Race/Ethnicity		
Asian/PI	2	0.5
Black, NH	324	74.1
Hispanic/Latinx	29	6.6
Multi-race	7	1.6
White, NH	75	17.2
Total	437	100.0

	No.	%
Exposure Category		
GBM	148	43.1
Trans women - sex with men	1	0.3
GBM/PWID	12	3.5
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	1	0.3
PWID	32	9.3
HRH	120	35.0
FPHC	25	7.3
Perinatal	4	1.2
Total	343	100.0

No Reported Risk 94

10-Year Trends in New AIDS Diagnoses Louisiana, 2010-2019



**Persons Diagnosed with P&S Syphilis
Louisiana, January - June 2020**

Between January 1 and June 30, 2020, **388** persons were diagnosed with P&S Syphilis in Louisiana.

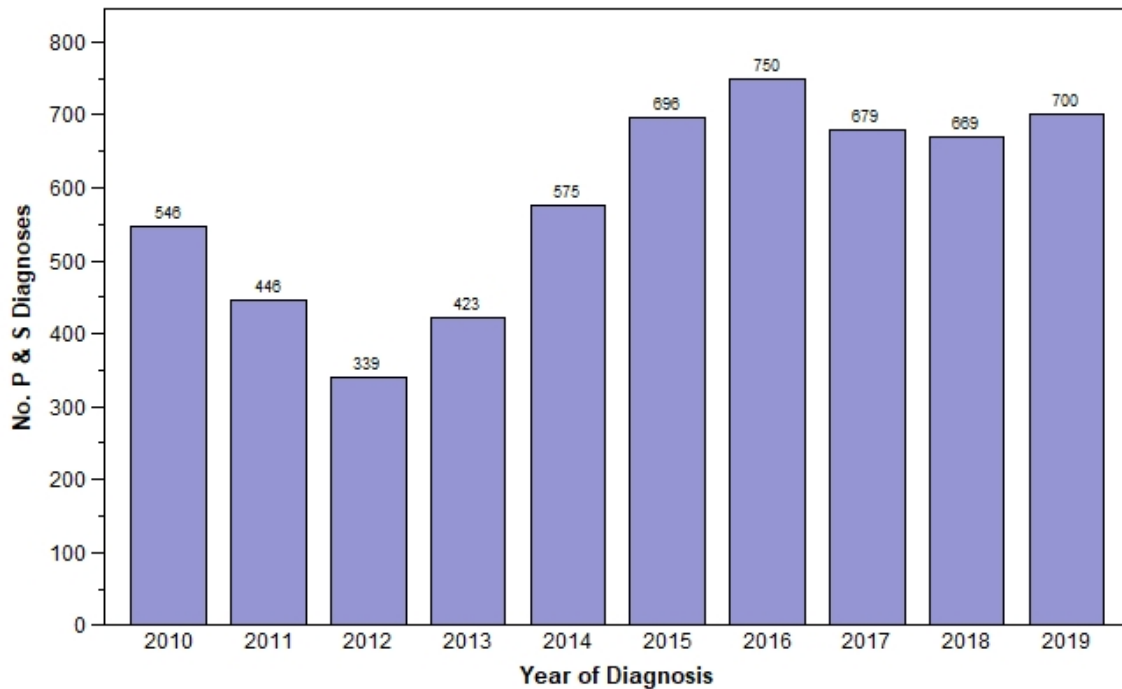
	No.	%
Gender		
Men	300	77.3
Women	82	21.1
Trans women	4	1.0
Trans men	2	0.5
Age at Diagnosis		
0-12	1	0.3
13-19	44	11.3
20-29	176	45.4
30-39	91	23.5
40+	76	19.6
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian	2	0.5
Asian/PI	9	2.3
Black, NH	206	53.1
Hispanic/Latinx	12	3.1
Multi-race	9	2.3
White, NH	146	37.6
Unknown	4	1.0
Total	388	100.0

<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
FSF	11	3.5
GBM	161	51.3
GBM/PWID	1	0.3
HRH	87	27.7
Heterosexual contact	94	29.9
Illegal drug use (all types)	115	36.6
Incarceration	30	9.6
PWID	20	6.4
Transactional sex	23	7.3

No Reported Risk 74

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

**10-Year Trends in P & S Syphilis Diagnoses
Louisiana, 2010-2019**



**Persons Diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis
Louisiana, January - June 2020**

Between January 1 and June 30, 2020, **336** persons were diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis in Louisiana.

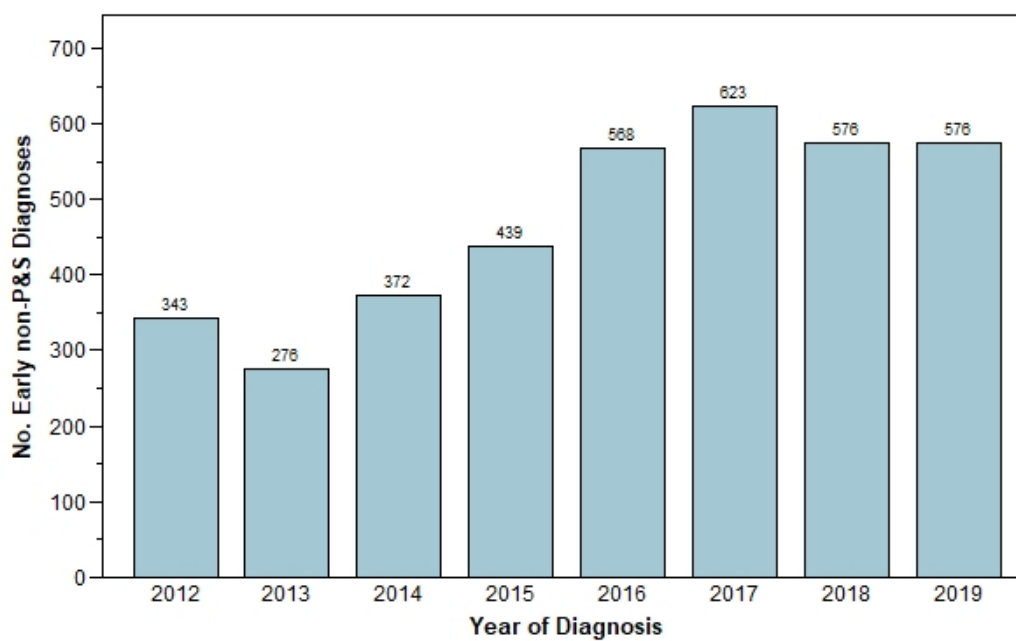
	No.	%
Gender		
Men	236	70.2
Women	81	24.1
Trans women	18	5.4
Trans men	1	0.3
Age at Diagnosis		
0-12	1	0.3
13-19	17	5.1
20-29	159	47.3
30-39	89	26.5
40+	70	20.8
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian	3	0.9
Asian/PI	1	0.3
Black, NH	212	63.1
Hispanic/Latinx	4	1.2
Multi-race	2	0.6
White, NH	111	33.0
Unknown	3	0.9
Total	336	100.0

<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
FSF	3	1.2
GBM	139	57.7
GBM/PWID	3	1.2
HRH	37	15.4
Heterosexual contact	73	30.3
Illegal drug use (all types)	74	30.7
Incarceration	25	10.4
PWID	5	2.1
Transactional sex	7	2.9

