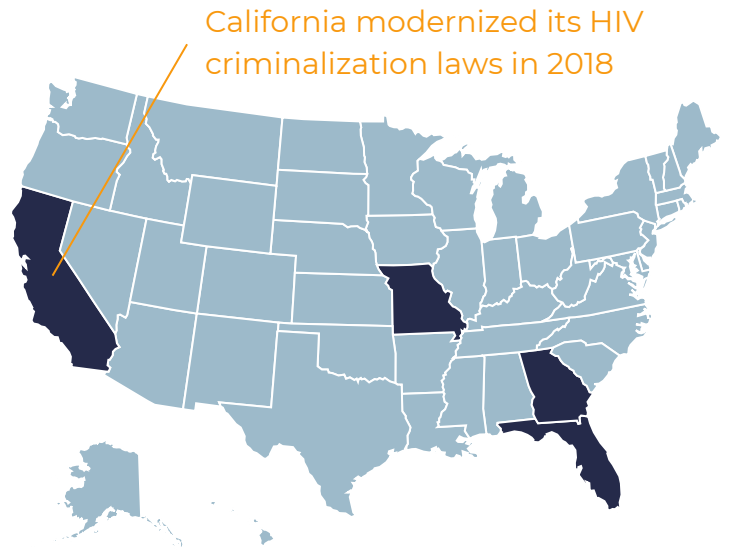


# HIV Criminalization

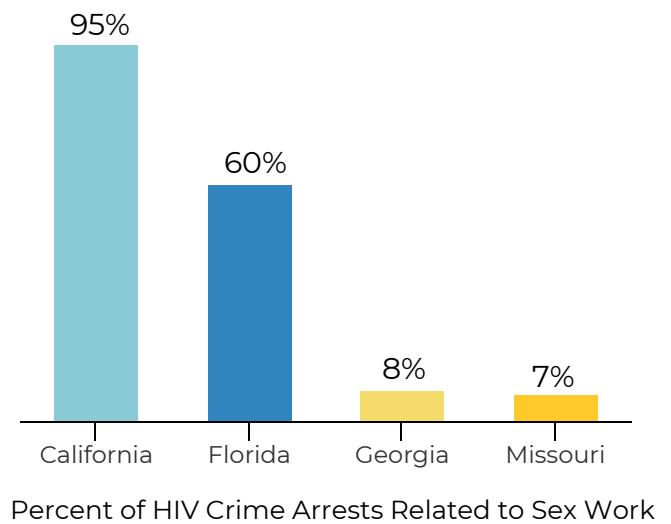
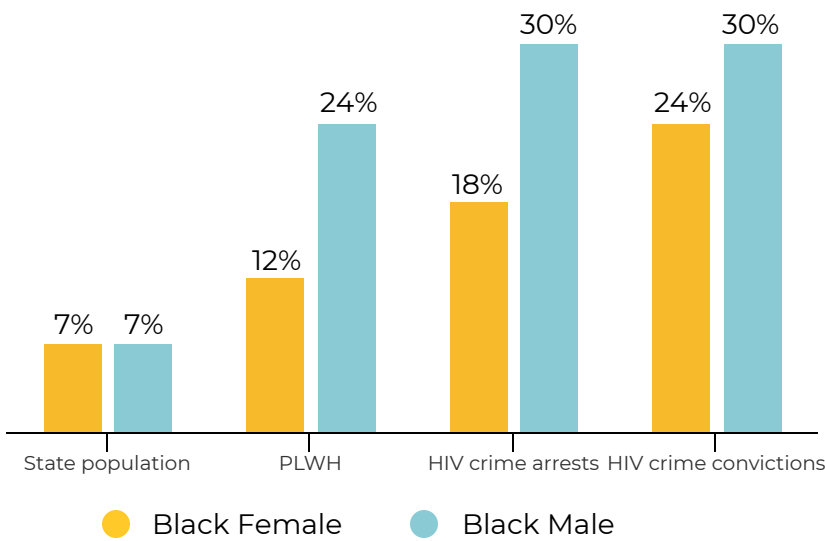
Findings from California, Florida, Georgia, and Missouri



**HIV CRIMINALIZATION:** laws that criminalize otherwise legal conduct or increase penalties for illegal conduct based upon a person's HIV-positive status.

In all states, the racial and gender disparities among those impacted by HIV and by mass incarceration are further compounded by the criminalization of HIV.

In some states, sex workers, many of whom are arrested as teenagers and most of whom are women, are the people most targeted by the enforcement of HIV criminal laws.



## Some counties are hotspots for HIV criminal enforcement

