

# STI/HIV/Hepatitis B & C Update

2023



## Region 9 Data Tables



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# Reported Cases of HIV

## Region 9 - Hammond/Slidell, 2023

	2023 New Diagnoses <sup>a</sup>			2023 Prevalence <sup>b</sup>		
	Cases <sup>c</sup>	%	Rate <sup>d</sup>	Cases <sup>c</sup>	%	Rate <sup>d</sup>
Total	64	100.0%	10.4	1,703	100.0%	277.1
<b>Race/Ethnicity<sup>e</sup></b>						
Black	39	60.9%	34.3	925	54.3%	814.6
Hispanic/Latinx	7	10.9%	20.9	88	5.2%	262.8
White	18	28.1%	4	665	39.0%	148.2
Other	0	0.0%	n/a	25	1.5%	n/a
<b>Gender<sup>f</sup></b>						
Female	14	21.9%	4.5	457	26.8%	146.1
Male	48	75.0%	15.9	1,217	71.5%	403.3
Transgender Male to Female	2	3.1%	n/a	27	1.6%	n/a
Transgender Female to Male	0	0.0%	n/a	2	0.1%	n/a
<b>Age<sup>g</sup></b>						
0-14	0	0.0%	0	1	0.1%	n/a
15-19	3	4.7%	n/a	9	0.5%	21.7
20-29	25	39.1%	33.3	153	9.0%	204
30-39	17	26.6%	20.9	354	20.8%	434.8
40-49	11	17.2%	14.3	354	20.8%	459.1
50+	8	12.5%	3.6	832	48.9%	379
<b>Risk<sup>h</sup></b>						
GBM	42	65.6%	n/a	876	51.4%	n/a
PWID	7	10.9%	n/a	166	9.7%	n/a
GBM/PWID	2	3.1%	n/a	85	5.0%	n/a
High Risk Heterosexual	13	20.3%	n/a	558	32.8%	n/a
Perinatal	0	0.0%	n/a	14	0.8%	n/a
Transfusion/Hemophilia	0	0.0%	n/a	4	0.2%	n/a
Other	0	0.0%	n/a	0	0.0%	n/a
<b>Parish<sup>i</sup></b>						
Livingston	15	23.4%	10.1	311	18.3%	209.5
St. Helena	1	1.6%	n/a	30	1.8%	277.2
St. Tammany	19	29.7%	7	645	37.9%	236
Tangipahoa	22	34.4%	16.1	483	28.4%	352.4
Washington	7	10.9%	15.5	234	13.7%	519.7

<sup>a</sup> New diagnoses include only individuals whose initial HIV diagnosis was made in Louisiana.

<sup>b</sup> Prevalent cases include all cases presumed to be alive and living in Louisiana, regardless of the state of initial HIV report.

<sup>c</sup> Cases with unknown/missing values for a demographic variable have been excluded from the counts and percentages for the demographic category. Total number of new diagnoses and prevalence includes all cases, regardless of demographic variable completeness.

<sup>d</sup> Cases per 100,000 population. Rates not available (n/a) for case counts less than 5. Rates not available for other/unknown race groups, transgender groups, and risk exposure groups.

<sup>e</sup> Race/ethnicity "Other" category does not include missing or unknown race/ethnicity.

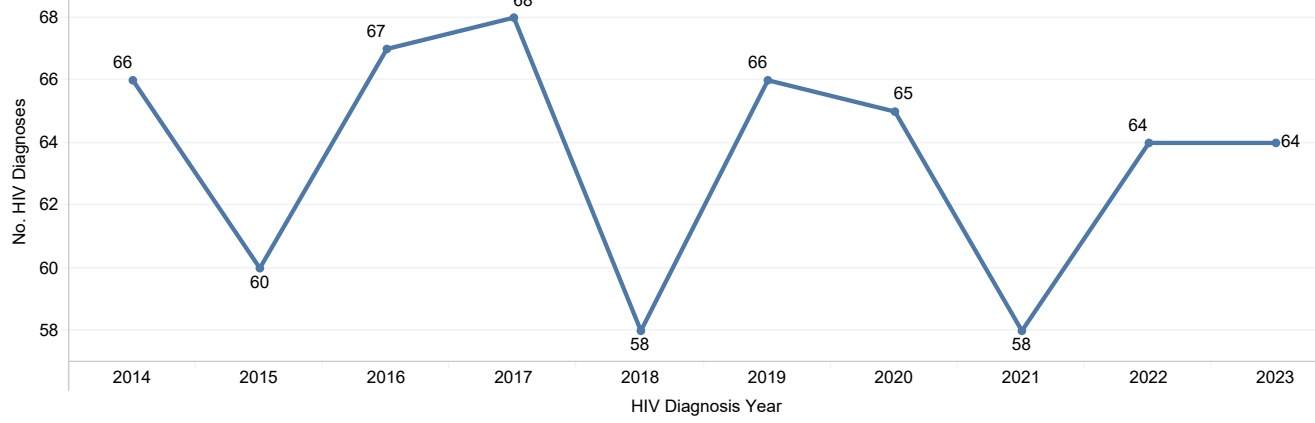
<sup>f</sup> Cases are presented by current gender identity rather than sex at birth.

