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Percentage of New HIV Diagnoses by Region in 2016

- South: 51%
- Northeast: 16%
- Midwest: 13%
- West: 20%

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THE SOUTH IS HOME TO THE MOST AIDS RELATED DEATHS

Percentage of AIDS Related Deaths by Region in 2016

- South: 53%
- Midwest: 17%
- West: 11%
- Northeast: 19%

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9 OF TOP 10 MSAs FOR NEW HIV DIAGNOSES

Top Ten MSAs for Highest Rates of New HIV Diagnoses
year end 2015

1. Miami, FL
2. New Orleans, LA
3. Baton Rouge, LA
4. Atlanta, GA
5. Orlando, FL
6. Jackson, MS
7. Memphis, TN
8. Jacksonville, FL
9. Las Vegas, NV
10. Houston, TX

Source: CDC. Diagnoses of HIV Infection in the United States and Dependent Areas, 2016
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HIV CRIMINALIZATION IN THE UNITED STATES

AN OVERVIEW OF BOTH THE VARIETY AND PREVALENCE OF LAWS USED TO PROSECUTE AND PUNISH PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV IN THE US.

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6 STATES REQUIRE REGISTRATION AS A SEX OFFENDER as part of the punishment under HIV-specific laws

303 PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV HAVE BEEN ARRESTED OR CHARGED UNDER THESE LAWS SINCE 2008 (this number represents reported cases, the actual number is likely higher)

34 STATES WITH HIV-SPECIFIC LAWS (including sex, spit/bite/blood exposure, needle-sharing, organ/blood/semen donation, sex work, law for HIV-specific sentence enhancement, and STI laws with HIV)

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Texas: HB3859
Kentucky: SB17
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