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Surveillance Summary

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

- In 2020, Louisiana ranked **4th** in the nation for HIV case rates (15.6 per 100,000 population) and **11th** in the estimated number of HIV cases. The Baton Rouge MSA ranked **7th** and the New Orleans MSA ranked **9th** for HIV case rates (18.4 and 17.3 per 100,000, respectively), among the large metropolitan areas in the nation. The *CDC HIV Surveillance Report* (vol. 32) was released in May 2022. The CDC no longer provides AIDS rankings in the annual report.
- In 2020, Louisiana ranked **12th** in the nation for primary and secondary (P&S) syphilis case rates (15.1 per 100,000 population) according to the 2020 *CDC STD Surveillance Report*.
- As of March 31, 2022, a total of **22,497** persons were living with HIV (PLWH) in Louisiana; of these individuals, **11,050** persons (49%) have an AIDS diagnosis.
- In 2021, **937** new HIV cases were diagnosed in Louisiana. Of these cases, **27%** (n=256) occurred in Region 1 (New Orleans) and **19%** (n=181) occurred in Region 2 (Baton Rouge).
- Between January 1 through March 31, 2022, a total of **274** persons were diagnosed with early syphilis* in Louisiana; **151** persons were diagnosed with P&S syphilis, and **123** persons were diagnosed with early non-P&S syphilis. Of the total early syphilis cases, **13%** (n=36) occurred in Region 1 (New Orleans) and **15%** (n=40) 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 2021, among persons who reported a risk factor, **57%** reported being GBM, and an additional **2%** reported being GBM and a person who injects drugs. As of March 31, 2022, **46%** 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 March 31, 2022, of the persons who reported a risk factor, **38%** reported being GBM, and **61%** reported engaging in heterosexual activity. *Persons could report multiple risk factors for syphilis diagnoses.*
- In Louisiana, **74%** of new HIV cases, **67%** of new AIDS cases, and **65%** of the early syphilis diagnoses were among men.
- Black people in Louisiana experience severe health disparities in regards to HIV and STDs. In 2021, **63%** of newly diagnosed HIV cases and **66%** of newly diagnosed AIDS cases were Black. As of March 31, 2022, **56%** of early syphilis cases with a reported race/ethnicity were Black. Only 32% of Louisiana's overall population is Black.
- A large percentage of new HIV and syphilis diagnoses occurred among adolescents and young adults. In 2021, **24%** of all new HIV diagnoses occurred among persons 13-24 years old and an additional **34%** occurred among persons 25-34 years old. As of March 31, 2022, **22%** of all early syphilis diagnoses occurred among persons 13-24 years old and an additional **41%** occurred among persons 25-34 years old.

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

Updates to HIV Transmission Category Nomenclature

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

Changes to Syphilis Case Definition

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

New Quarterly Report Format:

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

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

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

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

Time Periods for this Quarterly Report (First Quarter 2022 Report):

Persons Living with HIV – As of March 31, 2022

New HIV Diagnoses – Calendar Year 2021

New AIDS Diagnoses – Calendar Year 2021

New P&S Syphilis Diagnoses – January 1 to March 31, 2022 (First Quarter of 2022)

New Early Latent Syphilis Diagnoses – January 1 to March 31, 2022 (First Quarter of 2022)

Future Quarterly Report:

Second Quarter 2021 Report: Release in August 2022

Persons Living with HIV, As of June 30, 2022

HIV and AIDS Diagnoses, Calendar Year 2021

P&S Syphilis Diagnoses, First-Second Quarter 2022 (January-June 2022)

Early non-Primary non-Secondary Syphilis Diagnoses - First-Second Quarter 2022 (January-June 2022)

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 March 31, 2022**

22,497 persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Louisiana.

Number of persons living with HIV: **11,447**
 Number of persons living with AIDS: **11,050**

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	15,726	69.9
Female	6,364	28.3
Trans women	400	1.8
Trans men	7	0.0
Current Age		
0-12	25	0.1
13-19	61	0.3
20-24	573	2.5
25-29	1,451	6.4
30-34	2,494	11.1
35-39	2,593	11.5
40-44	2,695	12.0
45-49	2,448	10.9
50-54	2,568	11.4
55-59	2,746	12.2
60+	4,843	21.5
Total	22,497	100.0

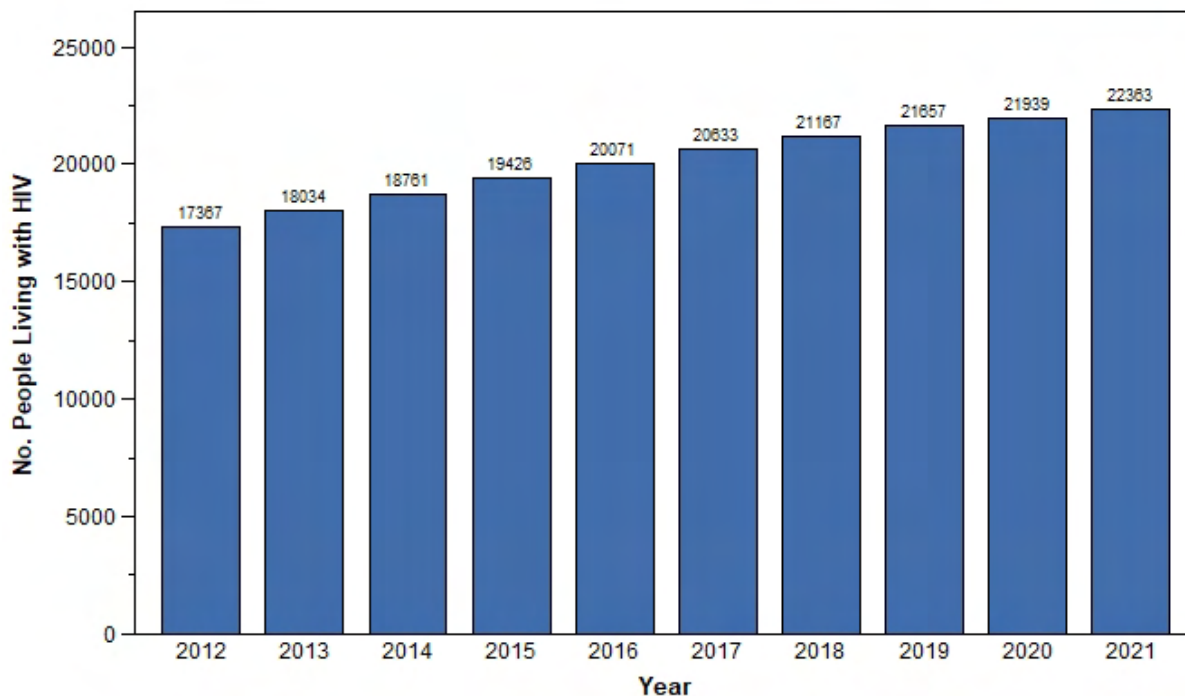
Race/Ethnicity	Male		Female		Trans women		Trans men		LA State Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
American Indian	39	0.2	13	0.2	1	0.3	-	-	53	0.2
Asian/PI	74	0.5	20	0.3	3	0.8	-	-	97	0.4
Black, NH	9,827	62.5	5,129	80.6	330	82.5	4	57.1	15,290	68.0
Hispanic/Latinx	990	6.3	235	3.7	31	7.8	1	14.3	1,257	5.6
Multi-race	157	1.0	52	0.8	4	1.0	-	-	213	0.9
White, NH	4,628	29.4	913	14.3	31	7.8	2	28.6	5,574	24.8
Unknown	11	0.1	2	0.0	-	-	-	-	13	0.1
Total	15,726	100.0	6,364	100.0	400	100.0	7	100.0	22,497	100.0

Persons Living with HIV Louisiana as of March 31, 2022

Exposure Category	Male		Female		Trans women		Trans men		LA State Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
GBM	9,068	67.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,068	45.5
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	358	90.9	-	-	358	1.8
GBM/PWID	803	5.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	803	4.0
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	31	7.9	-	-	31	0.2
PWID	970	7.2	624	10.4	1	0.3	3	100.0	1,598	8.0
HRH	2,556	18.9	4,499	74.8	4	1.0	-	-	7,059	35.4
FPHC	-	-	759	12.6	-	-	-	-	759	3.8
Transfusion/Hemophilia	31	0.2	22	0.4	-	-	-	-	53	0.3
Perinatal	97	0.7	110	1.8	-	-	-	-	207	1.0
Confirmed Other	-	-	1	0.0	-	-	-	-	1	0.0
Total	13,525	100.0	6,015	100.0	394	100.0	3	100.0	19,937	100.0

	Male	Female	Trans women	Trans men	Total
No Reported Risk	2201	349	6	4	2,560

10-Year Trends in Persons Living with HIV Louisiana, 2012-2021



Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV Louisiana, January - December 2021