<sup>g</sup> Age when first diagnosed with HIV is used for new HIV diagnoses. Current age is used for HIV prevalence. Age categories align with 2022 census age groups.

<sup>h</sup> Risk shows imputed risk, not reported risk. Persons with no imputed risk are not included in the total percentage. GBM = Gay, bisexual, & other men who have sex with men; PWID = Persons who inject drugs.

<sup>i</sup> Parish where first diagnosed with HIV is used for new HIV diagnoses. Parish of current residence is used for HIV prevalence. Persons without a parish of residence are not included in the total percentage.

**10-Year New HIV Diagnosis Trend - Region 9 Hammond/Slidell**



# Reported Cases of Primary and Secondary Syphilis Region 9 - Hammond/Slidell, 2023

## New Diagnoses<sup>a</sup>

	Cases <sup>b</sup>	%	Rate <sup>c</sup>
Total	99	100.0%	16.11

## Race/Ethnicity<sup>d</sup>

Black	35	35.7%	30.82
Hispanic/Latinx	3	3.1%	n/a
White	55	56.1%	12.26
Other	5	5.1%	n/a

## Affected Subpopulations Female<sup>h</sup>

	Cases <sup>b</sup>	%
Black Female 20-29	5	5.1%
White Female 20-29	5	5.1%
White Female 30-39	5	5.1%
White Female 40-49	8	8.2%

## Gender<sup>e</sup>

Female	32	32.3%	10.23
Male	67	67.7%	22.20

## Age<sup>f</sup>

10-19	1	1.0%	n/a
20-29	28	28.3%	37.33
30-39	29	29.3%	35.62
40-49	24	24.2%	31.12
50+	17	17.2%	7.74

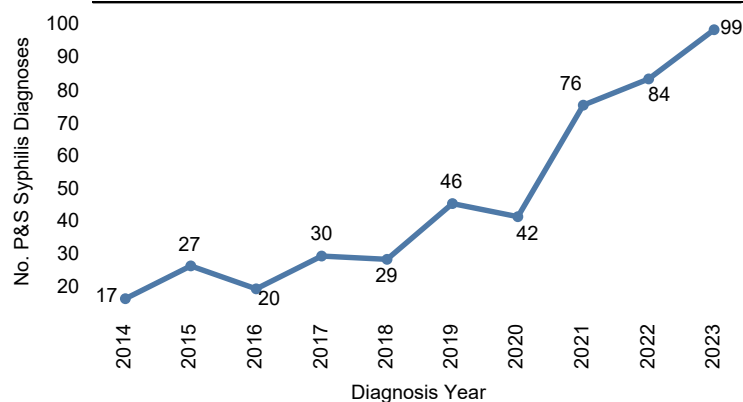
## Affected Subpopulations Male<sup>h</sup>

Black Male 20-29	10	10.2%
Black Male 30-39	6	6.1%
White Male 20-29	5	5.1%
White Male 30-39	10	10.2%
White Male 40-49	11	11.2%
White Male 50+	11	11.2%

## Parish<sup>g</sup>

Livingston	41	41.4%	27.62
St. Helena	2	2.0%	n/a
St. Tammany	23	23.2%	8.42
Tangipahoa	18	18.2%	13.13
Washington	15	15.2%	33.31

## 10-Year Trend Line



<sup>a</sup> New diagnoses include only individuals whose initial primary and secondary syphilis diagnosis was made in Louisiana.

<sup>b</sup> Cases with unknown/missing values for a demographic variable have been excluded from the counts and percentages for the demographic category. Total number of new diagnoses includes all cases, regardless of demographic variable completeness.

<sup>c</sup> Cases per 100,000 population. Rates not available (n/a) for case counts less than 5. Rates not available for "Other" race group.

<sup>d</sup> Race/ethnicity "Other" category does not include missing or unknown race/ethnicity.

<sup>e</sup> Cases are presented by current gender identity rather than sex at birth.

<sup>f</sup> Age when first diagnosed with primary and secondary syphilis is used for new primary and secondary syphilis diagnoses. Age categories align with 2022 census age groups.

<sup>g</sup> Parish where first diagnosed with primary and secondary syphilis is used for new primary and secondary syphilis diagnoses. Persons without a parish of residence are not included in the total percentage.

<sup>h</sup> All subpopulations under 5 were excluded.

