

Rates of Diagnosed HIV among Gay and Bisexual Men are Highest in the South

US metropolitan statistical areas with the highest rates of diagnosed HIV among men who have sex with men (MSM), 2012. Areas in the South are highlighted in blue.

Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA)	Number of MSM living with an HIV Diagnosis, 2012	HIV rate per 100 MSM
Jackson, MS	1,201	39.49
Columbia, SC	1,619	29.65
El Paso, TX	1,131	28.53
Augusta–Richmond County, GA–SC	691	26.56
Baton Rouge, LA	1,087	25.40
Little Rock–North Little Rock–Conway, AR	1,081	23.33
Greensboro–High Point, NC	975	20.98
Charleston–North Charleston, SC	931	20.08
New Orleans–Metairie, LA	3,091	19.71
Memphis, TN–MS–AR	2,954	17.61
Miami–Fort Lauderdale–West Palm Beach, FL	21,482	17.52
Durham–Chapel Hill, NC	741	17.47
Atlanta–Sandy Springs–Roswell, GA	12,532	16.43
Winston-Salem, NC	606	16.08
Greenville–Anderson–Mauldin, SC	806	16.07
Chattanooga, TN–GA	577	15.06
New York–Newark–Jersey City, NY–NJ–PA	46,869	14.61
Virginia Beach–Norfolk–Newport News, VA–NC	2,930	14.40
McAllen–Edinburg–Mission, TX	494	14.12
Tulsa, OK	944	14.08
Dayton, OH	807	13.84
Fresno, CA	998	13.79
Washington–Arlington–Alexandria, DC–VA–MD–WV	12,606	13.43
Birmingham–Hoover, AL	1,809	13.35
Los Angeles–Long Beach–Anaheim, CA	34,919	12.92

Source: Rosenberg ES, Grey JA, Sanchez TH, and Sullivan PS. *Rates of prevalent HIV infection, prevalent diagnoses and new diagnoses among men who have sex with men in US states, metropolitan statistical areas, and counties, 2012_2013*. JMIR Public Health and Surveillance, 2016