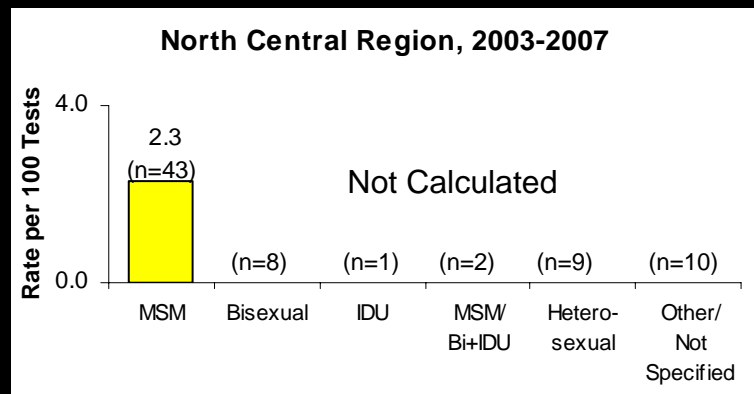
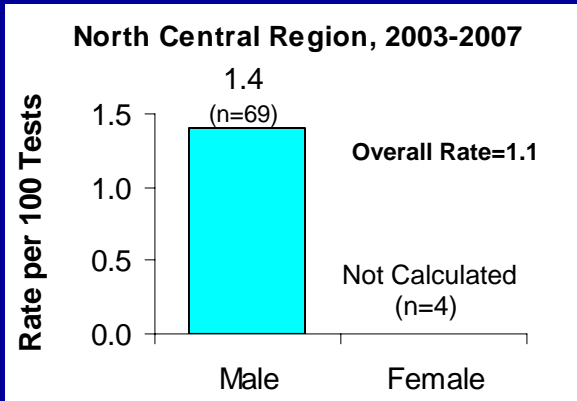


HIV Testing* in the North Central HHS Region

Gender

Free anonymous HIV testing is available to interested individuals at more than 10 sites throughout San Diego County. Between the year 2003 and 2007, 6640 tests were taken by residents (some were likely repeat tests) of the North Central Region, and of these, 73 were HIV positive. The rate of HIV infection for males in North Central was lower than the County overall in the same time period. Where there are fewer than 5 HIV positive tests per year (or 25 HIV positive tests in this time period), rates are not calculated.

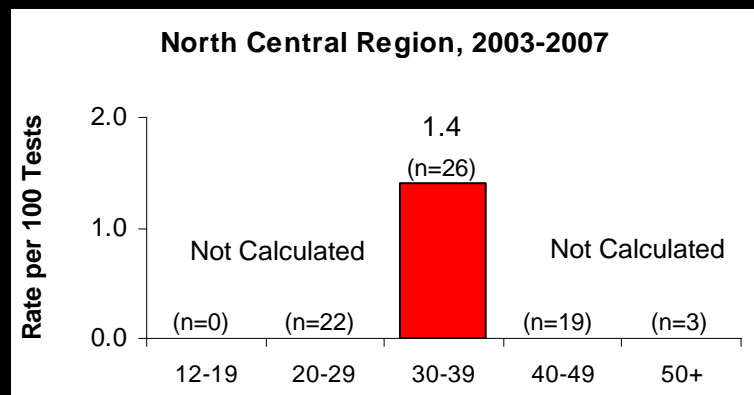
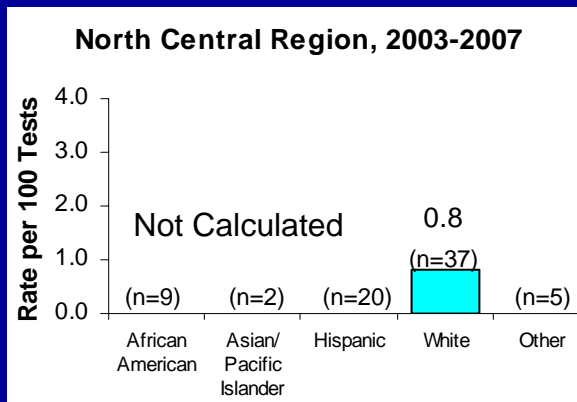


Mode of Transmission

Men with male sexual partners (MSM) in the North Central region had a lower HIV infection rate than MSM in the County overall. Where there are fewer than 5 HIV positive tests per year (or 25 HIV positive tests in this time period), rates are not calculated.

Racial/Ethnic Group

In North Central, whites had a lower HIV infection rate than the County overall. Where there are fewer than 5 HIV positive tests per year (or 25 HIV positive tests in this time period), rates are not calculated.



Age at Diagnosis

The HIV infection rate for those aged 30-39 testing in the North Central region was lower than the County overall. Three HIV positive tests were missing age information. Where there are fewer than 5 HIV positive tests per year (or 25 HIV positive tests in this time period), rates are not calculated.

*Notes: Data for HIV testing from free public anonymous testing at HIV Counseling and Testing sites in San Diego County, 2003-2007. 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