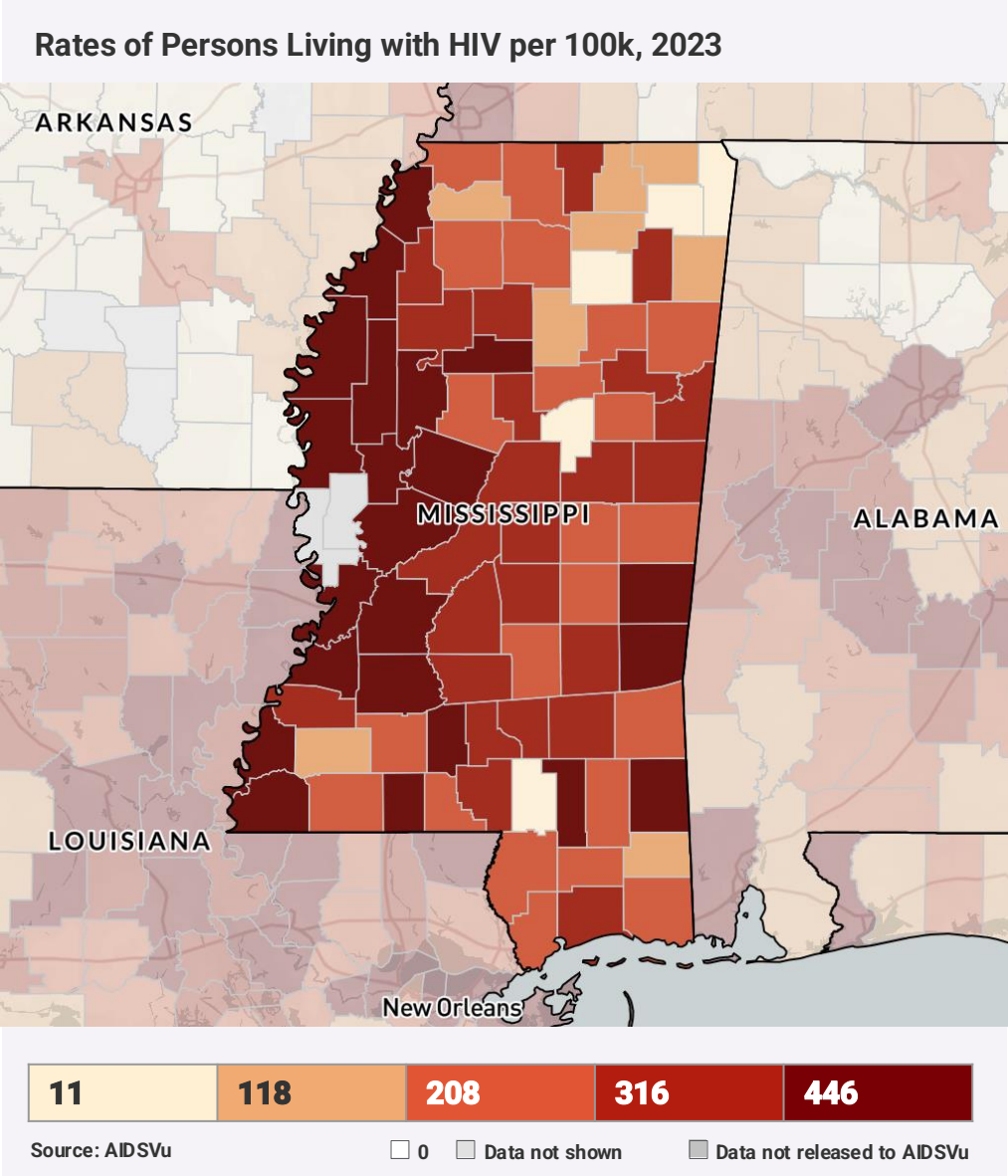
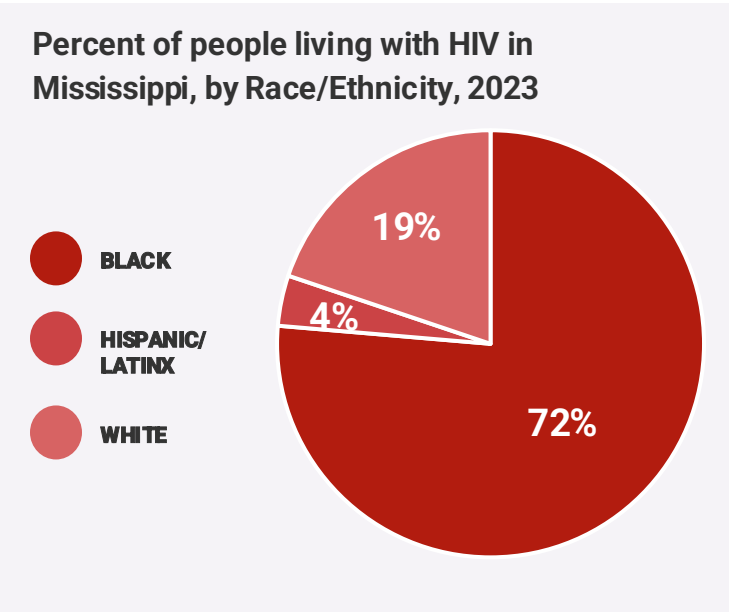
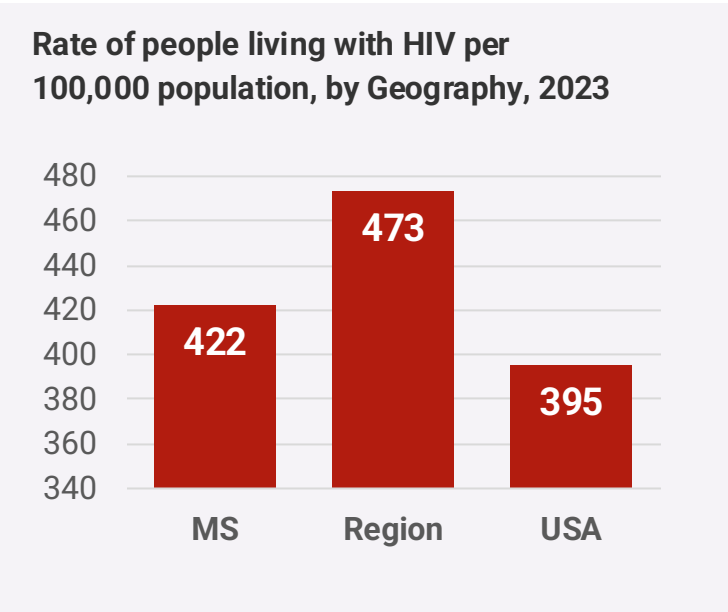


