

DEMOGRAPHICS OF DIAGNOSED AIDS CASES

Reported from 1985 through December 31, 1996▲

The following statistics are based on 139 Erie County cases.

GENDER

	ERIE COUNTY	PENNSYLVANIA	UNITED STATES
Male	86%	84%	85%
Female	14%	16%	15%

KNOWN DEATHS

	ERIE COUNTY	PENNSYLVANIA	UNITED STATES
As of 6/30/96	51%	60%	62%

AGE AT TIME OF DIAGNOSIS

	ERIE COUNTY	PENNSYLVANIA	UNITED STATES
<13 years of age	△	1%	1%
13 - 19 years of age	△	.5%	.5%
20 - 29 years of age	17%	18%	18%
30 - 39 years of age	47%	45%	45%
40 - 49 years of age	24%	25%	25%
> or = 50 years of age	10%	10%	10%

RACE

	ERIE COUNTY	PENNSYLVANIA	UNITED STATES
White	76%	43%	47%
Black	19%	46%	35%
Hispanic	5%	11%	18%
Unknown	△	△	△

EXPOSURE CATEGORY

	ERIE COUNTY	PENNSYLVANIA	UNITED STATES
Homosexual	53%	47%	50%
Heterosexual	17%	9%	9%
Injectable Drug Usage	22%	31%	26%
Blood recipient between 1978-1985	4%	3%	1%
Homosexual & Injectable Drug Usage	3%	6%	6%
Unknown	△	3%	7%
Pediatric	△	1%	1%

AIDS CASES BY YEAR OF DIAGNOSIS

1984 to December 31, 1996▲

	1984-87	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	Total 1984-96	Total 1990-95
Erie County												
Number	8	6	9	14	11	18	19	20	17	17	139	93
Population**	N/A	277,000	276,568	275,572	277,943	279,615	279,769	280,321	280,321	280,321		1,673,541
Rate*	N/A	2.2	3.3	5.1	4.0	6.4	6.8	7.1	6.1	6.1		5.6
Pennsylvania												
Number	1,852	1,013	1,231	1,362	1,813	2,361	2,353	2,189	2,049	1,115	17,338	12,127
Population***	N/A	12,002,236	12,040,102	11,881,643	11,961,070	11,995,405	12,030,079	12,052,410	12,072,000	12,072,000		71,992,607
Rate*	N/A	8.4	10.2	11.5	15.2	19.7	19.6	18.2	17.0	9.2		16.8
United States												
Number	N/A	N/A	N/A	45,700	52,200	57,700	58,400	61,500	62,600	N/A	581,429	338,100
Population	N/A	N/A	N/A	249,391,120	252,159,936	255,081,520	257,926,672	260,710,592	262,755,000	N/A		1,538,024,840
Rate*	N/A	N/A	N/A	18.3	20.7	22.6	22.6	23.6	23.8	N/A		22.0

PLEASE NOTE:

▲ This data is incomplete due to a reporting lag.

△ Release of such small numbers may compromise confidentiality.

N/A = Not available.

*Rate per 100,000 population.,

** 1994 Erie County population used for 1995 and 1996.

***1995 Pennsylvania population used for 1996.

The use of Exposure Category or Risk Groups in statistical analysis is legitimate. However, educational messages must emphasize **RISK BEHAVIORS**.