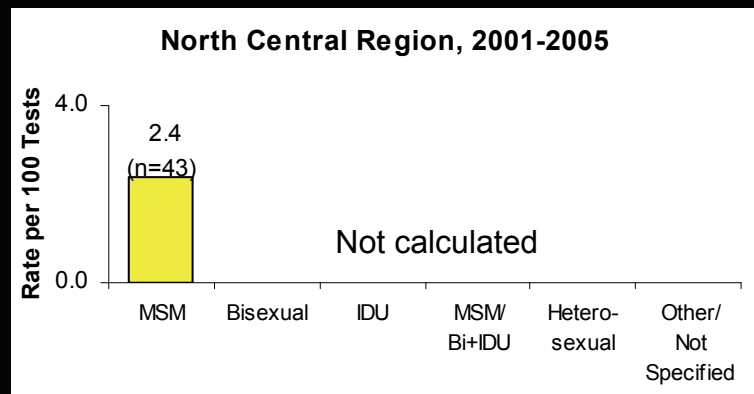
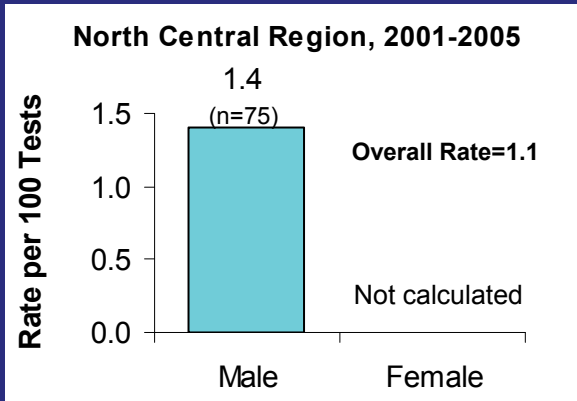


HIV Testing* in the North Central HHS Region

Gender

Free anonymous HIV testing is available to interested individuals at more than 10 sites throughout San Diego County. Between the year 2001 and 2005, 7515 tests were taken by residents (some were likely repeat tests) of the North Central Region, and of these, 79 were HIV+. Where there are fewer than 5 HIV+ tests per year, rates are not calculated.

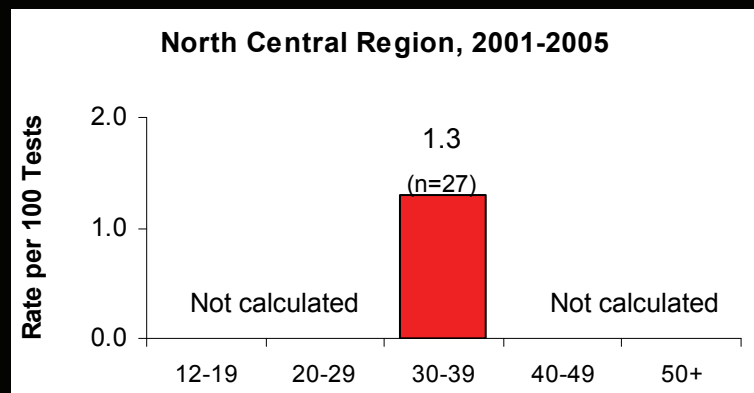
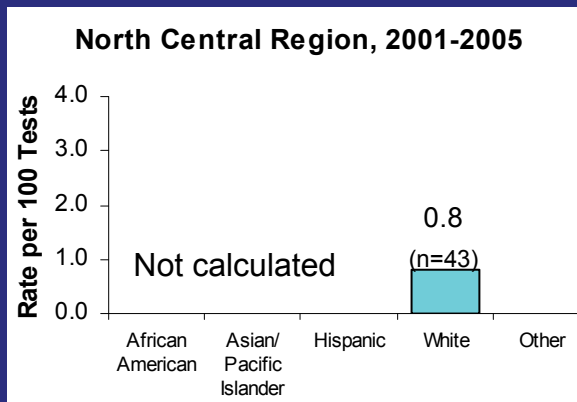


Mode of Transmission

Men with male sexual partners (MSM) in the North Central region had a lower rate testing HIV+ than MSM in the County overall. Where there are fewer than 5 HIV+ tests per year, rates are not calculated.

Racial/Ethnic Group

In North Central, whites had a lower rate than the County overall. Where there are fewer than 5 HIV+ tests per year, rates are not calculated.



Age at Diagnosis

The rate testing positive for those aged 30-39 in the North Central region was lower than the County overall. Where there are fewer than 5 HIV+ tests per year, rates are not calculated.

*Notes: Data for HIV testing from free public anonymous testing at HIV Counseling and Testing sites in San Diego County, 2001-2005. Each test does not necessarily represent a unique individual (repeat testers). For more information call Community Epidemiology at (619) 515-6675 or log on to www.sdhivaid.org