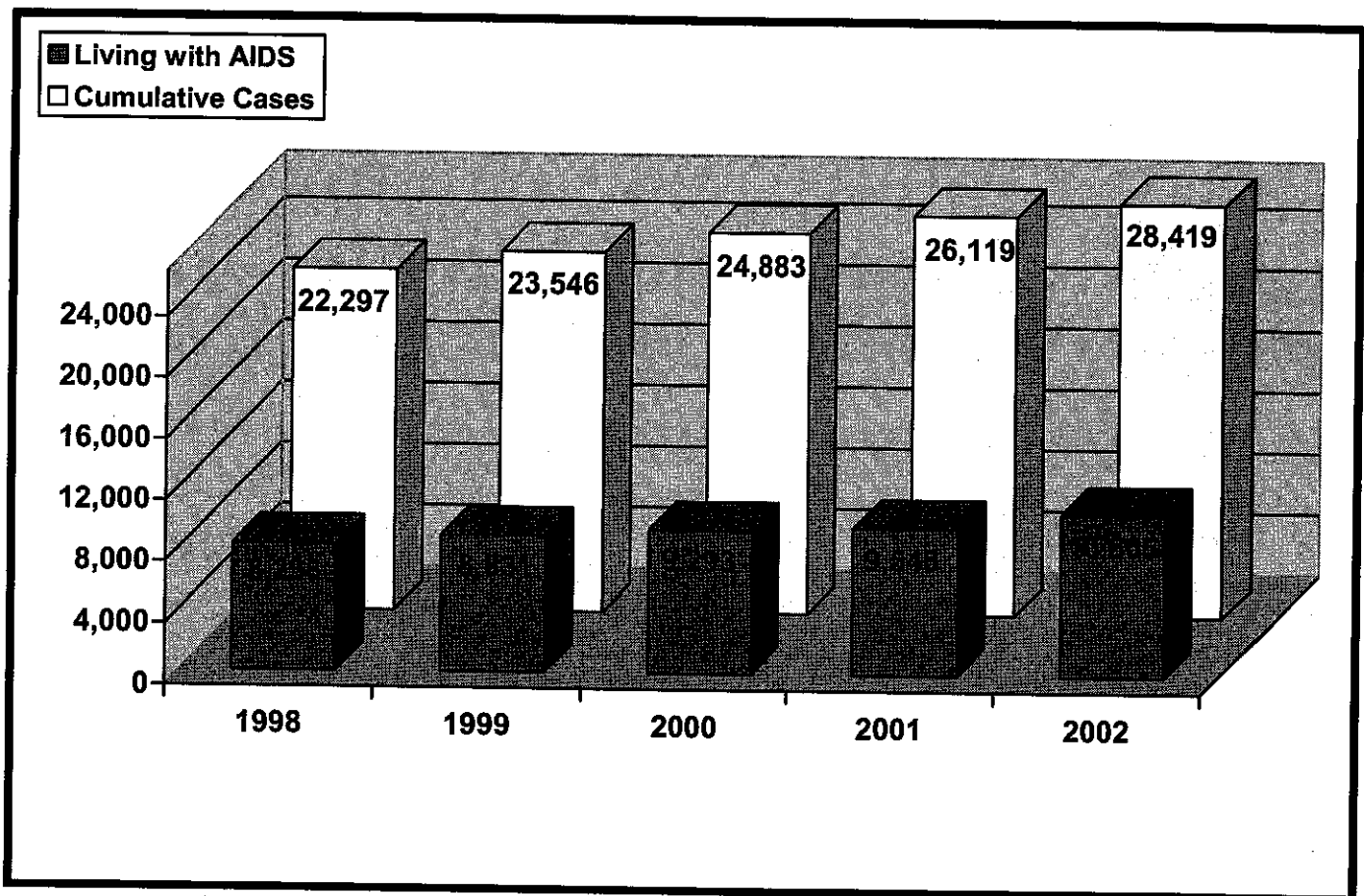


HIV/AIDS IN PUERTO RICO

While the federal government's investment in treatment and research is helping people with HIV/AIDS live longer and more productive lives, HIV continues to spread at a staggering national rate of over 40,000 new infections per year. The following data represent the total reported AIDS cases in Puerto Rico through year-end 2002:

Total Reported AIDS Cases



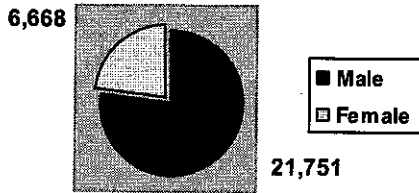
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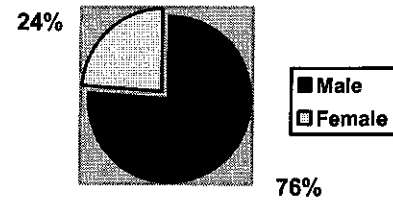
Demographic Trends

It is the position of AIDS Action that the current HIV/AIDS statistics represent only a portion of the epidemic in the U.S. The data below only captures the HIV cases that were confirmed through testing and reporting; thus, it does not reflect the demography and size of the HIV positive population that has not yet been tested or reported.

