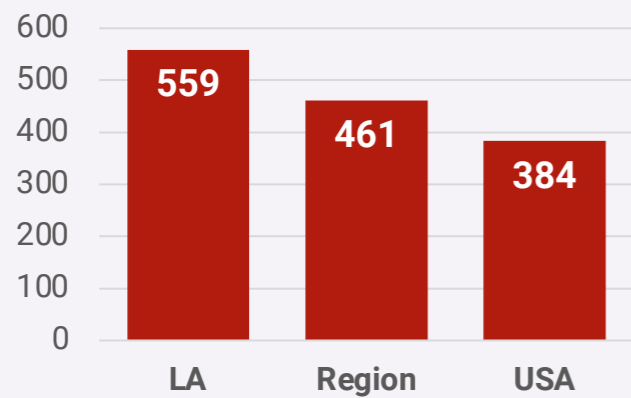


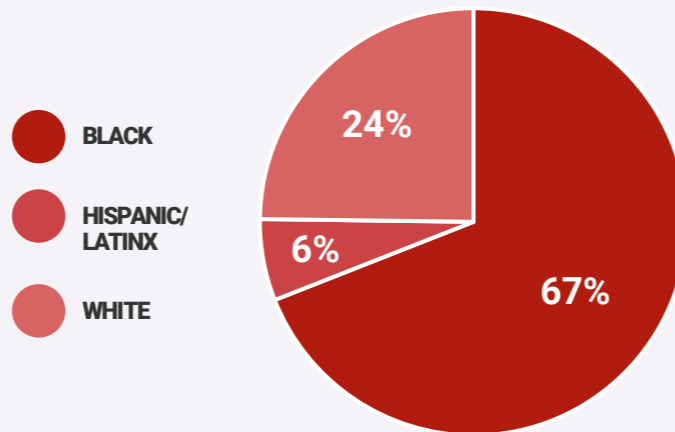
HIV IN LOUISIANA

In 2021, there were **21,552** people living with HIV in Louisiana. That same year, **899** people were newly diagnosed with HIV.

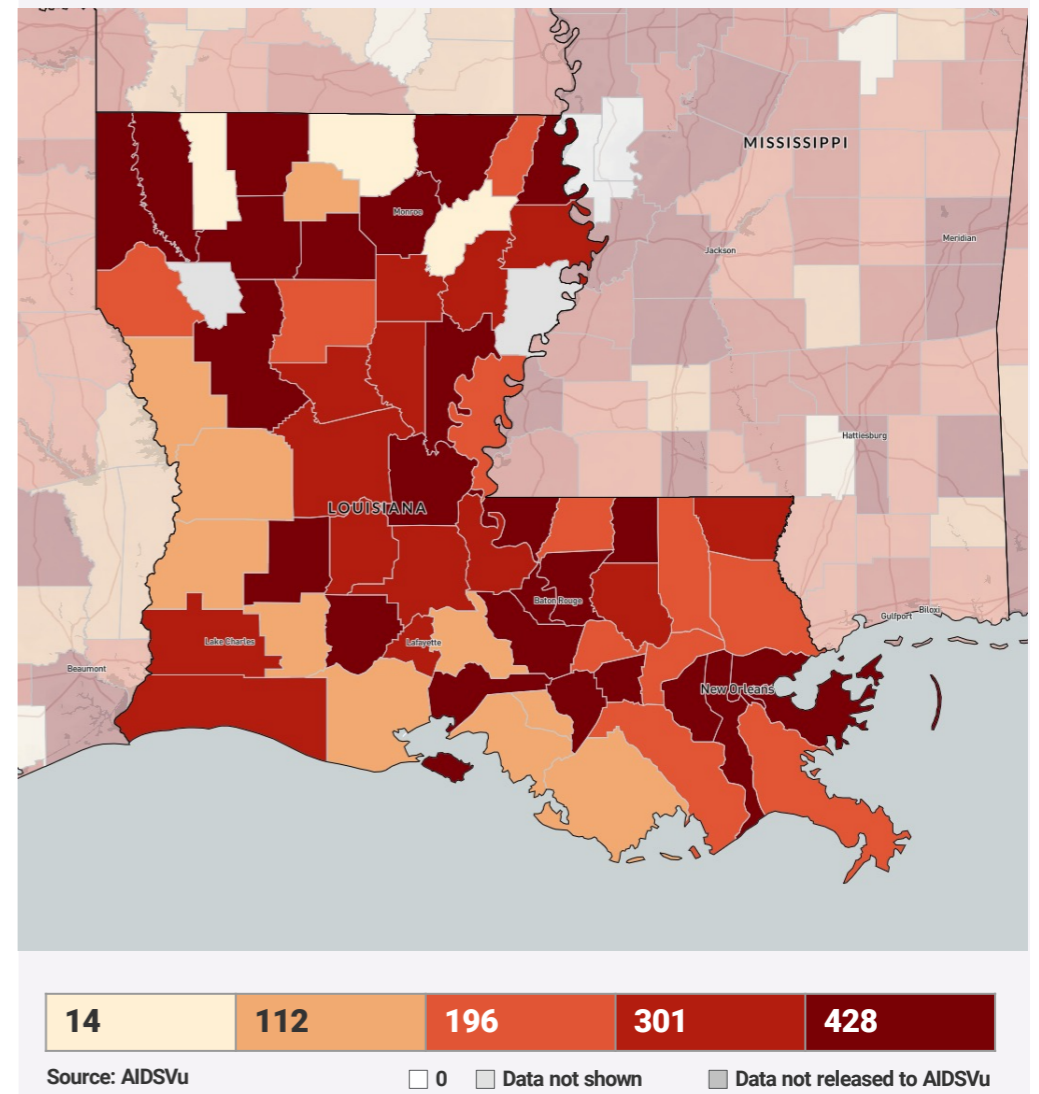
Rate of people living with HIV per 100,000 population, by Geography, 2021