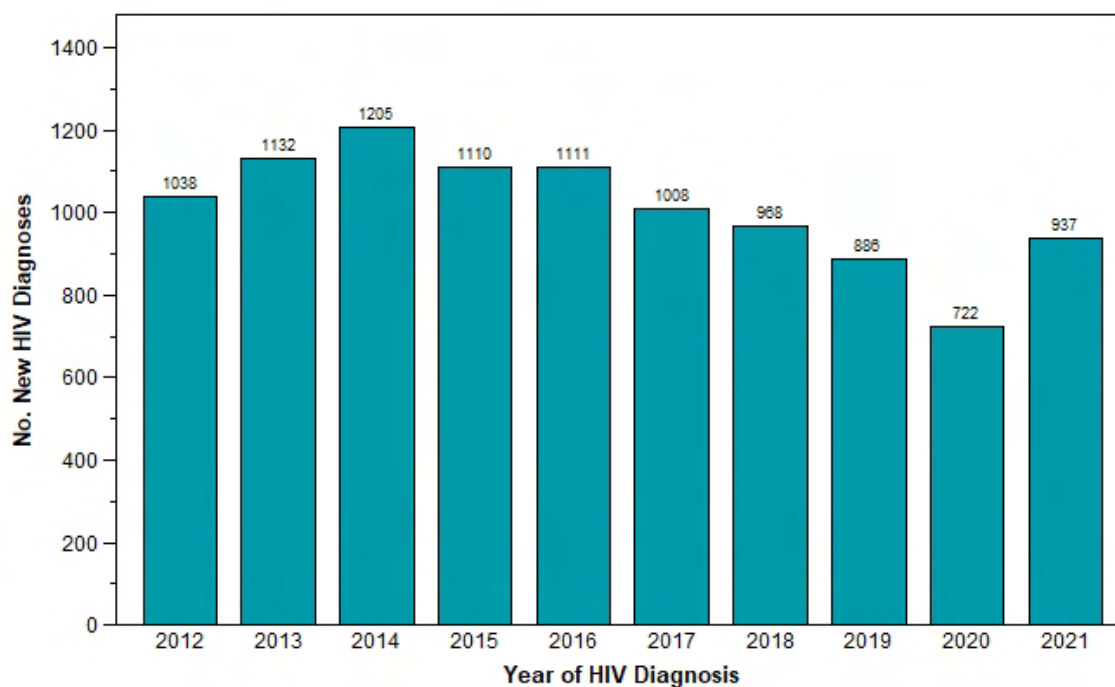
In 2021, **937** persons were newly diagnosed with HIV in Louisiana.

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	695	74.2
Female	217	23.2
Trans women	25	2.7
Age at Diagnosis		
0-12	1	0.1
13-24	224	23.9
25-34	317	33.8
35-44	203	21.7
45+	192	20.5
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian	3	0.3
Asian/PI	8	0.9
Black, NH	592	63.2
Hispanic/Latinx	96	10.2
Multi-race	5	0.5
White, NH	232	24.8
Unknown	1	0.1
Total	937	100.0

	No.	%
Exposure Category		
GBM	403	56.9
Trans women - sex with men	24	3.4
GBM/PWID	17	2.4
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	1	0.1
PWID	49	6.9
HRH	158	22.3
FPHC	55	7.8
Perinatal	1	0.1
Total	708	100.0

No Reported Risk 229

**10-Year Trends in New HIV Diagnoses
Louisiana, 2012-2021**



Persons Newly Diagnosed with AIDS Louisiana, January - December 2021

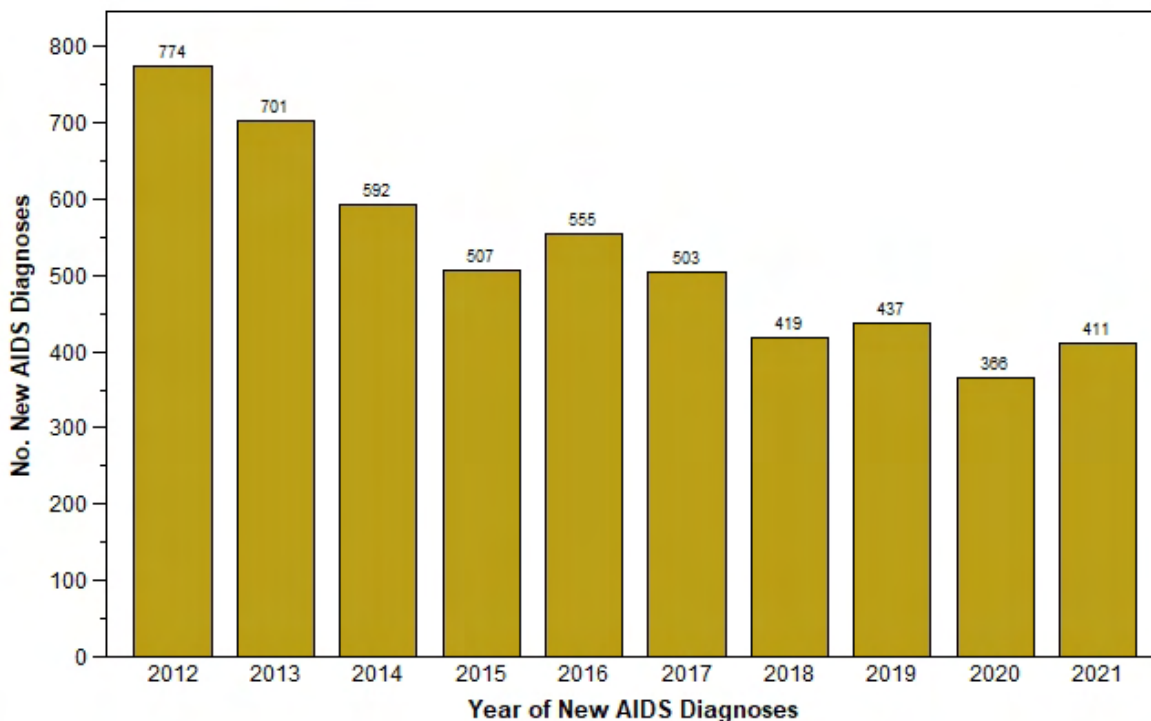
In 2021, **411** persons were newly diagnosed with AIDS in Louisiana.

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	277	67.4
Female	122	29.7
Trans women	12	2.9
Age at Diagnosis		
13-24	32	7.8
25-34	137	33.3
35-44	117	28.5
45+	125	30.4
Race/Ethnicity		
American Indian	1	0.2
Asian/PI	4	1.0
Black, NH	273	66.4
Hispanic/Latinx	32	7.8
Multi-race	9	2.2
White, NH	92	22.4
Total	411	100.0

	No.	%
Exposure Category		
GBM	125	39.3
Trans women - sex with men	11	3.5
GBM/PWID	13	4.1
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	1	0.3
PWID	27	8.5
HRH	110	34.6
FPHC	27	8.5
Perinatal	4	1.3
Total	318	100.0

No Reported Risk 93

10-Year Trends in New AIDS Diagnoses Louisiana, 2012-2021



Persons Diagnosed with P&S Syphilis Louisiana, January - March 2022

Between January 1 and March 31, 2022, **151** persons were diagnosed with P&S Syphilis in Louisiana.

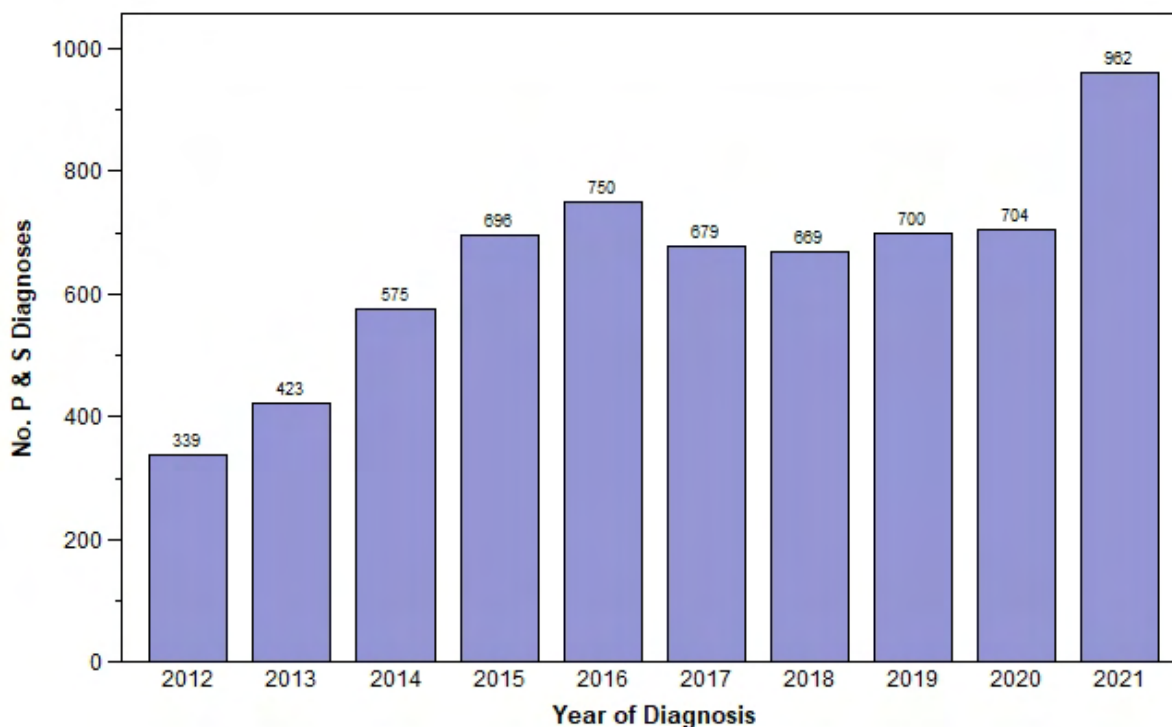
	No.	%
Gender		
Male	96	63.6
Female	54	35.8
Trans women	1	0.7
Age at Diagnosis		
13-24	36	23.8
25-34	60	39.7
35-44	39	25.8
45+	16	10.6
Race/Ethnicity		
Asian/PI	1	0.7
Black, NH	84	55.6
Hispanic/Latinx	6	4.0
Multi-race	4	2.6
White, NH	54	35.8
Unknown	2	1.3
Total	151	100.0

<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
FSF	9	7.1
GBM	42	33.3
GBM/PWID	0	0.0
HRH	26	20.6
Heterosexual contact	54	42.9
Illegal drug use (all types)	44	34.9
Incarceration	20	15.9
PWID	5	4.0
Trans women - sex with men	1	0.8
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	0	0.0
Transactional sex	9	7.1

No Reported Risk 25

* >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, 2012-2021



**Persons Diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis
Louisiana, January - March 2022**

Between January 1 and March 31, 2022, **123** persons were diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis in Louisiana.

