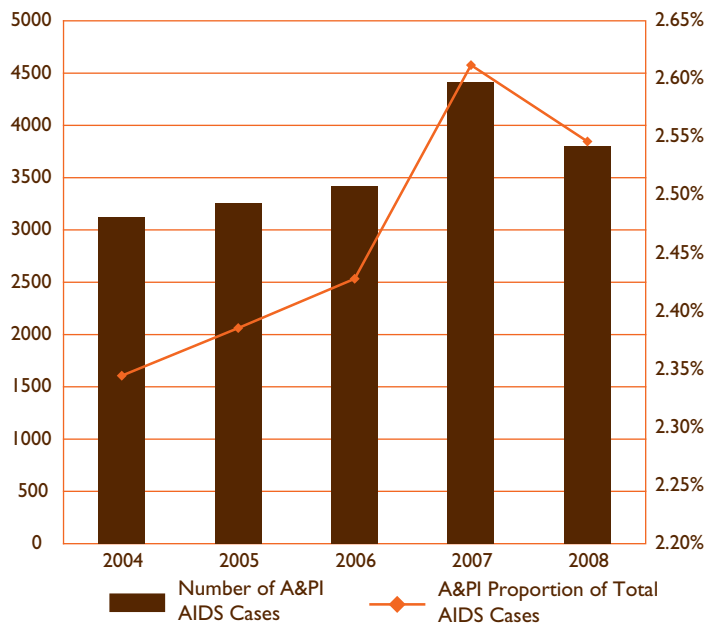




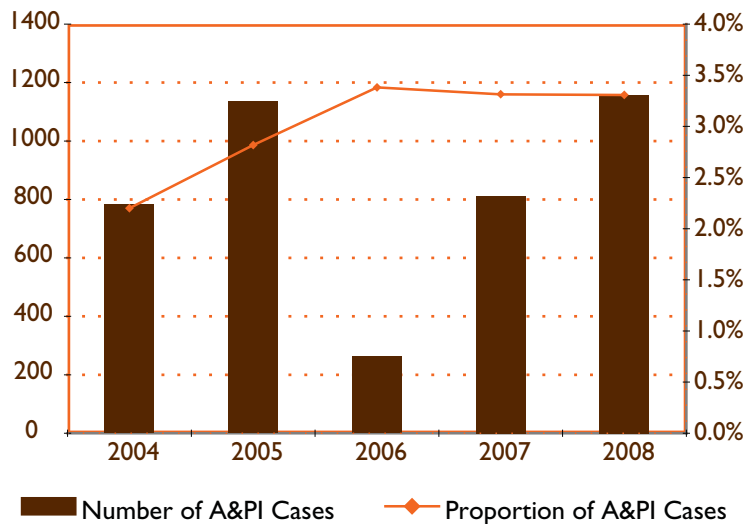
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HIV and Asians & Pacific Islanders: *The Epidemic in California and Bay Area*

Cumulative Number and Proportion of Asian & Pacific Islander AIDS Cases in California (HIV Cumulative Surveillance Report, California Office of AIDS)



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The Epidemic: California

Overall, data available from the California Office of AIDS indicate that the proportion of A&PIs with AIDS remains under 3%, much smaller than San Francisco or other parts of the state. However, the 3% incidence rate is higher than the CDC's estimate of 1% nationally.

The number of AIDS cases did experience a spike in 2007. With recent state budget cuts to prevention programs, it is plausible that AIDS cases will increase in 2009.

HIV cases also increased in the same time period. The proportion of A&PIs with HIV increased from 2.2% to 3.3%.

According to California's Department of Finance, the A&PI population in the state is expected to grow by around 1 million people every decade between now and 2050. This increase in population may lead to more HIV infections and AIDS diagnoses in the coming years.

A&PIs as a group tend not to get tested for HIV. In San Francisco, A&PIs test disproportionately low compared to other ethnic groups. While 30% of San Franciscans are A&PI, only 10% of HIV tests administered in San Francisco are to A&PIs (see *Epidemic in San Francisco Fact Sheet*). This is also true in Santa Clara and Alameda Counties. In Santa Clara County, 18% of HIV tests in 2007 were taken by A&PIs, nearly half of the A&PI population (31.2%). In Alameda County, the testing rate is even lower. In 2007, only 7.7% of tests were administered to A&PIs, compared to a population that is 25.5% A&PI.

