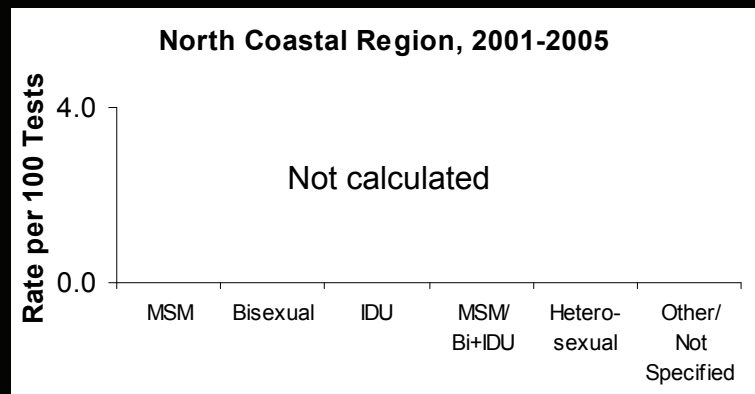
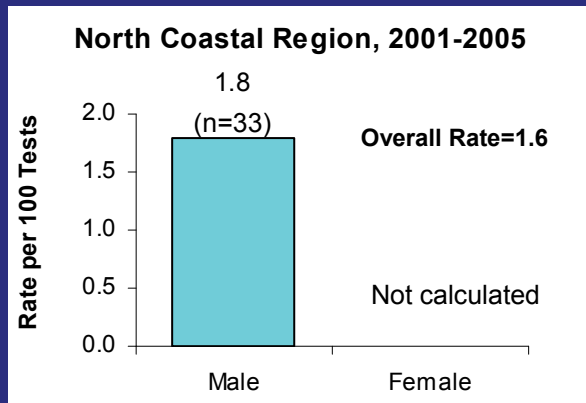


# HIV Testing\* in the North Coastal HHS Region

## 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, 2607 tests were taken by residents (some were likely repeat tests) of the North Coastal Region, and of these, 41 were HIV+. Rates testing HIV+ were lower for men in the North Coastal region than the County overall in the same time period. Where there are fewer than 5 HIV+ tests per year, rates are not calculated.

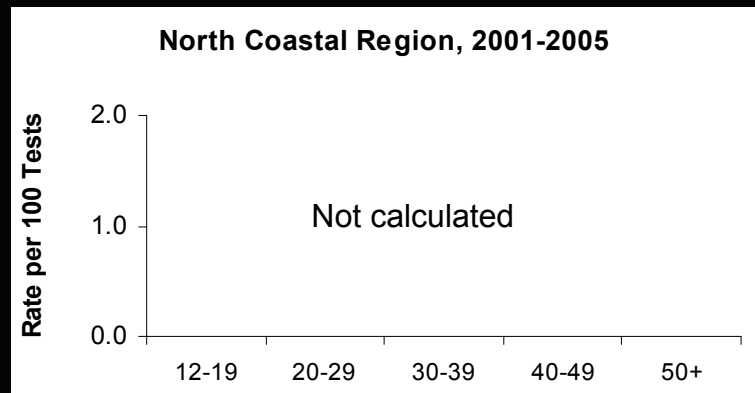
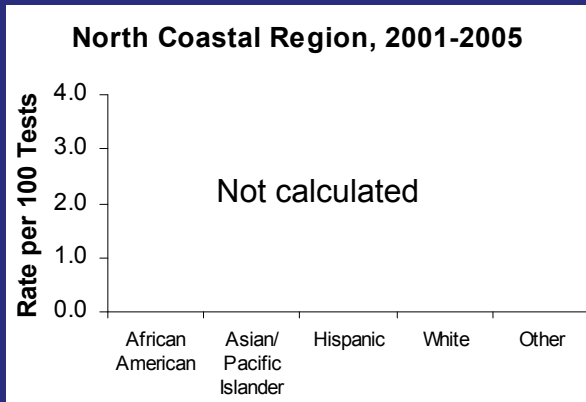


## Mode of Transmission

No rates could be calculated due to fewer than 5 HIV+ tests per year for each group.

## Racial/Ethnic Group

No rates could be calculated due to fewer than 5 HIV+ tests per year for each group.



## Age at Diagnosis

No rates could be calculated due to fewer than 5 HIV+ tests per year for each group.

\*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](http://www.sdhivaid.org)