# Reported Cases of Early Non-Primary Non-Secondary Syphilis Region 9 - Hammond/Slidell, 2023

## New Diagnoses<sup>a</sup>

	Cases <sup>b</sup>	%	Rate <sup>c</sup>
Total	53	100.0%	8.62

### Race/Ethnicity<sup>d</sup>

Black	23	44.2%	20.26
Hispanic/Latinx	2	3.8%	n/a
White	26	50.0%	5.79
Other	1	1.9%	n/a

### Affected Subpopulations Female<sup>h</sup>

	Cases <sup>b</sup>	%
Black Female 20-29	5	9.6%
White Female 30-39	5	9.6%

### Gender<sup>e</sup>

Female	21	39.6%	6.71
Male	30	56.6%	9.94
Transgender Male to Female	2	3.8%	n/a

### Age<sup>f</sup>

10-19	2	3.8%	n/a
20-29	18	34.0%	24.00
30-39	16	30.2%	19.65
40-49	9	17.0%	11.67
50+	8	15.1%	3.64

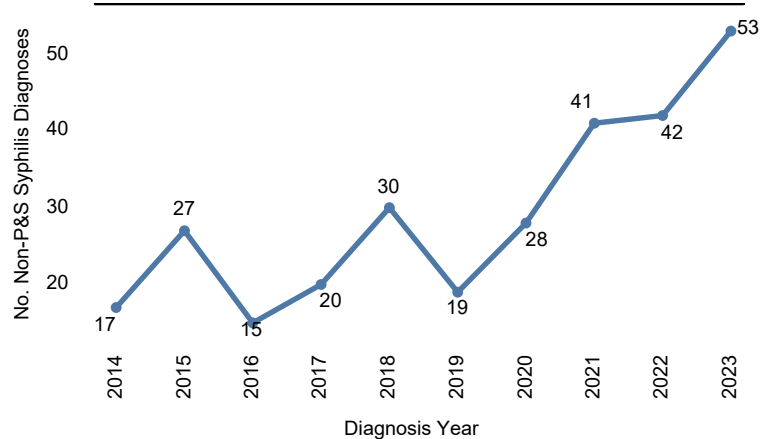
### Affected Subpopulations Male<sup>h</sup>

Black Male 20-29	5	9.6%
White Male 50+	5	9.6%

### Parish<sup>g</sup>

Livingston	15	28.3%	10.11
St. Helena	0	0.0%	n/a
St. Tammany	19	35.8%	6.95
Tangipahoa	13	24.5%	9.49
Washington	6	11.3%	13.33

### 10-Year Trend Line



<sup>a</sup> New diagnoses include only individuals whose initial non-primary non-secondary syphilis diagnosis was made in Louisiana.

<sup>b</sup> Cases with unknown/missing values for a demographic variable have been excluded from the counts and percentages for the demographic category. Total number of new diagnoses includes all cases, regardless of demographic variable completeness.

<sup>c</sup> Cases per 100,000 population. Rates not available (n/a) for case counts less than 5. Rates not available for "Other" race group.

<sup>d</sup> Race/ethnicity "Other" category does not include missing or unknown race/ethnicity.

<sup>e</sup> Cases are presented by current gender identity rather than sex at birth.

<sup>f</sup> Age when first diagnosed with non-primary non-secondary syphilis is used for new non-primary non-secondary syphilis diagnoses. Age categories align with 2022 census age groups.

<sup>g</sup> Parish where first diagnosed with non-primary non-secondary syphilis is used for new non-primary non-secondary syphilis diagnoses. Persons without a parish of residence are not included in the total percentage.

<sup>h</sup> All subpopulations under 5 were excluded.

# Reported Cases of Congenital Syphilis Louisiana, 2023

Region specific table not available due to low case counts.

## Infants and Mothers Linked to New Congenital Syphilis Cases<sup>a</sup>

	Cases	%	Rate <sup>b</sup>
Total Infant CS Cases	109	100.0%	199.1
Total Mothers Linked to New Cases	107	100.0%	11.7

### Maternal Race/Ethnicity

Black	63	58.9%	8.4
Hispanic/Latinx	8	7.5%	6.4
White	25	23.4%	1.9
Other	11	10.3%	n/a

### Maternal Age<sup>c</sup>

15-19	6	5.6%	4.1
20-24	40	37.4%	25.6
25-29	29	27.1%	20.1
30-34	17	15.9%	10.6
35+	15	14.0%	4.9

### Maternal Region of Residence<sup>d</sup>

Region 1 - New Orleans	22	20.6%	12.9
Region 2 - Baton Rouge	20	18.7%	14.0
Region 3 - Houma	2	1.9%	2.8
Region 4 - Lafayette	12	11.2%	10.2
Region 5 - Lake Charles	7	6.5%	12.4
Region 6 - Alexandria	7	6.5%	13.1
Region 7 - Shreveport	18	16.8%	18.2
Region 8 - Monroe	9	8.4%	13.1
Region 9 - Hammond/Slidell	10	9.3%	8.4

