

Overview of HIV/AIDS in Marin County

HIV/AIDS epidemiology data is from the State Office of AIDS Enhanced HIV/AIDS Reporting System and is cumulative through December 31, 2009. Only people who were residents of Marin County at the time of HIV or AIDS diagnosis are included, regardless of current residence. Since the first Marin County AIDS case was reported in 1982, 1,307 people have been diagnosed with HIV or AIDS in the Marin community—542 of whom are still living (Table 1). Six hundred fifty-four cases of HIV or AIDS have been identified at San Quentin State Prison. The vast majority of people diagnosed with HIV or AIDS at San Quentin State Prison are not still incarcerated there. For this reason, the demographic data presented exclude cases diagnosed at San Quentin State Prison.

Table 1. Cumulative Case Reports

	Total Reported*	Deaths [#]	Living Cases [†]
Community			
AIDS	1139	753	386
HIV, not AIDS	168	12	156
Total	1307	765	542
San Quentin			
AIDS	572	268	304
HIV, not AIDS	82	1	81
Total	654	269	385

* Does not include cases that were later found to be duplicates.

[#] Deaths from all causes

[†] Includes cases of unknown vital status.

Demographics of People Living with HIV/AIDS, Marin County Community Cases, n=542

Figure 1. Biological Sex

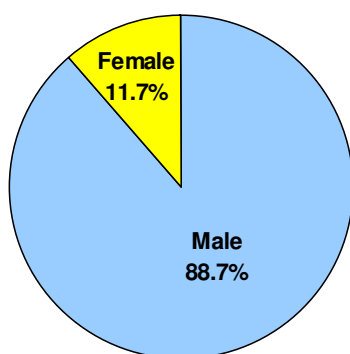


Figure 2. Race/Ethnicity

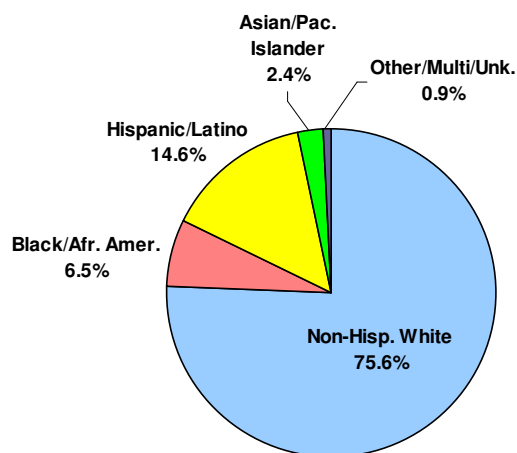


Figure 3. Current Age

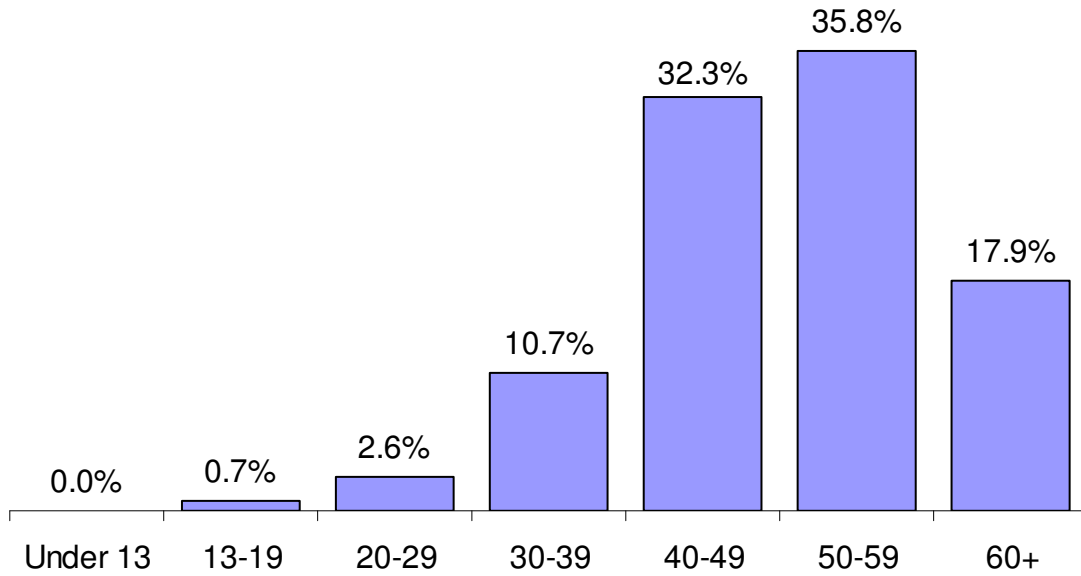
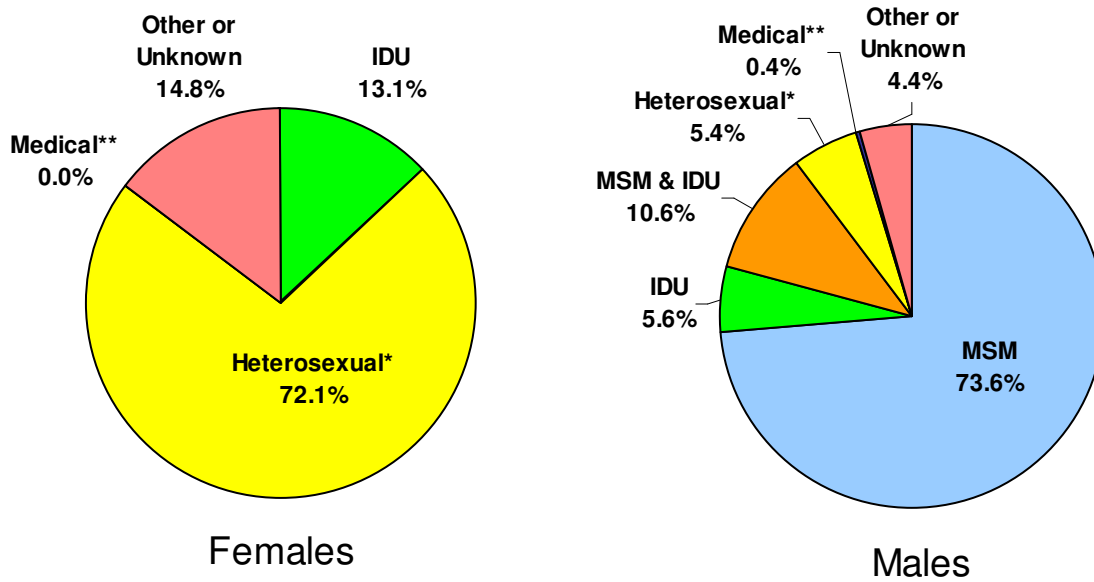


