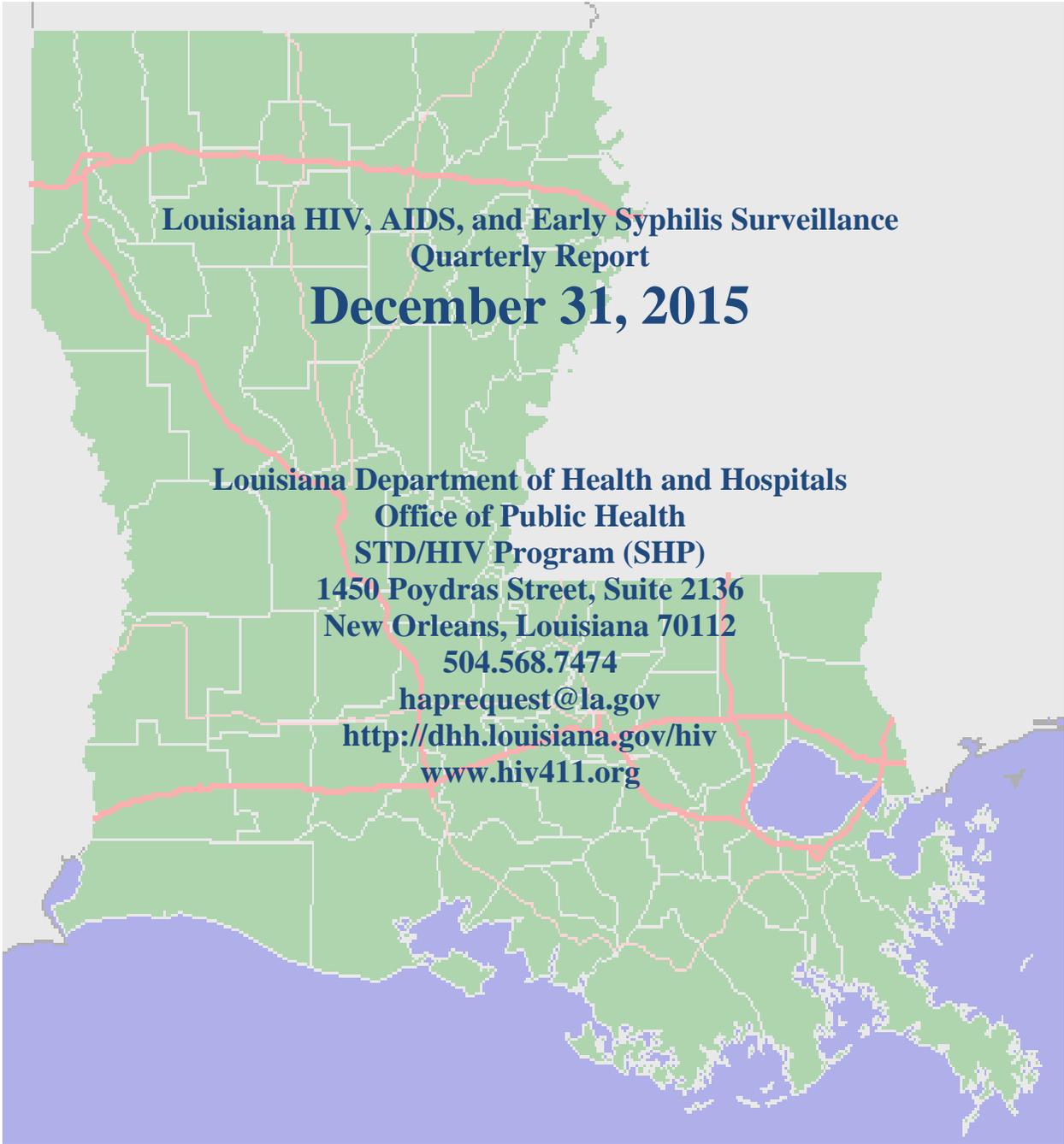


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## Surveillance Summary

Data in this report includes cases diagnosed with HIV Infection and reported as of December 31, 2015<sup>1</sup>.

- In 2014, Louisiana ranked **2<sup>nd</sup>** in the nation for estimated HIV case rates (30.4 per 100,000 population) and **9<sup>th</sup>** in the estimated number of HIV cases. The Baton Rouge MSA ranked **1<sup>st</sup>** and the New Orleans MSA ranked **3<sup>rd</sup>** for estimated HIV case rates (44.7 and 36.9 per 100,000, respectively), among the large metropolitan areas in the nation. The most recent *CDC HIV Surveillance Report* (vol. 26) was released in November 2015 and provided the 2014 rankings.
- According to the same report, Louisiana ranked **2<sup>nd</sup>** highest in estimated state AIDS case rates (13.7 per 100,000) and **11<sup>th</sup>** in the number of estimated AIDS cases in 2014. The Baton Rouge metropolitan area ranked **1<sup>st</sup>** in estimated AIDS case rates (21.6 per 100,000) and the New Orleans metropolitan area ranked **4<sup>th</sup>** in estimated AIDS case rates (17.0 per 100,000) in 2014 among the large metropolitan areas in the nation.
- In 2014, Louisiana ranked **2<sup>nd</sup>** in the nation for primary and secondary (P&S) syphilis case rates (12.4 per 100,000 population) according to the 2014 *CDC STD Surveillance Report*.
- As of December 31, 2015, a total of **20,627** persons are living with HIV infection (PLWH) in Louisiana; of these individuals, **10,789** persons (52%) have an AIDS diagnosis.
- In 2014, **1,226** new HIV cases were diagnosed in Louisiana. Of these cases, **30%** (n=363) occurred in Region 1 (New Orleans) and **26%** (n=319) occurred in Region 2 (Baton Rouge).
- In 2015, a total of **970** persons were diagnosed with early syphilis\* in Louisiana; **593** persons were diagnosed with P&S syphilis, and **377** persons were diagnosed with early latent syphilis. Of the total early syphilis cases, **31%** (n=302) occurred in Region 1 (New Orleans) and **16%** (n=156) occurred in Region 2 (Baton Rouge). These are preliminary totals for the 2015 calendar year.
- The primary risk factor for new HIV diagnoses in Louisiana is men who have sex with men (MSM). In 2014, of the persons who reported a risk factor, **70%** reported being MSM, and an additional 2% reported being MSM and an injection drug user (IDU). As of December 31, 2015, **54%** of all people living with HIV infection in Louisiana were MSM.
- The primary risk factor for early syphilis diagnoses in Louisiana is heterosexual contact. In 2015, of the persons who reported a risk factor, **58%** reported engaging in heterosexual activity, and **49%** reported being MSM. *Persons could report multiple risk factors for syphilis diagnoses.*
- In Louisiana, **73%** of new HIV cases, **68%** of new AIDS cases, and **70%** of the early syphilis diagnoses were among men.
- African Americans in Louisiana are experiencing a severe health disparity in regards to HIV and STDs. In 2014, **71%** of newly diagnosed HIV cases and **74%** of newly diagnosed AIDS cases were among African Americans. In 2015, **78%** of early syphilis cases were among African Americans. African Americans make up only 32% of Louisiana's overall population.
- A large percentage of new HIV and syphilis diagnoses occurred among adolescents and young adults. In 2014, **27%** of all new HIV diagnoses occurred among persons 13-24 years old and an additional **31%** occurred among persons 25-34 years old. In 2015, **42%** of all early syphilis diagnoses occurred among persons 13-24 years old and an additional **34%** occurred among persons 25-34 years old.

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

**New Quarterly Report Format:**

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

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

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

**Transgender Data:**

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

**Future Quarterly Report:**

*First Quarter 2016 Report:* Release in May 2016

HIV and AIDS diagnoses, Calendar Year 2015

P&S Syphilis and Early Latent Syphilis diagnoses, First Quarter 2016 (January-March 2016)

Persons Living with HIV infection, As of March 31, 2016

*Second Quarter 2016 Report:* Release in August 2016

HIV and AIDS diagnoses, Calendar Year 2015 (Updated)

P&S Syphilis and Early Latent Syphilis diagnoses, First and Second Quarter 2016 (January-June 2016)

Persons Living with HIV infection, As of June 30, 2016

*Third Quarter 2016 Report:* Release in November 2016

HIV and AIDS diagnoses, Calendar Year 2015 (Updated)

P&S Syphilis and Early Latent Syphilis diagnoses, First-Third Quarter 2016 (January-September 2016)

Persons Living with HIV infection, As of September 30, 2016

*Fourth Quarter 2016 Report:* Release in February 2017

HIV and AIDS diagnoses, Calendar Year 2015 (Updated)

P&S Syphilis and Early Latent Syphilis diagnoses, Calendar Year 2016

Persons Living with HIV infection, As of December 31, 2016

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

**Persons Living with HIV Infection**  
**Louisiana**  
**as of December 31, 2015**

- **30,324** cumulative cases have been detected in Louisiana, including **295** pediatric cases.
- **13,315** cumulative deaths among persons with HIV infection have occurred in Louisiana, including **89** pediatric deaths.
- **20,627** persons are currently living with HIV infection in Louisiana.  
 Persons living with HIV: **9,838**  
 Persons living with AIDS: **10,789**

**Gender**

	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men	14,455	70 %
Women	6,008	29 %
Transgender Women	163	1 %
Transgender Men	1	<1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,627</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Age Category**

<b>Current Age</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
0 - 12	57	<1 %
13 - 19	176	1 %
20 - 24	972	5 %
25 - 29	1,891	9 %
30 - 34	2,179	11 %
35 - 39	2,474	12 %
40 - 44	2,370	11 %
45 - 49	2,723	13 %
50 - 54	3,108	15 %
55 - 59	2,337	11 %
60+	2,340	11 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,627</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Race/Ethnicity**

	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Black, Non-Hispanic	9,189	4,940	14,129	68 %
White, Non-Hispanic	4,542	848	5,390	26 %
Hispanic	681	159	840	4 %
Asian/Pacific Islander	69	14	83	<1 %
American Indian	29	11	40	<1 %
Unknown	5	2	7	<1 %
Multi-race	103	35	138	1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,618</b>	<b>6,009</b>	<b>20,627</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Exposure Category**

<b>Cases with a reported risk</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men who have sex with men	7,505	0	7,505	54 %
Injection drug use	1,041	645	1,686	12 %
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	857	0	857	6 %
Heterosexual contact	1,126	2,436	3,562	26 %
Transfusion/Hemophilia	41	31	72	1 %
Confirmed Other	0	1	1	<1 %
Perinatal	97	113	210	2 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,667</b>	<b>3,226</b>	<b>13,893</b>	<b>100 %</b>
<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>3,951</i>	<i>2,783</i>	<i>6,734</i>	

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

**HIV CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2014**

• 1,226 persons were newly diagnosed with HIV in Louisiana.