### Infant Region of Residence<sup>d</sup>

Region 1 - New Orleans	23	21.1%	248.8
Region 2 - Baton Rouge	21	19.3%	266.9
Region 3 - Houma	2	1.8%	46.7
Region 4 - Lafayette	12	11.0%	154.3
Region 5 - Lake Charles	7	6.4%	188.3
Region 6 - Alexandria	7	6.4%	193.7
Region 7 - Shreveport	18	16.5%	293.4
Region 8 - Monroe	9	8.3%	220.2
Region 9 - Hammond/Slidell	10	9.2%	138.0

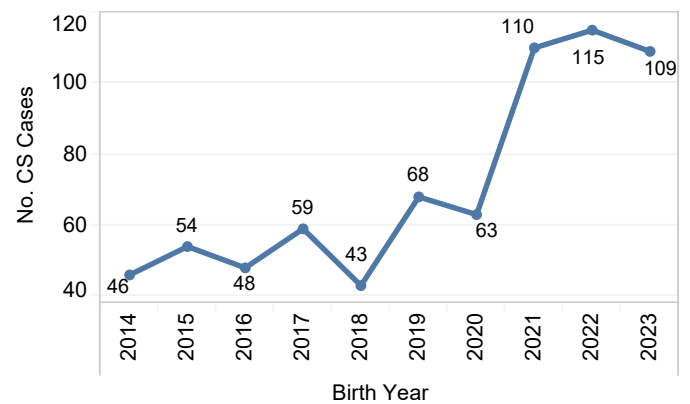
### Maternal Stage of Syphilis<sup>e</sup>

Primary	4	3.7%	n/a
Secondary	6	5.6%	n/a
Early non-primary non-secondary	37	34.6%	n/a
Unknown/Late Latent	57	53.3%	n/a
Other	3	3.7%	n/a

### Positive Toxicology Screens<sup>f</sup>

Amphetamines/Meth	16
Cocaine	8
Heroin	8
Marijuana	24

### 10-Year Trend Line



<sup>a</sup> New cases only include those who indicated a Louisiana residence at the time of delivery.

<sup>b</sup> Congenital syphilis rates are calculated per 100,000 live births. Maternal rates are calculated using yearly census data, per 100,000 population. Percentages for maternal variables reflect distinct count of mothers. Rates for case counts under 20 are unreliable. Rates for case counts under 5 are not available.

<sup>c</sup> Reflects maternal age at delivery.

<sup>d</sup> Reflects maternal and infant region of residence at delivery.

<sup>e</sup> Reflects latest syphilis stage identified during pregnancy

<sup>f</sup> Reflects substances detected during maternal toxicology screens conducted during pregnancy or delivery. Mothers can have positive toxicology screens for more than one substance.

## Reported Cases of Gonorrhea Region 9 - Hammond/Slidell, 2023

### New Diagnoses<sup>a</sup>

	Cases <sup>b</sup>	%	Rate <sup>c</sup>
Total	1,067	100.0%	173.61

#### Race/Ethnicity<sup>d</sup>

Black	760	72.0%	669.31
Hispanic/Latinx	11	1.0%	32.85
White	242	22.9%	53.94
Other	42	4.0%	n/a

#### Sex at Birth

Female	502	47.1%	160.47
Male	563	52.9%	186.57

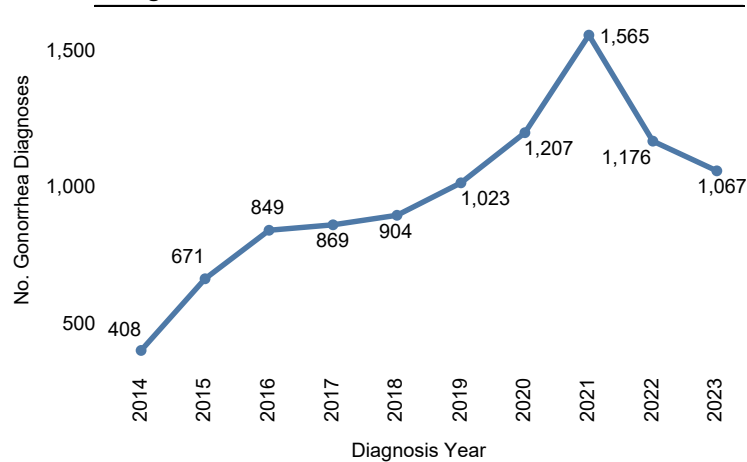
#### Age<sup>e</sup>

10-19	277	26.0%	332.06
20-29	552	51.7%	735.86
30-39	171	16.0%	210.02
40-49	44	4.1%	57.06
50+	23	2.2%	10.48

