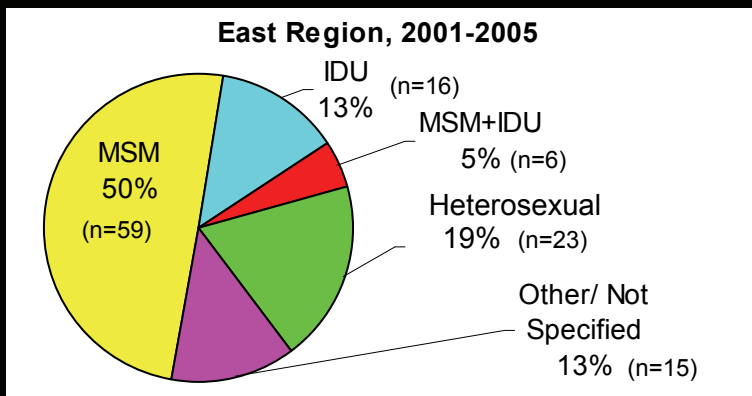
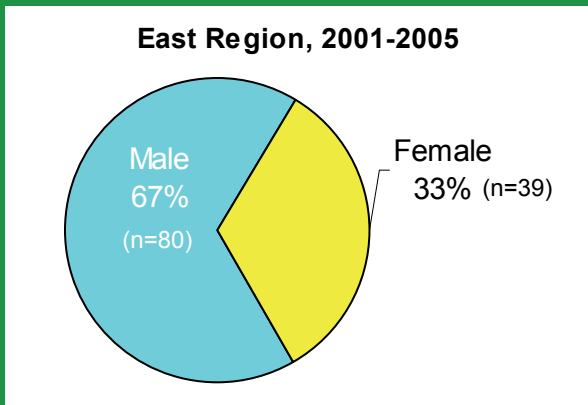


HIV* in the East HHSA Region

Gender

The HIV reporting system is new and rates cannot be calculated for HIV cases until the system is evaluated. Between the year 2001 and 2005, 119 individuals were diagnosed with HIV in the East region. The East region had a greater proportion of women diagnosed than the County overall.

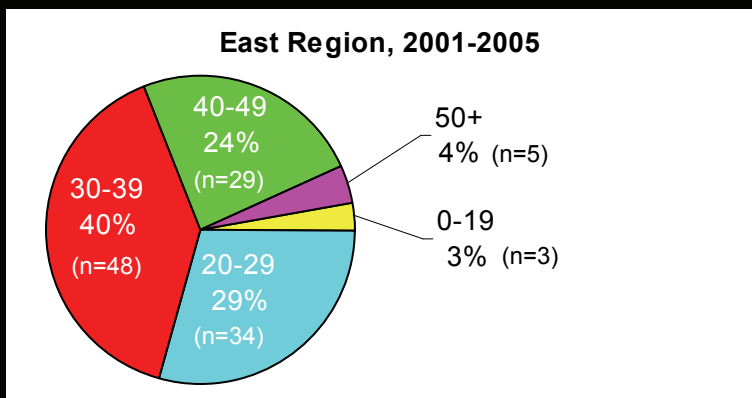
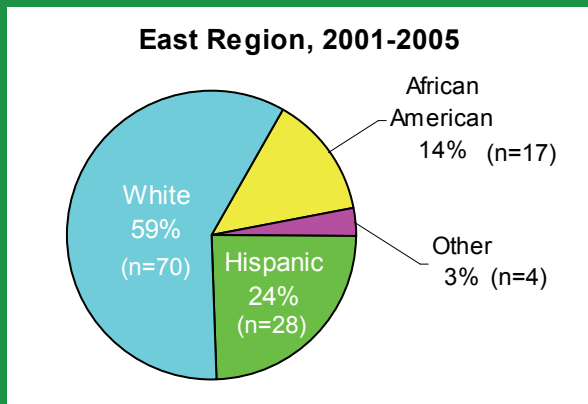


Mode of Transmission

Half of the reported HIV cases from the East region were MSM, with heterosexual, other, IDU and MSM+IDU following. The East region had a smaller proportion of MSM transmission than the County overall and a greater proportion of heterosexual and IDU.

Racial/Ethnic Group

Most HIV cases reported in the East region were among whites (59%). Hispanics followed with 24% of cases, African American with 14% and Other with 3% (Other includes Asian/Pacific Islander and Native American). Racial/ethnic group proportions in the East region were similar to the County overall.



Age at Diagnosis

The greatest proportion of HIV cases diagnosed in the East region were in the 30-39 age group (40%). The proportions diagnosed by age group in the East 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