<u>Gender</u>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men	889	73 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	876	71 %
Women	326	27 %	White, Non-Hispanic	258	21 %
Transgender Women	11	<1 %	Hispanic	68	6 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,226</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Asian/Pacific Islander	7	1 %
			American Indian	4	<1 %
			Unknown	1	<1 %
			Multi-race	12	1 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>1,226</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Detection</u>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<u>Cases with a reported risk</u>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
0 - 12	3	<1 %	Men who have sex with men	525	70 %
13 - 24	335	27 %	Injection drug use	43	6 %
25 - 34	384	31 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	14	2 %
35 - 44	240	20 %	Heterosexual contact	170	23 %
45+	264	22 %	Perinatal	3	<1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,226</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>100 %</b>
			<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>471</i>	

**AIDS CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2014**

• 602 persons were newly diagnosed with AIDS in Louisiana.

<u>Gender</u>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men	404	67 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	446	74 %
Women	192	32 %	White, Non-Hispanic	114	19 %
Transgender Women	6	1 %	Hispanic	31	5 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Asian/Pacific Islander	3	<1 %
			American Indian	1	<1 %
			Unknown	1	<1 %
			Multi-race	6	1 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<u>Cases with a reported risk</u>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
0 - 12	2	<1 %	Men who have sex with men	186	53 %
13 - 24	43	7 %	Injection drug use	42	12 %
25 - 34	174	29 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	7	2 %
35 - 44	161	27 %	Heterosexual contact	109	31 %
45+	222	37 %	Transfusion/Hemophilia	1	<1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Perinatal	3	1 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>100 %</b>
			<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>254</i>	

**Persons Diagnosed with Early Syphilis  
Louisiana**

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

- 593 persons were diagnosed with P&S Syphilis in Louisiana between January and December 2015.

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	420	71 %	American Indian	2	<1 %
Women	170	29 %	Asian/Pacific Islander	5	<1 %
Transgender Women	3	<1 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	462	78 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Hispanic	5	<1 %
			White, Non-Hispanic	119	20 %
			Other/Multi-race	0	0 %
			Unknown	0	0 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk (Can have &gt;1 risk)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	1	<1 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	8	1 %
13 - 19	64	11 %	Men who have sex with men	268	48 %
20 – 29	327	55 %	Injection drug use	8	1 %
30 - 39	119	20 %	Transactional sex	24	4 %
40+	82	14 %	High risk heterosexual contact	111	20 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Heterosexual contact	226	40 %
			Incarceration	53	9 %
			Illegal drug use (non-injection)	111	20 %
			<i>No Reported Risk</i>	33	

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

- 377 persons were diagnosed with Early Latent Syphilis in Louisiana between January and December 2015.

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	261	69 %	American Indian	2	<1 %
Women	108	29 %	Asian/Pacific Islander	1	<1 %
Transgender Women	8	2 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	296	79 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Hispanic	13	3 %
			White, Non-Hispanic	65	17 %
			Other/Multi-race	0	0 %
			Unknown	0	0 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk (Can have &gt;1 risk)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	0	0 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	2	1 %
13 - 19	44	12 %	Men who have sex with men	185	51 %
20 – 29	176	47 %	Injection drug use	1	<1 %
30 - 39	89	24 %	Transactional sex	16	4 %
40+	68	18 %	High risk heterosexual contact	55	15 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Heterosexual contact	146	40 %
			Incarceration	42	11 %
			Illegal drug use (non-injection)	74	20 %
			<i>No Reported Risk</i>	11	

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

**Persons Living with HIV Infection by Parish  
as of December 31, 2015**

**Fourth Quarter 2015**

<b><u>Parish</u></b>	<b><u>Living Cases</u></b>	<b><u>Parish</u></b>	<b><u>Living Cases</u></b>
Acadia	118	Sabine	18
Allen	245	St. Bernard	177
Ascension	242	St. Charles	112
Assumption	31	St. Helena	20
Avoyelles	161	St. James	72
Beauregard	48	St. John the Baptist	166
Bienville	32	St. Landry	296
Bossier	214	St. Martin	110
Caddo	1,150	St. Mary	89
Calcasieu	695	St. Tammany	460
Caldwell	23	Tangipahoa	390
Cameron	3	Tensas	37
Catahoula	26	Terrebonne	209
Claiborne	74	Union	32
Concordia	47	Vermilion	93
De Soto	48	Vernon	70
East Baton Rouge	3,976	Washington	181
East Carroll	26	Webster	81
East Feliciana	150	West Baton Rouge	101
Evangeline	68	West Carroll	12
Franklin	49	West Feliciana	152
Grant	51	Winn	66
Iberia	123		
Iberville	298		
Jackson	22		
Jefferson	1,908		
Jefferson Davis	63		
La Salle	40		
Lafayette	730		
Lafourche	149		
Lincoln	101		
Livingston	223		
Madison	34		
Morehouse	64		
Natchitoches	118		
Orleans	5,073		
Ouachita	621		
Plaquemines	46		
Pointe Coupee	48		
Rapides	479		
Red River	17		
Richland	49		
		<b>Total</b>	<b>20,627</b>

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

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Diagnoses</u>	<u>Parish</u>	<u>Diagnoses</u>
Acadia	4	Sabine	0
Allen	1	St. Bernard	8
Ascension	8	St. Charles	1
Assumption	0	St. Helena	2
Avoyelles	1	St. James	2
Beauregard	0	St. John the Baptist	8
Bienville	0	St. Landry	13
Bossier	20	St. Martin	7
Caddo	113	St. Mary	2
Calcasieu	16	St. Tammany	12
Caldwell	1	Tangipahoa	12
Cameron	0	Tensas	0
Catahoula	0	Terrebonne	33
Claiborne	3	Union	1
Concordia	0	Vermilion	8
De Soto	11	Vernon	1
East Baton Rouge	140	Washington	4
East Carroll	2	Webster	4
East Feliciana	1	West Baton Rouge	1
Evangeline	3	West Carroll	2
Franklin	1	West Feliciana	0
Grant	1	Winn	0
Iberia	17		
Iberville	5		
Jackson	0		
Jefferson	78		
Jefferson Davis	4		
La Salle	1		
Lafayette	41		
Lafourche	15		
Lincoln	12		
Livingston	3		
Madison	5		
Morehouse	7		
Natchitoches	3		
Orleans	216		
Ouachita	82		
Plaquemines	0		
Pointe Coupee	1		
Rapides	29		
Red River	1		
Richland	3		
		<b>Total</b>	<b>970</b>

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

**Persons Living with HIV Infection  
Metro New Orleans  
as of December 31, 2015**

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

- **13,056** cumulative cases have been detected in the New Orleans MSA, including **138** pediatric cases.
- **5,722** cumulative deaths among persons with HIV infection have occurred in the New Orleans MSA, including **43** pediatric deaths
- **8,014** persons are currently living with HIV infection in the New Orleans MSA.  
Persons living with HIV: **3,773**  
Persons living with AIDS: **4,241**

**Gender**

	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men	5,902	74 %
Women	2,018	25 %
Transgender Women	93	1 %
Transgender Men	1	< 1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,014</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Age Category**

<b>Current Age</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
0 - 12	23	<1 %
13 - 19	62	1 %
20 - 24	338	4 %
25 - 29	699	9 %
30 - 34	805	10 %
35 - 39	929	12 %
40 - 44	867	11 %
45 - 49	1,065	13 %
50 - 54	1,245	16 %
55 - 59	968	12 %
60+	1,013	13 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,014</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Race/Ethnicity**

	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Black, Non-Hispanic	3,364	1,637	5,001	62 %
White, Non-Hispanic	2,167	257	2,424	30 %
Hispanic	377	109	486	6 %
Asian/Pacific Islander	40	6	46	1 %
American Indian	6	0	6	<1 %
Unknown	4	1	5	<1 %
Multi-race	37	9	46	1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,995</b>	<b>2,019</b>	<b>8,014</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Exposure Category**

<b>Cases with a reported risk</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men who have sex with men	3,412	0	3,412	61 %
Injection drug use	327	217	544	10 %
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	337	0	337	6 %
Heterosexual contact	386	824	1,210	21 %
Transfusion/Hemophilia	18	14	32	1 %
Perinatal	34	46	80	1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,514</b>	<b>1,101</b>	<b>5,615</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>1,481</i>	<i>918</i>	<i>2,399</i>	
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## Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV and AIDS

