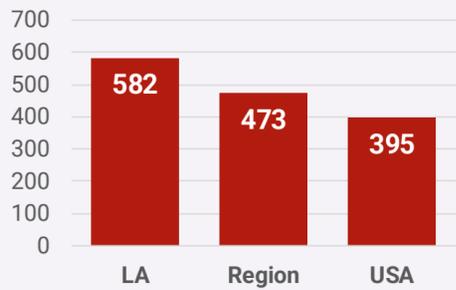


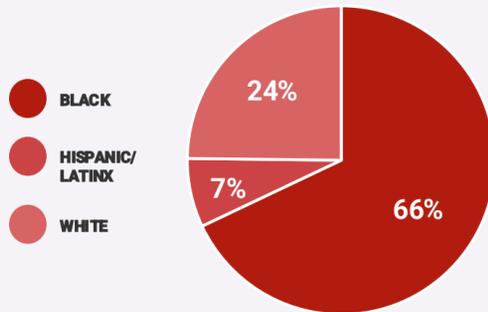
HIV IN LOUISIANA

In 2023, there were 22,229 people living with HIV in Louisiana. That same year, 858 people were newly diagnosed with HIV.

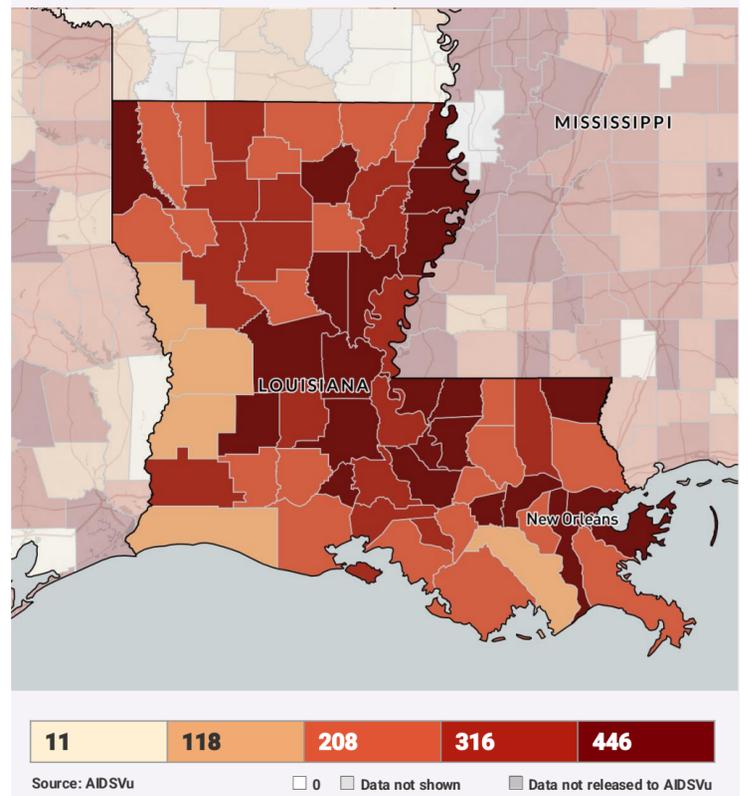
Rate of people living with HIV per 100,000 population, by Geography, 2023



Percent of people living with HIV in Louisiana, by Race/Ethnicity, 2023



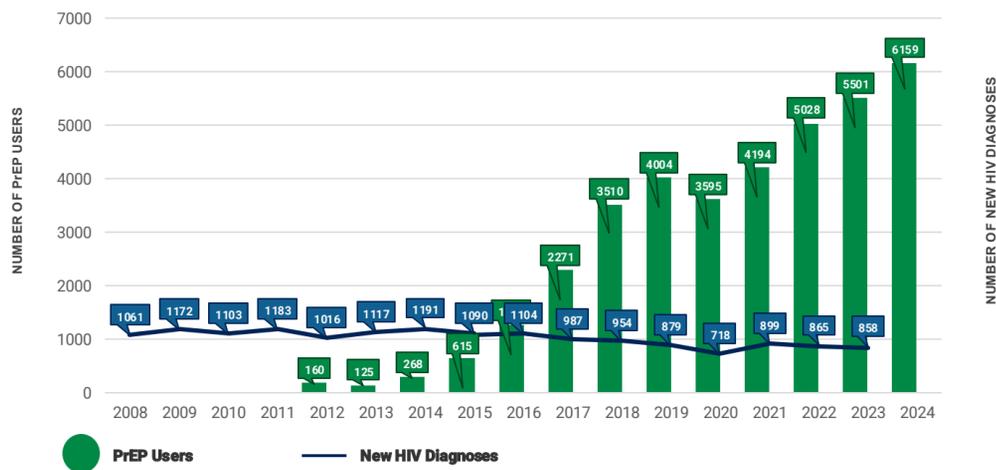
Rates of Persons Living with HIV per 100k, 2023



New HIV Diagnoses & PrEP Use

Pre-exposure prophylaxis, or PrEP, can protect people from acquiring HIV. We know that PrEP works in reducing new HIV diagnoses. Yet, PrEP use is not equitable. For example, Black people represented nearly half (47%) of new HIV diagnoses in the South, yet were only 23% of PrEP users in the region.

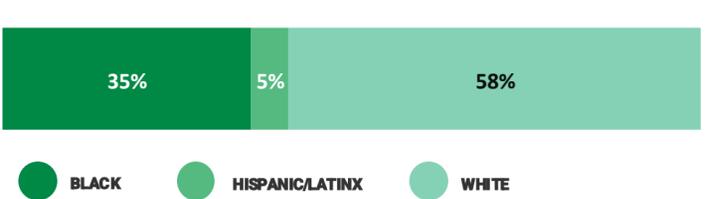
Number of PrEP Users in Alabama, 2012-2024 vs. Number of New HIV Diagnoses in Alabama, 2008-2023



Percent of people newly diagnosed with HIV in Alabama, by Race/Ethnicity, 2023



Percent of PrEP users in Alabama, by Race/Ethnicity, 2024



Viral HIV Suppression

Viral suppression is defined as those living with diagnosed HIV who had suppressed HIV viral load (<200 copies/mL).

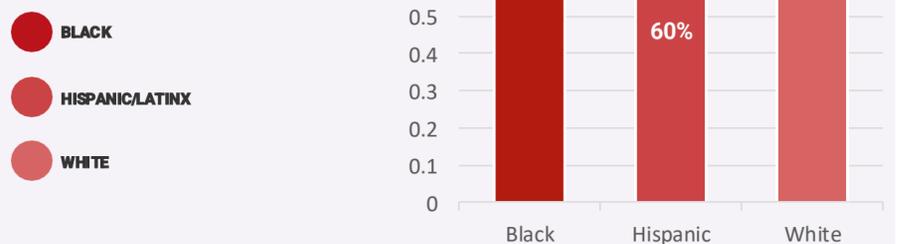
Number of people living with HIV who were virally suppressed in Louisiana, 2023:

15,552

Percent of people living with HIV who were virally suppressed in Louisiana, 2023:

73%

Proportion of people virally suppressed in Louisiana, by Race/Ethnicity, 2023



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