ALAMEDA COUNTY



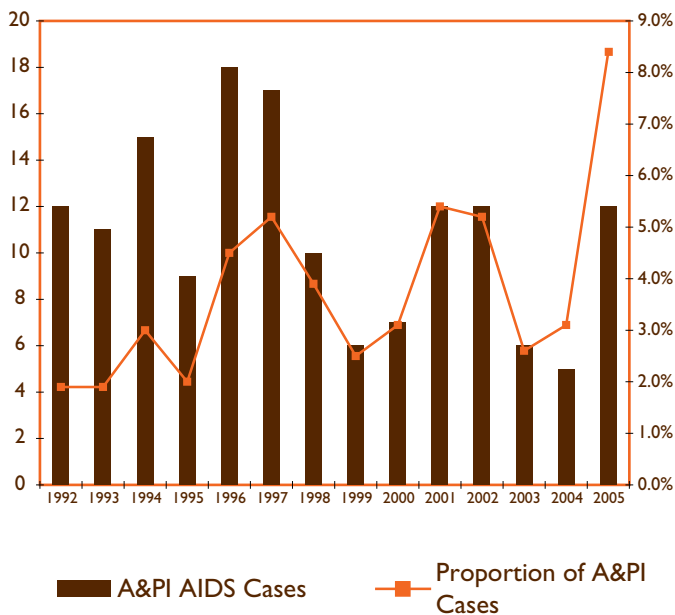
Demographics:

Alameda County is 25.5% Asian & Pacific Islander. Over 50% of the county is White. African Americans and Hispanics comprise a little over 14% and 21% of population, respectfully.

AIDS and A&PIs:

Data show that while the number of AIDS cases in Alameda is relatively low, in 2005, A&PI cases comprised 8.4%, nearly triple the year before.

Number and Proportion of A&PI AIDS Cases in Alameda County, 1992-2005 (Alameda County Department of Public Health, 2005 AIDS Epidemiology Report)



Testing Disparities:

2007 HIV testing data show a disparity between population and testing. Of all tests delivered that year, only 7.7% were to A&PIs, compared to 53.6% to African Americans, 17.8% to Hispanics, and 15.9% to Whites, the lowest among all racial and ethnic groups.

A&PIs had the highest positivity rate: 1.678%. This was .6% higher than African Americans, twice as much for Hispanics, and nearly three times more than Whites. These testing patterns are similar to those found in Santa Clara and San Francisco Counties.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY



Demographics:

Contra Costa County is 16.3% Asian & Pacific Islander, the third largest group. The county is 44% White, 10% African American, and 23% Hispanic.

AIDS and A&PIs:

Data for Contra Costa County show that A&PIs only account for 2.7% of that counties AIDS cases between 2002 and 2004, double the number of cases from the early 1990s. There were 23 HIV cases diagnosed at the end of 2006, 3% of all HIV diagnoses in the county.

MARIN COUNTY



Demographics:

Marin County is majority White, at 68%. Hispanics are the next largest group, 14.1%. Asians & Pacific Islanders account for less than 8% of the county's population; African Americans are 4%.

HIV and A&PIs:

County level data for HIV and AIDS among A&PIs is hard to come by. The California Office of AIDS does not disaggregate county data for A&PIs making it difficult to determine the number of cumulative AIDS cases in the county. Most recent HIV infection data show that between 2006-2008, 3 A&PIs were diagnosed with HIV, 4% of total infections diagnosed in this time period.

NAPA COUNTY



Demographics:

Napa County is majority White at 53%, Hispanic at 30%, and 2% African American. Asians & Pacific Islanders account for 6.4%.

HIV and A&PIs:

Public HIV incidence data is unavailable through the combined Napa and Solano County HIV epidemiology unit. All current data is reported to the California

Office of AIDS. Since the Office of AIDS does not disaggregate county level data for A&PIs, we are unable to determine the cumulative number of HIV or AIDS cases in these counties at time of publishing.