### Metro New Orleans

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

### HIV CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2014

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

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	314	79 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	262	66 %
Women	81	20 %	White, Non-Hispanic	98	24 %
Transgender Women	5	1 %	Hispanic	33	8 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Asian/Pacific Islander	2	<1 %
			Unknown	1	<1 %
			Multi-race	4	1 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Detection</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	1	<1 %	Men who have sex with men	214	75 %
13 - 24	116	29 %	Injection drug use	11	4 %
25 - 34	121	30 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	7	2 %
35 - 44	82	20 %	Heterosexual contact	51	18 %
45+	80	20 %	Perinatal	1	<1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>100 %</b>

*No Identified Risk*

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### AIDS CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2014

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

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	136	68 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	142	71 %
Women	63	32 %	White, Non-Hispanic	42	21 %
Transgender Women	1	1 %	Hispanic	13	7 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Asian/Pacific Islander	1	<1 %
			Unknown	1	<1 %
			Multi-race	1	<1 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	2	1 %	Men who have sex with men	74	59 %
13 - 24	12	6 %	Injection drug use	13	10 %
25 - 34	59	30 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	1	1 %
35 - 44	57	28 %	Heterosexual contact	35	28 %
45+	70	35 %	Transfusion/Hemophilia	1	1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Perinatal	2	2 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>100 %</b>

*No Identified Risk*

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

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

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

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

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	158	85 %	American Indian	0	0 %
Women	26	14 %	Asian/Pacific Islander	4	2 %
Transgender Women	1	1 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	133	72 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Hispanic	4	2 %
			White, Non-Hispanic	44	24 %
			Other/Multi-race	0	0 %
			Unknown	0	0 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk (Can have &gt;1 risk)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	0	0 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	5	3 %
13 - 19	10	5 %	Men who have sex with men	125	73 %
20 - 29	89	48 %	Injection drug use	1	<1 %
30 - 39	50	27 %	Transactional sex	3	2 %
40+	36	20 %	High risk heterosexual contact	22	13 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Heterosexual contact	42	25 %
			Incarceration	12	7 %
			Illegal drug use (non-injection)	35	20 %
			<i>No Reported Risk</i>	<i>14</i>	

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

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

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	119	85 %	American Indian	1	<1 %
Women	18	13 %	Asian/Pacific Islander	1	<1 %
Transgender Women	3	2 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	104	74 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Hispanic	8	6 %
			White, Non-Hispanic	26	19 %
			Other/Multi-race	0	0 %
			Unknown	0	0 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk (Can have &gt;1 risk)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	0	0 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	1	1 %
13 - 19	12	9 %	Men who have sex with men	97	73 %
20 - 29	48	34 %	Injection drug use	0	0 %
30 - 39	46	33 %	Transactional sex	2	2 %
40+	34	24 %	High risk heterosexual contact	14	11 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Heterosexual contact	33	25 %
			Incarceration	13	10 %
			Illegal drug use (non-injection)	28	21 %
			<i>No Reported Risk</i>	<i>7</i>	

**Persons Living with HIV Infection  
Metro Baton Rouge  
as of December 31, 2015**

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

- **7,428** cumulative cases have been detected in the Baton Rouge MSA, including **72** pediatric cases.
- **3,380** cumulative deaths among persons with HIV infection have occurred in the Baton Rouge MSA, including **17** pediatric deaths
- **5,210** persons are currently living with HIV infection in the Baton Rouge MSA.  
Persons living with HIV: **2,450**  
Persons living with AIDS: **2,760**

**Gender**

	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men	3,301	63 %
Women	1,867	36 %
Transgender Women	42	1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,210</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Age Category**

<b>Current Age</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
0 - 12	19	<1 %
13 - 19	42	1 %
20 - 24	251	5 %
25 - 29	477	9 %
30 - 34	611	12 %
35 - 39	666	13 %
40 - 44	632	12 %
45 - 49	681	13 %
50 - 54	733	14 %
55 - 59	545	10 %
60+	553	11 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,210</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Race/Ethnicity**

	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Black, Non-Hispanic	2,611	1,670	4,281	82 %
White, Non-Hispanic	642	164	806	15 %
Hispanic	59	17	76	1 %
Asian/Pacific Islander	11	5	16	<1 %
American Indian	2	1	3	<1 %
Multi-race	18	10	28	1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,343</b>	<b>1,867</b>	<b>5,210</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Exposure Category**

<b>Cases with a reported risk</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men who have sex with men	1,399	0	1,399	43 %
Injection drug use	361	210	571	18 %
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	190	0	190	6 %
Heterosexual contact	309	683	992	31 %
Transfusion/Hemophilia	7	8	15	<1 %
Perinatal	31	28	59	2 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,297</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>3,226</b>	<b>100 %</b>
<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>1,046</i>	<i>938</i>	<i>1,984</i>	

**Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV and AIDS****Metro Baton Rouge***Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana Parishes***HIV CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2014**

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

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	227	68 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	282	84 %
Women	102	31 %	White, Non-Hispanic	35	10 %
Transgender Women	5	1 %	Hispanic	11	3 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Asian/Pacific Islander	3	1 %
			American Indian	1	<1 %
			Multi-race	2	1 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Detection</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	1	<1 %	Men who have sex with men	118	65 %
13 - 24	82	25 %	Injection drug use	11	6 %
25 - 34	102	31 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	3	2 %
35 - 44	72	22 %	Heterosexual contact	49	27 %
45+	77	23 %	Perinatal	1	1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>100 %</b>
			<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>152</i>	

**AIDS CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2014**

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

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

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

**Persons Diagnosed with Early Syphilis  
Metro Baton Rouge**

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

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

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

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	74	71 %	American Indian	0	0 %
Women	29	28 %	Asian/Pacific Islander	1	1 %
Transgender Women	1	1 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	87	84 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Hispanic	0	0 %
			White, Non-Hispanic	16	15 %
			Other/Multi-race	0	0 %
			Unknown	0	0 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk (Can have &gt;1 risk)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	0	0 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	1	1 %
13 - 19	9	9 %	Men who have sex with men	49	51 %
20 – 29	60	58 %	Injection drug use	5	5 %
30 - 39	17	16 %	Transactional sex	7	7 %
40+	18	17 %	High risk heterosexual contact	18	19 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Heterosexual contact	38	40 %
			Incarceration	9	9 %
			Illegal drug use (non-injection)	17	18 %
			<i>No Reported Risk</i>	8	

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

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

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	44	77 %	American Indian	0	0 %
Women	10	18 %	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0 %
Transgender Women	3	5 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	49	86 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Hispanic	1	2 %
			White, Non-Hispanic	7	12 %
			Other/Multi-race	0	0 %
			Unknown	0	0 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk (Can have &gt;1 risk)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	0	0 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	1	2 %
13 - 19	2	3 %	Men who have sex with men	37	66 %
20 – 29	31	54 %	Injection drug use	0	0 %
30 - 39	14	25 %	Transactional sex	8	14 %
40+	10	18 %	High risk heterosexual contact	7	13 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Heterosexual contact	17	30 %
			Incarceration	9	16 %
			Illegal drug use (non-injection)	11	20 %
			<i>No Reported Risk</i>	1	

**Persons Living with HIV Infection**  
**Region 1: New Orleans Region**  
**as of December 31, 2015**

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

- **12,151** cumulative cases have been detected in Region 1, including **122** pediatric cases.
- **5,574** cumulative deaths among persons in Region 1 with HIV infection have occurred, including **42** pediatric deaths.
- **7,204** persons are currently living with HIV infection in Region 1.  
 Persons living with HIV: **3,391**  
 Persons living with AIDS: **3,813**

**Gender**

	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men	5,311	74 %
Women	1,806	25 %
Transgender Women	86	1 %
Transgender Men	1	< 1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,204</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Age Category**

<b>Current Age</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
0 - 12	17	<1 %
13 - 19	56	1 %
20 - 24	303	4 %
25 - 29	625	9 %
30 - 34	728	10 %
35 - 39	839	12 %
40 - 44	773	11 %
45 - 49	962	13 %
50 - 54	1,104	15 %
55 - 59	867	12 %
60+	930	13 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,204</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Race/Ethnicity**

	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Black, Non-Hispanic	3,101	1,497	4,598	64 %
White, Non-Hispanic	1,867	196	2,063	29 %
Hispanic	352	100	452	6 %
Asian/Pacific Islander	37	4	41	1 %
American Indian	5	0	5	<1 %
Unknown	4	1	5	<1 %
Multi-race	31	9	40	1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,397</b>	<b>1,807</b>	<b>7,204</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Exposure Category**

<b>Cases with a reported risk</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men who have sex with men	3,055	0	3,055	60 %
Injection drug use	303	196	499	10 %
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	310	0	310	6 %
Heterosexual contact	351	743	1,094	22 %
Transfusion/Hemophilia	16	14	30	1 %
Perinatal	27	37	64	1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,062</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>5,052</b>	<b>100 %</b>
<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>1,335</i>	<i>817</i>	<i>2,152</i>	

## Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV and AIDS

### Region 1: New Orleans Region

Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard Parishes

### HIV CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2014

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

<u>Gender</u>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men	287	79 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	242	67 %
Women	73	20 %	White, Non-Hispanic	86	24 %
Transgender Women	3	1 %	Hispanic	28	8 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Asian/Pacific Islander	2	1 %
			Unknown	1	<1 %
			Multi-race	4	1 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Detection</u>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<u>Cases with a reported risk</u>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
0 - 12	1	<1 %	Men who have sex with men	195	75 %
13 - 24	102	28 %	Injection drug use	10	4 %
25 - 34	113	31 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	7	3 %
35 - 44	73	20 %	Heterosexual contact	48	18 %
45+	74	20 %	Perinatal	1	<1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>100 %</b>
			<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>102</i>	