#### Parish<sup>f</sup>

Livingston	172	16.1%	115.88
St. Helena	46	4.3%	425.06
St. Tammany	320	30.0%	117.10
Tangipahoa	449	42.1%	327.62
Washington	80	7.5%	177.68

#### 10-Year Diagnosis Trend



#### Affected Subpopulations Females<sup>g</sup>

	Cases <sup>b</sup>	%
Black Female 10-19	104	9.9%
Black Female 20-29	177	16.8%
Black Female 30-39	37	3.5%
Other Female 10-19	12	1.1%
Other Female 30-39	7	0.7%
White Female 10-19	42	4.0%
White Female 20-29	62	5.9%
White Female 30-39	28	2.7%
White Female 40-49	9	0.9%

#### Affected Subpopulations Males<sup>g</sup>

Black Male 10-19	96	9.1%
Black Male 20-29	243	23.1%
Black Male 30-39	63	6.0%
Black Male 40-49	18	1.7%
Black Male 50+	14	1.3%
Other Male 10-19	5	0.5%
Other Male 20-29	6	0.6%
Other Male 30-39	6	0.6%
White Male 10-19	9	0.9%
White Male 20-29	48	4.6%
White Male 30-39	26	2.5%
White Male 40-49	12	1.1%
White Male 50+	5	0.5%

<sup>a</sup> New diagnoses include only individuals whose initial gonorrhea diagnosis was made in Louisiana.

<sup>b</sup> Cases with unknown/missing values for a demographic variable have been excluded from the counts and percentages for the demographic category. Total number of new diagnoses includes all cases, regardless of demographic variable completeness.

<sup>c</sup> Cases per 100,000 population. Rates not available (n/a) for case counts less than 5. Rates not available for "Other" race group.

<sup>d</sup> Race/ethnicity "Other" category does not include missing or unknown race/ethnicity.

<sup>e</sup> Age when first diagnosed with gonorrhea is used for new gonorrhea diagnoses. Age categories align with 2022 census age groups.

<sup>f</sup> Parish where first diagnosed with gonorrhea is used for new gonorrhea diagnoses. Persons without a parish of residence are not included in the total percentage.

<sup>g</sup> Affected subpopulations with counts less than 5 are excluded.

# Reported Cases of Chlamydia Region 9 - Hammond/Slidell, 2023

## New Diagnoses<sup>a</sup>

	Cases <sup>b</sup>	%	Rate <sup>c</sup>
Total	3,705	100.0%	602.85

### Race/Ethnicity<sup>d</sup>

Black	2,032	56.6%	1,789.54
Hispanic/Latinx	68	1.9%	203.08
White	1,312	36.5%	292.42
Other	178	5.0%	n/a

### Sex at Birth

Female	2,494	67.4%	797.25
Male	1,205	32.6%	399.33

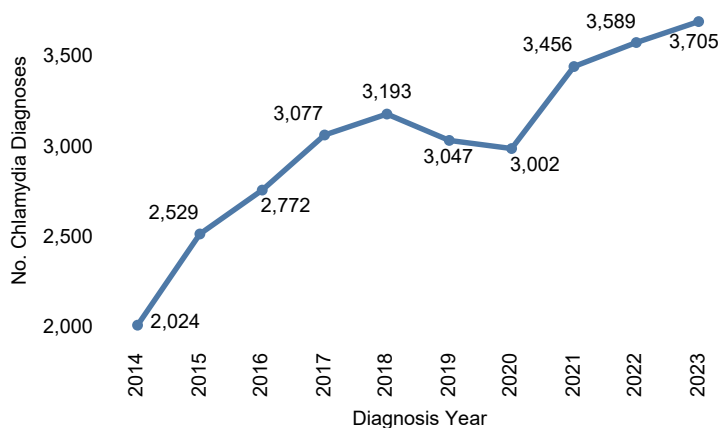
### Age<sup>e</sup>

10-19	1,211	32.7%	1,451.73
20-29	1,935	52.2%	2,579.52
30-39	433	11.7%	531.80
40-49	93	2.5%	120.61
50+	32	0.9%	14.58

### Parish<sup>f</sup>

Livingston	738	19.9%	497.22
St. Helena	120	3.2%	1,108.85
St. Tammany	1,151	31.1%	421.21
Tangipahoa	1,326	35.8%	967.54
Washington	370	10.0%	821.77

### 10-Year Trend Line



### Affected Subpopulations Females<sup>g</sup>

	Cases <sup>b</sup>	%
Black Female 10-19	462	12.9%
Black Female 20-29	682	19.0%
Black Female 30-39	116	3.2%
Black Female 40-49	19	0.5%
Hispanic Female 10-19	16	0.4%
Hispanic Female 20-29	26	0.7%
Other Female 10-19	52	1.5%
Other Female 20-29	69	1.9%
Other Female 30-39	16	0.4%
White Female 10-19	303	8.5%
White Female 20-29	501	14.0%
White Female 30-39	110	3.1%
White Female 40-49	30	0.8%
White Female 50+	7	0.2%

