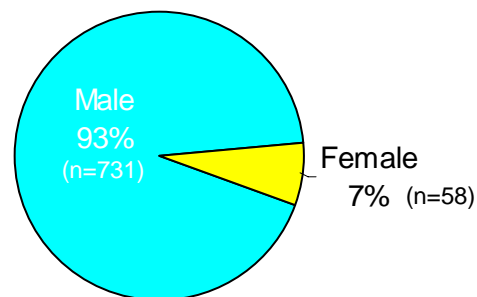


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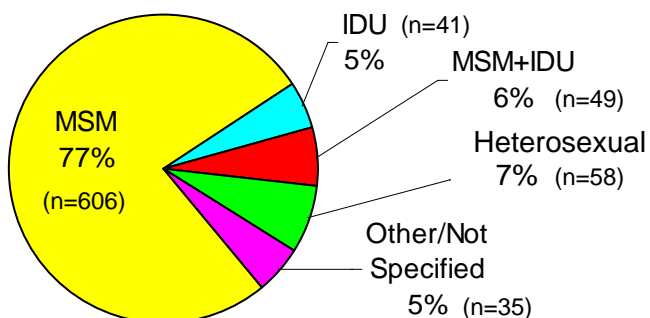
Gender

The current HIV reporting system is new and rates cannot be calculated for HIV cases until the system matures. Between the year 2003 and 2007, 789 individuals were diagnosed and subsequently reported with HIV in the Central region. The majority of HIV cases were male (93%). The Central region had a smaller proportion of women diagnosed than the County overall.

Central Region, 2003-2007



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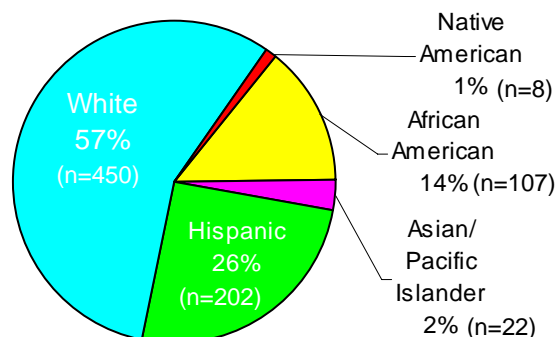
Mode of Transmission

Most cases of HIV reported in the Central region, 77%, 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.

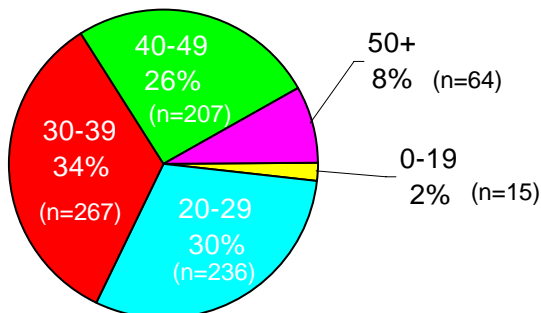
Racial/Ethnic Group

Of the HIV cases in Central region, 57% were white, with Hispanic (26%), African American (14%) Asian/Pacific Islander (2%), and Native American (1%) following. The Central region had a slightly greater proportion of whites and a smaller proportion of Hispanics than the County overall.

Central Region, 2003-2007



Central Region, 2003-2007



Age at Diagnosis

The greatest proportion of HIV cases diagnosed in the Central region were among the 30-39 age group (34%), followed by the 20-29 age group (30%), the 40-49 age group (26%), the 50+ age group (8%), and the 0-19 age group (2%). The proportions of HIV cases diagnosed by age group in the Central region were similar to the County overall.

*Notes: HIV cases by date of diagnosis, 2003-2007. The current HIV reporting system, initiated April 2006, is not mature, 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