In the United States in 2015, there were an estimated 973,846 People Living with HIV (PLWH).

Among PLWH in the U.S. in 2015, over half were gay and bisexual men (GBM).

In 2016 in the United States, 2 in 3 new HIV diagnoses were among gay & bisexual men.

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Data Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Over half of Persons Living with HIV in Louisiana in 2017

51% were gay and bisexual men

Among gay & bisexual men living with HIV in Louisiana...

- Half were age 45 and older
- 60% were Black, 34% were White
- 2 in 3 were virally suppressed

Over the past 10 years, the proportion of new HIV diagnoses among gay & bisexual men has increased from 46% in 2008 to 64% in 2017.

Of all new HIV diagnoses in 2017 in Louisiana, 64% were gay & bisexual men (GBM) and an additional 3% were GBM who inject drugs.

- 1 in 3 HIV diagnoses among GBM were under 25-years-old
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