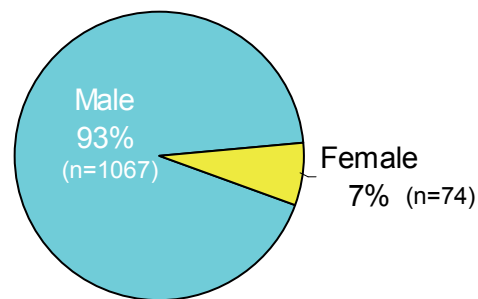


HIV* in the Central HHSA Region

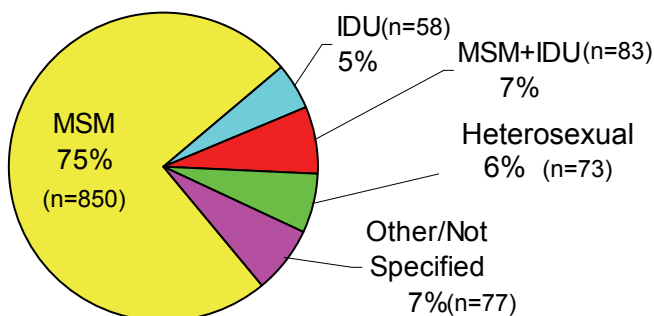
Gender

The HIV reporting is a new system and rates cannot be calculated for HIV cases until the system is evaluated. Between the year 2001 and 2005, 1141 individuals were diagnosed with HIV in the Central region. The majority of reported HIV cases were among males (93%). The Central region had a smaller proportion of women diagnosed than the County overall.

Central Region, 2001-2005



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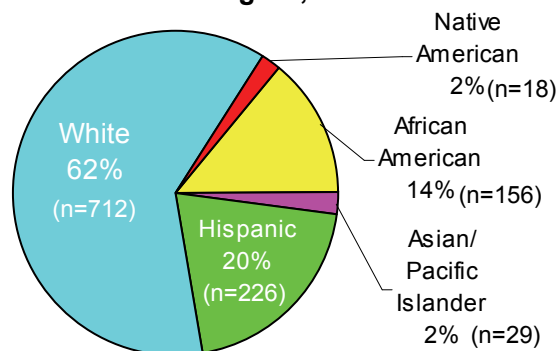
Mode of Transmission

Most cases of HIV reported in the Central region, 75%, were men with male sexual partners (MSM). The Central region had a greater proportion of MSM and smaller proportion of heterosexual transmission than the County overall.

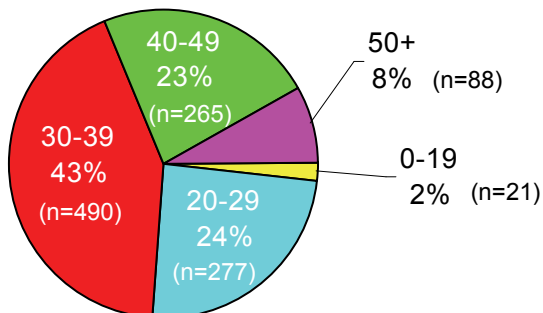
Racial/Ethnic Group

Whites make up 62% of all reported cases in the Central region. The Central region had a slightly greater proportion of whites and a smaller proportion of Hispanics diagnosed than the County overall.

Central Region, 2001-2005



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Age at Diagnosis

The greatest proportion of HIV cases diagnosed in the Central region were in the 30-39 age group (43%). The proportions of HIV cases diagnosed by age group in the Central region were about the same as the County overall.

*Notes: HIV cases by date of diagnosis, 2001-2005. HIV reporting was initiated July 1, 2002, and has not been evaluated, therefore caution should be taken in interpreting the data. No rates were calculated. For more information, call Community Epidemiology at (619) 515-6675 or log on to www.sdhivaid.org