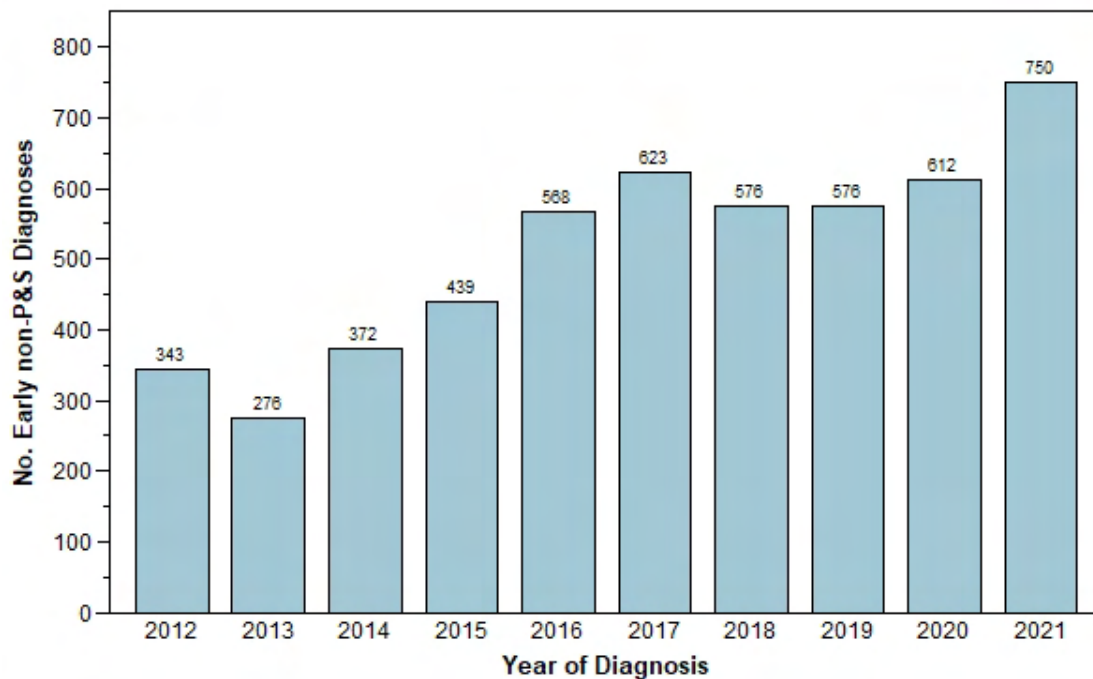
	No.	%
Gender		
Male	83	67.5
Female	38	30.9
Trans women	2	1.6
Age at Diagnosis		
13-24	23	18.7
25-34	53	43.1
35-44	19	15.4
45+	28	22.8
Race/Ethnicity		
Black, NH	68	55.3
Hispanic/Latinx	6	4.9
Multi-race	6	4.9
White, NH	41	33.3
Unknown	2	1.6
Total	123	100.0

<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
FSF	2	2.0
GBM	44	43.6
GBM/PWID	0	0.0
HRH	10	9.9
Heterosexual contact	49	48.5
Illegal drug use (all types)	19	18.8
Incarceration	12	11.9
PWID	3	3.0
Trans women - sex with men	1	1.0
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	0	0.0
Transactional sex	1	1.0

No Reported Risk 22

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

**10-Year Trends in Early non-P&S Syphilis Diagnoses
Louisiana, 2011-2020**



**Persons Living with HIV by Parish
as of March 31, 2022**

<i>Parish</i>	<i>No. PLWH</i>	<i>Parish</i>	<i>No. PLWH</i>
Acadia	229	Sabine	24
Allen	232	St. Bernard	233
Ascension	293	St. Charles	216
Assumption	109	St. Helena	87
Avoyelles	238	St. James	96
Beauregard	49	St. John the Baptist	90
Bienville	78	St. Landry	300
Bossier	519	St. Martin	46
Caddo	1,181	St. Mary	81
Calcasieu	667	St. Tammany	622
Caldwell	27	Tangipahoa	325
Cameron	11	Tensas	30
Catahoula	41	Terrebonne	159
Claiborne	68	Union	11
Concordia	48	Vermilion	105
De Soto	63	Vernon	67
East Baton Rouge	4,234	Washington	170
East Carroll	31	Webster	34
East Feliciana	73	West Baton Rouge	122
Evangeline	103	West Carroll	23
Franklin	63	West Feliciana	109
Grant	62	Winn	31
Iberia	233		
Iberville	238		
Jackson	68		
Jefferson	2,172		
Jefferson Davis	39		
LaSalle	50		
Lafayette	922		
Lafourche	169		
Lincoln	72		
Livingston	370		
Madison	36		
Morehouse	86		
Natchitoches	149		
Orleans	5,171		
Ouachita	696		
Plaquemines	50		
Pointe Coupee	63		
Rapides	482		
Red River	8		
Richland	23		

Total PLWH: 22,497

Persons Diagnosed with Early Syphilis* by Parish
January - March 2022

<i>Parish</i>	<i>No. Diagnoses</i>	<i>Parish</i>	<i>No. Diagnoses</i>
Acadia	1	Sabine	0
Allen	2	St. Bernard	2
Ascension	8	St. Charles	1
Assumption	1	St. Helena	1
Avoyelles	9	St. James	1
Beauregard	5	St. John the Baptist	2
Bienville	0	St. Landry	1
Bossier	9	St. Martin	6
Caddo	20	St. Mary	1
Calcasieu	6	St. Tammany	8
Caldwell	0	Tangipahoa	7
Cameron	0	Tensas	0
Catahoula	0	Terrebonne	5
Claiborne	1	Union	1
Concordia	1	Vermilion	3
De Soto	2	Vernon	3
East Baton Rouge	27	Washington	0
East Carroll	0	Webster	1
East Feliciana	0	West Baton Rouge	1
Evangeline	0	West Carroll	0
Franklin	0	West Feliciana	0
Grant	1	Winn	1
Iberia	7		
Iberville	4		
Jackson	1		
Jefferson	14		
Jefferson Davis	1		
LaSalle	0		
Lafayette	24		
Lafourche	6		
Lincoln	0		
Livingston	10		
Madison	1		
Morehouse	0		
Natchitoches	3		
Orleans	20		
Ouachita	17		
Plaquemines	0		
Pointe Coupee	0		
Rapides	27		
Red River	1		
Richland	0		

Total Early Syphilis Cases: 274

* 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 March 31, 2022**

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

8,650 persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Metro New Orleans.

Number of persons living with HIV: **4,328**

Number of persons living with AIDS: **4,322**

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	6,279	72.6
Female	2,164	25.0
Trans women	201	2.3
Trans men	6	0.1
Current Age		
0-12	8	0.1
13-19	21	0.2
20-24	169	2.0
25-29	478	5.5
30-34	943	10.9
35-39	1,006	11.6
40-44	1,011	11.7
45-49	902	10.4
50-54	964	11.1
55-59	1,107	12.8
60+	2,041	23.6
Total	8,650	100.0

Race/Ethnicity	Male		Female		Trans women		Trans men		Metro New Orleans Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
American Indian	12	0.2	3	0.1	-	-	-	-	15	0.2
Asian/PI	43	0.7	6	0.3	3	1.5	-	-	52	0.6
Black, NH	3,624	57.7	1,725	79.7	159	79.1	4	66.7	5,512	63.7
Hispanic/Latinx	500	8.0	154	7.1	21	10.4	1	16.7	676	7.8
Multi-race	69	1.1	19	0.9	1	0.5	-	-	89	1.0
White, NH	2,024	32.2	255	11.8	17	8.5	1	16.7	2,297	26.6
Unknown	7	0.1	2	0.1	-	-	-	-	9	0.1
Total	6,279	100.0	2,164	100.0	201	100.0	6	100.0	8,650	100.0

**Persons Living with HIV
Metro New Orleans
as of March 31, 2022**

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

Exposure Category	Male		Female		Trans women		Trans men		Metro New Orleans Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
GBM	3,932	71.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,932	50.8
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	181	91.4	-	-	181	2.3
GBM/PWID	290	5.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	290	3.7
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	15	7.6	-	-	15	0.2
PWID	325	5.9	197	9.8	1	0.5	2	100.0	525	6.8
HRH	925	16.8	1,510	74.8	1	0.5	-	-	2,436	31.5
FPHC	-	-	256	12.7	-	-	-	-	256	3.3
Transfusion/Hemophilia	13	0.2	9	0.4	-	-	-	-	22	0.3
Perinatal	32	0.6	46	2.3	-	-	-	-	78	1.0
Total	5,517	100.0	2,018	100.0	198	100.0	2	100.0	7,735	100.0

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Trans women</i>	<i>Trans men</i>	<i>Total</i>
No Reported Risk	762	146	3	4	915

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 2021

In 2021, **286** persons were newly diagnosed with HIV in Metro New Orleans.

	No.	%		No.	%
Gender			Exposure Category		
Male	205	71.7	GBM	129	58.1
Female	73	25.5	Trans women - sex with men	7	3.2
Trans women	8	2.8	GBM/PWID	2	0.9
Age at Diagnosis			Trans women - sex with men/PWID	1	0.5
13-24	56	19.6	PWID	21	9.5
25-34	115	40.2	HRH	44	19.8
35-44	69	24.1	FPHC	18	8.1
45+	46	16.1	Total	222	100.0
Race/Ethnicity			<u>No Reported Risk 64</u>		
Asian/PI	3	1.0			
Black, NH	180	62.9			
Hispanic/Latinx	38	13.3			
Multi-race	1	0.3			
White, NH	63	22.0			
Unknown	1	0.3			
Total	286	100.0			

Persons Diagnosed with AIDS January - December 2021

In 2021, **131** persons were newly diagnosed with AIDS in Metro New Orleans.