HIV tests administered are not to A&PIs. Some good news is that A&PIs are starting to get tested more. In 2006, only 17% of the 3602 tests administered by the county were to A&PIs. In 2007, that number nudged up to 18%.

SAN MATEO COUNTY



Demographics:

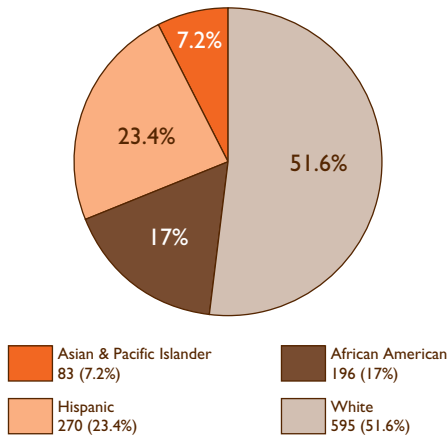
San Mateo County is one-quarter Asian and Pacific Islander; Whites are 38%, Hispanics are 23%, and African Americans account for 3% of the county's population.

AIDS and A&PIs:

A&PIs account for 6.1% of the cumulative number of AIDS cases in the county through 2008. Through April 2009, A&PIs

made up 7.2% of all living HIV/AIDS cases in the county. Additionally, of those living with HIV/AIDS in the county, 7.2% of A&PIs did not have health insurance, second to Hispanics.

Persons Living with HIV/AIDS in San Mateo County Through April 2009 (San Mateo County STD/HIV-AIDS/Viral Hepatitis Surveillance Report 2008)



SANTA CLARA COUNTY



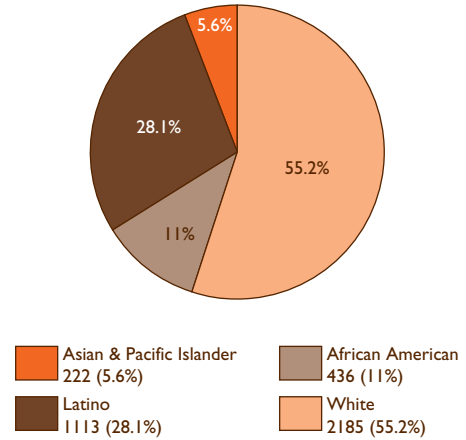
Demographics:

Santa Clara County is just over 30% Asian and Pacific Islander, making up the largest demographic group. 28% of the county is White, 26% Hispanic, and 3% African American.

HIV Testing Disparities

Similar to San Francisco and Alameda Counties, a majority of

Cumulative AIDS Cases in Santa Clara County, Through June 2008 (Santa Clara County HIV & AIDS 2008 2nd Quarter Report)



AIDS and A&PIs:

Through June 2008, there were 222 cumulative AIDS diagnoses for A&PIs in Santa Clara County, or 5.6%.

SOLANO COUNTY



Demographics:

Solano County is nearly 15% Asian and Pacific Islander. The largest group are Hispanics, at 26%. Whites and African Americans account for 24% and 15% of the county's population, respectively.

AIDS and A&PIs:

Public HIV incidence data is unavailable through the combined Napa and Solano County HIV epidemiology unit. All current data is reported to the California Office of AIDS. Since the Office of AIDS does not disaggregate county level data for A&PIs, we are unable to determine the cumulative number of HIV or AIDS cases in these counties at time of publishing.

SONOMA COUNTY



Demographics:

Sonoma County is 72% White, one of the highest proportions of in the Greater 9 County Bay Area. Latinos are the next largest group, accounting for 19%. Asians & Pacific Islanders account for 4% of population, and African Americans 2%.

AIDS and A&PIs:

The number of living HIV or AIDS cases among A&PIs in the county has been relatively stable, under 2%. Given the low percentage of incidence among A&PIs in Sonoma County, the county does not disaggregate trending data in new HIV diagnoses for A&PIs.

Number of Asians & Pacific Islanders Living With HIV/AIDS in Sonoma County (*Sonoma County Epidemiology of HIV/AIDS in Sonoma County Annual Reports, 2005-2008*)

