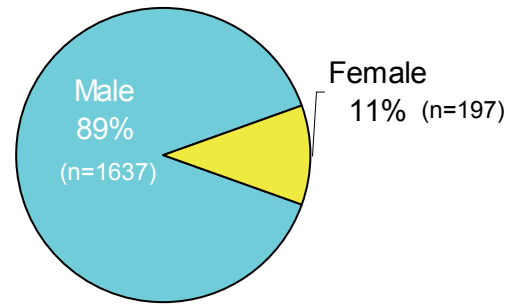


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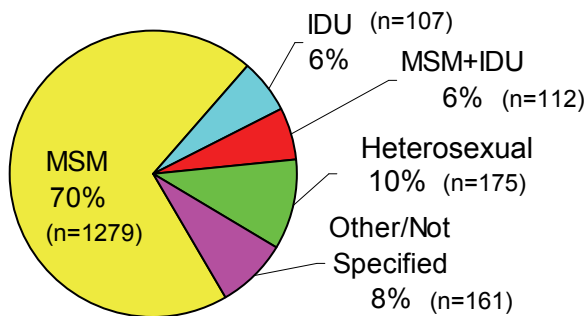
## Gender

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, 1834 individuals were diagnosed with HIV in San Diego County. Of those 1834 individuals, 89% were male and 11% were female.

San Diego County, 2001-2005



San Diego County, 2001-2005



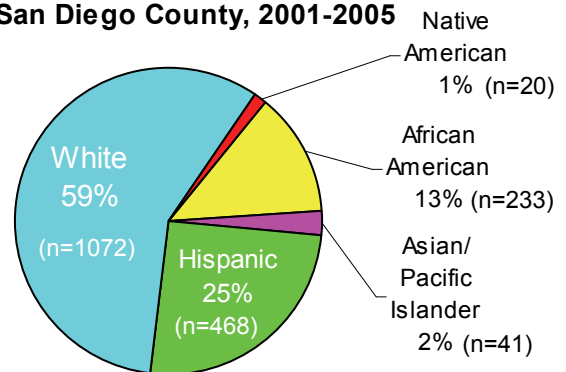
## Mode of Transmission

Men with male sexual partners (MSM) is the mode of transmission for most cases of HIV reported in San Diego County (70%). Heterosexual contact follows with 10% of cases. Intravenous drug use (IDU) and MSM+IDU made up 6% of cases each.

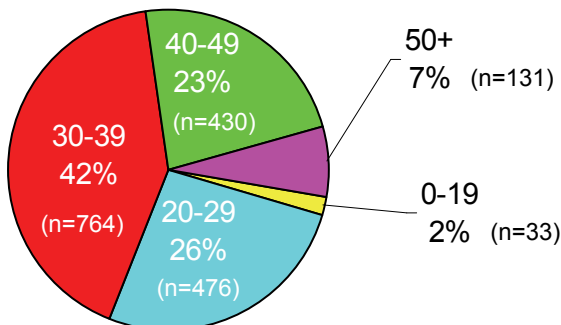
## Racial/Ethnic Group

By racial/ethnic group, most cases of HIV reported in San Diego County were among whites (59%), followed by Hispanics (25%), African Americans (13%), Asian/Pacific Islanders (2%), and Native Americans (1%).

San Diego County, 2001-2005



San Diego County, 2001-2005



## Age at Diagnosis

The age at diagnosis for 42% of reported HIV cases was 30-39, with 26% of cases ages 20-29, 23% of cases ages 40-49, 7% of cases 50+ and 2% of cases ages 0-19.

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