	No.	%		No.	%
Gender			Exposure Category		
Male	86	65.6	GBM	42	40.4
Female	39	29.8	Trans women - sex with men	5	4.8
Trans women	6	4.6	GBM/PWID	6	5.8
Age at Diagnosis			Trans women - sex with men/PWID	1	1.0
13-24	10	7.6	PWID	10	9.6
25-34	44	33.6	HRH	30	28.8
35-44	34	26.0	FPHC	9	8.7
45+	43	32.8	Perinatal	1	1.0
Race/Ethnicity			Total	104	100.0
Black, NH	89	67.9	<u>No Reported Risk 27</u>		
Hispanic/Latinx	13	9.9			
Multi-race	2	1.5			
White, NH	27	20.6			
Total	131	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 - March 2022

Between January 1 through March 31, 2022, **19** persons were newly diagnosed with P&S Syphilis in Metro New Orleans.

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	13	68.4
Female	6	31.6
Age at Diagnosis		
13-24	4	21.1
25-34	7	36.8
35-44	5	26.3
45+	3	15.8
Race/Ethnicity		
Black, NH	14	73.7
White, NH	5	26.3
Total	19	100.0

<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
FSF	2	11.8
GBM	7	41.2
GBM/PWID	0	0.0
HRH	7	41.2
Heterosexual contact	2	11.8
Illegal drug use (all types)	6	35.3
Incarceration	0	0.0
PWID	1	5.9
Trans women - sex with men	1	5.9
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	0	0.0
Transactional sex	2	11.8

No Reported Risk 2

Persons Diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis January - December 2021

Between January 1 through March 31, 2022, **29** persons were newly diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis in Metro New Orleans.

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	22	75.9
Female	7	24.1
Age at Diagnosis		
13-24	5	17.2
25-34	12	41.4
35-44	7	24.1
45+	5	17.2
Race/Ethnicity		
Black, NH	19	65.5
Hispanic/Latinx	4	13.8
White, NH	6	20.7
Total	29	100.0

<i>Case with a Reported Risk*</i>	No.	%
FSF	1	3.8
GBM	16	61.5
GBM/PWID	0	0.0
HRH	4	15.4
Heterosexual contact	8	30.8
Illegal drug use (all types)	7	26.9
Incarceration	4	15.4
PWID	0	0.0
Trans women - sex with men	1	3.8
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	0	0.0
Transactional sex	0	0.0

No Reported Risk 3

* >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 March 31, 2022**

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

5,588 persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Metro Baton Rouge.

Number of persons living with HIV: **2,794**

Number of persons living with AIDS: **2,794**

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	3,565	63.8
Female	1,934	34.6
Trans women	88	1.6
Trans men	1	0.0
Current Age		
0-12	9	0.2
13-19	21	0.4
20-24	159	2.8
25-29	339	6.1
30-34	587	10.5
35-39	627	11.2
40-44	732	13.1
45-49	647	11.6
50-54	677	12.1
55-59	636	11.4
60+	1,154	20.7
Total	5,588	100.0

Race/Ethnicity	Male		Female		Trans women		Trans men		Metro Baton Rouge Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
American Indian	7	0.2	1	0.1	-	-	-	-	8	0.1
Asian/PI	10	0.3	5	0.3	-	-	-	-	15	0.3
Black, NH	2,714	76.1	1,720	88.9	78	88.6	-	-	4,512	80.7
Hispanic/Latinx	116	3.3	28	1.4	5	5.7	-	-	149	2.7
Multi-race	23	0.6	9	0.5	1	1.1	-	-	33	0.6
White, NH	694	19.5	171	8.8	4	4.5	1	100.0	870	15.6
Unknown	1	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.0
Total	3,565	100.0	1,934	100.0	88	100.0	1	100.0	5,588	100.0

**Persons Living with HIV
Metro Baton Rouge
as of March 31, 2022**

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

Exposure Category	Male		Female		Trans women		Trans men		Metro Baton Rouge Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
GBM	1,766	57.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,766	35.0
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	74	86.0	-	-	74	1.5
GBM/PWID	175	5.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	175	3.5
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	10	11.6	-	-	10	0.2
PWID	315	10.2	191	10.2	-	-	1	100.0	507	10.0
HRH	795	25.7	1,451	77.6	2	2.3	-	-	2,248	44.6
FPHC	-	-	194	10.4	-	-	-	-	194	3.8
Transfusion/Hemophilia	6	0.2	6	0.3	-	-	-	-	12	0.2
Perinatal	33	1.1	27	1.4	-	-	-	-	60	1.2
Total	3,090	100.0	1,869	100.0	86	100.0	1	100.0	5,046	100.0

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Trans women</i>	<i>Trans men</i>	<i>Total</i>
No Reported Risk	475	65	2	0	542

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 2021

In 2021, **195** persons were newly diagnosed with HIV in Metro Baton Rouge.

	No.	%		No.	%
Gender			Exposure Category		
Male	153	78.5	GBM	89	56.3
Female	40	20.5	Trans women - sex with men	2	1.3
Trans women	2	1.0	GBM/PWID	2	1.3
Age at Diagnosis			PWID	9	5.7
13-24	62	31.8	HRH	45	28.5
25-34	54	27.7	FPHC	11	7.0
35-44	38	19.5	Total	158	100.0
45+	41	21.0			
Race/Ethnicity			<u>No Reported Risk 37</u>		
American Indian	1	0.5			
Asian/PI	1	0.5			
Black, NH	147	75.4			
Hispanic/Latinx	20	10.3			
White, NH	26	13.3			
Total	195	100.0			

Persons Diagnosed with AIDS January - December 2021

In 2021, **77** persons were newly diagnosed with AIDS in Metro Baton Rouge.

	No.	%		No.	%
Gender			Exposure Category		
Male	50	64.9	GBM	17	29.8
Female	26	33.8	Trans women - sex with men	1	1.8
Trans women	1	1.3	GBM/PWID	1	1.8
Age at Diagnosis			PWID	4	7.0
13-24	8	10.4	HRH	28	49.1
25-34	23	29.9	FPHC	4	7.0
35-44	27	35.1	Perinatal	2	3.5
45+	19	24.7	Total	57	100.0
Race/Ethnicity			<u>No Reported Risk 20</u>		
Asian/PI	1	1.3			
Black, NH	61	79.2			
Hispanic/Latinx	6	7.8			
White, NH	9	11.7			
Total	77	100.0			

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 - March 2022

Between January 1 through March 31, 2022, **31** persons were newly diagnosed with P&S Syphilis in Metro Baton Rouge.

	No.	%		No.	%
Gender			Cases with a Reported Risk*		
Male	21	67.7	FSF	1	4.2
Female	10	32.3	GBM	8	33.3
Age at Diagnosis			GBM/PWID	0	0.0
13-24	5	16.1	HRH	5	20.8
25-34	13	41.9	Heterosexual contact	10	41.7
35-44	10	32.3	Illegal drug use (all types)	7	29.2
45+	3	9.7	Incarceration	2	8.3
Race/Ethnicity			PWID	0	0.0
Black, NH	19	61.3	Trans women - sex with men	1	4.2
Hispanic/Latinx	3	9.7	Trans women - sex with men/PWID	0	0.0
Multi-race	1	3.2	Transactional sex	1	4.2
White, NH	7	22.6			
Unknown	1	3.2	<u>No Reported Risk 7</u>		
Total	31	100.0			

Persons Diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis January - March 2022

Between January 1 through March 31, 2022, **20** persons were newly diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis in Metro Baton Rouge.

	No.	%		No.	%
Gender			Cases with a Reported Risk*		
Male	15	75.0	FSF	0	0.0
Female	4	20.0	GBM	6	50.0
Trans women	1	5.0	GBM/PWID	0	0.0
Age at Diagnosis			HRH	0	0.0
13-24	4	20.0	Heterosexual contact	6	50.0
25-34	7	35.0	Illegal drug use (all types)	2	16.7
35-44	4	20.0	Incarceration	0	0.0
45+	5	25.0	PWID	0	0.0
Race/Ethnicity			Trans women - sex with men	1	8.3
Black, NH	13	65.0	Trans women - sex with men/PWID	0	0.0
Hispanic/Latinx	1	5.0	Transactional sex	0	0.0
Multi-race	1	5.0			
White, NH	5	25.0	<u>No Reported Risk 8</u>		
Total	20	100.0			

* >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 March 31, 2022

	<i>New HIV Diagnoses 2021 Calendar Year</i>	<i>New AIDS Diagnoses 2021 Calendar Year</i>	<i>Persons Living with HIV(nonAIDS) thru 03-31-2022</i>	<i>Persons Living with AIDS thru 03-31-2022</i>	<i>Persons Living with HIV or AIDS thru 03-31-2022</i>
Region 1	256	116	3,814	3,812	7,626
Region 2	181	69	2,575	2,557	5,132
Region 3	46	19	451	469	920
Region 4	119	35	1,053	885	1,938
Region 5	47	24	526	472	998
Region 6	53	33	540	479	1,019
Region 7	117	58	1,089	1,035	2,124
Region 8	61	30	609	557	1,166
Region 9	57	27	790	784	1,574
State Total	937	411	11,447	11,050	22,497



- 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 March 31, 2022**

Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines & St. Bernard Parishes

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	5,544	72.7
Female	1,891	24.8
Trans women	187	2.5
Trans men	4	0.1
Current Age		
0-12	7	0.1
13-19	15	0.2
20-24	142	1.9
25-29	406	5.3
30-34	840	11.0
35-39	890	11.7
40-44	885	11.6
45-49	796	10.4
50-54	855	11.2
55-59	964	12.6
60+	1,826	23.9
Total	7,626	100.0