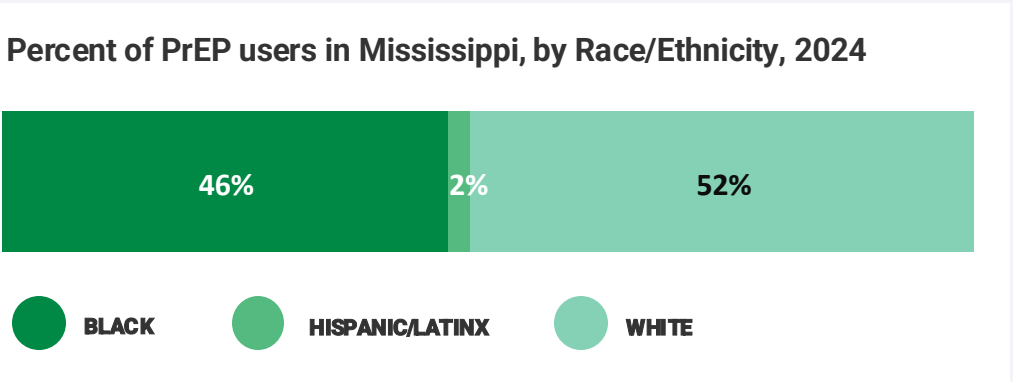
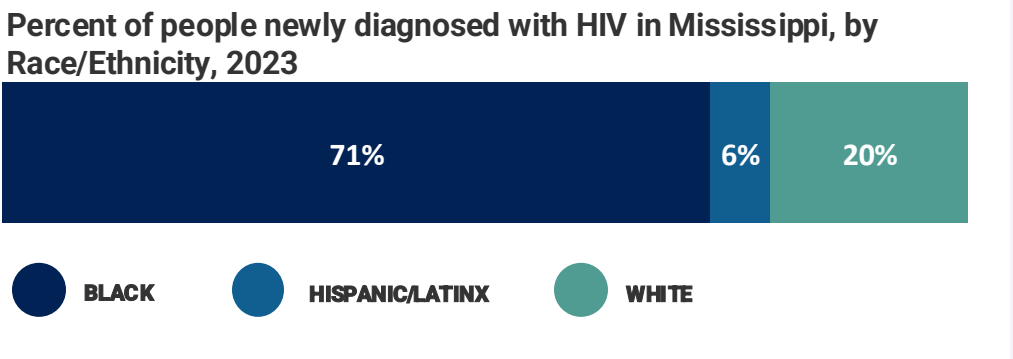
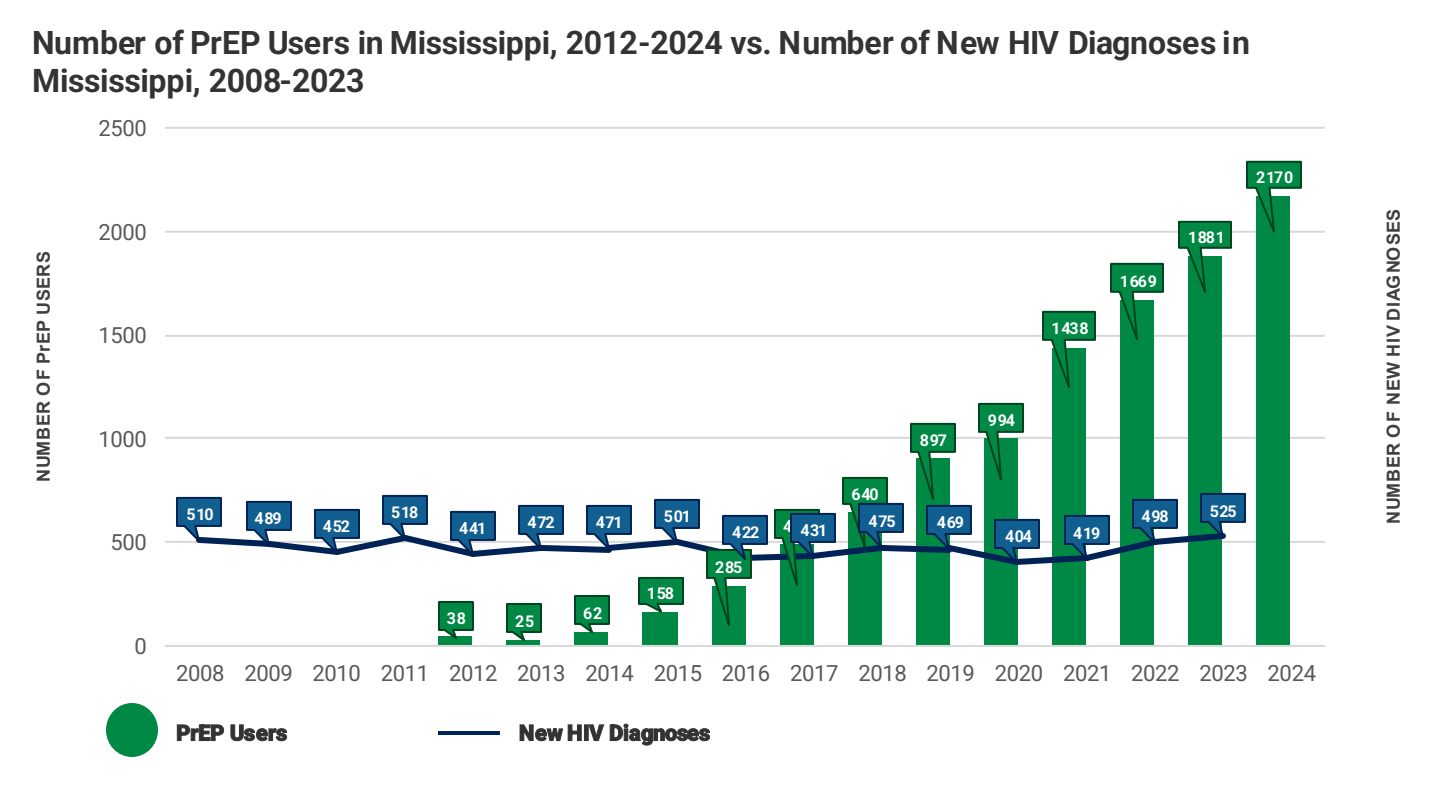
HIV IN MISSISSIPPI