No Reported Risk 95

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

**8-Year Trends in Early non-P&S Syphilis Diagnoses
Louisiana, 2012-2019**



***Persons Living with HIV by Parish
as of June 30, 2020***

<i>Parish</i>	<i>No. PLWH</i>	<i>Parish</i>	<i>No. PLWH</i>
Acadia	236	Sabine	23
Allen	212	St. Bernard	209
Ascension	275	St. Charles	190
Assumption	112	St. Helena	75
Avoyelles	230	St. James	88
Beauregard	46	St. John the Baptist	119
Bienville	76	St. Landry	307
Bossier	447	St. Martin	48
Caddo	1,198	St. Mary	86
Calcasieu	718	St. Tammany	603
Caldwell	26	Tangipahoa	350
Cameron	11	Tensas	32
Catahoula	40	Terrebonne	173
Claiborne	86	Union	15
Concordia	43	Vermilion	98
De Soto	52	Vernon	66
East Baton Rouge	4,252	Washington	173
East Carroll	20	Webster	46
East Feliciana	60	West Baton Rouge	122
Evangeline	96	West Carroll	16
Franklin	58	West Feliciana	111
Grant	64	Winn	23
Iberia	218		
Iberville	271		
Jackson	53		
Jefferson	2,172		
Jefferson Davis	39		
LaSalle	46		
Lafayette	861		
Lafourche	159		
Lincoln	75		
Livingston	317		
Madison	46		
Morehouse	88		
Natchitoches	151		
Orleans	5,282		
Ouachita	671		
Plaquemines	51		
Pointe Coupee	63		
Rapides	480		
Red River	6		
Richland	21		

Total PLWH: 22,401

***Persons Diagnosed with Early Syphilis* by Parish
January - June 2020***

<i>Parish</i>	<i>No. Diagnoses</i>	<i>Parish</i>	<i>No. Diagnoses</i>
Acadia	10	Sabine	3
Allen	1	St. Bernard	9
Ascension	10	St. Charles	8
Assumption	2	St. Helena	1
Avoyelles	7	St. James	4
Beauregard	9	St. John the Baptist	13
Bienville	0	St. Landry	3
Bossier	22	St. Martin	7
Caddo	97	St. Mary	7
Calcasieu	43	St. Tammany	21
Caldwell	2	Tangipahoa	28
Cameron	0	Tensas	2
Catahoula	3	Terrebonne	16
Claiborne	1	Union	1
Concordia	2	Vermilion	4
De Soto	8	Vernon	4
East Baton Rouge	171	Washington	2
East Carroll	0	Webster	11
East Feliciana	5	West Baton Rouge	5
Evangeline	4	West Carroll	1
Franklin	2	West Feliciana	0
Grant	5	Winn	1
Iberia	8		
Iberville	6		
Jackson	5		
Jefferson	101		
Jefferson Davis	3		
LaSalle	2		
Lafayette	43		
Lafourche	10		
Lincoln	23		
Livingston	7		
Madison	6		
Morehouse	8		
Natchitoches	2		
Orleans	227		
Ouachita	36		
Plaquemines	0		
Pointe Coupee	1		
Rapides	98		
Red River	0		
Richland	2		

Total Early Syphilis Cases: 724

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

**Persons Living with HIV
Metro New Orleans
as of June 30, 2020**

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

8,714 persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Metro New Orleans.

Number of persons living with HIV: **4,314**

Number of persons living with AIDS: **4,400**

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	6,327	72.6
Women	2,202	25.3
Trans women	182	2.1
Trans men	3	0.0
Current Age		
0-12	8	0.1
13-19	37	0.4
20-24	204	2.3
25-29	629	7.2
30-34	933	10.7
35-39	1,011	11.6
40-44	1,023	11.7
45-49	901	10.3
50-54	1,045	12.0
55-59	1,207	13.9
60+	1,716	19.7
Total	8,714	100.0

	Men		Women		Trans women		Trans men		Metro New Orleans Totals	
Race/Ethnicity	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
American Indian	12	0.2	1	0.0	-	-	-	-	13	0.1
Asian/PI	38	0.6	7	0.3	2	1.1	-	-	47	0.5
Black, NH	3,645	57.6	1,750	79.5	147	80.8	2	66.7	5,544	63.6
Hispanic/Latinx	473	7.5	137	6.2	18	9.9	1	33.3	629	7.2
Multi-race	57	0.9	16	0.7	-	-	-	-	73	0.8
White, NH	2,094	33.1	287	13.0	15	8.2	-	-	2,396	27.5
Unknown	8	0.1	4	0.2	-	-	-	-	12	0.1
Total	6,327	100.0	2,202	100.0	182	100.0	3	100.0	8,714	100.0

**Persons Living with HIV
Metro New Orleans
as of June 30, 2020**

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

Exposure Category	Men		Women		Trans women		Trans men		Metro New Orleans Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
GBM	3,948	70.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,948	50.4
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	163	90.1	-	-	163	2.1
GBM/PWID	315	5.6	-	-	-	-	1	100.0	316	4.0
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	17	9.4	-	-	17	0.2
PWID	331	5.9	222	10.7	-	-	-	-	553	7.1
HRH	951	17.0	1,554	75.1	1	0.6	-	-	2,506	32.0
FPHC	-	-	244	11.8	-	-	-	-	244	3.1
Transfusion/Hemophilia	12	0.2	9	0.4	-	-	-	-	21	0.3
Perinatal	29	0.5	41	2.0	-	-	-	-	70	0.9
Total	5,586	100.0	2,070	100.0	181	100.0	1	100.0	7,838	100.0

	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Trans women</i>	<i>Trans men</i>	<i>Total</i>
No Reported Risk	741	132	1	2	876

Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV and AIDS Metro New Orleans

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

Persons Diagnosed with HIV January - December 2019

In 2019, **288** persons were newly diagnosed with HIV in Metro New Orleans.

	No.	%		No.	%
Gender			Exposure Category		
Men	221	76.7	GBM	142	57.0
Women	60	20.8	Trans women - sex with men	5	2.0
Trans women	6	2.1	GBM/PWID	11	4.4
Trans men	1	0.3	PWID	16	6.4
Age at Diagnosis			HRH	65	26.1
13-24	52	18.1	FPHC	10	4.0
25-34	122	42.4	Total	249	100.0
35-44	71	24.7			
45+	43	14.9	<u>No Reported Risk</u>	<u>39</u>	
Race/Ethnicity					
American Indian	4	1.4			
Asian/PI	1	0.3			
Black, NH	181	62.8			
Hispanic/Latinx	34	11.8			
Multi-race	1	0.3			
White, NH	67	23.3			
Total	288	100.0			

Persons Diagnosed with AIDS January - December 2019

In 2019, **149** persons were newly diagnosed with AIDS in Metro New Orleans.

	No.	%		No.	%
Gender			Exposure Category		
Men	105	70.5	GBM	44	36.1
Women	44	29.5	GBM/PWID	8	6.6
Age at Diagnosis			PWID	12	9.8
13-24	5	3.4	HRH	50	41.0
25-34	56	37.6	FPHC	7	5.7
35-44	43	28.9	Perinatal	1	0.8
45+	45	30.2	Total	122	100.0
Race/Ethnicity					
Asian/PI	1	0.7	<u>No Reported Risk</u>	<u>27</u>	
Black, NH	115	77.2			
Hispanic/Latinx	16	10.7			
Multi-race	1	0.7			
White, NH	16	10.7			
Total	149	100.0			

Persons Diagnosed with Early Syphilis Metro New Orleans

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

Persons Diagnosed with P&S Syphilis January - June 2020

Between January 1 through June 30, 2020, **139** persons were newly diagnosed with P&S Syphilis in Metro New Orleans.