### AIDS CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2014

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

<u>Gender</u>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men	124	68 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	129	71 %
Women	56	31 %	White, Non-Hispanic	39	21 %
Transgender Women	2	1 %	Hispanic	11	6 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Asian/Pacific Islander	1	1 %
			Unknown	1	1 %
			Multi-race	1	1 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<u>Cases with a reported risk</u>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
0 - 12	2	1 %	Men who have sex with men	68	58 %
13 - 24	10	5 %	Injection drug use	13	11 %
25 - 34	55	30 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	1	1 %
35 - 44	49	27 %	Heterosexual contact	32	27 %
45+	66	36 %	Transfusion/Hemophilia	1	1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Perinatal	2	2 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>100 %</b>
			<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>65</i>	

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

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

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	150	88 %	American Indian	0	0 %
Women	20	2 %	Asian/Pacific Islander	4	2 %
Transgender Women	1	<1 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	123	72 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Hispanic	4	2 %
			White, Non-Hispanic	40	23 %
			Other/Multi-race	0	0 %
			Unknown	0	0 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk (Can have &gt;1 risk)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	0	0 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	5	3 %
13 - 19	9	5 %	Men who have sex with men	121	77 %
20 – 29	79	46 %	Injection drug use	1	<1 %
30 - 39	47	28 %	Transactional sex	2	1 %
40+	36	21 %	High risk heterosexual contact	16	10 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Heterosexual contact	37	24 %
			Incarceration	10	6 %
			Illegal drug use (non-injection)	34	22 %
			<i>No Reported Risk</i>	<i>14</i>	

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

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

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	112	86 %	American Indian	1	1 %
Women	16	12 %	Asian/Pacific Islander	1	1 %
Transgender Women	3	2 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	100	76 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Hispanic	8	6 %
			White, Non-Hispanic	21	16 %
			Other/Multi-race	0	0 %
			Unknown	0	0 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk (Can have &gt;1 risk)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	0	0 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	1	1 %
13 - 19	9	7 %	Men who have sex with men	93	74 %
20 – 29	45	34 %	Injection drug use	0	0 %
30 - 39	44	34 %	Transactional sex	2	2 %
40+	33	25 %	High risk heterosexual contact	12	10 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Heterosexual contact	30	24 %
			Incarceration	13	10 %
			Illegal drug use (non-injection)	27	22 %
			<i>No Reported Risk</i>	<i>6</i>	

**Persons Living with HIV Infection  
Region 2: Baton Rouge Region  
as of December 31, 2015**

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

- **7,164** cumulative cases have been detected in Region 2, including **67** pediatric cases.
- **3,267** cumulative deaths among persons in Region 2 with HIV/AIDS have occurred, including **15** pediatric deaths.
- **4,967** persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Region 2.  
Persons living with HIV: **2,341**  
Persons living with AIDS: **2,626**

**Gender**

	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men	3,133	63 %
Women	1,795	36 %
Transgender Women	39	1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,967</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Age Category**

<b>Current Age</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
0 - 12	18	<1 %
13 - 19	41	1 %
20 - 24	244	5 %
25 - 29	461	9 %
30 - 34	594	12 %
35 - 39	632	13 %
40 - 44	598	12 %
45 - 49	635	13 %
50 - 54	697	14 %
55 - 59	522	11 %
60+	525	11 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,967</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Race/Ethnicity**

	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Black, Non-Hispanic	2,543	1,640	4,183	84 %
White, Non-Hispanic	542	125	667	13 %
Hispanic	56	15	71	1 %
Asian/Pacific Islander	11	4	15	<1 %
American Indian	2	1	3	<1 %
Multi-race	18	10	28	1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,172</b>	<b>1,795</b>	<b>4,967</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Exposure Category**

<b>Cases with a reported risk</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men who have sex with men	1,306	0	1,306	43 %
Injection drug use	349	199	548	18 %
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	181	0	181	6 %
Heterosexual contact	295	655	950	31 %
Transfusion/Hemophilia	5	8	13	<1 %
Perinatal	31	26	57	2 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,167</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>3,055</b>	<b>100 %</b>
<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>1,005</i>	<i>907</i>	<i>1,912</i>	

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

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

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

<u>Age at Detection</u>	Cases	Percent	<u>Cases with a reported risk</u>	Cases	Percent
0 - 12	1	<1 %	Men who have sex with men	111	65 %
13 - 24	79	25 %	Injection drug use	10	6 %
25 - 34	96	30 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	2	1 %
35 - 44	68	21 %	Heterosexual contact	48	28 %
45+	75	24 %	Perinatal	1	1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>100 %</b>
			<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>147</i>	

**AIDS CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2014**

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

<u>Gender</u>	Cases	Percent	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	Cases	Percent
Men	107	67 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	138	86 %
Women	51	32 %	White, Non-Hispanic	15	9 %
Transgender Women	2	1 %	Hispanic	6	4 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Asian/Pacific Islander	1	1 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	Cases	Percent	<u>Cases with a reported risk</u>	Cases	Percent
13 - 24	13	8 %	Men who have sex with men	36	46 %
25 - 34	41	26 %	Injection drug use	11	14 %
35 - 44	48	30 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	1	1 %
45+	58	36 %	Heterosexual contact	31	39 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>100 %</b>
			<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>81</i>	

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

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

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	70	71 %	American Indian	0	0 %
Women	28	28 %	Asian/Pacific Islander	1	1 %
Transgender Women	1	1 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	84	85 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Hispanic	0	0 %
			White, Non-Hispanic	14	14 %
			Other/Multi-race	0	0 %
			Unknown	0	0 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk (Can have &gt;1 risk)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	0	0 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	1	1 %
13 - 19	8	8 %	Men who have sex with men	46	51 %
20 – 29	56	57 %	Injection drug use	5	5 %
30 - 39	17	17 %	Transactional sex	7	8 %
40+	18	18 %	High risk heterosexual contact	17	19 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Heterosexual contact	37	41 %
			Incarceration	8	9 %
			Illegal drug use (non-injection)	17	19 %
			<i>No Reported Risk</i>	8	

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

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

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	44	77 %	American Indian	0	0 %
Women	10	18 %	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0 %
Transgender Women	3	5 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	49	86 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Hispanic	1	2 %
			White, Non-Hispanic	7	12 %
			Other/Multi-race	0	0 %
			Unknown	0	0 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk (Can have &gt;1 risk)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	0	0 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	1	2 %
13 - 19	2	4 %	Men who have sex with men	37	66 %
20 – 29	31	54 %	Injection drug use	0	0 %
30 - 39	14	24 %	Transactional sex	8	14 %
40+	10	18 %	High risk heterosexual contact	7	13 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Heterosexual contact	17	30 %
			Incarceration	9	16 %
			Illegal drug use (non-injection)	11	20 %
			<i>No Reported Risk</i>	1	

**Persons Living with HIV Infection  
Region 3: Houma Region  
as of December 31, 2015**

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

- **1,073** cumulative cases have been detected in Region 3, including **14** pediatric cases.
- **365** cumulative deaths among persons in Region 3 with HIV/AIDS have occurred, including **2** pediatric deaths.
- **828** persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Region 3.  
Persons living with HIV: **376**  
Persons living with AIDS: **452**

**Gender**

	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men	545	66 %
Women	278	33 %
Transgender Women	5	1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Age Category**

<b>Current Age</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
0 - 12	5	1 %
13 - 19	10	1 %
20 - 24	51	6 %
25 - 29	90	11 %
30 - 34	91	11 %
35 - 39	89	11 %
40 - 44	98	12 %
45 - 49	103	12 %
50 - 54	113	14 %
55 - 59	84	10 %
60+	94	11 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Race/Ethnicity**

	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Black, Non-Hispanic	287	209	496	60 %
White, Non-Hispanic	232	59	291	35 %
Hispanic	25	6	31	4 %
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	1	3	<1 %
American Indian	2	1	3	<1 %
Multi-race	2	2	4	<1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Exposure Category**

<b>Cases with a reported risk</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men who have sex with men	325	0	325	57 %
Injection drug use	34	17	51	9 %
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	19	0	19	3 %
Heterosexual contact	35	128	163	28 %
Perinatal	6	11	17	3 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>100 %</b>
<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>131</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>253</i>	

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

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

<u>Gender</u>	Cases	Percent	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	Cases	Percent
Men	35	67 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	27	52 %
Women	17	33 %	White, Non-Hispanic	19	37 %
<b>Total</b>	52	100 %	Hispanic	6	12 %
			<b>Total</b>	52	100 %

<u>Age at Detection</u>	Cases	Percent	<u>Cases with a reported risk</u>	Cases	Percent
0 - 12	1	2 %	Men who have sex with men	26	72 %
13 - 24	19	37 %	Injection drug use	1	3 %
25 - 34	17	33 %	Heterosexual contact	8	22 %
35 - 44	6	12 %	Perinatal	1	3 %
45+	9	17 %	<b>Total</b>	36	100 %
<b>Total</b>	52	100 %	<i>No Identified Risk</i>	16	

**AIDS CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2014**

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

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

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	Cases	Percent	<u>Cases with a reported risk</u>	Cases	Percent
13 - 24	2	7 %	Men who have sex with men	11	61 %
25 - 34	9	31 %	Injection drug use	2	11 %
35 - 44	9	31 %	Heterosexual contact	5	26 %
45+	9	31 %	Perinatal	1	6 %
<b>Total</b>	29	100 %	<b>Total</b>	19	100 %
			<i>No Identified Risk</i>	11	

