

The State of AIDS in Long Beach, CA

2006



Comparison: California, LA County, Long Beach

	2000 Population	Number of AIDS Cases	Cumulative AIDS Incidence Rate
City of Long Beach	461,522	4,883	1058.02
Los Angeles County	9,519,338	49,728	522.39
California	33,871,648	137,415	405.69

Per 100,000 Population, 1981 through June 30, 2005.

AIDS Cases by Gender, City of Long Beach

	July 2004- June 2005	1981-June 2005 (cumulative)
Male	193 (88.1%)	4,546 (93.1%)
Female	26 (11.9%)	337 (6.9%)
TOTAL	219 (100%)	4,883 (100%)

Cumulative AIDS Cases by Exposure Category, Reported 1981 Through June 30, 2005, City of Long Beach

Exposure Category	Percent of Adult AIDS Cases
MSM	74.3%
MSM/IDU	9.2%
IDU	8.5%
HETEROSEXUAL CONTACT	5.8%
NOT REPORTED	1.3%
OTHER*	.9%

* Transfusion or transplant recipient, hemophilia, and pediatric cases

Key Issues and Recommendations

- Crystal Methamphetamine Use and HIV
 - ◆ The Health Dept along with various community partners have been addressing this issue with treatment, referral and counseling for patients.
 - ◆ However, critical gaps remain in the areas of housing, mental health, resources, and research.
 - ◆ A crystal meth forum, in collaboration with the St. Mary Medical Center, CARE Program and Clinics, will be held on March 22 to identify public health based strategies for tackling the epidemic.

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- HIV Name-based Reporting
 - ◆ The CDC recommends that all states and territories adopt confidential name-based surveillance systems to report HIV infections in order to achieve the goal of nationwide, high-quality HIV data.

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- HIV Name-based Reporting (continued)
 - ◆ Other communicable diseases are reportable
 - ◆ SB 699 (Soto)
 - ◆ Provision of anonymous testing is supported by the SB 699

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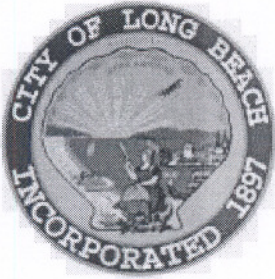
- Ryan Care Act Reauthorization
 - ◆ The Federal government proposed a set of principles of reauthorization which is largely focused on need-based grant distribution
 - ◆ Elimination of the “hold harmless” provision

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- Ryan Care Act Reauthorization (continued)
 - ◆ Potential reduction in funding for Los Angeles County HIV AIDS services total \$2.5 million.

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- HOPWA (Housing for People With AIDS)
 - ◆ Projected total budget reduction of 10% nationwide
- It is recommended that the Legislative Subcommittee of the City Council collaborate with the Long Beach HIV Planning Group to strengthen Ryan CARE and to support other legislation that enhance funding for HIV prevention and treatment.



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Statistics**

AIDS: United States

- At the end of 2003, an estimated 1,039,000 to 1,185,000 persons in the United States were living with HIV/AIDS, with 24-27% undiagnosed and unaware of their HIV infection.
- In 2003, the **estimated number** of diagnoses of AIDS in the United States was **43,171**
- The cumulative **estimated number** of diagnoses of AIDS through 2003 United States is **929,985**.
- Adult and adolescent AIDS cases total **920,566** with **749,887** cases in males and **170,679** cases in females. Through the same time period, **9,419** AIDS cases were estimated in children under age 13.

Sources: U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; U.S. Bureau of the Census

AIDS: California

- California ranks number 2 in the nation for the number of AIDS cases reported in 2003
- 135,221 reported number of AIDS cases, cumulative through December 2004
- 4,679 news AIDS cases reported in 2004
- 56,988 estimated number of people living with AIDS at the end of 2004

Sources: U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention & Kaiser Family Foundation

Cumulative AIDS Cases by Race and Ethnicity, City of Long Beach

	Number of AIDS Cases	Percent of AIDS Cases
White, Not Hispanic	2,898	59.3%
Black, Not Hispanic	875	17.9%
Hispanic	991	20.3%
Asian/PI	97	2.0%
Amer. Indian/Alaska Nat.	12	0.2%
2 or More Races	9	0.2%
Not Specified	1	0.1%
TOTAL	4,883	100%