### Affected Subpopulations Males<sup>g</sup>

Black Male Under 10	1	0.0%
Black Male 10-19	258	7.2%
Black Male 20-29	357	10.0%
Black Male 30-39	105	2.9%
Black Male 40-49	16	0.4%
Black Male 50+	10	0.3%
Hispanic Male 20-29	15	0.4%
Other Male 10-19	11	0.3%
Other Male 20-29	17	0.5%
Other Male 30-39	8	0.2%
White Male 10-19	62	1.7%
White Male 20-29	204	5.7%
White Male 30-39	64	1.8%
White Male 40-49	20	0.6%

<sup>a</sup> New diagnoses include only individuals whose initial chlamydia diagnosis was made in Louisiana.

<sup>b</sup> Cases with unknown/missing values for a demographic variable have been excluded from the counts and percentages for the demographic category. Total number of new diagnoses includes all cases, regardless of demographic variable completeness.

<sup>c</sup> Cases per 100,000 population. Rates not available (n/a) for case counts less than 5. Rates not available for "Other" race group.

<sup>d</sup> Race/ethnicity "Other" category does not include missing or unknown race/ethnicity.

<sup>e</sup> Age when first diagnosed with chlamydia is used for new chlamydia diagnoses. Age categories align with 2022 census age groups.

<sup>f</sup> Parish where first diagnosed with chlamydia is used for new chlamydia diagnoses. Persons without a parish of residence are not included in the total percentage.

<sup>g</sup> Affected subpopulations with counts less than 5 are excluded.



# Reported Cases of Acute Hepatitis B Louisiana, 2023

Region specific table not available due to low case counts.

## New Diagnoses<sup>a</sup>

	Cases <sup>b</sup>	%	Rate <sup>c</sup>
Total	18	100.0%	0.4

### Race/Ethnicity<sup>d</sup>

Asian	0	0.0%	0.0
Black	6	46.2%	0.4
Hispanic/ Latinx	1	7.7%	n/a
White	6	46.2%	0.2

### Affected Subpopulations Female<sup>g</sup>

Affected subpopulations are all less than 5.

### Sex at Birth

Female	10	55.6%	0.4
Male	8	44.4%	0.3

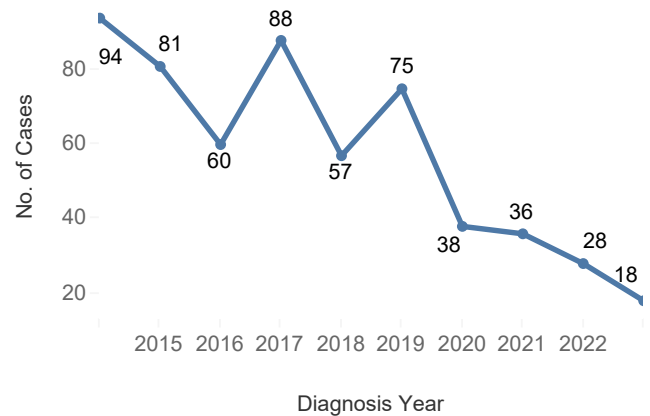
### Affected Subpopulations Male<sup>g</sup>

Affected subpopulations are all less than 5.

### Age<sup>e</sup>

18-29	2	11.1%	n/a
30-39	6	33.3%	0.9
40-49	5	27.8%	0.9
50-59	2	11.1%	n/a
60-69	2	11.1%	n/a
70+	1	5.6%	n/a

### 10 Year Trend Line



### Region<sup>f</sup>

Region 1 - New Orleans	4	22.2%	n/a
Region 2 - Baton Rouge	1	5.6%	n/a
Region 3 - Houma	1	5.6%	n/a
Region 4 - Lafayette	2	11.1%	n/a
Region 5 - Lake Charles	2	11.1%	n/a
Region 6 - Alexandria	3	16.7%	n/a
Region 7 - Shreveport	1	5.6%	n/a
Region 8 - Monroe	0	0.0%	0.0
Region 9 - Hammond/Slidell	4	22.2%	n/a

<sup>a</sup> New diagnoses include only individuals whose initial acute hepatitis B diagnosis was made in Louisiana.

<sup>b</sup> Cases with unknown/missing values for a demographic variable have been excluded from the counts and percentages for the demographic category. Total number of new diagnoses includes all cases, regardless of demographic variable completeness.

<sup>c</sup> Cases per 100,000 population. Rates not available (n/a) for case counts less than 5. Rates not available for "Other" race groups.

<sup>d</sup> Race/ethnicity "Other" category does not include missing or unknown race/ethnicity.

