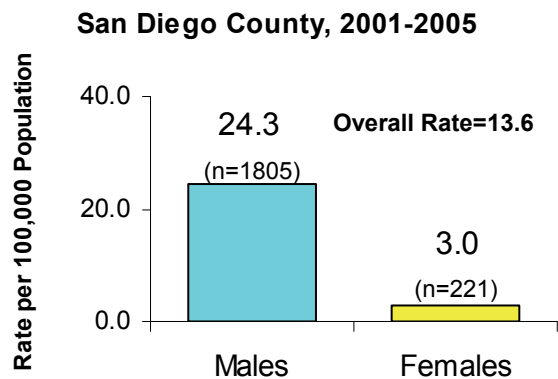


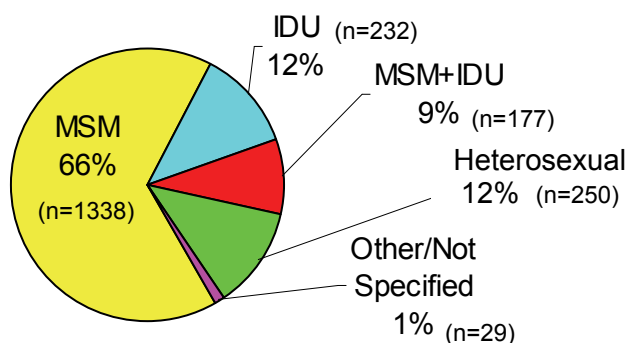
AIDS* in San Diego County

Gender

Between the years 2001 and 2005, 2026 individuals were diagnosed with AIDS in San Diego County. Rates were calculated by dividing the number of cases by the population and then expressed per 100,000 population. The rate of AIDS for men was higher than the rate for women. Of the 2026 cases, 89% were male, 11% were female.



San Diego County, 2001-2005

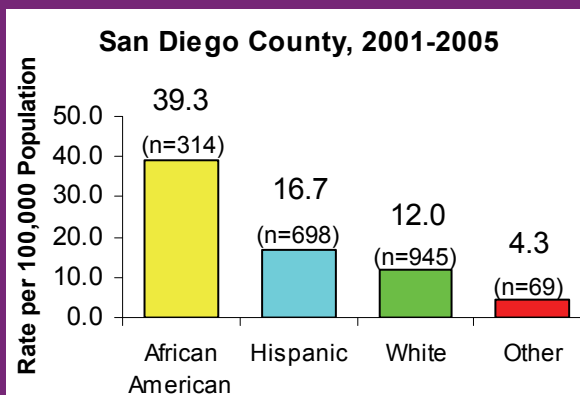


Mode of Transmission

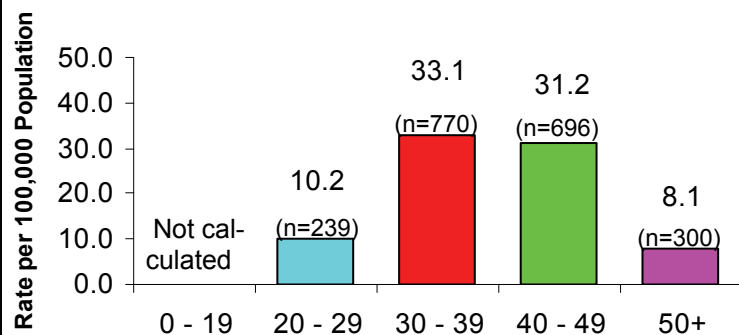
Rates can not be calculated for mode of transmission due to a lack of population data. The predominant mode of transmission in San Diego County was among men with male sexual partners (MSM), followed by Heterosexual, IDU and MSM/IDU. Heterosexual contact accounted for 69% of female cases but only 5% of male cases.

Racial/Ethnic Group

The rate of AIDS highest among African Americans, followed by Hispanics and whites in San Diego County. Of the 2026 cases, 47% were white, 35% Hispanic, 16% African American and 3% other racial/ethnic groups (includes Native American and Asian/Pacific Islander).



San Diego County, 2001-2005



Age at Diagnosis

In the County overall, the rate of AIDS was highest among 30-39 year olds, followed by 40-49, 20-29, and those 50+. Of the 2026 total cases, 1% were under 20, 12% 20-29, 38% 30-39, 34% 40-49, and 15% 50+. Where there are fewer than 5 cases per year, rates are not calculated.