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	130	93.5
Women	5	3.6
Trans women	2	1.4
Trans men	2	1.4
Age at Diagnosis		
13-19	9	6.5
20-29	74	53.2
30-39	32	23.0
40+	24	17.3
Race/Ethnicity		
Asian/PI	9	6.5
Black, NH	75	54.0
Hispanic/Latinx	8	5.8
Multi-race	2	1.4
White, NH	45	32.4
Total	139	100.0

<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
FSF	0	0.0
GBM	90	76.3
GBM/PWID	1	0.8
HRH	25	21.2
Heterosexual contact	14	11.9
Illegal drug use (all types)	33	28.0
Incarceration	11	9.3
PWID	4	3.4
Transactional sex	3	2.5

No Reported Risk 21

Persons Diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis January - June 2020

Between January 1 through June 30, 2020, **169** persons were newly diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis in Metro New Orleans.

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	134	79.3
Women	18	10.7
Trans women	16	9.5
Trans men	1	0.6
Age at Diagnosis		
0-12	1	0.6
13-19	6	3.6
20-29	60	35.5
30-39	59	34.9
40+	43	25.4
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian	2	1.2
Black, NH	94	55.6
Hispanic/Latinx	2	1.2
Multi-race	1	0.6
White, NH	69	40.8
Unknown	1	0.6
Total	169	100.0

<i>Case with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
FSF	0	0.0
GBM	95	78.5
GBM/PWID	2	1.7
HRH	13	10.7
Heterosexual contact	14	11.6
Illegal drug use (all types)	27	22.3
Incarceration	15	12.4
PWID	2	1.7
Transactional sex	2	1.7

No Reported Risk 48

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

Persons Living with HIV
Metro Baton Rouge
as of June 30, 2020

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

5,546 persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Metro Baton Rouge.

Number of persons living with HIV: **2,715**

Number of persons living with AIDS: **2,831**

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	3,524	63.5
Women	1,941	35.0
Trans women	81	1.5
Current Age		
0-12	11	0.2
13-19	27	0.5
20-24	149	2.7
25-29	402	7.2
30-34	617	11.1
35-39	679	12.2
40-44	709	12.8
45-49	636	11.5
50-54	674	12.2
55-59	688	12.4
60+	954	17.2
Total	5,546	100.0

	Men		Women		Trans women		Metro Baton Rouge Totals	
Race/Ethnicity	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
American Indian	7	0.2	-	-	-	-	7	0.1
Asian/PI	10	0.3	5	0.3	-	-	15	0.3
Black, NH	2,725	77.3	1,731	89.2	74	91.4	4,530	81.7
Hispanic/Latinx	91	2.6	25	1.3	2	2.5	118	2.1
Multi-race	19	0.5	8	0.4	1	1.2	28	0.5
White, NH	670	19.0	172	8.9	4	4.9	846	15.3
Unknown	2	0.1	-	-	-	-	2	0.0
Total	3,524	100.0	1,941	100.0	81	100.0	5,546	100.0

Persons Living with HIV
Metro Baton Rouge
as of June 30, 2020

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

Exposure Category	Men		Women		Trans women		Metro Baton Rouge Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
GBM	1,692	55.5	-	-	-	-	1,692	33.8
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	70	87.5	70	1.4
GBM/PWID	183	6.0	-	-	-	-	183	3.7
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	8	10.0	8	0.2
PWID	327	10.7	202	10.8	1	1.3	530	10.6
HRH	810	26.5	1,455	77.5	1	1.3	2,266	45.2
FPHC	-	-	186	9.9	-	-	186	3.7
Transfusion/Hemophilia	7	0.2	6	0.3	-	-	13	0.3
Perinatal	32	1.0	28	1.5	-	-	60	1.2
Total	3,051	100.0	1,877	100.0	80	100.0	5,008	100.0

	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Trans women</i>	<i>Total</i>
No Reported Risk	473	64	1	538

Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV and AIDS Metro Baton Rouge

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

Persons Diagnosed with HIV January - December 2019

In 2019, **199** persons were newly diagnosed with HIV in Metro Baton Rouge.

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	149	74.9
Women	50	25.1
Age at Diagnosis		
13-24	47	23.6
25-34	62	31.2
35-44	36	18.1
45+	54	27.1
Race/Ethnicity		
Asian/PI	1	0.5
Black, NH	155	77.9
Hispanic/Latinx	7	3.5
White, NH	36	18.1
Total	199	100.0

	No.	%
Exposure Category		
GBM	90	52.3
GBM/PWID	2	1.2
PWID	5	2.9
HRH	60	34.9
FPHC	15	8.7
Total	172	100.0

No Reported Risk 27

Persons Diagnosed with AIDS January - December 2019

In 2019, **92** persons were newly diagnosed with AIDS in Metro Baton Rouge.

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	62	67.4
Women	30	32.6
Age at Diagnosis		
13-24	9	9.8
25-34	28	30.4
35-44	16	17.4
45+	39	42.4
Race/Ethnicity		
Black, NH	76	82.6
Hispanic/Latinx	2	2.2
Multi-race	1	1.1
White, NH	13	14.1
Total	92	100.0

	No.	%
Exposure Category		
GBM	26	37.7
PWID	6	8.7
HRH	29	42.0
FPHC	8	11.6
Total	69	100.0

No Reported Risk 23

Persons Diagnosed with Early Syphilis Metro Baton Rouge

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

Persons Diagnosed with P&S Syphilis January - June 2020

Between January 1 through June 30, 2020, **42** persons were newly diagnosed with P&S Syphilis in Metro Baton Rouge.

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	34	81.0
Women	8	19.0
Age at Diagnosis		
0-12	1	2.4
13-19	5	11.9
20-29	15	35.7
30-39	10	23.8
40+	11	26.2
Race/Ethnicity		
Black, NH	24	57.1
Hispanic/Latinx	2	4.8
White, NH	14	33.3
Unknown	2	4.8
Total	42	100.0

<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
FSF	0	0.0
GBM	10	41.7
GBM/PWID	0	0.0
HRH	3	12.5
Heterosexual contact	11	45.8
Illegal drug use (all types)	2	8.3
Incarceration	4	16.7
PWID	0	0.0
Transactional sex	2	8.3

No Reported Risk 18

Persons Diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis January - June 2020

Between January 1 through June 30, 2020, **27** persons were newly diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis in Metro Baton Rouge.