<sup>e</sup> Age when first diagnosed with acute hepatitis B is used for new diagnoses. Age categories align with 2021 census age groups.

<sup>f</sup> Region where first diagnosed with acute hepatitis B is used for new diagnoses. Persons without a region of residence are not included in the total percentage.

<sup>g</sup> Affected subpopulations with counts less than 5 are excluded.

## Reported Cases of Chronic Hepatitis B Region 9 - Hammond/Slidell, 2023

### New Diagnoses<sup>a</sup>

	Cases <sup>b</sup>	%	Rate <sup>c</sup>
Total	74	100.0%	12.20

#### Race/Ethnicity<sup>d</sup>

Asian	6	9.7%	97.1
Black	15	24.2%	13.7
Hispanic/ Latinx	5	8.1%	15.8
White	36	58.1%	8.0

#### Sex at Birth

Female	25	33.8%	8.1
Male	49	66.2%	16.5

#### Age<sup>e</sup>

0-17	2	2.7%	n/a
18-29	4	5.4%	n/a
30-39	12	16.2%	14.8
40-49	17	23.0%	22.4
50-59	14	18.9%	18.1
60-69	16	21.6%	21.6
70+	9	12.2%	13.7

#### Parish<sup>f</sup>

Livingston	16	21.6%	10.9
St. Helena	0	0.0%	0.0
St. Tammany	33	44.6%	12.2
Tangipahoa	17	23.0%	12.5
Washington	8	10.8%	17.7

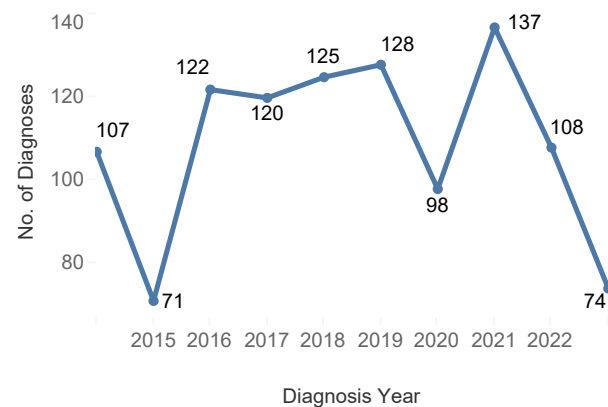
#### Affected Subpopulations Females<sup>g</sup>

	Cases <sup>b</sup>	%
White Female	13	20.3%

#### Affected Subpopulations Males<sup>g</sup>

Black Male 60-69	5	7.8%
White Male 40-49	9	14.1%
White Male 50-59	5	7.8%

#### 10-Year Trend Line



<sup>a</sup> New diagnoses include only individuals whose initial chronic hepatitis B diagnosis was made in Louisiana.  
<sup>b</sup> Cases with unknown/missing values for a demographic variable have been excluded from the counts and percentages for the demographic category. Total number of new diagnoses includes all cases, regardless of demographic variable completeness.  
<sup>c</sup> Cases per 100,000 population. Rates not available (n/a) for case counts less than 5. Rates not available for "Other" race groups.  
<sup>d</sup> Race/ethnicity "Other" category does not include missing or unknown race/ethnicity.  
<sup>e</sup> Age when first diagnosed with chronic hepatitis B is used for new diagnoses. Age categories align with 2021 census age groups.  
<sup>f</sup> Parish where first diagnosed with chronic hepatitis B is used for new diagnoses. Persons without a parish of residence are not included in the total percentage.  
<sup>g</sup> Affected subpopulations with counts less than 5 are excluded.

# Reported Cases of Acute Hepatitis C Region 9 - Hammond/Slidell, 2023

## New Diagnoses<sup>a</sup>

	Cases <sup>b</sup>	%	Rate <sup>c</sup>
Total	20	100.0%	3.3

### Race/Ethnicity<sup>d</sup>

Asian	0	0.0%	0.0
Black	2	10.5%	n/a
Hispanic/ Latinx	0	0.0%	0.0
White	17	89.5%	3.7

### Sex at Birth

Female	7	35.0%	2.2
Male	13	65.0%	4.3

### Age<sup>e</sup>

0-17	0	0.0%	0.0
18-29	7	35.0%	8.1
30-39	4	20.0%	n/a
40-49	6	30.0%	7.9
50-59	2	10.0%	n/a
60-69	1	5.0%	n/a
70+	0	0.0%	0.0

### Parish<sup>f</sup>

Livingston	6	30.0%	4.1
St. Helena	1	5.0%	n/a
St. Tammany	8	40.0%	2.9
Tangipahoa	4	20.0%	n/a
Washington	1	5.0%	n/a