Race/Ethnicity	Male		Female		Trans women		Trans men		Region 1 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
American Indian	10	0.2	3	0.2	-	-	-	-	13	0.2
Asian/PI	39	0.7	4	0.2	3	1.6	-	-	46	0.6
Black, NH	3,266	58.9	1,536	81.2	148	79.1	3	75.0	4,953	64.9
Hispanic/Latinx	462	8.3	138	7.3	20	10.7	1	25.0	621	8.1
Multi-race	62	1.1	16	0.8	1	0.5	-	-	79	1.0
White, NH	1,698	30.6	192	10.2	15	8.0	-	-	1,905	25.0
Unknown	7	0.1	2	0.1	-	-	-	-	9	0.1
Total	5,544	100.0	1,891	100.0	187	100.0	4	100.0	7,626	100.0

Exposure Category	Male		Female		Trans women		Trans men		Region 1 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
GBM	3,471	71.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,471	50.8
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	168	91.3	-	-	168	2.5
GBM/PWID	254	5.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	254	3.7
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	15	8.2	-	-	15	0.2
PWID	293	6.0	171	9.7	-	-	1	100.0	465	6.8
HRH	834	17.1	1,333	75.5	1	0.5	-	-	2,168	31.7
FPHC	-	-	213	12.1	-	-	-	-	213	3.1
Transfusion/Hemophilia	11	0.2	9	0.5	-	-	-	-	20	0.3
Perinatal	25	0.5	39	2.2	-	-	-	-	64	0.9
Total	4,888	100.0	1,765	100.0	184	100.0	1	100.0	6,838	100.0

	Male	Female	Trans women	Trans men	Total
No Reported Risk	656	126	3	3	788

**Persons Living with HIV
Region 2: Baton Rouge Region
as of March 31, 2022**

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	3,251	63.3
Female	1,798	35.0
Trans women	83	1.6
Current Age		
0-12	8	0.2
13-19	19	0.4
20-24	142	2.8
25-29	318	6.2
30-34	546	10.6
35-39	578	11.3
40-44	689	13.4
45-49	592	11.5
50-54	614	12.0
55-59	568	11.1
60+	1,058	20.6
Total	5,132	100.0

	Male		Female		Trans women		Region 2 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian	7	0.2	1	0.1	-	-	8	0.2
Asian/PI	10	0.3	3	0.2	-	-	13	0.3
Black, NH	2,558	78.7	1,640	91.2	73	88.0	4,271	83.2
Hispanic/Latinx	100	3.1	23	1.3	5	6.0	128	2.5
Multi-race	21	0.6	9	0.5	1	1.2	31	0.6
White, NH	554	17.0	122	6.8	4	4.8	680	13.3
Unknown	1	0.0	-	-	-	-	1	0.0
Total	3,251	100.0	1,798	100.0	83	100.0	5,132	100.0

	Male		Female		Trans women		Region 2 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
GBM	1,595	56.5	-	-	-	-	1,595	34.4
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	70	86.4	70	1.5
GBM/PWID	154	5.5	-	-	-	-	154	3.3
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	9	11.1	9	0.2
PWID	295	10.4	174	10.0	-	-	469	10.1
HRH	747	26.4	1,360	78.3	2	2.5	2,109	45.4
FPHC	-	-	173	10.0	-	-	173	3.7
Transfusion/Hemophilia	5	0.2	6	0.3	-	-	11	0.2
Perinatal	29	1.0	23	1.3	-	-	52	1.1
Total	2,825	100.0	1,736	100.0	81	100.0	4,642	100.0

	Male	Female	Trans women	Total
No Reported Risk	426	62	2	490

**Persons Living with HIV
Region 3: Houma Region
as of March 31, 2022**

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	593	64.5
Female	312	33.9
Trans women	14	1.5
Trans men	1	0.1
Current Age		
0-12	2	0.2
13-19	4	0.4
20-24	27	2.9
25-29	85	9.2
30-34	103	11.2
35-39	109	11.8
40-44	101	11.0
45-49	94	10.2
50-54	109	11.8
55-59	112	12.2
60+	174	18.9
Total	920	100.0

	Male		Female		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	-	-	2	0.6	-	-	-	-	2	0.2
Black, NH	332	56.0	213	68.3	11	78.6	1	100.0	557	60.5
Hispanic/Latinx	30	5.1	18	5.8	1	7.1	-	-	49	5.3
Multi-race	5	0.8	4	1.3	-	-	-	-	9	1.0
White, NH	223	37.6	74	23.7	2	14.3	-	-	299	32.5
Total	593	100.0	312	100.0	14	100.0	1	100.0	920	100.0

	Male		Female		Trans women		Region 3 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
GBM	359	69.8	-	-	-	-	359	43.7
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	14	100.0	14	1.7
GBM/PWID	28	5.4	-	-	-	-	28	3.4
PWID	37	7.2	24	8.2	-	-	61	7.4
HRH	83	16.1	211	72.0	-	-	294	35.8
FPHC	-	-	51	17.4	-	-	51	6.2
Perinatal	7	1.4	7	2.4	-	-	14	1.7
Total	514	100.0	293	100.0	14	100.0	821	100.0

	Male	Female	Trans women	Trans men	Total
No Reported Risk	79	19	0	1	99

**Persons Living with HIV
Region 4: Lafayette Region
as of March 31, 2022**

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	1,441	74.4
Female	471	24.3
Trans women	26	1.3
Current Age		
0-12	1	0.1
13-19	4	0.2
20-24	63	3.3
25-29	156	8.0
30-34	235	12.1
35-39	218	11.2
40-44	210	10.8
45-49	158	8.2
50-54	211	10.9
55-59	277	14.3
60+	405	20.9
Total	1,938	100.0

	Male		Female		Trans women		Region 4 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian	3	0.2	3	0.6	-	-	6	0.3
Asian/PI	7	0.5	5	1.1	-	-	12	0.6
Black, NH	741	51.4	320	67.9	21	80.8	1,082	55.8
Hispanic/Latinx	90	6.2	12	2.5	1	3.8	103	5.3
Multi-race	18	1.2	4	0.8	-	-	22	1.1
White, NH	581	40.3	127	27.0	4	15.4	712	36.7
Unknown	1	0.1	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
Total	1,441	100.0	471	100.0	26	100.0	1,938	100.0

	Male		Female		Trans women		Region 4 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
GBM	881	74.3	-	-	-	-	881	53.6
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	25	96.2	25	1.5
GBM/PWID	69	5.8	-	-	-	-	69	4.2
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	1	3.8	1	0.1
PWID	64	5.4	44	10.2	-	-	108	6.6
HRH	160	13.5	340	78.7	-	-	500	30.4
FPHC	-	-	43	10.0	-	-	43	2.6
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	1,186	100.0	432	100.0	26	100.0	1,644	100.0

	Male	Female	Trans women	Total
No Reported Risk	255	39	0	294

**Persons Living with HIV
Region 5: Lake Charles Region
as of March 31, 2022**

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	750	75.2
Female	233	23.3
Trans women	15	1.5
Current Age		
0-12	2	0.2
13-19	3	0.3
20-24	23	2.3
25-29	59	5.9
30-34	103	10.3
35-39	100	10.0
40-44	109	10.9
45-49	116	11.6
50-54	124	12.4
55-59	139	13.9
60+	220	22.0
Total	998	100.0

Race/Ethnicity	Male		Female		Trans women		Region 5 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
American Indian	-	-	-	-	1	6.7	1	0.1
Asian/PI	3	0.4	-	-	-	-	3	0.3
Black, NH	369	49.2	151	64.8	13	86.7	533	53.4
Hispanic/Latinx	99	13.2	7	3.0	-	-	106	10.6
Multi-race	11	1.5	3	1.3	1	6.7	15	1.5
White, NH	267	35.6	72	30.9	-	-	339	34.0
Unknown	1	0.1	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
Total	750	100.0	233	100.0	15	100.0	998	100.0

Exposure Category	Male		Female		Trans women		Region 5 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
GBM	354	59.7	-	-	-	-	354	42.9
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	15	100.0	15	1.8
GBM/PWID	55	9.3	-	-	-	-	55	6.7
PWID	70	11.8	33	15.1	-	-	103	12.5
HRH	108	18.2	149	68.3	-	-	257	31.1
FPHC	-	-	26	11.9	-	-	26	3.1
Transfusion/Hemophilia	3	0.5	-	-	-	-	3	0.4
Perinatal	3	0.5	10	4.6	-	-	13	1.6
Total	593	100.0	218	100.0	15	100.0	826	100.0

	Male	Female	Trans women	Total
No Reported Risk	157	15	0	172

**Persons Living with HIV
Region 6: Alexandria Region
as of March 31, 2022**

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	741	72.7
Female	270	26.5
Trans women	8	0.8
Current Age		
0-12	2	0.2
20-24	21	2.1
25-29	57	5.6
30-34	109	10.7
35-39	131	12.9
40-44	119	11.7
45-49	134	13.2
50-54	111	10.9
55-59	131	12.9
60+	204	20.0
Total	1,019	100.0

Race/Ethnicity	Male		Female		Trans women		Region 6 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
American Indian	1	0.1	1	0.4	-	-	2	0.2
Asian/PI	2	0.3	1	0.4	-	-	3	0.3
Black, NH	429	57.9	208	77.0	5	62.5	642	63.0
Hispanic/Latinx	80	10.8	5	1.9	1	12.5	86	8.4
Multi-race	6	0.8	3	1.1	-	-	9	0.9
White, NH	223	30.1	52	19.3	2	25.0	277	27.2
Total	741	100.0	270	100.0	8	100.0	1,019	100.0