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	18	66.7
Women	8	29.6
Trans women	1	3.7
Age at Diagnosis		
20-29	17	63.0
30-39	6	22.2
40+	4	14.8
Race/Ethnicity		
Black, NH	22	81.5
Hispanic/Latinx	1	3.7
White, NH	3	11.1
Unknown	1	3.7
Total	27	100.0

<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
FSF	0	0.0
GBM	7	50.0
GBM/PWID	0	0.0
HRH	0	0.0
Heterosexual contact	7	50.0
Illegal drug use (all types)	3	21.4
Incarceration	3	21.4
PWID	0	0.0
Transactional sex	3	21.4

No Reported Risk 13

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

Persons Living with HIV/AIDS by Region as of June 30, 2020

	<i>New HIV Diagnoses 2019 Calendar Year</i>	<i>New AIDS Diagnoses 2019 Calendar Year</i>	<i>Persons Living with HIV(nonAIDS) thru 6-30-2020</i>	<i>Persons Living with AIDS thru 6-30-2020</i>	<i>Persons Living with HIV or AIDS thru 6-30-2020</i>
Region 1	253	131	3,826	3,888	7,714
Region 2	184	86	2,532	2,622	5,154
Region 3	43	20	452	475	927
Region 4	94	44	963	901	1,864
Region 5	49	21	526	500	1,026
Region 6	50	18	519	473	992
Region 7	113	66	1,070	1,015	2,085
Region 8	43	17	558	563	1,121
Region 9	62	34	738	780	1,518
State Total	891	437	11,184	11,217	22,401



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Persons Living with HIV
Region 1: New Orleans Region
as of June 30, 2020

Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines & St. Bernard Parishes

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	5,625	72.9
Women	1,916	24.8
Trans women	171	2.2
Trans men	2	0.0
Current Age		
0-12	7	0.1
13-19	28	0.4
20-24	181	2.3
25-29	562	7.3
30-34	825	10.7
35-39	898	11.6
40-44	911	11.8
45-49	794	10.3
50-54	919	11.9
55-59	1,058	13.7
60+	1,531	19.8
Total	7,714	100.0

	Men		Women		Trans women		Trans men		Region 1 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity										
American Indian	9	0.2	1	0.1	-	-	-	-	10	0.1
Asian/PI	36	0.6	5	0.3	2	1.2	-	-	43	0.6
Black, NH	3,317	59.0	1,561	81.5	138	80.7	1	50.0	5,017	65.0
Hispanic/Latinx	436	7.8	125	6.5	17	9.9	1	50.0	579	7.5
Multi-race	52	0.9	12	0.6	-	-	-	-	64	0.8
White, NH	1,769	31.4	209	10.9	14	8.2	-	-	1,992	25.8
Unknown	6	0.1	3	0.2	-	-	-	-	9	0.1
Total	5,625	100.0	1,916	100.0	171	100.0	2	100.0	7,714	100.0

	Men		Women		Trans women		Trans men		Region 1 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category										
GBM	3,508	70.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,508	50.4
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	152	89.4	-	-	152	2.2
GBM/PWID	287	5.8	-	-	-	-	1	100.0	288	4.1
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	17	10.0	-	-	17	0.2
PWID	294	5.9	189	10.5	-	-	-	-	483	6.9
HRH	861	17.3	1,370	75.8	1	0.6	-	-	2,232	32.1
FPHC	-	-	206	11.4	-	-	-	-	206	3.0
Transfusion/Hemophilia	10	0.2	9	0.5	-	-	-	-	19	0.3
Perinatal	23	0.5	33	1.8	-	-	-	-	56	0.8
Total	4,983	100.0	1,807	100.0	170	100.0	1	100.0	6,961	100.0

	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Trans women</i>	<i>Trans men</i>	<i>Total</i>
No Reported Risk	642	109	1	1	753

Persons Living with HIV
Region 2: Baton Rouge Region
as of June 30, 2020

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	3,265	63.3
Women	1,812	35.2
Trans women	77	1.5
Current Age		
0-12	9	0.2
13-19	25	0.5
20-24	141	2.7
25-29	382	7.4
30-34	577	11.2
35-39	644	12.5
40-44	665	12.9
45-49	578	11.2
50-54	617	12.0
55-59	624	12.1
60+	892	17.3
Total	5,154	100.0

	Men		Women		Trans women		Region 2 Totals	
Race/Ethnicity	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
American Indian	7	0.2	-	-	-	-	7	0.1
Asian/PI	10	0.3	3	0.2	-	-	13	0.3
Black, NH	2,601	79.7	1,654	91.3	70	90.9	4,325	83.9
Hispanic/Latinx	80	2.5	22	1.2	2	2.6	104	2.0
Multi-race	18	0.6	8	0.4	1	1.3	27	0.5
White, NH	547	16.8	125	6.9	4	5.2	676	13.1
Unknown	2	0.1	-	-	-	-	2	0.0
Total	3,265	100.0	1,812	100.0	77	100.0	5,154	100.0

	Men		Women		Trans women		Region 2 Totals	
Exposure Category	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
GBM	1,548	54.7	-	-	-	-	1,548	33.3
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	66	86.8	66	1.4
GBM/PWID	161	5.7	-	-	-	-	161	3.5
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	8	10.5	8	0.2
PWID	308	10.9	185	10.6	1	1.3	494	10.6
HRH	774	27.4	1,365	78.0	1	1.3	2,140	46.0
FPHC	-	-	169	9.7	-	-	169	3.6
Transfusion/Hemophilia	7	0.2	6	0.3	-	-	13	0.3
Perinatal	30	1.1	25	1.4	-	-	55	1.2
Total	2,828	100.0	1,750	100.0	76	100.0	4,654	100.0

	Men	Women	Trans women	Total
No Reported Risk	437	62	1	500

Persons Living with HIV

Region 3: Houma Region

as of June 30, 2020

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	600	64.7
Women	319	34.4
Trans women	7	0.8
Trans men	1	0.1
Current Age		
0-12	2	0.2
13-19	4	0.4
20-24	36	3.9
25-29	82	8.8
30-34	110	11.9
35-39	117	12.6
40-44	97	10.5
45-49	103	11.1
50-54	112	12.1
55-59	118	12.7
60+	146	15.7
Total	927	100.0

	Men		Women		Trans women		Trans men		Region 3 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity										
American Indian	3	0.5	1	0.3	-	-	-	-	4	0.4
Asian/PI	1	0.2	1	0.3	-	-	-	-	2	0.2
Black, NH	331	55.2	227	71.2	5	71.4	1	100.0	564	60.8
Hispanic/Latinx	29	4.8	13	4.1	-	-	-	-	42	4.5
Multi-race	6	1.0	4	1.3	-	-	-	-	10	1.1
White, NH	229	38.2	73	22.9	2	28.6	-	-	304	32.8
Unknown	1	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
Total	600	100.0	319	100.0	7	100.0	1	100.0	927	100.0

	Men		Women		Trans women		Region 3 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
GBM	361	70.1	-	-	-	-	361	43.9
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	7	100.0	7	0.9
GBM/PWID	20	3.9	-	-	-	-	20	2.4
PWID	39	7.6	21	7.0	-	-	60	7.3
HRH	88	17.1	222	74.0	-	-	310	37.7
FPHC	-	-	49	16.3	-	-	49	6.0
Perinatal	7	1.4	8	2.7	-	-	15	1.8
Total	515	100.0	300	100.0	7	100.0	822	100.0

	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Trans women</i>	<i>Trans men</i>	<i>Total</i>
No Reported Risk	85	19	0	1	105

Persons Living with HIV
Region 4: Lafayette Region
as of June 30, 2020

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	1,388	74.5
Women	459	24.6
Trans women	17	0.9
Current Age		
0-12	2	0.1
13-19	8	0.4
20-24	71	3.8
25-29	169	9.1
30-34	234	12.6
35-39	192	10.3
40-44	186	10.0
45-49	187	10.0
50-54	221	11.9
55-59	270	14.5
60+	324	17.4
Total	1,864	100.0

	Men		Women		Trans women		Region 4 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian	4	0.3	1	0.2	-	-	5	0.3
Asian/PI	6	0.4	3	0.7	-	-	9	0.5
Black, NH	709	51.1	314	68.4	14	82.4	1,037	55.6
Hispanic/Latinx	84	6.1	7	1.5	1	5.9	92	4.9
Multi-race	16	1.2	5	1.1	-	-	21	1.1
White, NH	569	41.0	128	27.9	2	11.8	699	37.5
Unknown	-	-	1	0.2	-	-	1	0.1
Total	1,388	100.0	459	100.0	17	100.0	1,864	100.0