Figure 4. Mode of HIV Transmission



IDU= Injection Drug User

MSM= Man who has Sex with Men

* Heterosexual sex with an IDU, MSM, hemophiliac, transfusion or transplant recipient with documented HIV infection, or a person with AIDS or documented HIV infection with unspecified risk.

** Receipt of clotting factor, transfusion of blood or blood products, tissue or organ transplant, or artificial insemination.

New HIV Diagnosis

Over the last three years, the number of new infections has averaged around 22 cases each year. 33.3 % of the new cases have been amongst people of color and 57.6 % were aged 40 and over.

Demographics of People diagnosed with HIV during 2007-2009, Marin Community Cases ¹

	Male	%	Female	%	cases Total	%
Race/Ethnicity						
Non-Hisp. White	39	59.1%	4	6.1%	43	65.2%
Hispanic	7	10.6%	6	9.1%	13	19.7%
Black	7	10.6%	2	3.0%	9	13.6%
Asian/Pac. Is.	0	0.0%	1	1.5%	1	1.5%
Total	53	80.3%	13	19.7%	66	100.0%
Age at HIV diagnosis						
<19	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
20-29	4	6.1%	2	3.0%	6	9.1%
30-39	15	22.7%	7	10.6%	22	33.3%
40-49	21	31.8%	2	3.0%	23	34.8%
50-59	8	12.1%	1	1.5%	9	13.6%
60+	5	7.6%	1	1.5%	6	9.1%
Total	53	80.3%	13	19.7%	66	100.0%

¹ Data provided by Office of AIDS - Cases in EHARS as of 4/29/10

Service Utilization of Ryan White Clients, Marin County

In Marin County, the majority of individuals currently accessing Ryan White services are Male, White and aged 40 and over. 32.6 % of the clients are non-white, and only 18.5% of the clients are under 40 years of age. The number of individuals accessing services has increased over the last several years. In 2009, there were approximately 236 individuals receiving Ryan White services, in 2010 there are 276 people in Ryan White services.

Demographic Characteristics of People Accessing Ryan White Services In Marin County, 2010 (n=276)

Age	Number	%
< 19 yrs	1	0.4%
20-29 yrs	14	5.1%
30-39 yrs	36	13.0%
40-49 yrs	99	35.9%
50-59 yrs	83	30.1%
60-69 yrs +	43	15.6%
Gender		
Males	229	83.0%
Females	46	16.7%
Transgender	1	0.4%
Unknown		
Ethnicity		
White	186	67.4%
African American	34	12.3%
Native American	2	0.7%
Latino/a	45	16.3%
Laotian	1	0.4%
Japanese	1	0.4%
Other Non-White	2	0.7%
Pacific Islander	3	1.1%
Multi-Ethnic (2 or more ethnicities)	2	0.7%

Marin HIV/AIDS System of Care

Marin County Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services administers Ryan White funding in Marin.

The funded Ryan White Services in current priority order are:

Outpatient /Ambulatory health services	1
Mental health services	2
Case Management (non-Medical)	3
Medical Case Management	4
Food bank/home-delivered meals	5
Medical Transportation Services	6
Emergency financial assistance	7
Oral health care	8
AIDS Pharmaceutical Assistance (local)	9
Home and Community-based Health Services	10
Substance abuse services–outpatient	11
Residential substance abuse treatment	12

There are relatively few providers in Marin County of HIV specific services, and currently there are only 3 agencies receiving Ryan White funding. These service providers are all located near central San Rafael.

Marin HIV AIDS Care Council

The Marin HIV/AIDS Care Council has been a functioning entity since 2004 and meets monthly. The Council has two standing sub-committees: Membership and Community Outreach and Advocacy (COA). H&HS continues to support the Council by working closely with the Council to prioritize and allocate Ryan White resources. All meeting minutes and agendas are posted and downloadable from the County website:

<http://www.co.marin.ca.us/depts/HH/main/hs/CARE/CAREcouncil.cfm>

DEMOGRAPHIC MAKE UP OF MARIN HIV/AIDS CARE COUNCIL THROUGH 12/31/2009

Race	Number	%
White not Hispanic	5	50%
African American	2	20%
Latino/Hispanic	2	20%
Asian Pacific Islander	0	0%
Am. Indian/Alaska Native	1	10%
Other/Multiethnic/Unknown	1	10%
Total	10*	100% *
Gender	Number	%
Male	8	80%
Female	2	20%
Transgender	0	0%
Total	10	100%
Age	Number	%
<13	0	0%
13-24	0	0%
25-44	4	40%
45+	6	60%
Decline	0	0%
Total	10	100%
HIV Status	Number	%
Positive	5	50%
Negative	3	30%
Undisclosed	2	20%
Total Council Membership	10	100%

*totals reduced by one individual in 2 categories.