Exposure Category	Male		Female		Trans women		Region 6 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
GBM	378	61.2	-	-	-	-	378	42.6
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	6	75.0	6	0.7
GBM/PWID	40	6.5	-	-	-	-	40	4.5
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	2	25.0	2	0.2
PWID	60	9.7	21	8.0	-	-	81	9.1
HRH	133	21.5	199	76.0	-	-	332	37.4
FPHC	-	-	38	14.5	-	-	38	4.3
Transfusion/Hemophilia	1	0.2	1	0.4	-	-	2	0.2
Perinatal	6	1.0	3	1.1	-	-	9	1.0
Total	618	100.0	262	100.0	8	100.0	888	100.0

	Male	Female	Trans women	Total
No Reported Risk	123	8	0	131

**Persons Living with HIV
Region 7: Shreveport Region
as of March 31, 2022**

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	1,468	69.1
Female	624	29.4
Trans women	32	1.5
Current Age		
13-19	6	0.3
20-24	66	3.1
25-29	202	9.5
30-34	289	13.6
35-39	279	13.1
40-44	266	12.5
45-49	226	10.6
50-54	221	10.4
55-59	200	9.4
60+	369	17.4
Total	2,124	100.0

Race/Ethnicity	Male		Female		Trans women		Region 7 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
American Indian	9	0.6	2	0.3	-	-	11	0.5
Asian/PI	6	0.4	1	0.2	-	-	7	0.3
Black, NH	1,028	70.0	510	81.7	30	93.8	1,568	73.8
Hispanic/Latinx	43	2.9	10	1.6	2	6.3	55	2.6
Multi-race	14	1.0	5	0.8	-	-	19	0.9
White, NH	368	25.1	96	15.4	-	-	464	21.8
Total	1,468	100.0	624	100.0	32	100.0	2,124	100.0

Exposure Category	Male		Female		Trans women		Region 7 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
GBM	901	72.5	-	-	-	-	901	48.5
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	28	90.3	28	1.5
GBM/PWID	88	7.1	-	-	-	-	88	4.7
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	2	6.5	2	0.1
PWID	53	4.3	66	11.3	-	-	119	6.4
HRH	192	15.4	389	66.7	1	3.2	582	31.3
FPHC	-	-	118	20.2	-	-	118	6.4
Transfusion/Hemophilia	2	0.2	3	0.5	-	-	5	0.3
Perinatal	7	0.6	7	1.2	-	-	14	0.8
Total	1,243	100.0	583	100.0	31	100.0	1,857	100.0

	Male	Female	Trans women	Total
No Reported Risk	225	41	1	267

**Persons Living with HIV
Region 8: Monroe Region
as of March 31, 2022**

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	785	67.3
Female	367	31.5
Trans women	14	1.2
Current Age		
0-12	1	0.1
13-19	6	0.5
20-24	42	3.6
25-29	83	7.1
30-34	126	10.8
35-39	115	9.9
40-44	140	12.0
45-49	157	13.5
50-54	127	10.9
55-59	133	11.4
60+	236	20.2
Total	1,166	100.0

	Male		Female		Trans women		Region 8 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian	3	0.4	1	0.3	-	-	4	0.3
Asian/PI	3	0.4	1	0.3	-	-	4	0.3
Black, NH	539	68.7	297	80.9	12	85.7	848	72.7
Hispanic/Latinx	31	3.9	8	2.2	1	7.1	40	3.4
Multi-race	11	1.4	4	1.1	-	-	15	1.3
White, NH	197	25.1	56	15.3	1	7.1	254	21.8
Unknown	1	0.1	-	-	-	-	1	0.1
Total	785	100.0	367	100.0	14	100.0	1,166	100.0

	Male		Female		Trans women		Region 8 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
GBM	457	66.2	-	-	-	-	457	43.4
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	14	100.0	14	1.3
GBM/PWID	48	7.0	-	-	-	-	48	4.6
PWID	37	5.4	34	9.8	-	-	71	6.7
HRH	144	20.9	269	77.3	-	-	413	39.3
FPHC	-	-	33	9.5	-	-	33	3.1
Transfusion/Hemophilia	1	0.1	2	0.6	-	-	3	0.3
Perinatal	3	0.4	10	2.9	-	-	13	1.2
Total	690	100.0	348	100.0	14	100.0	1,052	100.0

	Male	Female	Trans women	Total
No Reported Risk	95	19	0	114

Persons Living with HIV
Region 9: Hammond/Slidell Region
as of March 31, 2022

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

	No.	%
Gender		
Male	1,153	73.3
Female	398	25.3
Trans women	21	1.3
Trans men	2	0.1
Current Age		
0-12	2	0.1
13-19	4	0.3
20-24	47	3.0
25-29	85	5.4
30-34	143	9.1
35-39	173	11.0
40-44	176	11.2
45-49	175	11.1
50-54	196	12.5
55-59	222	14.1
60+	351	22.3
Total	1,574	100.0

Race/Ethnicity	Male		Female		Trans women		Trans men		Region 9 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
American Indian	3	0.3	1	0.3	-	-	-	-	4	0.3
Asian/PI	4	0.3	3	0.8	-	-	-	-	7	0.4
Black, NH	565	49.0	254	63.8	17	81.0	-	-	836	53.1
Hispanic/Latinx	55	4.8	14	3.5	-	-	-	-	69	4.4
Multi-race	9	0.8	4	1.0	1	4.8	-	-	14	0.9
White, NH	517	44.8	122	30.7	3	14.3	2	100.0	644	40.9
Total	1,153	100.0	398	100.0	21	100.0	2	100.0	1,574	100.0

Exposure Category	Male		Female		Trans women		Trans men		Region 9 Totals	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
GBM	672	69.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	672	49.1
Trans women - sex with men	-	-	-	-	18	85.7	-	-	18	1.3
GBM/PWID	67	6.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	67	4.9
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	-	-	-	-	2	9.5	-	-	2	0.1
PWID	61	6.3	57	15.1	1	4.8	2	100.0	121	8.8
HRH	155	16.0	249	65.9	-	-	-	-	404	29.5
FPHC	-	-	64	16.9	-	-	-	-	64	4.7
Transfusion/Hemophilia	4	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0.3
Perinatal	9	0.9	8	2.1	-	-	-	-	17	1.2
Total	968	100.0	378	100.0	21	100.0	2	100.0	1,369	100.0

	Male	Female	Trans women	Trans men	Total
No Reported Risk	185	20	0	0	205

**Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV
Regions 1 - 5
January - December 2021**

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender										
Male	183	71.5	143	79.0	31	67.4	91	76.5	32	68.1
Female	66	25.8	36	19.9	13	28.3	23	19.3	14	29.8
Trans women	7	2.7	2	1.1	2	4.3	5	4.2	1	2.1
Age at Diagnosis										
0-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2.1
13-24	46	18.0	59	32.6	13	28.3	25	21.0	7	14.9
25-34	103	40.2	46	25.4	17	37.0	39	32.8	19	40.4
35-44	64	25.0	35	19.3	11	23.9	25	21.0	9	19.1
45+	43	16.8	41	22.7	5	10.9	30	25.2	11	23.4
Race/Ethnicity										
American Indian	-	-	1	0.6	1	2.2	-	-	-	-
Asian/PI	3	1.2	1	0.6	-	-	2	1.7	1	2.1
Black, NH	158	61.7	141	77.9	26	56.5	65	54.6	17	36.2
Hispanic/Latinx	37	14.5	18	9.9	4	8.7	11	9.2	3	6.4
Multi-race	1	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4.3
White, NH	56	21.9	20	11.0	15	32.6	41	34.5	24	51.1
Unknown	1	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Regional Totals	256	100.0	181	100.0	46	100.0	119	100.0	47	100.0

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category										
GBM	118	59.6	83	56.8	22	53.7	51	63.0	18	54.5
Trans women - sex with men	6	3.0	2	1.4	2	4.9	5	6.2	1	3.0
GBM/PWID	1	0.5	1	0.7	1	2.4	5	6.2	-	-
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PWID	18	9.1	8	5.5	2	4.9	1	1.2	3	9.1
HRH	38	19.2	42	28.8	11	26.8	12	14.8	5	15.2
FPHC	16	8.1	10	6.8	3	7.3	7	8.6	5	15.2
Perinatal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3.0
Regional Totals	198	100.0	146	100.0	41	100.0	81	100.0	33	100.0

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5
No Reported Risk	58	35	5	38	14

**Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV
Regions 6 - 9
January - December 2021**

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender								
Male	44	83.0	83	70.9	43	70.5	45	78.9
Female	7	13.2	30	25.6	17	27.9	11	19.3
Trans women	2	3.8	4	3.4	1	1.6	1	1.8
Age at Diagnosis								
13-24	7	13.2	35	29.9	17	27.9	15	26.3
25-34	17	32.1	31	26.5	20	32.8	25	43.9
35-44	18	34.0	21	17.9	11	18.0	9	15.8
45+	11	20.8	30	25.6	13	21.3	8	14.0
Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian	-	-	1	0.9	-	-	-	-
Asian/PI	-	-	1	0.9	-	-	-	-
Black, NH	27	50.9	83	70.9	40	65.6	35	61.4
Hispanic/Latinx	15	28.3	-	-	5	8.2	3	5.3
Multi-race	-	-	2	1.7	-	-	-	-
White, NH	11	20.8	30	25.6	16	26.2	19	33.3
Regional Totals	53	100.0	117	100.0	61	100.0	57	100.0

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
GBM	18	50.0	46	52.9	27	60.0	20	48.8
Trans women - sex with men	2	5.6	4	4.6	1	2.2	1	2.4
GBM/PWID	1	2.8	5	5.7	1	2.2	2	4.9
PWID	3	8.3	3	3.4	3	6.7	8	19.5
HRH	9	25.0	23	26.4	10	22.2	8	19.5
FPHC	3	8.3	6	6.9	3	6.7	2	4.9
Regional Totals	36	100.0	87	100.0	45	100.0	41	100.0