	Men		Women		Trans women		Region 4 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
GBM	843	72.8	-	-	-	-	843	52.4
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	15	88.2	15	0.9
GBM/PWID	74	6.4	-	-	-	-	74	4.6
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	2	11.8	2	0.1
PWID	71	6.1	51	11.8	-	-	122	7.6
HRH	158	13.6	343	79.2	-	-	501	31.2
FPHC	-	-	34	7.9	-	-	34	2.1
Transfusion/Hemophilia	4	0.3	1	0.2	-	-	5	0.3
Perinatal	8	0.7	3	0.7	-	-	11	0.7
Confirmed Other	-	-	1	0.2	-	-	1	0.1
Total	1,158	100.0	433	100.0	17	100.0	1,608	100.0

	Men	Women	Trans women	Total
No Reported Risk	230	26	0	256

Persons Living with HIV
Region 5: Lake Charles Region
as of June 30, 2020

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	761	74.2
Women	253	24.7
Trans women	12	1.2
Current Age		
0-12	2	0.2
13-19	7	0.7
20-24	30	2.9
25-29	67	6.5
30-34	105	10.2
35-39	101	9.8
40-44	133	13.0
45-49	115	11.2
50-54	132	12.9
55-59	146	14.2
60+	188	18.3
Total	1,026	100.0

	Men		Women		Trans women		Region 5 Totals	
Race/Ethnicity	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
American Indian	1	0.1	-	-	1	8.3	2	0.2
Asian/PI	3	0.4	-	-	-	-	3	0.3
Black, NH	395	51.9	164	64.8	11	91.7	570	55.6
Hispanic/Latinx	90	11.8	8	3.2	-	-	98	9.6
Multi-race	10	1.3	5	2.0	-	-	15	1.5
White, NH	262	34.4	76	30.0	-	-	338	32.9
Total	761	100.0	253	100.0	12	100.0	1,026	100.0

	Men		Women		Trans women		Region 5 Totals	
Exposure Category	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
GBM	369	60.3	-	-	-	-	369	42.8
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	12	100.0	12	1.4
GBM/PWID	50	8.2	-	-	-	-	50	5.8
PWID	74	12.1	33	13.8	-	-	107	12.4
HRH	112	18.3	173	72.4	-	-	285	33.0
FPHC	-	-	24	10.0	-	-	24	2.8
Transfusion/Hemophilia	3	0.5	-	-	-	-	3	0.3
Perinatal	4	0.7	9	3.8	-	-	13	1.5
Total	612	100.0	239	100.0	12	100.0	863	100.0

	Men	Women	Trans women	Total
No Reported Risk	149	14	0	163

Persons Living with HIV
Region 6: Alexandria Region
as of June 30, 2020

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	713	71.9
Women	270	27.2
Trans women	9	0.9
Current Age		
0-12	2	0.2
13-19	3	0.3
20-24	25	2.5
25-29	66	6.7
30-34	112	11.3
35-39	118	11.9
40-44	124	12.5
45-49	122	12.3
50-54	124	12.5
55-59	124	12.5
60+	172	17.3
Total	992	100.0

	Men		Women		Trans women		Region 6 Totals	
Race/Ethnicity	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
American Indian	-	-	2	0.7	-	-	2	0.2
Asian/PI	4	0.6	-	-	-	-	4	0.4
Black, NH	420	58.9	211	78.1	6	66.7	637	64.2
Hispanic/Latinx	65	9.1	5	1.9	-	-	70	7.1
Multi-race	5	0.7	3	1.1	-	-	8	0.8
White, NH	219	30.7	49	18.1	3	33.3	271	27.3
Total	713	100.0	270	100.0	9	100.0	992	100.0

	Men		Women		Trans women		Region 6 Totals	
Exposure Category	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
GBM	360	60.7	-	-	-	-	360	41.8
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	7	77.8	7	0.8
GBM/PWID	36	6.1	-	-	-	-	36	4.2
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	2	22.2	2	0.2
PWID	59	9.9	22	8.5	-	-	81	9.4
HRH	132	22.3	191	73.7	-	-	323	37.5
FPHC	-	-	42	16.2	-	-	42	4.9
Transfusion/Hemophilia	1	0.2	1	0.4	-	-	2	0.2
Perinatal	5	0.8	3	1.2	-	-	8	0.9
Total	593	100.0	259	100.0	9	100.0	861	100.0

	Men	Women	Trans women	Total
No Reported Risk	120	11	0	131

Persons Living with HIV
Region 7: Shreveport Region
as of June 30, 2020

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	1,452	69.6
Women	607	29.1
Trans women	26	1.2
Current Age		
0-12	1	0.0
13-19	9	0.4
20-24	73	3.5
25-29	232	11.1
30-34	303	14.5
35-39	254	12.2
40-44	272	13.0
45-49	212	10.2
50-54	217	10.4
55-59	221	10.6
60+	291	14.0
Total	2,085	100.0

	Men		Women		Trans women		Region 7 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian	9	0.6	2	0.3	-	-	11	0.5
Asian/PI	5	0.3	1	0.2	-	-	6	0.3
Black, NH	1,030	70.9	492	81.1	24	92.3	1,546	74.1
Hispanic/Latinx	42	2.9	11	1.8	2	7.7	55	2.6
Multi-race	15	1.0	2	0.3	-	-	17	0.8
White, NH	348	24.0	99	16.3	-	-	447	21.4
Unknown	3	0.2	-	-	-	-	3	0.1
Total	1,452	100.0	607	100.0	26	100.0	2,085	100.0

	Men		Women		Trans women		Region 7 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
GBM	903	73.2	-	-	-	-	903	49.1
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	23	88.5	23	1.3
GBM/PWID	82	6.6	-	-	-	-	82	4.5
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	2	7.7	2	0.1
PWID	57	4.6	68	11.7	-	-	125	6.8
HRH	183	14.8	372	64.2	1	3.8	556	30.2
FPHC	-	-	130	22.5	-	-	130	7.1
Transfusion/Hemophilia	2	0.2	3	0.5	-	-	5	0.3
Perinatal	7	0.6	6	1.0	-	-	13	0.7
Total	1,234	100.0	579	100.0	26	100.0	1,839	100.0

	Men	Women	Trans women	Total
No Reported Risk	218	28	0	246

Persons Living with HIV
Region 8: Monroe Region
as of June 30, 2020

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	753	67.2
Women	356	31.8
Trans women	12	1.1
Current Age		
0-12	1	0.1
13-19	7	0.6
20-24	47	4.2
25-29	84	7.5
30-34	104	9.3
35-39	120	10.7
40-44	142	12.7
45-49	145	12.9
50-54	125	11.2
55-59	134	12.0
60+	212	18.9
Total	1,121	100.0

	Men		Women		Trans women		Region 8 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian	3	0.4	1	0.3	-	-	4	0.4
Asian/PI	3	0.4	1	0.3	-	-	4	0.4
Black, NH	530	70.4	302	84.8	11	91.7	843	75.2
Hispanic/Latinx	26	3.5	7	2.0	1	8.3	34	3.0
Multi-race	9	1.2	3	0.8	-	-	12	1.1
White, NH	180	23.9	42	11.8	-	-	222	19.8
Unknown	2	0.3	-	-	-	-	2	0.2
Total	753	100.0	356	100.0	12	100.0	1,121	100.0

