HIV/AIDS IN LOWNDES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

STATEWIDE OVERVIEW

Nationally, Mississippi ranked:1

- 9th for HIV death rates in 2015
 - o Rate of 8.3 deaths per 100,000 people
 - o 1.43 times higher than the national rate
- 11th for HIV prevalence rates in 2015
 - Rate of 374 people living with an HIV diagnosis per 100,000 people
 - o 1.03 times higher than the national rate



9,236: the number of Mississippians living with diagnosed HIV/AIDS in 2015.



77.4% of individuals diagnosed in 2016 were male.



9th in the nation: for HIV related death rates in 2015.



83% of individuals diagnosed in 2016 were African

American

Racial disparities: HIV prevalence

Black/African American rate per 100,000: 750.8
Hispanic/Latino rate per 100,000: 451.7
White rate per 100,000: 122.5

COUNTY: LOWNDES

Ranking among counties in Mississippi:2

- 37th in HIV prevalence rate in the state in 2015
 - Rate of 262.2 people living with an HIV diagnosis per 100,000 people

Number of people living with an HIV diagnosis in Lowndes County in 2015: **130**



¹ CDC Atlas. https://www.cdc.gov/nchhstp/atlas/index.htm.

² CDC Atlas. https://gis.cdc.gov/grasp/nchhstpatlas/tables.html