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

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

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	16	42 %	American Indian	0	0 %
Women	22	58 %	Asian/Pacific Islander	2	5 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Black, Non-Hispanic	28	74 %
			Hispanic	0	0 %
			White, Non-Hispanic	8	21 %
			Other/Multi-race	0	0 %
			Unknown	0	0 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk (Can have &gt;1 risk)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	0	0 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	0	0 %
13 - 19	7	18 %	Men who have sex with men	4	11 %
20 – 29	20	53 %	Injection drug use	1	3 %
30 - 39	8	21 %	Transactional sex	3	8 %
40+	3	8 %	High risk heterosexual contact	13	34 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Heterosexual contact	21	55 %
			Incarceration	11	29 %
			Illegal drug use (non-injection)	10	26 %
			<i>No Reported Risk</i>	<i>0</i>	

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

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

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	10	43 %	American Indian	1	4 %
Women	13	57 %	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Black, Non-Hispanic	20	87 %
			Hispanic	0	0 %
			White, Non-Hispanic	2	9 %
			Other/Multi-race	0	0 %
			Unknown	0	0 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk (Can have &gt;1 risk)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	0	0 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	0	0 %
13 - 19	6	26 %	Men who have sex with men	3	13 %
20 – 29	9	39 %	Injection drug use	0	0 %
30 - 39	5	22 %	Transactional sex	1	4 %
40+	3	13 %	High risk heterosexual contact	7	30 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Heterosexual contact	14	61 %
			Incarceration	3	13 %
			Illegal drug use (non-injection)	4	17 %
			<i>No Reported Risk</i>	<i>0</i>	

**Persons Living with HIV Infection**  
**Region 4: Lafayette Region**  
**as of December 31, 2015**

*Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, Vermillion Parishes*

- **2,025** cumulative cases have been detected in Region 4, including **13** pediatric cases.
- **823** cumulative deaths among persons in Region 4 with HIV/AIDS have occurred, including **5** pediatric deaths.
- **1,538** persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Region 4.  
 Persons living with HIV: **740**  
 Persons living with AIDS: **798**

**Gender**

	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men	1,141	74 %
Women	391	25 %
Transgender Women	6	< 1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,538</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Age Category**

<b>Current Age</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
0 - 12	1	<1 %
13 - 19	12	1 %
20 - 24	79	5 %
25 - 29	145	9 %
30 - 34	140	9 %
35 - 39	154	10 %
40 - 44	163	11 %
45 - 49	214	14 %
50 - 54	270	18 %
55 - 59	186	12 %
60+	174	11 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,538</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Race/Ethnicity**

	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Black, Non-Hispanic	601	271	872	57 %
White, Non-Hispanic	463	107	570	37 %
Hispanic	61	6	67	4 %
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	2	5	<1 %
American Indian	3	3	6	<1 %
Multi-race	16	2	18	1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,147</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>1,538</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Exposure Category**

<b>Cases with a reported risk</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men who have sex with men	591	0	591	58 %
Injection drug use	66	51	117	12 %
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	54	0	54	5 %
Heterosexual contact	67	166	233	23 %
Transfusion/Hemophilia	5	1	6	1 %
Confirmed Other	0	1	1	<1 %
Perinatal	5	5	10	1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>1,012</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>359</i>	<i>167</i>	<i>526</i>	
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## Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV and AIDS

### Region 4: Lafayette Region

Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, Vermillion Parishes

#### HIV CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2014

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

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	84	76 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	75	68 %
Women	27	24 %	White, Non-Hispanic	29	26 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Hispanic	5	5 %
			Asian/Pacific Islander	1	1 %
			Multi-race	1	1 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Detection</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
13 - 24	32	29 %	Men who have sex with men	47	71 %
25 - 34	39	36 %	Injection drug use	6	9 %
35 - 44	15	14 %	Heterosexual contact	13	20 %
45+	25	22 %	<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>100 %</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>45</i>	

#### AIDS CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2014

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

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	36	77 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	33	70 %
Women	11	23 %	White, Non-Hispanic	9	19 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Hispanic	3	6 %
			Asian/Pacific Islander	1	2 %
			Multi-race	1	2 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
13 - 24	3	6 %	Men who have sex with men	18	58 %
25 - 34	15	32 %	Injection drug use	5	16 %
35 - 44	7	15 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	1	3 %
45+	22	76 %	Heterosexual contact	7	23 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>100 %</b>
			<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>16</i>	

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

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

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	41	77 %	American Indian	0	0 %
Women	12	23 %	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Black, Non-Hispanic	36	68 %
			Hispanic	1	2 %
			White, Non-Hispanic	16	30 %
			Other/Multi-race	0	0 %
			Unknown	0	0 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk (Can have &gt;1 risk)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	0	0 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	1	2 %
13 - 19	4	8 %	Men who have sex with men	23	47 %
20 – 29	34	64 %	Injection drug use	0	0 %
30 - 39	10	19 %	Transactional sex	3	6 %
40+	5	9 %	High risk heterosexual contact	9	18 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Heterosexual contact	19	39 %
			Incarceration	1	2 %
			Illegal drug use (non-injection)	5	10 %
			<i>No Reported Risk</i>	4	

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

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

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	23	58 %	American Indian	0	0 %
Women	17	42 %	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Black, Non-Hispanic	27	68 %
			Hispanic	2	5 %
			White, Non-Hispanic	11	27 %
			Other/Multi-race	0	0 %
			Unknown	0	0 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk (Can have &gt;1 risk)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	0	0 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	0	0 %
13 - 19	4	10 %	Men who have sex with men	14	37 %
20 – 29	28	70 %	Injection drug use	0	0 %
30 - 39	4	10 %	Transactional sex	2	5 %
40+	4	10 %	High risk heterosexual contact	7	18 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Heterosexual contact	17	45 %
			Incarceration	3	8 %
			Illegal drug use (non-injection)	8	21 %
			<i>No Reported Risk</i>	2	

**Persons Living with HIV Infection  
Region 5: Lake Charles Region  
as of December 31, 2015**

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

- **1,236** cumulative cases have been detected in Region 5, including **10** pediatric cases.
- **538** cumulative deaths among persons in Region 5 with HIV/AIDS have occurred, including **2** pediatric deaths.
- **1,054** persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Region 5.  
Persons living with HIV: **507**  
Persons living with AIDS: **547**

**Gender**

	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men	796	76 %
Women	254	24 %
Transgender Women	4	<1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,054</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Age Category**

<b>Current Age</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
0 - 12	3	<1 %
13 - 19	10	1 %
20 - 24	32	3 %
25 - 29	84	8 %
30 - 34	104	10 %
35 - 39	129	12 %
40 - 44	136	13 %
45 - 49	150	14 %
50 - 54	179	17 %
55 - 59	123	12 %
60+	104	10 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,054</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Race/Ethnicity**

	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Black, Non-Hispanic	428	171	599	57 %
White, Non-Hispanic	277	74	351	33 %
Hispanic	79	4	83	8 %
Asian/Pacific Islander	5	0	5	<1 %
American Indian	3	0	3	<1 %
Unknown	0	1	1	<1 %
Multi-race	8	4	12	1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>1,054</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Exposure Category**

<b>Cases with a reported risk</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men who have sex with men	366	0	366	48 %
Injection drug use	84	34	118	15 %
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	74	0	74	10 %
Heterosexual contact	84	109	193	25 %
Transfusion/Hemophilia	2	0	2	<1 %
Perinatal	6	9	15	2 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>100 %</b>
 <i>No Identified Risk</i>	 <i>184</i>	 <i>102</i>	 <i>286</i>	

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

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

<u>Gender</u>	Cases	Percent	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	Cases	Percent
Men	28	72 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	14	36 %
Women	11	28 %	White, Non-Hispanic	20	51 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Hispanic	3	8 %
			Asian/Pacific Islander	1	3 %
			Multi-race	1	3 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Detection</u>	Cases	Percent	<u>Cases with a reported risk</u>	Cases	Percent
13 - 24	7	18 %	Men who have sex with men	15	60 %
25 - 34	15	38 %	Injection drug use	5	20 %
35 - 44	6	15 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	1	4 %
45+	11	28 %	Heterosexual contact	4	16 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>100 %</b>
			<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>14</i>	

**AIDS CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2014**

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

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

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	Cases	Percent	<u>Cases with a reported risk</u>	Cases	Percent
13 - 24	2	10 %	Men who have sex with men	6	60 %
25 - 34	8	40 %	Injection drug use	3	30 %
35 - 44	4	20 %	Heterosexual contact	1	10 %
45+	6	30 %	<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100 %</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>10</i>	

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

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

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	10	77 %	American Indian	0	0 %
Women	3	23 %	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Black, Non-Hispanic	6	46 %
			Hispanic	0	0 %
			White, Non-Hispanic	7	54 %
			Other/Multi-race	0	0 %
			Unknown	0	0 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk (Can have &gt;1 risk)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	0	0 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	0	0 %
13 - 19	0	0 %	Men who have sex with men	7	54 %
20 – 29	8	62 %	Injection drug use	0	0 %
30 - 39	3	23 %	Transactional sex	2	15 %
40+	2	15 %	High risk heterosexual contact	3	23 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Heterosexual contact	3	23 %
			Incarceration	1	8 %
			Illegal drug use (non-injection)	4	31 %
			<i>No Reported Risk</i>	0	

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

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

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	7	88 %	American Indian	0	0 %
Women	1	12 %	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Black, Non-Hispanic	4	50 %
			Hispanic	0	0 %
			White, Non-Hispanic	4	50 %
			Other/Multi-race	0	0 %
			Unknown	0	0 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk (Can have &gt;1 risk)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	0	0 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	0	0 %
13 - 19	1	12 %	Men who have sex with men	6	75 %
20 – 29	3	38 %	Injection drug use	0	0 %
30 - 39	4	50 %	Transactional sex	0	0 %
40+	0	0 %	High risk heterosexual contact	2	25 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Heterosexual contact	1	13 %
			Incarceration	1	13 %
			Illegal drug use (non-injection)	2	25 %
			<i>No Reported Risk</i>	0	