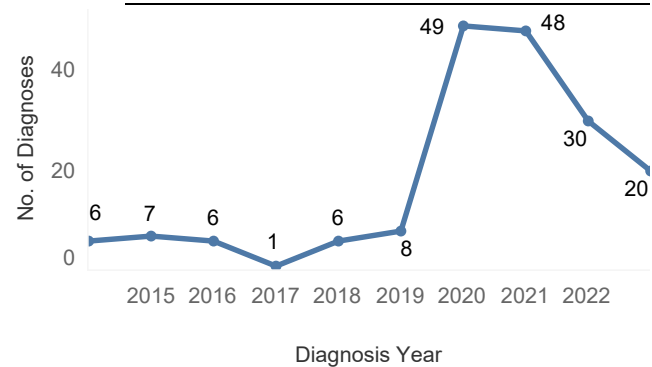
### Affected Subpopulations Female<sup>g</sup>

	Cases <sup>b</sup>	%
White Female	7	35.0%

### Affected Subpopulations Male<sup>g</sup>

White Male	10	50.0%
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### 10-Year Trend Line



<sup>a</sup> New diagnoses include only individuals whose initial acute hepatitis C diagnosis was made in Louisiana.

<sup>b</sup> Cases with unknown/missing values for a demographic variable have been excluded from the counts and percentages for the demographic category. Total number of new diagnoses includes all cases, regardless of demographic variable completeness.

<sup>c</sup> Cases per 100,000 population. Rates not available (n/a) for case counts less than 5. Rates not available for "Other" race groups.

<sup>d</sup> Race/ethnicity "Other" category does not include missing or unknown race/ethnicity.

<sup>e</sup> Age when first diagnosed with acute hepatitis C is used for new diagnoses. Age categories align with 2021 census age groups.

<sup>f</sup> Parish where first diagnosed with acute hepatitis C is used for new diagnoses. Persons without a parish of residence are not included in the total percentage.

<sup>g</sup> Affected subpopulations with counts less than 5 are excluded.

# Reported Cases of Chronic Hepatitis C Region 9 - Hammond/Slidell, 2023

## New Diagnoses<sup>a</sup>

	Cases <sup>b</sup>	%	Rate <sup>c</sup>
Total	488	100.0%	80.5

### Race/Ethnicity<sup>d</sup>

Asian	4	0.8%	n/a
Black	69	14.6%	63.3
Hispanic/ Latinx	17	3.6%	54.0
White	381	80.9%	85.0

### Sex at Birth

Female	194	39.8%	62.6
Male	294	60.2%	98.9

### Age<sup>e</sup>

0-17	2	0.4%	n/a
18-29	56	11.5%	64.9
30-39	113	23.2%	139.6
40-49	103	21.1%	135.8
50-59	82	16.8%	106.3
60-69	103	21.1%	139.6
70+	29	5.9%	44.3

### Parish<sup>f</sup>

Livingston	145	29.7%	99.4
St. Helena	5	1.0%	45.8
St. Tammany	159	32.6%	59.0
Tangipahoa	141	28.9%	104.2
Washington	38	7.8%	84.1

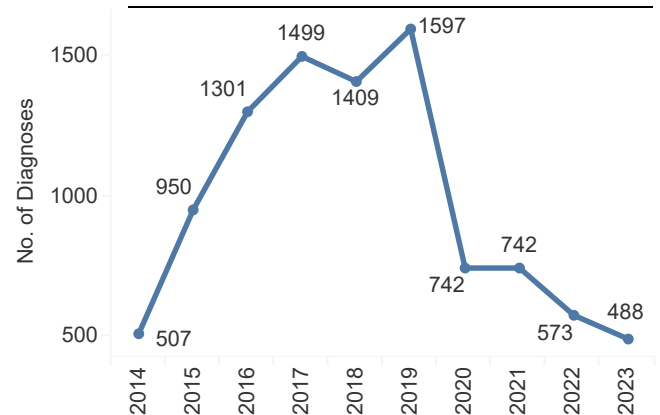
### Affected Subpopulations Females<sup>g</sup>

	Cases	%
White Female 30-39	37	7.7%
White Female 40-49	34	7.1%
White Female 60-69	29	6.1%
White Female 18-29	25	5.2%
White Female 50-59	18	3.8%
Black Female 60-69	7	1.5%
Black Female 40-49	7	1.5%
White Female 70+	6	1.3%
Black Female 30-39	5	1.0%

### Affected Subpopulations Males<sup>g</sup>

White Male 30-39	56	11.7%
White Male 40-49	54	11.3%
White Male 50-59	42	8.8%
White Male 60-69	42	8.8%
White Male 18-29	24	5.0%
Black Male 50-59	12	2.5%
Black Male 60-69	12	2.5%
White Male 70+	12	2.5%
Black Male 30-39	6	1.3%
Black Male 70+	6	1.3%

### 10-Year Trend Line



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