	Men		Women		Trans women		Region 8 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
GBM	434	65.0	-	-	-	-	434	42.6
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	12	100.0	12	1.2
GBM/PWID	43	6.4	-	-	-	-	43	4.2
PWID	45	6.7	29	8.6	-	-	74	7.3
HRH	143	21.4	270	79.6	-	-	413	40.5
FPHC	-	-	28	8.3	-	-	28	2.7
Transfusion/Hemophilia	1	0.1	2	0.6	-	-	3	0.3
Perinatal	2	0.3	10	2.9	-	-	12	1.2
Total	668	100.0	339	100.0	12	100.0	1,019	100.0

	Men	Women	Trans women	Total
No Reported Risk	85	17	0	102

Persons Living with HIV
Region 9: Hammond/Slidell Region
as of June 30, 2020

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Men	1,097	72.3
Women	400	26.4
Trans women	21	1.4
Current Age		
0-12	3	0.2
13-19	7	0.5
20-24	35	2.3
25-29	80	5.3
30-34	148	9.7
35-39	166	10.9
40-44	167	11.0
45-49	188	12.4
50-54	216	14.2
55-59	214	14.1
60+	294	19.4
Total	1,518	100.0

	Men		Women		Trans women		Region 9 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian	3	0.3	-	-	-	-	3	0.2
Asian/PI	2	0.2	3	0.8	-	-	5	0.3
Black, NH	520	47.4	254	63.5	15	71.4	789	52.0
Hispanic/Latinx	50	4.6	12	3.0	1	4.8	63	4.2
Multi-race	5	0.5	4	1.0	1	4.8	10	0.7
White, NH	515	46.9	126	31.5	4	19.0	645	42.5
Unknown	2	0.2	1	0.3	-	-	3	0.2
Total	1,097	100.0	400	100.0	21	100.0	1,518	100.0

	Men		Women		Trans women		Region 9 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
GBM	646	69.6	-	-	-	-	646	48.5
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	18	85.7	18	1.4
GBM/PWID	60	6.5	-	-	-	-	60	4.5
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	2	9.5	2	0.2
PWID	69	7.4	63	16.5	1	4.8	133	10.0
HRH	141	15.2	249	65.2	-	-	390	29.3
FPHC	-	-	63	16.5	-	-	63	4.7
Transfusion/Hemophilia	3	0.3	-	-	-	-	3	0.2
Perinatal	9	1.0	7	1.8	-	-	16	1.2
Total	928	100.0	382	100.0	21	100.0	1,331	100.0

	Men	Women	Trans women	Total
No Reported Risk	169	18	0	187

Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV
Regions 1 - 5
January - December 2019

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender										
Men	195	77.1	138	75.0	35	81.4	73	77.7	39	79.6
Women	51	20.2	46	25.0	8	18.6	19	20.2	9	18.4
Trans women	6	2.4	-	-	-	-	2	2.1	1	2.0
Trans men	1	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age at Diagnosis										
13-24	46	18.2	47	25.5	11	25.6	23	24.5	8	16.3
25-34	102	40.3	57	31.0	19	44.2	34	36.2	17	34.7
35-44	67	26.5	33	17.9	6	14.0	15	16.0	13	26.5
45+	38	15.0	47	25.5	7	16.3	22	23.4	11	22.4
Race/Ethnicity										
American Indian	3	1.2	-	-	1	2.3	-	-	-	-
Asian/PI	1	0.4	1	0.5	-	-	1	1.1	-	-
Black, NH	159	62.8	149	81.0	27	62.8	46	48.9	28	57.1
Hispanic/Latinx	32	12.6	6	3.3	4	9.3	7	7.4	9	18.4
Multi-race	1	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2.0
White, NH	57	22.5	28	15.2	11	25.6	40	42.6	11	22.4
Regional Totals	253	100.0	184	100.0	43	100.0	94	100.0	49	100.0

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category										
GBM	127	57.5	86	53.8	22	62.9	55	70.5	22	59.5
Trans women - sex with men	5	2.3	-	-	-	-	2	2.6	1	2.7
GBM/PWID	11	5.0	1	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
PWID	13	5.9	2	1.3	1	2.9	2	2.6	3	8.1
HRH	56	25.3	57	35.6	10	28.6	17	21.8	7	18.9
FPHC	9	4.1	14	8.8	2	5.7	2	2.6	4	10.8
Regional Totals	221	100.0	160	100.0	35	100.0	78	100.0	37	100.0

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5
No Reported Risk	32	24	8	16	12

Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV
Regions 6 - 9
January - December 2019

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender								
Men	40	80.0	81	71.7	33	76.7	45	72.6
Women	7	14.0	27	23.9	10	23.3	17	27.4
Trans women	3	6.0	5	4.4	-	-	-	-
Age at Diagnosis								
13-24	7	14.0	27	23.9	10	23.3	10	16.1
25-34	16	32.0	43	38.1	19	44.2	24	38.7
35-44	11	22.0	19	16.8	5	11.6	10	16.1
45+	16	32.0	24	21.2	9	20.9	18	29.0
Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian	-	-	1	0.9	-	-	1	1.6
Asian/PI	1	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black, NH	28	56.0	84	74.3	27	62.8	37	59.7
Hispanic/Latinx	9	18.0	6	5.3	8	18.6	4	6.5
Multi-race	-	-	1	0.9	1	2.3	1	1.6
White, NH	12	24.0	21	18.6	7	16.3	19	30.6
Regional Totals	50	100.0	113	100.0	43	100.0	62	100.0

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
GBM	17	47.2	51	51.0	22	61.1	24	46.2
Trans women - sex with men	3	8.3	3	3.0	-	-	-	-
GBM/PWID	1	2.8	3	3.0	-	-	2	3.8
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	2	2.0	-	-	-	-
PWID	5	13.9	5	5.0	1	2.8	7	13.5
HRH	7	19.4	28	28.0	8	22.2	14	26.9
FPHC	3	8.3	8	8.0	5	13.9	5	9.6
Regional Totals	36	100.0	100	100.0	36	100.0	52	100.0

	Region 6	Region 7	Region 8	Region 9
No Reported Risk	14	13	7	10

Persons Newly Diagnosed with AIDS
Regions 1 - 5
January - December 2019

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender										
Men	95	72.5	57	66.3	14	70.0	36	81.8	16	76.2
Women	36	27.5	29	33.7	6	30.0	8	18.2	5	23.8
Age at Diagnosis										
0-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2.3	-	-
13-24	4	3.1	9	10.5	2	10.0	-	-	2	9.5
25-34	46	35.1	27	31.4	9	45.0	20	45.5	2	9.5
35-44	41	31.3	13	15.1	4	20.0	8	18.2	6	28.6
45+	40	30.5	37	43.0	5	25.0	15	34.1	11	52.4
Race/Ethnicity										
Asian/PI	1	0.8	-	-	-	-	1	2.3	-	-
Black, NH	97	74.0	72	83.7	15	75.0	25	56.8	13	61.9
Hispanic/Latinx	16	12.2	2	2.3	1	5.0	5	11.4	2	9.5
Multi-race	1	0.8	1	1.2	1	5.0	-	-	-	-
White, NH	16	12.2	11	12.8	3	15.0	13	29.5	6	28.6
Regional Totals	131	100.0	86	100.0	20	100.0	44	100.0	21	100.0