**Persons Living with HIV Infection  
Region 6: Alexandria Region  
as of December 31, 2015**

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

- **1,392** cumulative cases have been detected in Region 6, including **15** pediatric cases.
- **522** cumulative deaths among persons in Region 6 with HIV/AIDS have occurred, including **5** pediatric deaths.
- **940** persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Region 6.  
Persons living with HIV: **491**  
Persons living with AIDS: **449**

**Gender**

	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men	670	71 %
Women	267	29 %
Transgender Women	3	<1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Age Category**

<b>Current Age</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
0 - 12	1	<1 %
13 - 19	4	<1 %
20 - 24	43	5 %
25 - 29	79	8 %
30 - 34	106	11 %
35 - 39	126	13 %
40 - 44	113	12 %
45 - 49	130	14 %
50 - 54	138	15 %
55 - 59	100	11 %
60+	100	11 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Race/Ethnicity**

	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Black, Non-Hispanic	416	211	627	67 %
White, Non-Hispanic	205	46	251	27 %
Hispanic	45	6	51	5 %
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	0	3	<1 %
American Indian	0	2	2	<1 %
Multi-race	4	2	6	1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Exposure Category**

<b>Cases with a reported risk</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men who have sex with men	292	0	292	47 %
Injection drug use	62	22	84	13 %
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	38	0	38	6 %
Heterosexual contact	73	128	201	32 %
Transfusion/Hemophilia	4	2	6	1 %
Perinatal	4	2	6	1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>100 %</b>
<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>113</i>	<i>313</i>	

## Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV and AIDS

### Region 6: Alexandria Region

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

### HIV CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2014

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

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	43	74 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	27	47 %
Women	15	26 %	White, Non-Hispanic	21	36 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Hispanic	10	17 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Detection</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
13 - 24	12	21 %	Men who have sex with men	19	61 %
25 - 34	19	33 %	Injection drug use	3	10 %
35 - 44	13	22 %	Heterosexual contact	9	29 %
45+	14	24 %	<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>100 %</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>27</i>	

### AIDS CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2014

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	21	75 %	American Indian	0	0 %
Women	7	25 %	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Black, Non-Hispanic	24	86 %
			Hispanic	0	0 %
			White, Non-Hispanic	4	14 %
			Other/Multi-race	0	0 %
			Unknown	0	0 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk (Can have &gt;1 risk)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	0	0 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	0	0 %
13 - 19	1	4 %	Men who have sex with men	12	44 %
20 – 29	18	64 %	Injection drug use	0	0 %
30 - 39	6	21 %	Transactional sex	0	0 %
40+	3	11 %	High risk heterosexual contact	5	19 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Heterosexual contact	14	52 %
			Incarceration	5	19 %
			Illegal drug use (non-injection)	7	26 %
			<i>No Reported Risk</i>	<i>1</i>	

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

- 5 persons were diagnosed with Early Latent Syphilis in Region 6 January through December 2015.

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

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

**Persons Living with HIV Infection  
Region 7: Shreveport Region  
as of December 31, 2015**

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

- **2,254** cumulative cases have been detected in Region 7, including **21** pediatric cases.
- **1,025** cumulative deaths among persons in Region 7 with HIV/AIDS have occurred, including **10** pediatric deaths.
- **1,752** persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Region 7.  
Persons living with HIV: **902**  
Persons living with AIDS: **850**

**Gender**

	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men	1,227	70 %
Women	517	30 %
Transgender Women	8	<1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,752</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Age Category**

<b>Current Age</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
0 - 12	2	<1 %
13 - 19	22	1 %
20 - 24	123	7 %
25 - 29	216	12 %
30 - 34	200	11 %
35 - 39	232	13 %
40 - 44	184	11 %
45 - 49	213	12 %
50 - 54	238	14 %
55 - 59	162	9 %
60+	160	9 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,752</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Race/Ethnicity**

	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Black, Non-Hispanic	867	422	1,289	74 %
White, Non-Hispanic	323	84	407	23 %
Hispanic	22	6	28	2 %
Asian/Pacific Islander	4	0	4	<1 %
American Indian	11	2	13	1 %
Multi-race	8	3	11	1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>1,752</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Exposure Category**

<b>Cases with a reported risk</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men who have sex with men	696	0	696	57 %
Injection drug use	52	50	102	8 %
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	87	0	87	7 %
Heterosexual contact	83	226	309	25 %
Transfusion/Hemophilia	3	3	6	<1 %
Perinatal	6	9	15	1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1,215</b>	<b>100 %</b>
<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>308</i>	<i>229</i>	<i>537</i>	

## Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV and AIDS

### Region 7: Shreveport Region

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

### HIV CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2014

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

<u>Gender</u>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men	88	70 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	101	80 %
Women	36	23 %	White, Non-Hispanic	20	16 %
Transgender Women	2	1 %	Hispanic	1	1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>100 %</b>	American Indian	1	1 %
			Multi-race	3	2 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Detection</u>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<u>Cases with a reported risk</u>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
13 - 24	42	33 %	Men who have sex with men	56	72 %
25 - 34	41	32 %	Injection drug use	3	4 %
35 - 44	23	18 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	2	3 %
45+	20	18 %	Heterosexual contact	17	22 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>100 %</b>
			<i>No Identified Risk</i>	48	

### AIDS CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2014

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

<u>Gender</u>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men	32	68 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	36	77 %
Women	14	30 %	White, Non-Hispanic	7	15 %
Transgender Women	1	2 %	Hispanic	2	4 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Multi-race	2	4 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<u>Cases with a reported risk</u>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
13 - 24	4	9 %	Men who have sex with men	13	52 %
25 - 34	18	38 %	Injection drug use	2	8 %
35 - 44	11	23 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	4	16 %
45+	14	30 %	Heterosexual contact	6	24 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>100 %</b>
			<i>No Identified Risk</i>	22	

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

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

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	53	52 %	American Indian	0	0 %
Women	48	47 %	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0 %
Transgender Women	1	1 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	90	88 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Hispanic	0	0 %
			White, Non-Hispanic	12	12 %
			Other/Multi-race	0	0 %
			Unknown	0	0 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk (Can have &gt;1 risk)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	0	0 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	0	0 %
13 - 19	20	20 %	Men who have sex with men	23	23 %
20 – 29	61	60 %	Injection drug use	1	1 %
30 - 39	15	15 %	Transactional sex	4	4 %
40+	6	6 %	High risk heterosexual contact	29	30 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Heterosexual contact	47	48 %
			Incarceration	8	8 %
			Illegal drug use (non-injection)	12	12 %
			<i>No Reported Risk</i>	4	

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

- 53 persons were diagnosed with Early Latent Syphilis in Region 7 January through December 2015.

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	26	49 %	American Indian	0	0 %
Women	27	51 %	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Black, Non-Hispanic	46	87 %
			Hispanic	0	0 %
			White, Non-Hispanic	7	13 %
			Other/Multi-race	0	0 %
			Unknown	0	0 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk (Can have &gt;1 risk)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	0	0 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	0	0 %
13 - 19	12	23 %	Men who have sex with men	11	21 %
20 – 29	27	51 %	Injection drug use	1	2 %
30 - 39	7	13 %	Transactional sex	1	2 %
40+	7	13 %	High risk heterosexual contact	12	23 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Heterosexual contact	31	58 %
			Incarceration	6	11 %
			Illegal drug use (non-injection)	7	13 %
			<i>No Reported Risk</i>	0	

**Persons Living with HIV Infection  
Region 8: Monroe Region  
as of December 31, 2015**

*Caldwell, E. Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, Union, W. Carroll Parishes*

- **1,622** cumulative cases have been detected in Region 8, including **14** pediatric cases.
- **709** cumulative deaths among persons in Region 8 with HIV/AIDS have occurred, including **3** pediatric deaths.
- **1,070** persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Region 8.  
Persons living with HIV: **507**  
Persons living with AIDS: **563**

**Gender**

	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men	695	65 %
Women	371	35 %
Transgender Women	4	<1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Age Category**

<b>Current Age</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
0 - 12	6	1 %
13 - 19	14	1 %
20 - 24	58	5 %
25 - 29	93	9 %
30 - 34	103	10 %
35 - 39	140	13 %
40 - 44	148	14 %
45 - 49	121	11 %
50 - 54	148	14 %
55 - 59	123	11 %
60+	116	11 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Race/Ethnicity**

	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Black, Non-Hispanic	503	316	819	77 %
White, Non-Hispanic	170	45	215	20 %
Hispanic	11	4	15	1 %
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	1	2	<1 %
American Indian	2	2	4	<1 %
Unknown	1	0	1	<1 %
Multi-race	11	3	14	1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Exposure Category**

<b>Cases with a reported risk</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men who have sex with men	372	0	372	52 %
Injection drug use	36	29	65	9 %
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	35	0	35	5 %
Heterosexual contact	68	160	228	32 %
Transfusion/Hemophilia	1	3	4	1 %
Perinatal	3	9	12	2 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>100 %</b>
<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>184</i>	<i>170</i>	<i>354</i>	

**Persons Newly Diagnosed with HIV and AIDS****Region 8: Monroe Region***Caldwell, E. Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, Union, W. Carroll Parishes***HIV CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2014**

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

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	57	63 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	73	81 %
Women	32	36 %	White, Non-Hispanic	14	15 %
Transgender Women	1	1 %	American Indian	2	2 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Multi-race	1	1 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Detection</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
13 - 24	27	30 %	Men who have sex with men	30	60 %
25 - 34	21	23 %	Injection drug use	1	2 %
35 - 44	19	21 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	1	2 %
45+	23	26 %	Heterosexual contact	18	36 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100 %</b>

