

Chlamydia Update 2017

Louisiana

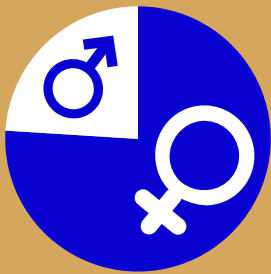
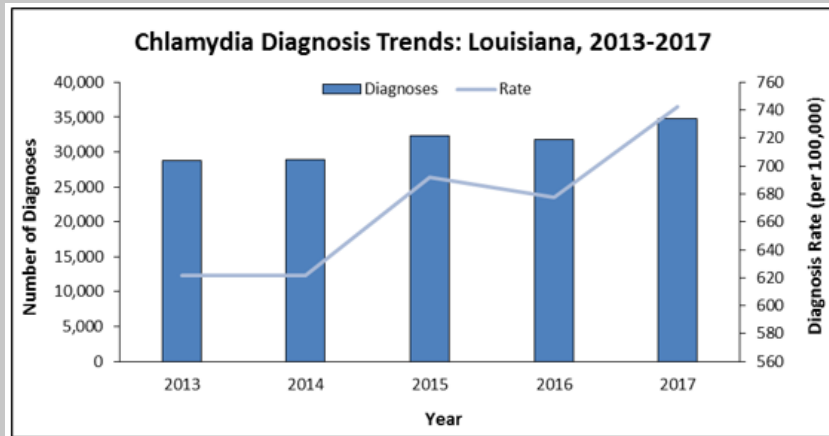
1,708,569

chlamydia diagnoses in the United States in 2017. **More than any other reportable disease**

In 2017, **Louisiana ranked 2nd** in the nation for chlamydia diagnosis rates

34,756

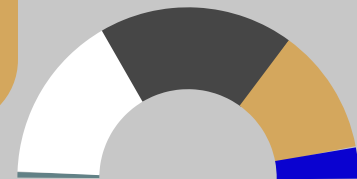
people were diagnosed with chlamydia in Louisiana in 2017



Women accounted for **76%** of all chlamydia diagnoses in Louisiana. Chlamydia diagnoses in males have increased 20% since 2010.

Chlamydia Diagnoses by Age

69% of chlamydia diagnoses were among persons 15-24 years old



Under 14 (1%) 15-19 (32%) 20-24 (37%) 25-35 (24%) 35+ (6%)

Chlamydia Diagnoses by Race



70% of chlamydia diagnoses were among Blacks, but **only 32%** of Louisiana's population is Black



Black White Hispanic/Latinx Other

Nearly 1 in 4



chlamydia diagnoses were in the **New Orleans Public Health Region**

For more information on chlamydia and testing locations in Louisiana, visit:

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