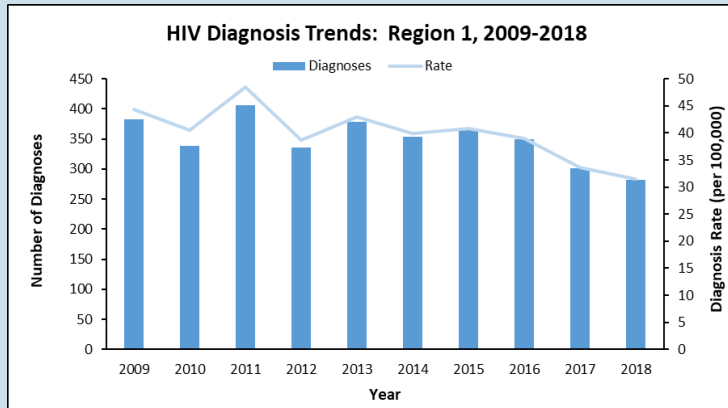




Region 1 – New Orleans STD/HIV Update

NEW HIV DIAGNOSES—REGION 1

- In 2016, **350** persons were diagnosed with HIV for a rate of **39.0** per 100,000.
- In 2017, **301** persons were diagnosed with HIV for a rate of **33.5** per 100,000.
- In 2018, **282** persons were diagnosed with HIV for a rate of **31.5** per 100,000, an 6% rate decrease from 2017. In 2018, Region 1 had the **highest** number of new HIV diagnoses and the **2nd** highest diagnosis rate in Louisiana.



NEW HIV DIAGNOSES BY SEX AT BIRTH

- In 2016, **77%** of new HIV diagnoses were among males. This proportion decreased to **74%** in 2017 and increased to **77%** in 2018. In 2018, **23%** of all new HIV diagnoses in Region 1 were among females.

NEW HIV DIAGNOSES BY RACE/ETHNICITY

Blacks account for the majority of new HIV diagnoses each year in Region 1. Only 40% of Region 1 is black.

- In 2016, **72%** of new HIV diagnoses were among blacks, **70%** in 2017, and **68%** in 2018.
- In 2016, **19%** of new HIV diagnoses were among whites, **17%** in 2017, and **20%** in 2018.
- In 2016, **9%** of new HIV diagnoses were among Hispanic/Latinx, **12%** in 2017, and **11%** in 2018.

NEW HIV DIAGNOSES BY AGE AT DIAGNOSIS

From 2016 to 2018, the majority of new HIV diagnoses in Region 1 were among persons 15-34 years old.

- The proportion of diagnoses among persons under the age of 25 was **27%** in 2016, **22%** in 2017, **24%** in 2018.
- The proportion of diagnoses among persons 25-34 years was **34%** in 2016, **39%** in 2017, **38%** in 2018.
- The proportion of diagnoses among persons 35-44 years was **17%** in 2016, **20%** in 2017, **18%** in 2018.
- The proportion of diagnoses among persons 45 and older was **22%** in 2016, **19%** in 2017, **20%** in 2018.

NEW HIV DIAGNOSES BY PARISH

- From 2016 to 2018, the greatest proportion of new HIV diagnoses and the highest HIV diagnosis rate were in Orleans Parish.

New HIV Diagnoses by Parish: Region 1, 2016 to 2018

	2016			2017			2018		
	Diagnoses	Percent	Rate*	Diagnoses	Percent	Rate*	Diagnoses	Percent	Rate*
Region 1	350	100%	39	301	100%	34	282	100%	32
Jefferson	108	31%	25	103	34%	24	98	35%	23
Orleans	236	67%	60	188	62%	48	178	63%	46
Plaquemines	1	<1%	n/a	4	1%	n/a	0	0%	0
St. Bernard	5	1%	11	6	2%	13	6	2%	13

In 2018, Louisiana ranked 3rd in the nation for Congenital Syphilis rates, 2nd for Chlamydia rates, 7th for Primary and Secondary Syphilis rates, and 5th for Gonorrhea rates. In 2017, Louisiana ranked 4th for HIV rates and 3rd for AIDS rates in the US.

*Rate is per 100,000. Rates are unavailable for parishes with less than 5 diagnoses.