Percent of people living with HIV in Louisiana, by Race/Ethnicity, 2021



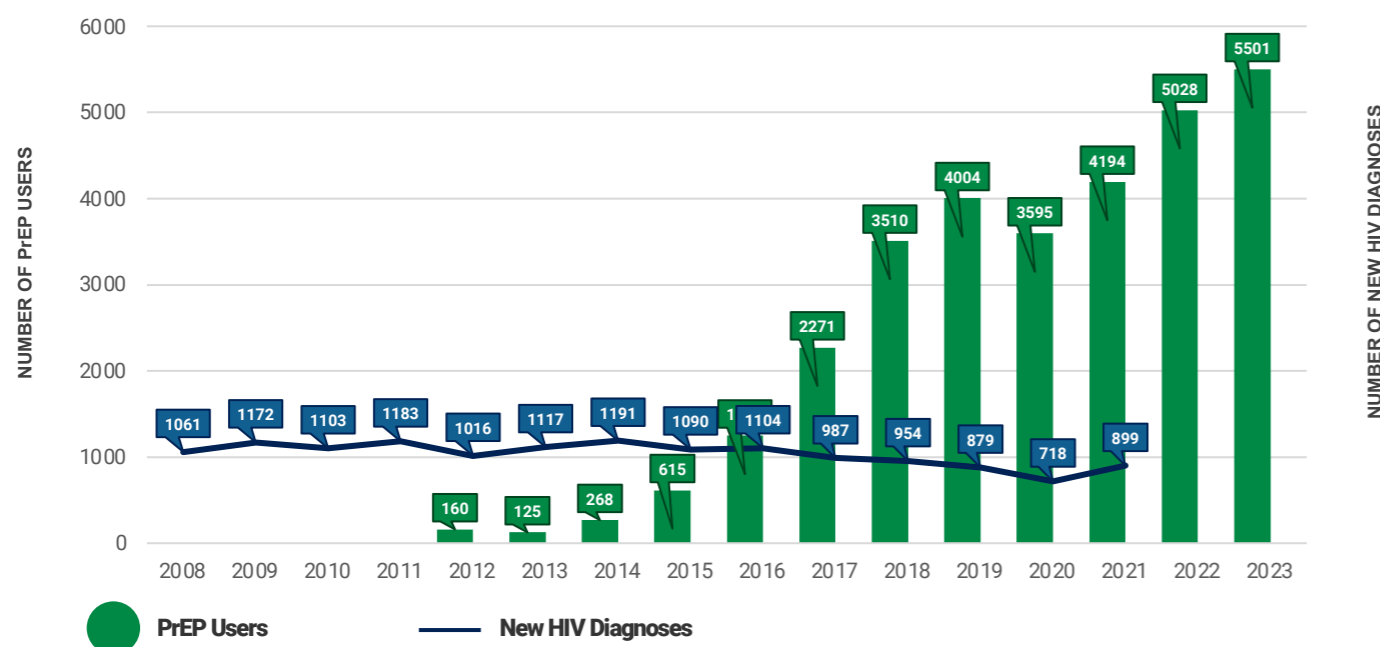
Rates of Persons Living with HIV per 100k, 2021



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 half (49%) of new HIV diagnoses in the South, yet were only 21% of PrEP users in the region.**

Number of PrEP Users in Alabama, 2012-2023 vs. Number of New HIV Diagnoses in Alabama, 2008-2021



Percent of people newly diagnosed with HIV in Alabama, by Race/Ethnicity, 2021



Percent of PrEP users in Alabama, by Race/Ethnicity, 2023



Viral HIV Suppression

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

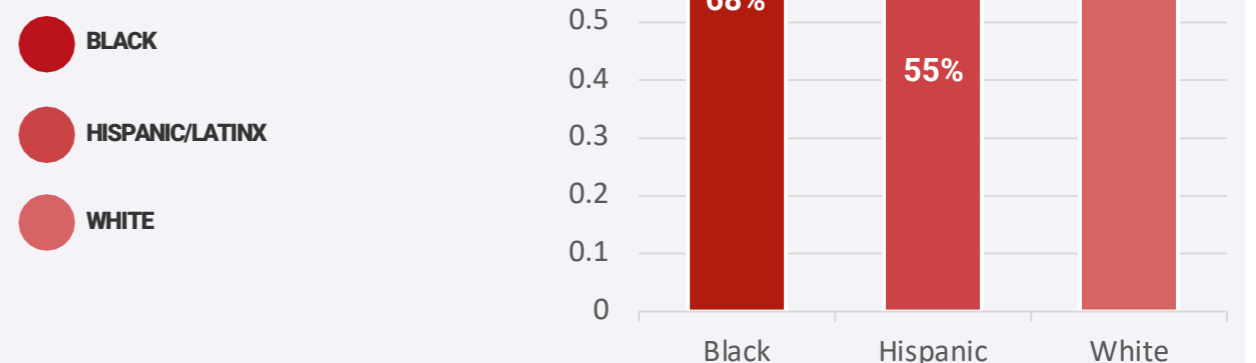
Number of people living with HIV who were virally suppressed in Louisiana, 2021:

14,263

Percent of people living with HIV who were virally suppressed in Louisiana, 2021:

69%

Proportion of people virally suppressed in Louisiana, by Race/Ethnicity, 2021



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