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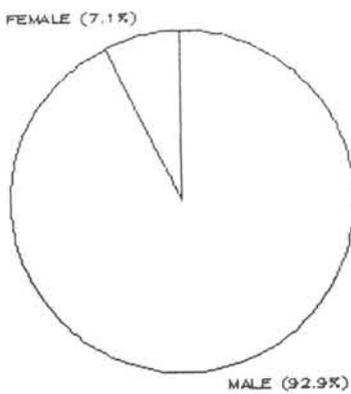
WEEK ENDING JANUARY 24, 1986

AIDS IN ALASKA

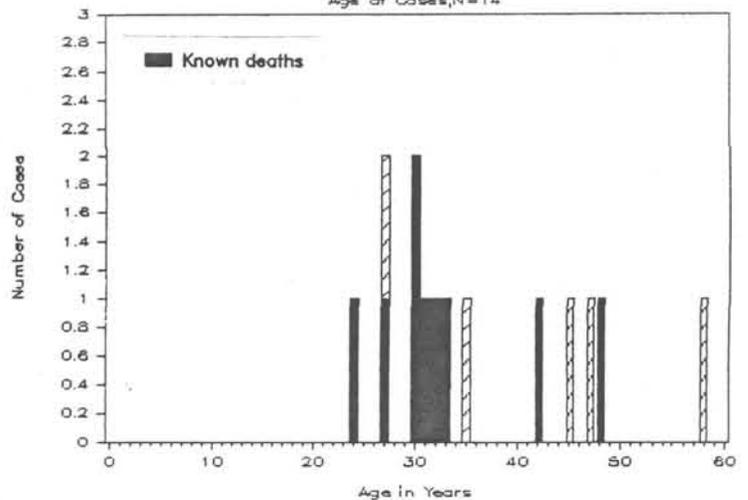
Through January 1986, 14 Alaskans have been confirmed to have AIDS. All AIDS patients have been adults and members of identified high risk groups. In 1985 the Division of Public Health established five sites in order to make accessible to Alaskans blood testing to detect infection with HTLV-III. Through January 15, 1986, 92 of 948 (9.7%) individuals tested were positive for HTLV-III infection. HTLV-III test results by risk category include:

RISK CATEGORY	HTLV-III RESULTS	
	no. positive/	no. tested (%)
Homosexual or Bisexual	74/309	(24.0)
IV Drug User	0/38	(0)
Hemophilia/Coagulation Disorder	2/2	(100.0)
Heterosexual Contact with person with AIDS or at risk for Aids	2/7	(28.6)
Transfusion with blood/blood products	1/10	(10.0)
All others	18/582	(3.1)

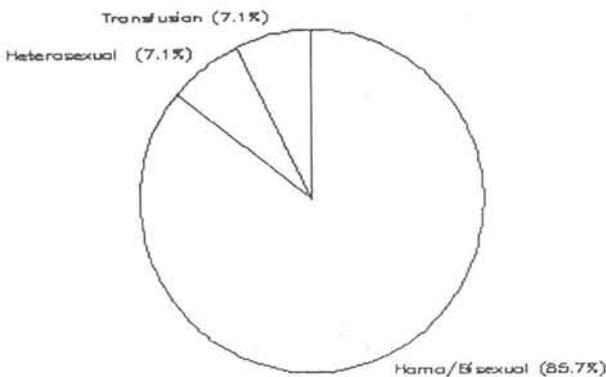
AIDS--ALASKA, through Jan, 1986
 Sex of Cases



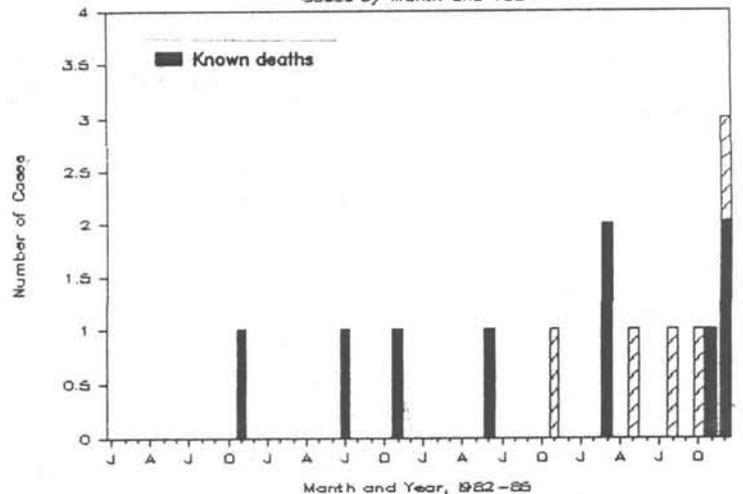
AIDS--ALASKA, through Jan, 1986
 Age of Cases, N=14



AIDS--ALASKA, through Jan, 1986
 Risk Category, N=14



AIDS--ALASKA, 1982-85
 Cases by Month and Year



AIDS--ALASKA, through Jan, 1986
 Place of Occurrence, N=14