In 2023, there were 10,418 people living with HIV in Mississippi. That same year, 525 people were newly diagnosed with HIV.



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.



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 Mississippi, 2023:

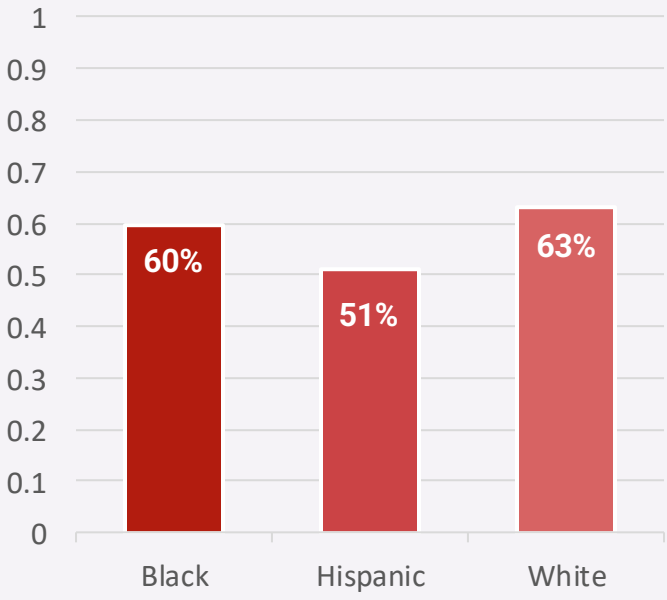
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Percent of people living with HIV who were virally suppressed in Mississippi, 2023:

60%

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

- BLACK
- HISPANIC/LATINX
- WHITE



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