*No Identified Risk* 40

**AIDS CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2014**

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

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

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
13 - 24	4	8 %	Men who have sex with men	10	37 %
25 - 34	13	27 %	Injection drug use	2	7 %
35 - 44	13	27 %	Heterosexual contact	15	56 %
45+	18	38 %	<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>100 %</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100 %</b>			

*No Identified Risk* 21

**Persons Diagnosed with Early Syphilis****Region 8: Monroe Region**

Caldwell, E. Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, Union, W. Carroll Parishes

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

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

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	43	65 %	American Indian	0	0 %
Women	23	35 %	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Black, Non-Hispanic	61	92 %
			Hispanic	0	0 %
			White, Non-Hispanic	5	8 %
			Other/Multi-race	0	0 %
			Unknown	0	0 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk (Can have &gt;1 risk)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	1	1 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	1	2 %
13 - 19	13	20 %	Men who have sex with men	21	32 %
20 – 29	38	58 %	Injection drug use	0	0 %
30 - 39	9	14 %	Transactional sex	0	0 %
40+	5	8 %	High risk heterosexual contact	18	28 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Heterosexual contact	37	57 %
			Incarceration	8	12 %
			Illegal drug use (non-injection)	20	31 %
			<i>No Reported Risk</i>	<i>1</i>	

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

- 50 persons were diagnosed with Early Latent Syphilis in Region 8 January through December 2015.

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	27	54 %	American Indian	0	0 %
Women	21	42 %	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0 %
Transgender Women	2	4 %	Black, Non-Hispanic	43	86 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Hispanic	2	4 %
			White, Non-Hispanic	5	10 %
			Other/Multi-race	0	0 %
			Unknown	0	0 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk (Can have &gt;1 risk)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	0	0 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	0	0 %
13 - 19	9	18 %	Men who have sex with men	14	29 %
20 – 29	28	56 %	Injection drug use	0	0 %
30 - 39	7	14 %	Transactional sex	2	4 %
40+	6	12 %	High risk heterosexual contact	6	12 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Heterosexual contact	29	59 %
			Incarceration	4	8 %
			Illegal drug use (non-injection)	12	24 %
			<i>No Reported Risk</i>	<i>1</i>	

**Persons Living with HIV Infection  
Region 9: Hammond/Slidell Region  
as of December 31, 2015**

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

- **1,407** cumulative cases have been detected in Region 9, including **19** pediatric cases.
- **492** cumulative deaths among persons in Region 9 with HIV/AIDS have occurred, including **5** pediatric deaths.
- **1,274** persons are currently living with HIV/AIDS in Region 9.  
Persons living with HIV: **583**  
Persons living with AIDS: **691**

**Gender**

	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men	937	74 %
Women	329	26 %
Transgender Women	8	<1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,274</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Age Category**

<b>Current Age</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Percent</b>
0 - 12	4	<1 %
13 - 19	7	1 %
20 - 24	39	3 %
25 - 29	98	8 %
30 - 34	113	9 %
35 - 39	133	10 %
40 - 44	157	12 %
45 - 49	195	15 %
50 - 54	221	17 %
55 - 59	170	13 %
60+	137	11 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,274</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Race/Ethnicity**

	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Black, Non-Hispanic	443	203	646	51 %
White, Non-Hispanic	463	112	575	45 %
Hispanic	30	12	42	3 %
Asian/Pacific Islander	3	2	5	<1 %
American Indian	1	0	1	<1 %
Multi-race	5	0	5	<1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>1,274</b>	<b>100 %</b>

**Exposure Category**

<b>Cases with a reported risk</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Men who have sex with men	502	0	502	58 %
Injection drug use	55	47	102	12 %
Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	59	0	59	7 %
Heterosexual contact	70	121	191	22 %
Transfusion/Hemophilia	5	0	5	1 %
Perinatal	9	5	14	2 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>873</b>	<b>100 %</b>
<i>No Identified Risk</i>	<i>245</i>	<i>156</i>	<i>401</i>	

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

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

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

<u>Age at Detection</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
13 - 24	15	22 %	Men who have sex with men	26	72 %
25 - 34	23	34 %	Injection drug use	4	11 %
35 - 44	17	25 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	1	3 %
45+	13	19 %	Heterosexual contact	5	14 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>100 %</b>

*No Identified Risk* 32

**AIDS CASES DIAGNOSED January - December 2014**

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

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

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

*No Identified Risk* 17

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

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

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	16	70 %	American Indian	0	0 %
Women	7	30 %	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Black, Non-Hispanic	10	44 %
			Hispanic	0	0 %
			White, Non-Hispanic	13	56 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>100 %</b>

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk (Can have &gt;1 risk)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	0	0 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	0	0 %
13 - 19	2	9 %	Men who have sex with men	11	50 %
20 – 29	13	57 %	Injection drug use	0	0 %
30 - 39	4	17 %	Transactional sex	3	14 %
40+	4	17 %	High risk heterosexual contact	1	5 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Heterosexual contact	11	50 %
			Incarceration	1	5 %
			Illegal drug use (non-injection)	2	9 %
			<i>No Reported Risk</i>	<i>1</i>	

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

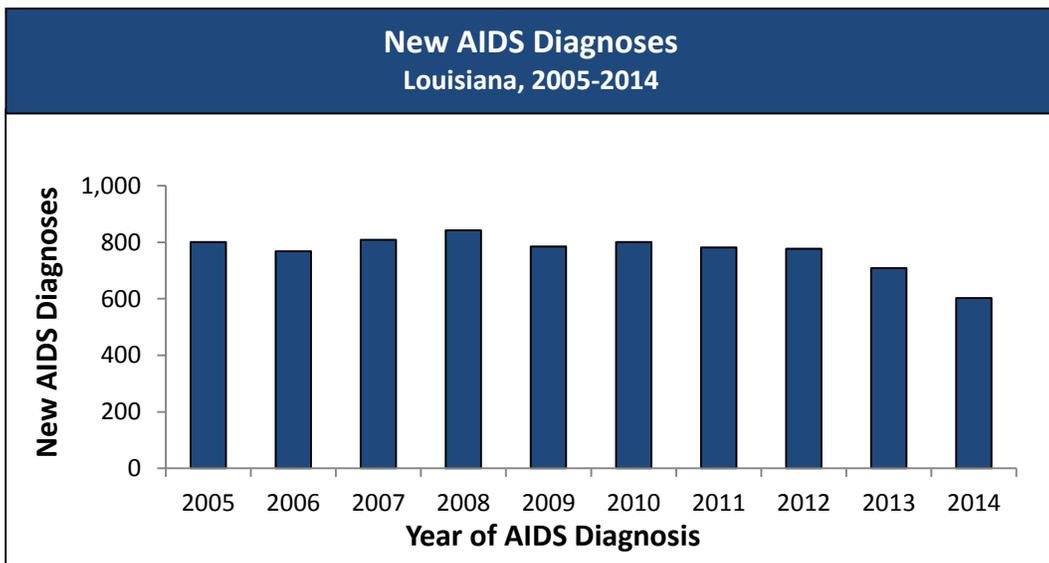
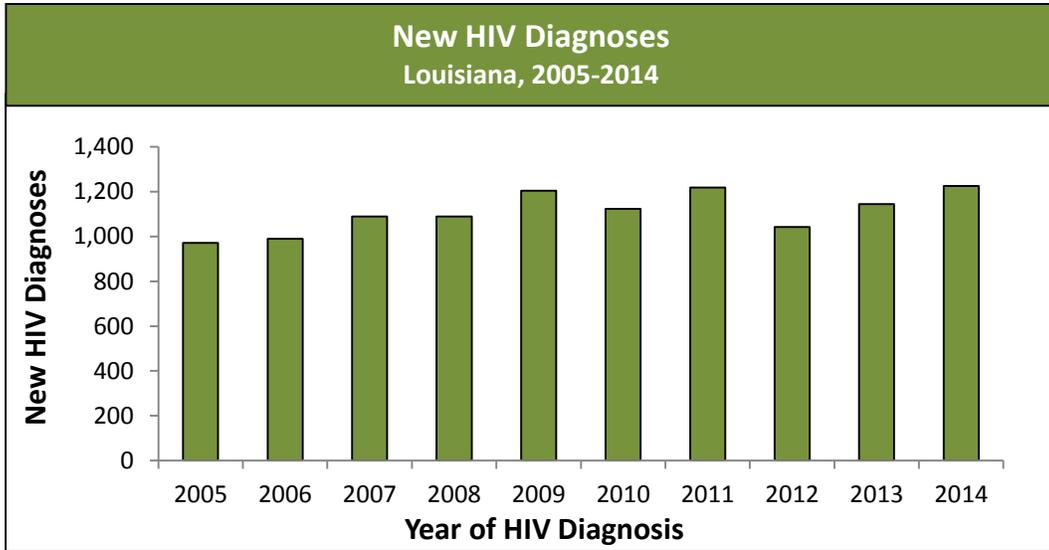
- 10 persons were diagnosed with Early Latent Syphilis in Region 9 January through December 2015.

