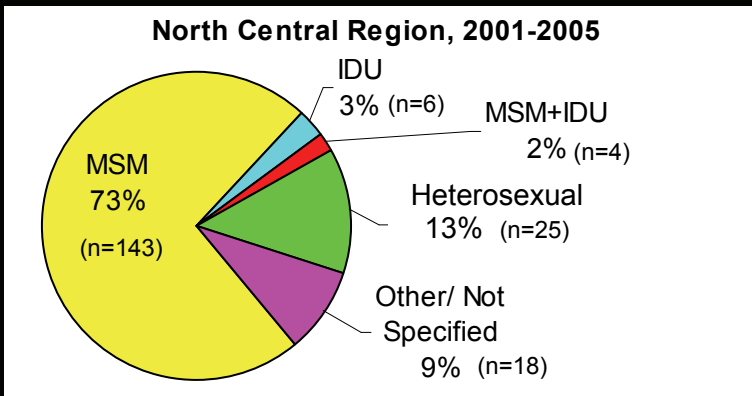
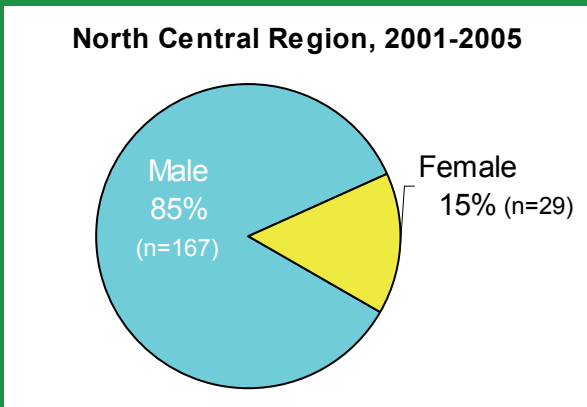


HIV* in the North Central HHSA Region

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, 196 individuals were diagnosed with HIV in the North Central region. The North Central region had a greater proportion of women diagnosed than the County overall.

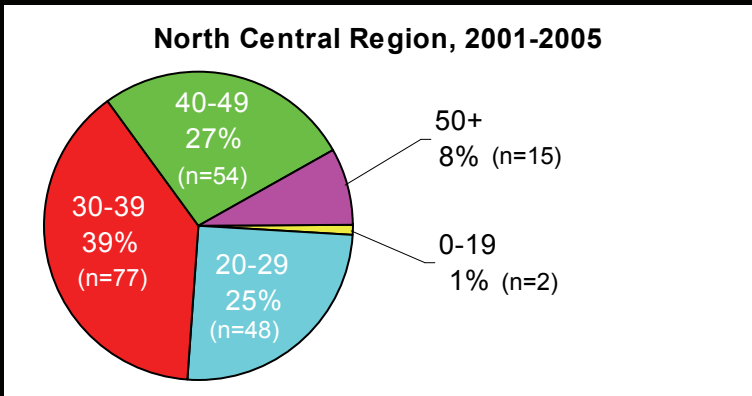
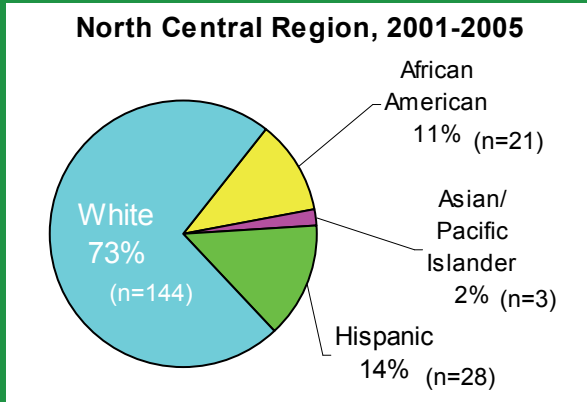


Mode of Transmission

Most cases of HIV reported in the North Central region were MSM (73%), with heterosexual, other, IDU and MSM+IDU following. The proportions by mode of transmission in North Central region were similar to the County overall.

Racial/Ethnic Group

Most HIV cases reported in the North Central region were among whites (73%). Hispanics followed with 14% of cases, African American with 11% and Asian/Pacific Islander with 2%. The North Central region had a greater proportion of whites diagnosed than the County overall and a smaller proportion of Hispanics.



Age at Diagnosis

The greatest proportion of HIV cases diagnosed in the North Central region were in the 30-39 age group (39%). The proportions by age group in the North Central region were similar to 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