	Region 6	Region 7	Region 8	Region 9
No Reported Risk	17	30	16	16

**Persons Newly Diagnosed with AIDS
Regions 1 - 5
January - December 2021**

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender										
Male	79	68.1	46	66.7	10	52.6	30	85.7	17	70.8
Female	31	26.7	22	31.9	9	47.4	5	14.3	6	25.0
Trans women	6	5.2	1	1.4	-	-	-	-	1	4.2
Age at Diagnosis										
13-24	9	7.8	7	10.1	2	10.5	2	5.7	1	4.2
25-34	36	31.0	22	31.9	8	42.1	6	17.1	6	25.0
35-44	31	26.7	25	36.2	5	26.3	12	34.3	7	29.2
45+	40	34.5	15	21.7	4	21.1	15	42.9	10	41.7
Race/Ethnicity										
Asian/PI	-	-	1	1.4	-	-	1	2.9	1	4.2
Black, NH	80	69.0	57	82.6	10	52.6	22	62.9	11	45.8
Hispanic/Latinx	11	9.5	5	7.2	3	15.8	2	5.7	1	4.2
Multi-race	2	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4.2
White, NH	23	19.8	6	8.7	6	31.6	10	28.6	10	41.7
Regional Totals	116	100.0	69	100.0	19	100.0	35	100.0	24	100.0

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category										
GBM	40	44.0	16	30.8	3	18.8	12	54.5	10	58.8
Trans women - sex with men	5	5.5	1	1.9	-	-	-	-	1	5.9
GBM/PWID	4	4.4	1	1.9	-	-	1	4.5	-	-
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	1	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PWID	9	9.9	2	3.8	2	12.5	2	9.1	1	5.9
HRH	24	26.4	26	50.0	9	56.3	4	18.2	3	17.6
FPHC	7	7.7	4	7.7	2	12.5	3	13.6	2	11.8
Perinatal	1	1.1	2	3.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Regional Totals	91	100.0	52	100.0	16	100.0	22	100.0	17	100.0

	Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5
No Reported Risk	25	17	3	13	7

Persons Newly Diagnosed with AIDS
Regions 6 - 9
January - December 2021

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender								
Male	25	75.8	30	51.7	22	73.3	18	66.7
Female	7	21.2	26	44.8	8	26.7	8	29.6
Trans women	1	3.0	2	3.4	-	-	1	3.7
Age at Diagnosis								
13-24	1	3.0	4	6.9	5	16.7	1	3.7
25-34	11	33.3	25	43.1	10	33.3	13	48.1
35-44	11	33.3	14	24.1	6	20.0	6	22.2
45+	10	30.3	15	25.9	9	30.0	7	25.9
Race/Ethnicity								
American Indian	-	-	1	1.7	-	-	-	-
Asian/PI	-	-	1	1.7	-	-	-	-
Black, NH	21	63.6	43	74.1	14	46.7	15	55.6
Hispanic/Latinx	5	15.2	-	-	3	10.0	2	7.4
Multi-race	-	-	5	8.6	1	3.3	-	-
White, NH	7	21.2	8	13.8	12	40.0	10	37.0
Regional Totals	33	100.0	58	100.0	30	100.0	27	100.0

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Exposure Category								
GBM	13	46.4	16	31.4	10	45.5	5	26.3
Trans women - sex with men	1	3.6	2	3.9	-	-	1	5.3
GBM/PWID	-	-	3	5.9	1	4.5	3	15.8
PWID	3	10.7	2	3.9	1	4.5	5	26.3
HRH	9	32.1	23	45.1	8	36.4	4	21.1
FPHC	2	7.1	5	9.8	1	4.5	1	5.3
Perinatal	-	-	-	-	1	4.5	-	-
Regional Totals	28	100.0	51	100.0	22	100.0	19	100.0

	Region 6	Region 7	Region 8	Region 9
No Reported Risk	5	7	8	8

**Persons Diagnosed with P&S Syphilis
Regions 6-9
January - March 2022**

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender								
Male	16	57.1	12	63.2	4	40.0	14	87.5
Female	11	39.3	7	36.8	6	60.0	2	12.5
Trans women	1	3.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age at Diagnosis								
13-24	5	17.9	5	26.3	3	30.0	6	37.5
25-34	14	50.0	7	36.8	7	70.0	7	43.8
35-44	6	21.4	6	31.6	-	-	2	12.5
45+	3	10.7	1	5.3	-	-	1	6.3
Race/Ethnicity								
Black, NH	10	35.7	11	57.9	9	90.0	8	50.0
Hispanic/Latinx	2	7.1	-	-	-	-	1	6.3
Multi-race	1	3.6	1	5.3	-	-	-	-
White, NH	14	50.0	7	36.8	1	10.0	6	37.5
Unknown	1	3.6	-	-	-	-	1	6.3
Regional Totals	28	100.0	19	100.0	10	100.0	16	100.0

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Cases with a Reported Risk*								
FSF	3	12.0	1	6.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
GBM	5	20.0	5	33.3	2	20.0	7	50.0
GBM/PWID	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
HRH	8	32.0	2	13.3	2	20.0	3	21.4
Heterosexual contact	10	40.0	9	60.0	6	60.0	4	28.6
Illegal drug use (all types)	12	48.0	8	53.3	5	50.0	4	28.6
Incarceration	10	40.0	5	33.3	0	0.0	2	14.3
PWID	2	8.0	2	13.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Trans women - sex with men	1	4.0	1	6.7	1	10.0	1	7.1
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Transactional sex	3	12.0	0	0.0	1	10.0	0	0.0

	Region 6	Region 7	Region 8	Region 9
No Reported Risk	3	4	0	2

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

**Persons Diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis
Regions 1-5
January - March 2022**

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender										
Male	17	73.9	12	75.0	6	66.7	14	63.6	1	100.0
Female	6	26.1	3	18.8	3	33.3	7	31.8	-	-
Trans women	-	-	1	6.3	-	-	1	4.5	-	-
Age at Diagnosis										
13-24	4	17.4	4	25.0	2	22.2	3	13.6	-	-
25-34	10	43.5	6	37.5	3	33.3	10	45.5	1	100.0
35-44	5	21.7	4	25.0	1	11.1	2	9.1	-	-
45+	4	17.4	2	12.5	3	33.3	7	31.8	-	-
Race/Ethnicity										
Black, NH	17	73.9	13	81.3	2	22.2	9	40.9	-	-
Hispanic/Latinx	2	8.7	-	-	-	-	1	4.5	-	-
Multi-race	-	-	1	6.3	2	22.2	1	4.5	-	-
White, NH	4	17.4	2	12.5	5	55.6	10	45.5	1	100.0
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4.5	-	-
Regional Totals	23	100.0	16	100.0	9	100.0	22	100.0	1	100.0

	Region 1		Region 2		Region 3		Region 4		Region 5	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Cases with a Reported Risk*										
FSF	1	4.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	5.6	0	.
GBM	14	66.7	5	55.6	3	37.5	7	38.9	0	.
GBM/PWID	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	.
HRH	3	14.3	0	0.0	2	25.0	1	5.6	0	.
Heterosexual contact	5	23.8	4	44.4	3	37.5	8	44.4	0	.
Illegal drug use (all types)	6	28.6	2	22.2	1	12.5	2	11.1	0	.
Incarceration	3	14.3	0	0.0	1	12.5	1	5.6	0	.
PWID	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	.
Trans women - sex with men	1	4.8	1	11.1	1	12.5	1	5.6	1	.
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	.
Transactional sex	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	.
Region 1 Region 2 Region 3 Region 4 Region 5										
No Reported Risk	2	7	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1

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

**Persons Diagnosed with Early non-P&S Syphilis
Regions 6-9
January - March 2022**

	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Gender								
Male	9	64.3	10	55.6	6	60.0	8	80.0
Female	5	35.7	8	44.4	4	40.0	2	20.0
Age at Diagnosis								
13-24	3	21.4	3	16.7	4	40.0	-	-
25-34	5	35.7	10	55.6	3	30.0	5	50.0
35-44	4	28.6	2	11.1	-	-	1	10.0
45+	2	14.3	3	16.7	3	30.0	4	40.0
Race/Ethnicity								
Black, NH	9	64.3	9	50.0	7	70.0	2	20.0
Hispanic/Latinx	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	30.0
Multi-race	1	7.1	-	-	-	-	1	10.0
White, NH	4	28.6	9	50.0	2	20.0	4	40.0
Unknown	-	-	-	-	1	10.0	-	-
Regional Totals	14	100.0	18	100.0	10	100.0	10	100.0

<i>Cases with a Reported Risk*</i>	Region 6		Region 7		Region 8		Region 9	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
FSF	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
GBM	6	42.9	4	26.7	1	12.5	4	50.0
GBM/PWID	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
HRH	1	7.1	1	6.7	1	12.5	1	12.5
Heterosexual contact	8	57.1	10	66.7	6	75.0	5	62.5
Illegal drug use (all types)	1	7.1	5	33.3	2	25.0	0	0.0
Incarceration	1	7.1	4	26.7	2	25.0	0	0.0
PWID	0	0.0	2	13.3	1	12.5	0	0.0
Trans women - sex with men	1	7.1	1	6.7	1	12.5	1	12.5
Trans women - sex with men/PWID	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Transactional sex	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	12.5	0	0.0

	Region 6	Region 7	Region 8	Region 9
No Reported Risk	0	3	2	2

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

COVID-19 among Persons Living with HIV Louisiana

From March 2020 - May 23, 2022, 4,537 persons living with HIV in Louisiana have been diagnosed with COVID-19. Among those who have been co-infected with HIV and COVID-19, 144 are deceased due to any cause of death. The table below shows demographic data for the 4,393 living, co-infected individuals. These values reflect the number of unique individuals diagnosed with COVID-19, not the number of positive tests.