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Men	8	80 %	American Indian	0	0 %
Women	2	20 %	Asian/Pacific Islander	0	0 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Black, Non-Hispanic	3	30 %
			Hispanic	0	0 %
			White, Non-Hispanic	7	70 %
			<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100 %</b>

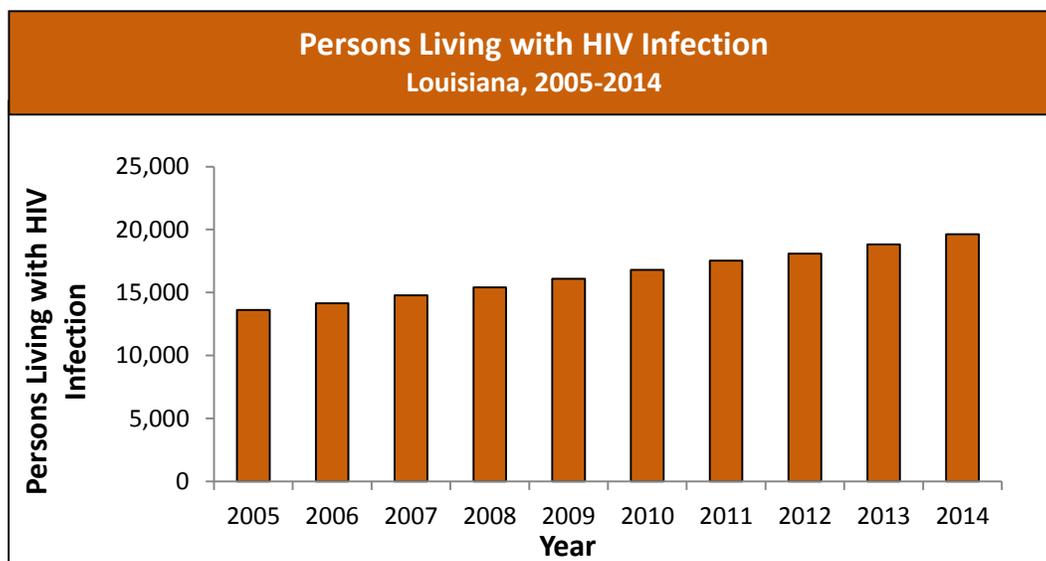
  

<u>Age at Diagnosis</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cases with a reported risk (Can have &gt;1 risk)</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Percent</u>
0 - 12	0	0 %	Men who have sex with men and inject drugs	0	0 %
13 - 19	1	10 %	Men who have sex with men	5	56 %
20 – 29	2	20 %	Injection drug use	0	0 %
30 - 39	3	30 %	Transactional sex	0	0 %
40+	4	40 %	High risk heterosexual contact	0	0 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100 %</b>	Heterosexual contact	5	56 %
			Incarceration	0	0 %
			Illegal drug use (non-injection)	1	11 %
			<i>No Reported Risk</i>	<i>1</i>	

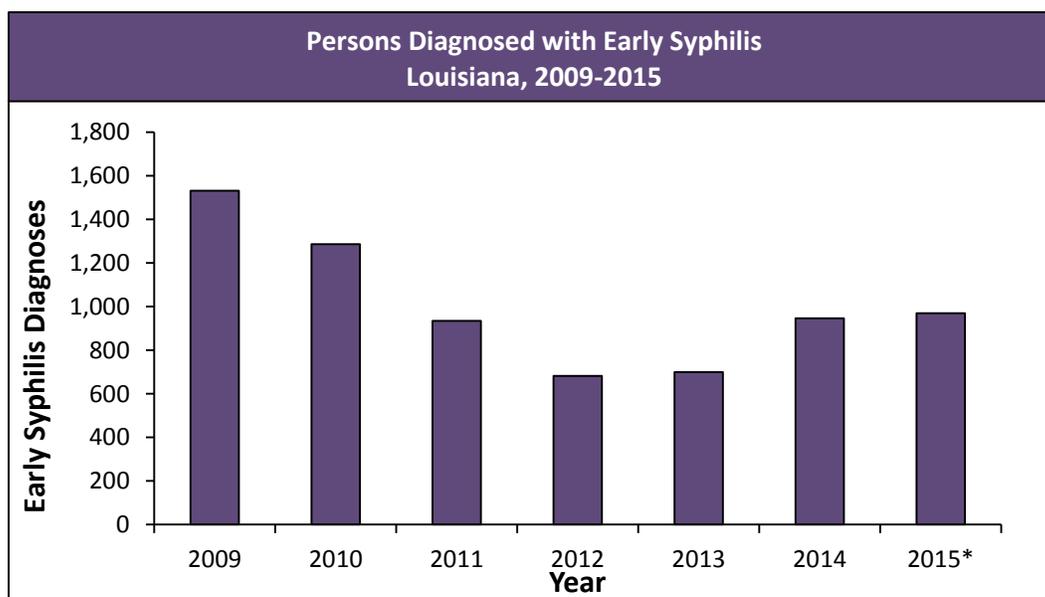
### 10-Year Trends in New HIV Diagnoses and New AIDS Diagnoses Louisiana, (2005-2014)



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



### 7-Year Trends in Persons Diagnosed with Early Syphilis Louisiana (2009-2015)



\*The number of new early syphilis diagnoses in 2015 is subject to change as the data are not finalized.



# National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day February 7, 2016

National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day (NBHAAD) was first observed in 1999. The theme of this year's National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day is *"I Am My Brother's and Sister's Keeper. Fight HIV/AIDS!"* The goals for NBHAAD are Get Educated, Get Tested, Get Involved and Get Treated.

## United States

- ⌘ In 2014, blacks made up 13% of the US population but accounted for 44% of new HIV infections.
  - ⌘ Black men accounted for 73% of new HIV infections among blacks.
- ⌘ In 2014, the HIV case rate (per 100,000) for blacks was almost eight times higher than the HIV case rate among whites, and almost three times higher than the HIV case rate among Hispanic/Latinos.
- ⌘ Over half (57%) of blacks living with HIV in the US and 62% of new HIV cases reported in 2014 among blacks occurred in the South, yet blacks represent only 20% of the South's population.
- ⌘ Gay and bisexual men are the population most affected by HIV in the US. Black gay and bisexual men are getting hit particularly hard by the epidemic.
- ⌘ The CDC supports three campaigns to encourage HIV testing among African Americans: *Take Charge. Take the Test., Testing Makes Us Stronger, and Let's Stop HIV Together.*

## Louisiana

- ⌘ In Louisiana, 13,980 blacks were living with HIV infection as of December 31, 2015; 4,904 (35%) were female and 9,076 (65%) were male.
- ⌘ Blacks make up 32% of the state's population; however
  - 69% of new HIV cases are black and 78% of new AIDS cases are black
  - 69% of all persons living with HIV infection are black
- ⌘ In all regions of Louisiana, the percentage of persons living with HIV infection who are black is significantly higher than the percentage of the general population that is black.
- ⌘ Among men, 67% of all new HIV diagnoses are among blacks, and among women, 81% of all new HIV diagnoses are among blacks.
- ⌘ In Louisiana, the HIV case rate for blacks is almost nine times higher than the HIV case rate for whites.
  - The HIV case rate in black females is almost nine times greater than the HIV case rate for white females, and the HIV case rate in black males is five times greater than the HIV case rate for white males.
- ⌘ In 2015, of the new HIV diagnoses among blacks in Louisiana, 62% are men who have sex with men (MSM), 6% are injection drug users (IDU), 3% are MSM/IDU, and 30% are high risk heterosexuals.



# National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

## February 7, 2016

### HIV in Children:

- ⌘ There were a total of 2,018 children (<13 yrs at year-end 2013) living with HIV infection in the US, 21% of whom were infected through mother-to-child transmission (perinatal infection).
- ⌘ 65% of children in the US that acquired HIV through perinatal transmission in 2013 were black, 9% were Hispanic/Latino, and 15% were white.
- ⌘ In Louisiana, 164 infants were born to HIV-infected mothers in 2013; 88% were black. In the past 5 years, 86% of all perinatally infected infants were black.

### New HIV Diagnoses and Persons Living with HIV in Louisiana, by Region:

#### New HIV Diagnoses Among Blacks in Louisiana by Public Health Region, 2015

	Black Females	Black Males
Statewide	188 (100%)	521 (100%)
1: New Orleans	50 (27%)	192 (37%)
2: Baton Rouge	63 (34%)	131 (25%)
3: Houma	8 (4%)	29 (6%)
4: Lafayette	12 (6%)	30 (6%)
5: Lake Charles	5 (3%)	18 (3%)
6: Alexandria	7 (4%)	17 (3%)
7: Shreveport	21 (11%)	51 (10%)
8: Monroe	9 (5%)	33 (6%)
9: Hammond/Slidell	13 (7%)	20 (4%)

- ⌘ Of all new HIV diagnoses among blacks, 61% are in the New Orleans and Baton Rouge regions.
- ⌘ The Shreveport region has the third highest number of new diagnoses among black males and females.

- ⌘ The New Orleans and Baton Rouge regions have the greatest number of blacks living with HIV infection of all nine regions. In 2015, there were 12,085 persons living with HIV infection in the New Orleans and Baton Rouge regions; 72% were black.

#### Blacks Living with HIV Infection in Louisiana by Public Health Region, 2015

	Black Females	Black Males
Statewide	4,904 (100%)	9,076 (100%)
1: New Orleans	1,490 (30%)	3,077 (34%)
2: Baton Rouge	1,636 (33%)	2,518 (28%)
3: Houma	203 (4%)	287 (3%)
4: Lafayette	268 (5%)	601 (7%)
5: Lake Charles	167 (3%)	418 (5%)
6: Alexandria	211 (4%)	410 (5%)
7: Shreveport	414 (8%)	846 (9%)
8: Monroe	311 (6%)	493 (5%)
9: Hammond/Slidell	204 (4%)	426 (5%)

For more information about NHBAAD please visit <http://nationalblackaidsday.org> or <http://aids.gov.new-and-events>.  
 For more information about HIV in Louisiana or to find an HIV testing location, please visit [HIV411.org](http://HIV411.org) or call 1-800-99-AIDS-9.