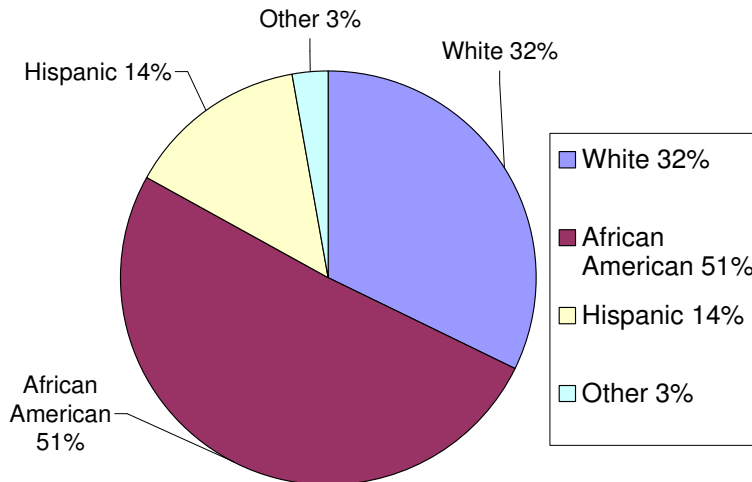
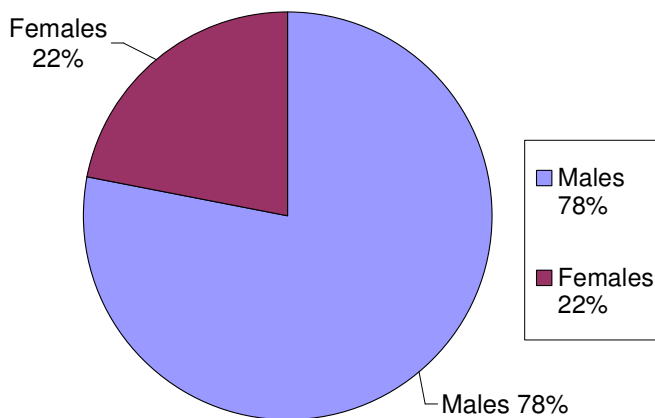


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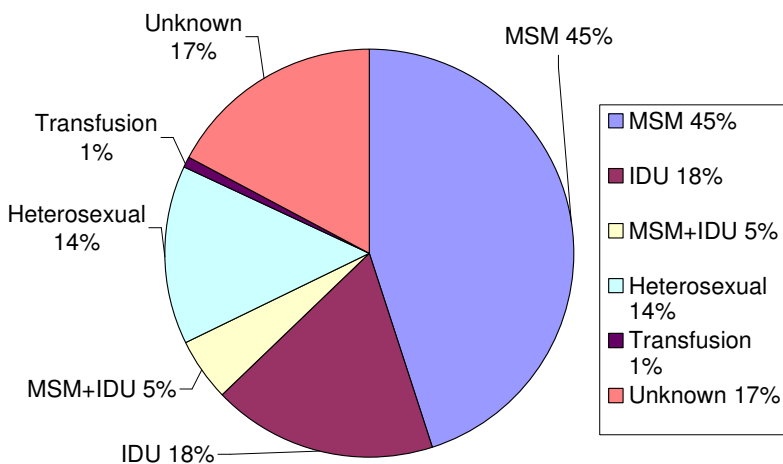
## HIV/AIDS Cases by Race/Ethnicity – 2006



## Reported Illinois HIV/AIDS Cases by Gender –2006



## Mode of Transmission for Illinois HIV/AIDS Cases - 2006



## For the Record

AFC estimates that **40,000-42,000** people are living with HIV/AIDS in Illinois. **An estimated 10,000 HIV-positive Illinoisans (25%) do not know they are infected with HIV.**

Of the **32,194** people reported to be living with HIV/AIDS in Illinois, **16,414 are African-American; 10,334 are white; and 4,541 are Latino.**

**Gay men and men who have sex with men (MSM) continue to be hit hardest by HIV.** 56% of men diagnosed with HIV/AIDS in Illinois in 2006 were infected through sex with another man, including 73% of whites, 57% of Latinos, and 43% of African-American.

In Illinois, **African-American women represent more than two-thirds (68%) of women living with HIV.**

About 18% of people living with HIV in Illinois were infected by **injection drug use**. An additional 14% were infected through **heterosexual sex**.

86% of people living with HIV in Illinois reside in the Chicago metro area, and **Cook County is home to 79% of the HIV-positive population. 14% live downstate.**

Sources: U.S Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Illinois Department of Public Health, Chicago Department of Public Health, Kaiser Family Foundation.

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