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category										
GBM	41	38.3	23	35.4	6	37.5	21	67.7	5	31.3
GBM/PWID	7	6.5	-	-	2	12.5	-	-	1	6.3
PWID	10	9.3	6	9.2	2	12.5	-	-	3	18.8
HRH	42	39.3	28	43.1	5	31.3	8	25.8	6	37.5
FPHC	7	6.5	8	12.3	-	-	1	3.2	-	-
Perinatal	-	-	-	-	1	6.3	1	3.2	1	6.3
Regional Totals	107	100.0	65	100.0	16	100.0	31	100.0	16	100.0

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5
No Reported Risk	24	21	4	13	5

Persons Newly Diagnosed with AIDS
Regions 6 - 9
January - December 2019

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender								
Men	14	77.8	45	68.2	14	82.4	25	73.5
Women	4	22.2	19	28.8	3	17.6	9	26.5
Trans women	-	-	2	3.0	-	-	-	-
Age at Diagnosis								
13-24	3	16.7	4	6.1	5	29.4	-	-
25-34	5	27.8	23	34.8	3	17.6	10	29.4
35-44	5	27.8	19	28.8	2	11.8	11	32.4
45+	5	27.8	20	30.3	7	41.2	13	38.2
Race/Ethnicity								
Black, NH	12	66.7	51	77.3	11	64.7	28	82.4
Hispanic/Latinx	1	5.6	2	3.0	-	-	-	-
Multi-race	1	5.6	1	1.5	1	5.9	1	2.9
White, NH	4	22.2	12	18.2	5	29.4	5	14.7
Regional Totals	18	100.0	66	100.0	17	100.0	34	100.0

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
GBM	8	53.3	24	45.3	9	56.3	11	45.8
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	1	1.9	-	-	-	-
GBM/PWID	-	-	1	1.9	-	-	1	4.2
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	1	1.9	-	-	-	-
PWID	3	20.0	4	7.5	2	12.5	2	8.3
HRH	3	20.0	15	28.3	5	31.3	8	33.3
FPHC	1	6.7	6	11.3	-	-	2	8.3
Perinatal	-	-	1	1.9	-	-	-	-
Regional Totals	15	100.0	53	100.0	16	100.0	24	100.0

	Region 6	Region 7	Region 8	Region 9
No Reported Risk	3	13	1	10

Persons Diagnosed with P&S Syphilis
Regions 1-5
January - June 2020

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender										
Men	117	95.1	32	80.0	6	54.5	16	84.2	11	84.6
Women	4	3.3	8	20.0	5	45.5	2	10.5	2	15.4
Trans women	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5.3	-	-
Trans men	2	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age at Diagnosis										
0-12	-	-	1	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
13-19	9	7.3	5	12.5	-	-	2	10.5	4	30.8
20-29	61	49.6	13	32.5	7	63.6	5	26.3	3	23.1
30-39	31	25.2	10	25.0	3	27.3	4	21.1	2	15.4
40+	22	17.9	11	27.5	1	9.1	8	42.1	4	30.8
Race/Ethnicity										
American Indian	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10.5	-	-
Asian/PI	9	7.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black, NH	65	52.8	24	60.0	6	54.5	9	47.4	4	30.8
Hispanic/Latinx	8	6.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Multi-race	2	1.6	-	-	-	-	3	15.8	-	-
White, NH	39	31.7	14	35.0	5	45.5	5	26.3	9	69.2
Unknown	-	-	2	5.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Regional Totals	123	100.0	40	100.0	11	100.0	19	100.0	13	100.0

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
FSF	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
GBM	82	80.4	10	45.5	5	50.0	9	50.0	6	54.5
GBM/PWID	1	1.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
HRH	18	17.6	3	13.6	2	20.0	6	33.3	4	36.4
Heterosexual contact	10	9.8	9	40.9	3	30.0	4	22.2	5	45.5
Illegal drug use (all types)	27	26.5	2	9.1	4	40.0	6	33.3	4	36.4
Incarceration	7	6.9	4	18.2	0	0.0	2	11.1	0	0.0
PWID	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	18.2
Transactional sex	2	2.0	2	9.1	0	0.0	2	11.1	0	0.0
	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
No Reported Risk	21		18		1		1		2	

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Persons Diagnosed with P&S Syphilis
Regions 6-9
January - June 2020

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender								
Men	53	53.5	26	68.4	16	80.0	23	92.0
Women	46	46.5	11	28.9	4	20.0	-	-
Trans women	-	-	1	2.6	-	-	2	8.0
Age at Diagnosis								
13-19	7	7.1	9	23.7	8	40.0	-	-
20-29	46	46.5	14	36.8	8	40.0	19	76.0
30-39	28	28.3	7	18.4	3	15.0	3	12.0
40+	18	18.2	8	21.1	1	5.0	3	12.0
Race/Ethnicity								
Black, NH	48	48.5	22	57.9	17	85.0	11	44.0
Hispanic/Latinx	-	-	2	5.3	-	-	2	8.0
Multi-race	3	3.0	1	2.6	-	-	-	-
White, NH	47	47.5	13	34.2	3	15.0	11	44.0
Unknown	1	1.0	-	-	-	-	1	4.0
Regional Totals	99	100.0	38	100.0	20	100.0	25	100.0

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
FSF	11	13.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
GBM	21	25.9	17	51.5	3	20.0	8	36.4
GBM/PWID	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
HRH	36	44.4	4	12.1	6	40.0	8	36.4
Heterosexual contact	33	40.7	13	39.4	6	40.0	11	50.0
Illegal drug use (all types)	52	64.2	8	24.2	4	26.7	8	36.4
Incarceration	9	11.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	36.4
PWID	14	17.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	18.2
Transactional sex	13	16.0	3	9.1	0	0.0	1	4.5
	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
No Reported Risk	18		5		5		3	

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Persons Diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis
Regions 1-5
January - June 2020

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender										
Men	121	77.6	15	65.2	19	82.6	13	76.5	11	73.3
Women	18	11.5	7	30.4	4	17.4	4	23.5	4	26.7
Trans women	16	10.3	1	4.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trans men	1	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age at Diagnosis										
0-12	1	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13-19	4	2.6	-	-	2	8.7	3	17.6	-	-
20-29	58	37.2	16	69.6	10	43.5	8	47.1	13	86.7
30-39	57	36.5	5	21.7	4	17.4	1	5.9	1	6.7
40+	36	23.1	2	8.7	7	30.4	5	29.4	1	6.7
Race/Ethnicity										
American Indian	-	-	-	-	1	4.3	-	-	-	-
Asian/PI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6.7
Black, NH	89	57.1	19	82.6	12	52.2	12	70.6	11	73.3
Hispanic/Latinx	2	1.3	1	4.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Multi-race	1	0.6	-	-	1	4.3	-	-	-	-
White, NH	63	40.4	2	8.7	9	39.1	4	23.5	3	20.0
Unknown	1	0.6	1	4.3	-	-	1	5.9	-	-
Regional Totals	156	100.0	23	100.0	23	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
FSF	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	8.3
GBM	94	81.0	6	46.2	9	47.4	8	53.3	2	16.7
GBM/PWID	2	1.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	8.3
HRH	9	7.8	0	0.0	4	21.1	2	13.3	6	50.0
Heterosexual contact	14	12.1	7	53.8	6	31.6	7	46.7	5	41.7
Illegal drug use (all types)	27	23.3	3	23.1	9	47.4	8	53.3	9	75.0
Incarceration	15	12.9	3	23.1	3	15.8	2	13.3	1	8.3
PWID	2	1.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	8.3
Transactional sex	2	1.7	3	23.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	8.3

