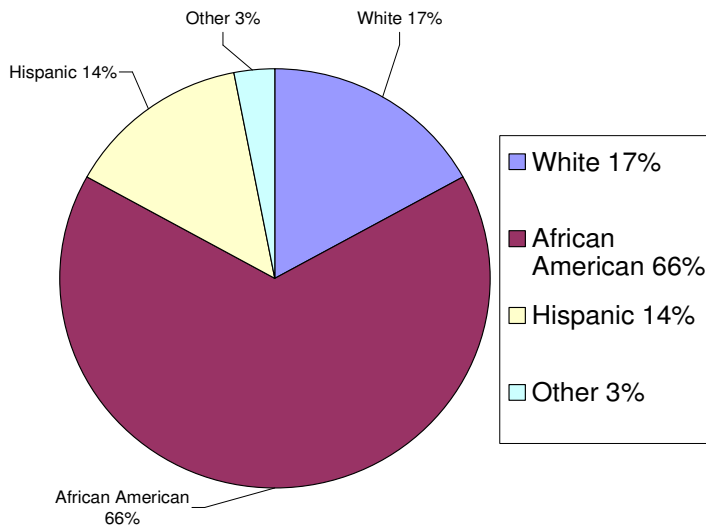
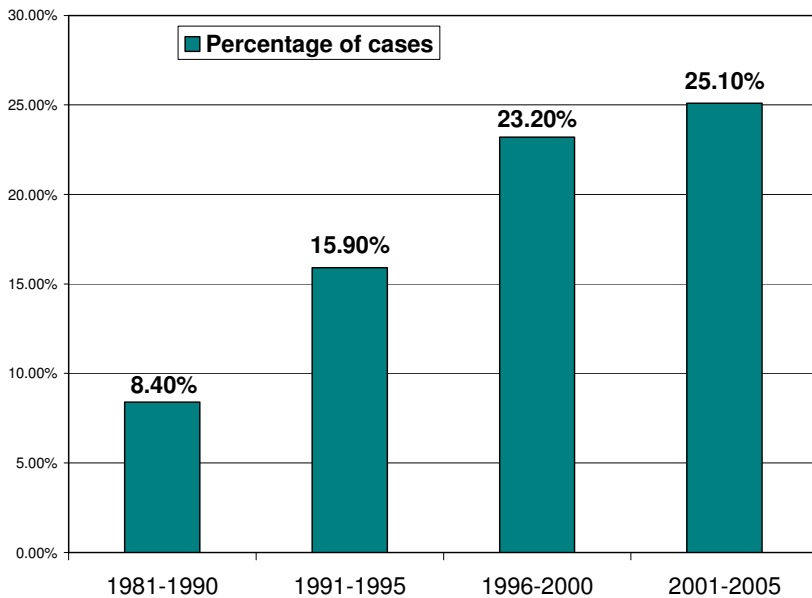


Women with HIV/AIDS in Illinois

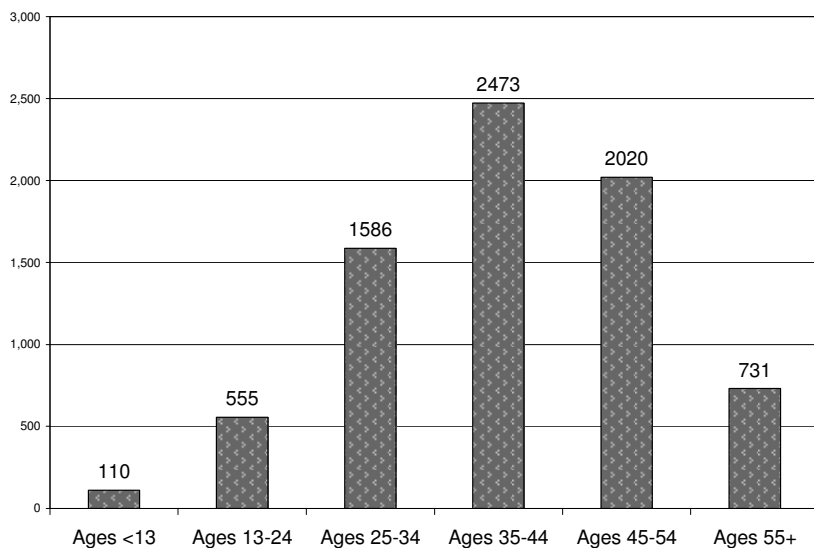
HIV/AIDS Cases in Women by Race/Ethnicity – 2006



Trend in reported cases of women with HIV/AIDS 1981-2005



IL Women Living with HIV/AIDS as of December 2007



For the Record

Of the **32,194** people reported to be living with HIV/AIDS in Illinois in 2006, **7,083** are women. Among women, **4,675** are African-American; **1,204** are white; and **992** are Hispanic.

On average, **27%** of women living with HIV in Illinois were infected by **injection drug use**, while approximately **71%** were infected through **heterosexual contact**.

Since 1981, there has been a steady **increase averaging 5.6% every five years** in the reported cases of women with HIV/AIDS.

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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