

# HIV Testing\* in San Diego County

## 2007–2011



### GENDER

Free HIV testing is available at many sites in San Diego county. Between 2007 and 2011, 62,375 tests were provided (some were likely repeat tests) in the county and of these, 771 were HIV positive. The overall rate of HIV infection for the county was 1.2 per 100 tests. The rate of HIV infection was higher for men than for women.

### MODE OF TRANSMISSION

Among San Diego county residents who tested, the MSM group (gay/bisexual men and gay/bisexual men who inject drugs) had the highest HIV infection rate, followed by Heterosexual and Other/unknown. Rates were not calculated for groups with fewer than 25 cases in the five-year period (fewer than five cases per year).

### RACIAL/ETHNIC GROUP

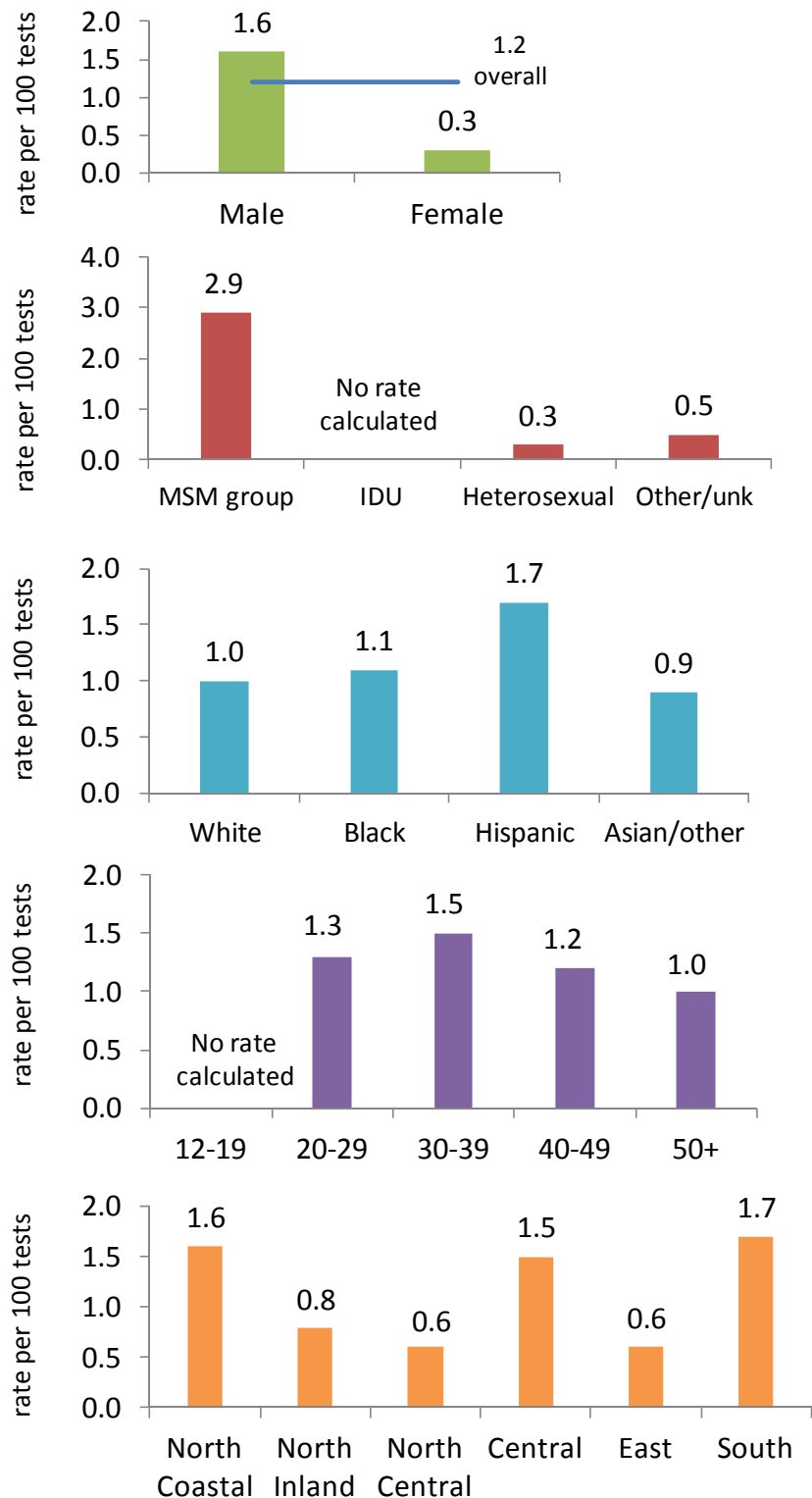
The HIV infection rate was highest among Hispanics, followed by blacks, whites and Asian/other (includes Asian, Native American, and Pacific Islander).

### AGE

In the county overall, the HIV infection rate was highest among 30-39 year olds, followed by 20-29, 40-49, and 50+ respectively.

### HHS Region

Of the county's six geographic regions, the South Region had the highest HIV infection rate followed by North Coastal and Central. Rates for demographics within each region are not available due to the small number of positive tests in many regions.



\*Data from HIV testing entered into LEO, 2007-2011. Each test does not represent a unique individual (repeat testers). For more information, see Technical Notes or call 619.692.8545 or log on to [www.sdshivids.org](http://www.sdshivids.org) 2/5/2013