	No.	%
Gender		
<i>Male</i>	2,784	63.4
<i>Female</i>	1,524	34.7
<i>Trans women</i>	84	1.9
<i>Trans men</i>	1	0.0
Current Age		
<i>0-12</i>	6	0.1
<i>13-19</i>	28	0.6
<i>20-24</i>	179	4.1
<i>25-29</i>	408	9.3
<i>30-34</i>	598	13.6
<i>35-39</i>	565	12.9
<i>40-44</i>	600	13.7
<i>45-49</i>	478	10.9
<i>50-54</i>	460	10.5
<i>55-59</i>	492	11.2
<i>60+</i>	579	13.2
Race/Ethnicity		
<i>American Indian</i>	9	0.2
<i>Asian/PI</i>	7	0.2
<i>Black, NH</i>	3,187	72.5
<i>Hispanic/Latinx</i>	176	4.0
<i>Multi-race</i>	48	1.1
<i>White, NH</i>	964	21.9
<i>Unknown</i>	2	0.0
Current Region		
<i>Region 1</i>	1,325	30.2
<i>Region 2</i>	1,095	24.9
<i>Region 3</i>	194	4.4
<i>Region 4</i>	395	9.0
<i>Region 5</i>	190	4.3
<i>Region 6</i>	196	4.5
<i>Region 7</i>	459	10.4
<i>Region 8</i>	242	5.5
<i>Region 9</i>	297	6.8
Total	4,393	100.0

2020 National CDC HIV and AIDS Rates, Diagnoses, and Rankings
LDH Office of Public Health STD/HIV/Hepatitis Program
May 2022

On May 24, 2022, the CDC released their annual *HIV Surveillance Report, Diagnoses of HIV Infection in the United States and Dependent Areas, 2020*; Vol 33. This report presents 2020 data for diagnoses of HIV infection, death and HIV prevalence. The rate of diagnoses of HIV infection across the United States decreased to an overall rate of 9.2 per 100,000. The South had the highest rate of 14.7 per 100,000. Due to COVID-19, data for the year 2020 should be interpreted with caution due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on access to HIV testing, care-related services, and HIV surveillance activities in state/local jurisdictions. Assessment of trends in HIV diagnoses, deaths, and prevalence that include the year 2020 is discouraged.

Louisiana ranked 4th in HIV diagnosis rates in 2020 (15.6 per 100,000). This ranking is for persons of all ages. In 2020, Louisiana ranked **11th** in the number of HIV diagnoses.

STATE	HIV Diagnosis Rate, 2020 (per 100,000)	Number of HIV Diagnoses, 2020
District of Columbia	27.6	197
Georgia	18.5	1,978
Florida	15.7	3,415
Louisiana	15.6	723
Mississippi	13.6	402
South Carolina	12.6	658
Nevada	12.5	392
Texas	12.1	3,555
Alabama	12.0	591
Maryland	11.7	707
United States	9.2	30,403

The **Baton Rouge MSA ranked 7th** (18.4 per 100,000) and the **New Orleans MSA ranked 9th** (17.3 per 100,000) in HIV diagnosis rates in 2020. This ranking is for persons of all ages. In 2020, **New Orleans ranked 28th** and **Baton Rouge ranked 42nd** in the reported number of HIV diagnoses.

MSA	HIV Diagnosis Rate, 2020 (per 100,000)	Number of HIV Diagnoses, 2020
Miami, FL	23.6	1,455
Atlanta, GA	22.2	1,352
Memphis, TN	20.7	279
Jackson, MS	20.0	118
Orlando, FL	19.0	501
Columbia, SC	18.6	158
Baton Rouge, LA	18.4	158
Bakersfield, CA	17.8	160
New Orleans, LA	17.3	220
Jacksonville, FL	16.7	265

HIV Rates, Number of Diagnoses, and Rankings, 2019 & 2020

Please note: In the *2020 Surveillance Report*, only the HIV rates were reported and ranked. The table below includes the new case counts and rates for 2019 for Louisiana, the New Orleans MSA and the Baton Rouge MSA.

	Louisiana				New Orleans MSA				Baton Rouge MSA			
	2019		2020		2019		2020		2019		2020	
	#	Rank	#	Rank	#	Rank	#	Rank	#	Rank	#	Rank
HIV Diagnosis Rate (per 100,000)	19.0	4	15.6	4	22.2	6	17.3	9	23.5	4	18.4	7
HIV Diagnosis Count	881	12	723	11	282	27	220	28	201	36	158	42

2020 National CDC STD Rankings
Louisiana Department of Health Office of Public Health STD/HIV/Hepatitis Program
April 12, 2022

On April 12, 2022, the CDC released their *2020 STD Surveillance Report*. This report presents data for diagnoses of STDs in 2020.

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

1. **Reported cases of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) in the United States decreased during the early months of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, but most resurged by the end of that year.** Ultimately, reported cases of gonorrhea, syphilis, and congenital syphilis surpassed 2019 levels, while chlamydia declined.
2. **The STD burden is not equal.** The COVID-19 pandemic heightened awareness of health disparities created by social and economic factors. While STDs are increasing among many groups, troubling rates continue to be observed among communities of color, gay and bisexual men and our nation's youth.
3. **Effective STD prevention will require the collaboration among many groups.** These efforts should include local healthcare systems, clinics, and community-based organizations. State and local health departments should strengthen the local public health infrastructure and ensure resources are directed appropriately.
4. **Efforts must be prioritized and focused to regain lost ground against STDs.** Every person should have access to high-quality STD prevention, care, and treatment free from stigma and discrimination.

Comparison of 2019 to 2020 STD Cases and STD Rates

	2019			2020		
	Ranking	# Cases	Rate*	Ranking	# Cases	Rate*
P&S Syphilis	9 th	700	15.0	12 th	704	15.1
Congenital Syphilis	5 th	68	111.4	7 th	63	106.9
Gonorrhea	5 th	12,800	274.7	2 nd	15,483	333.1
Chlamydia	3 rd	36,131	775.3	2 nd	32,997	709.8

*Rate per 100,000

Primary and Secondary (P&S) Syphilis:

In 2020, Louisiana ranked 12th for primary and secondary (P&S) syphilis case rates (15.1 per 100,000 population). A total of 704 cases of P&S syphilis were reported from Louisiana in 2020. In 2019, Louisiana was ranked 9th in the nation for its P&S syphilis case rate.

Since reaching a historic low in 2000 and 2001, the rate of P&S syphilis has increased almost every year in the United States, increasing 6.8% during 2019–2020. Despite a rate increase of less than 1%, Louisiana's 2020 P&S syphilis case rate was still 19% greater than the national rate of 12.7 per 100,000.

STATE	P&S Syphilis Case Rate, 2020 (per 100,000)	Reported P&S Syphilis Cases, 2020
Nevada	24.9	767
Mississippi	24.9	741
Alaska	24.1	176
Oklahoma	23.8	941
New Mexico	22.3	467
Arizona	20.0	1,454
California	19.5	7,688
Arkansas	16.6	502
Georgia	16.5	1,757
Florida	16.4	3,520
New York	15.5	3,022
Louisiana	15.1	704
USA	12.7	41,655

Congenital Syphilis:

In 2020, **Louisiana ranked 7th** for congenital syphilis case rates (106.9 per 100,000 live births). Louisiana ranked 5th in 2019 and had a rate of 72.8 per 100,000 live births. There were a total of 63 congenital syphilis cases reported from Louisiana in 2020 and 68 cases reported in 2019.

Across the United States, the number of CS cases has increased 235% since 2016. Over 2,100 cases were reported in 2020 alone. Despite the improved ranking for 2020, the rate in Louisiana was almost double the national rate of 57.3 per 100,000 live births.

STATE	Congenital Syphilis Case Rate, 2020 (per 100,000 live births)	Reported Congenital Syphilis Cases, 2020
New Mexico	182.9	42
Arizona	151.2	120
Texas	148.6	561
Nevada	131.2	46
Oklahoma	107.8	53
California	107.7	481
Louisiana	106.9	63
US TOTAL	57.3	2,148

Chlamydia:

In 2020, **Louisiana ranked 2nd** for chlamydia case rates (709.8 per 100,000 population). Louisiana ranked 3rd in 2019 with a rate of 775.3 per 100,000. There were a total of 32,997 cases of chlamydia reported from Louisiana in 2020.

In 2020, a total of 1,579,885 cases of chlamydia were reported to the CDC, making it the most common notifiable sexually transmitted infection in the United States for that year. The chlamydia case rate in Louisiana was 48% greater than the national case rate of 481.3 per 100,000. Across the nation, the rate of chlamydia decreased by 13%.

STATE	Chlamydia Case Rate, 2020 (per 100,000)	Reported Chlamydia Cases, 2020
Mississippi	803.7	23,919
Louisiana	709.8	32,997
Alaska	695.8	5,090
South Carolina	662.7	34,118
North Carolina	616.3	64,640
USA	481.3	1,579,885

Gonorrhea:

In 2020, **Louisiana ranked 2nd** for gonorrhea case rates (333.1 per 100,000 population). Louisiana ranked 5th in 2019 with a rate of 274.7 per 100,000 population. There were 15,483 cases of gonorrhea reported from Louisiana in 2020.

In 2020, a total of 677,769 cases of gonorrhea were reported to the CDC, making it the second most common notifiable sexually transmitted infection in the United States for that year. Across the nation, the rate of gonorrhea increased 5.7%, but in Louisiana the rate increased 21.3%. The gonorrhea case rate in Louisiana was 61% greater than the national rate of 206.5 per 100,000.

STATE	Gonorrhea Case Rate, 2020 (per 100,000)	Reported Gonorrhea Cases, 2020
Mississippi	462.8	13,773
Louisiana	333.1	15,483
South Carolina	324.4	16,705
Alabama	294.2	14,426
Oklahoma	283.1	11,204
USA	206.5	677,769