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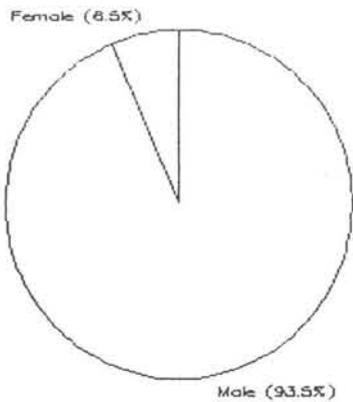
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AIDS IN ALASKA

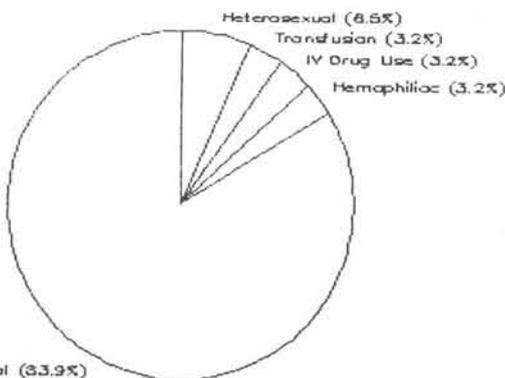
Through January 1, 1987, 31 Alaskans have been confirmed to have AIDS. All AIDS patients have been members of identified high risk groups. In 1985 the Division of Public Health established sites in order to make accessible to Alaskans blood testing to detect infection with HTLV-III. Through January 1, 1987, 132 of 2448 (5.4%) 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 | 112/623 | (18.0) |
| IV Drug User | 6/210 | (2.9) |
| Hemophilia/Coagulation Disorder | 2/2 | (100.0) |
| Heterosexual Contact with person with AIDS or at risk for AIDS | 2/228 | (0.9) |
| Transfusion with blood/blood products | 1/41 | (2.4) |
| All others | 9/1344 | (0.7) |

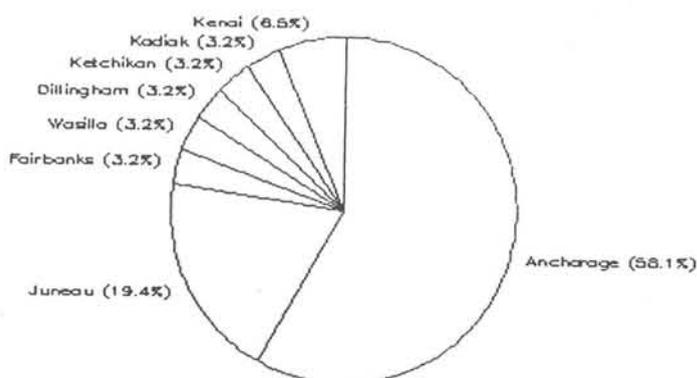
AIDS—ALASKA, through December, 1986
 Sex of Cases, N=31



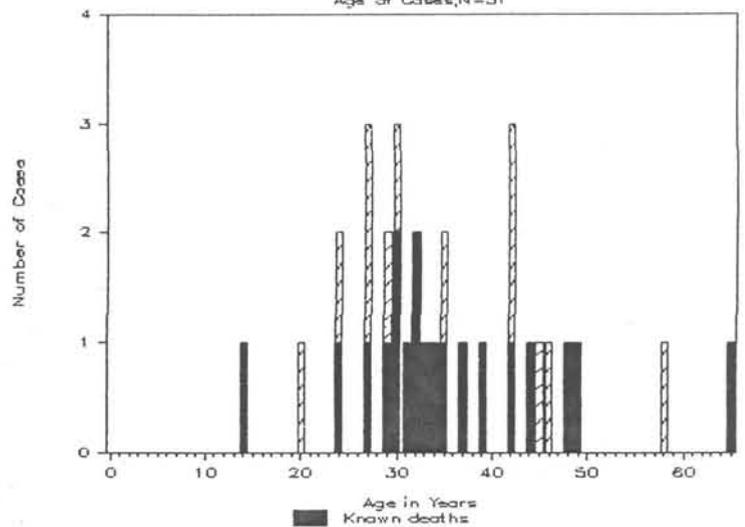
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 Risk Category, N=31



AIDS—ALASKA, through December, 1986
 Place of Occurrence, N=31



AIDS—ALASKA, through December, 1986
 Age of Cases, N=31



AIDS—ALASKA, 1982—86
 Cases by Month and Year, N=31