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5
No Reported Risk	40	10	4	2	3

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Persons Diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis
Regions 6-9
January - June 2020

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender								
Men	18	48.6	14	51.9	12	57.1	13	76.5
Women	19	51.4	12	44.4	9	42.9	4	23.5
Trans women	-	-	1	3.7	-	-	-	-
Age at Diagnosis								
13-19	3	8.1	3	11.1	2	9.5	-	-
20-29	19	51.4	20	74.1	9	42.9	6	35.3
30-39	10	27.0	1	3.7	7	33.3	3	17.6
40+	5	13.5	3	11.1	3	14.3	8	47.1
Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	11.8
Black, NH	19	51.4	23	85.2	19	90.5	8	47.1
Hispanic/Latinx	1	2.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
White, NH	17	45.9	4	14.8	2	9.5	7	41.2
Regional Totals	37	100.0	27	100.0	21	100.0	17	100.0

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
FSF	1	3.2	1	5.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
GBM	9	29.0	5	25.0	5	38.5	1	50.0
GBM/PWID	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
HRH	10	32.3	5	25.0	0	0.0	1	50.0
Heterosexual contact	13	41.9	13	65.0	8	61.5	0	0.0
Illegal drug use (all types)	14	45.2	3	15.0	0	0.0	1	50.0
Incarceration	0	0.0	1	5.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
PWID	1	3.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0
Transactional sex	1	3.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

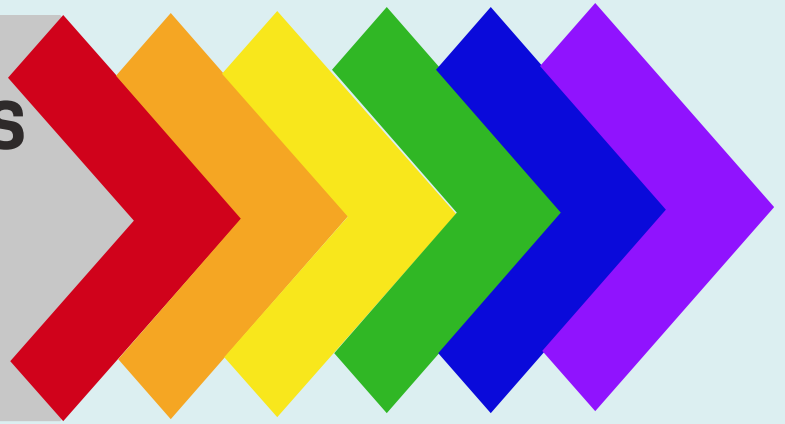
	Region 6	Region 7	Region 8	Region 9
No Reported Risk	6	7	8	15

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National Gay Men's HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

September 27th



In 2018, there were more than

one million

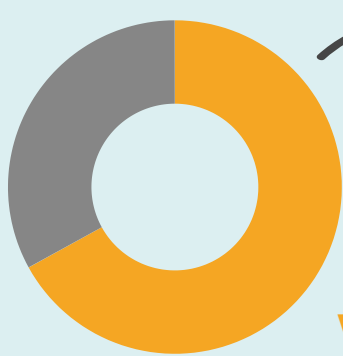
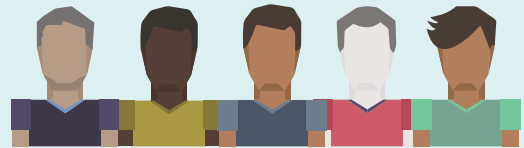
people living with HIV (PLWH) in the United States.



Over half

of PLWH in the U.S.

are **gay and bisexual men (GBM)**.



67%
of gay & bisexual
men living with
HIV in the United
States are
Virally Suppressed.



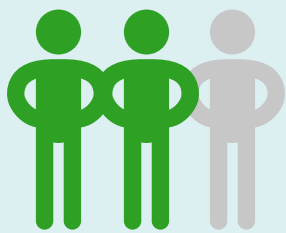
#UequalsU

Undetectable = Untransmittable

People with HIV who take their medications as prescribed and keep virally suppressed or undetectable

cannot pass HIV on to sex partners.

In 2018 in the United States,



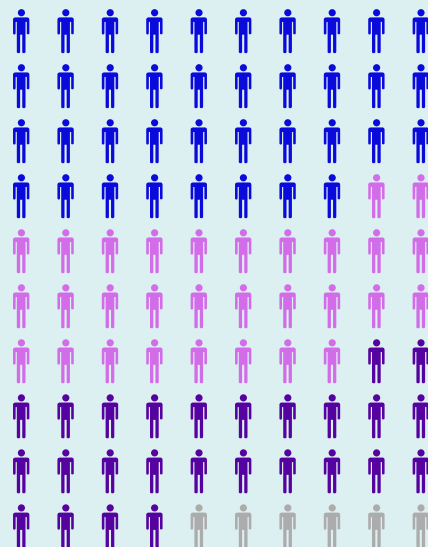
2 in 3
new HIV
diagnoses
were among

gay & bisexual men.



Black and Hispanic/Latino

GBM make up the majority of new HIV diagnoses among gay & bisexual men.



**38%
Black**

**30%
Hispanic/Latino**

26% White

6% Other



Sexually active gay & bisexual men should **get tested for HIV at least once a year. Some people may benefit from more frequent testing every 3-6 months.**



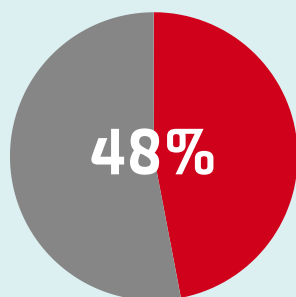
Use a **condom** correctly every time you have sex to protect against HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases.



If you are HIV negative, talk to your doctor about **PrEP**. A daily pill to prevent HIV.

HIV Among Gay & Bisexual Men in Louisiana

Almost half of people living with HIV in Louisiana in 2019 were **gay and bisexual men**.



Among gay & bisexual men living with HIV in Louisiana...

1 in 3 were under 35 years-old.

58% were Black, **35%** were White.

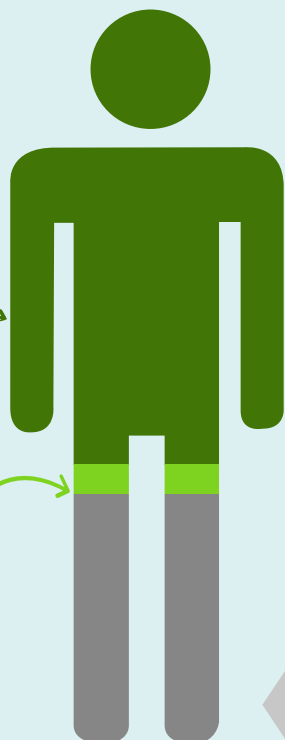
70% are virally suppressed.

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



Over the past 10 years, the percentage of new HIV diagnoses among gay & bisexual men has increased from 47% in 2010 to 62% in 2019.

Among new HIV diagnoses in 2019 in Louisiana, **62% were gay & bisexual men** and **an additional 4% were GBM who inject drugs.**



1 in 3

HIV diagnoses among GBM were 20-29 years-old.

3 in 5

HIV diagnoses among GBM were Black.



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For testing locations and more information on HIV & other sexually transmitted diseases visit:



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