TOTAL REPORTED AIDS CASES BY GENDER, 2002



PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL AIDS CASES REPORTED BY GENDER, 2002



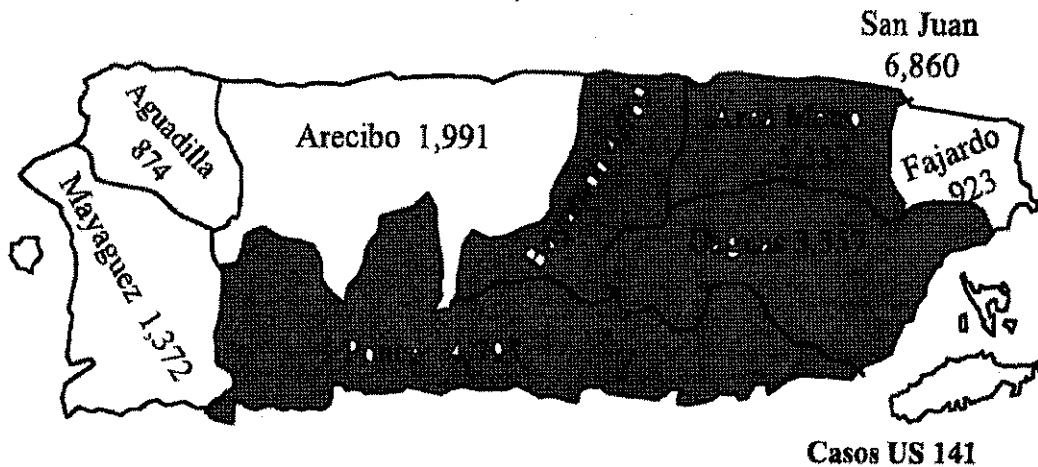
TOTAL REPORTED AIDS CASES BY RACE / ETHNICITY, 2002

White, Not Hispanic	52
Black, Not Hispanic	20
Hispanic	28,339
Asian/Pacific Islander	1

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL REPORTED CASES BY RACE / ETHNICITY, 2002ⁱⁱ

White, Not Hispanic	<1 %
Black, Not Hispanic	<1 %
Hispanic	99 %
Asian/Pacific Islander	<1 %

TOTAL REPORTED AIDS CASES BY HEALTH REGION, 2002



Total Cases		Total Cases	
San Juan	6,680	Arecibo	1,991
Ponce	4,795	Mayaguez	1,372
Bayamón	4,769	Fajardo	923
Caguas	3,357	Aguadilla	874 ⁱⁱⁱ
Area Metro	3,337		

FISCAL YEAR 2002 FUNDING FOR HIV/AIDS IN PUERTO RICO

At-A-Glance

	Department	Agency	Amount
HIV Prevention	Health & Human Services	Centers for Disease Control & Prev.	\$4,434,870
Ryan White - Title I	Health & Human Services	Health Research & Services Admin.	\$20,862,742
Ryan White - Title II	Health & Human Services	Health Research & Services Admin	\$28,814,408
Ryan White - Title III	Health & Human Services	Health Research & Services Admin	\$7,107,220
Ryan White - Title IV	Health & Human Services	Health Research & Services Admin	\$1,131,556
Ryan White - AETC	Health & Human Services	Health Research & Services Admin	\$0
Ryan White - Dental	Health & Human Services	Health Research & Services Admin	\$0
Ryan White - SPNS	Health & Human Services	Health Research & Services Admin	\$0
HOPWA	Housing & Urban Dev.	Office of HIV/AIDS Housing	\$10,097,000

Prevention

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention provided Puerto Rico with \$4,434,870 for HIV prevention programs. These funds were allocated to state and local health departments and community-based organizations to finance counseling and testing programs, public information and health education/risk reduction activities, and monitoring/surveillance programs.^{iv}

Ryan White CARE Act

The Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency (CARE) Act, enacted in 1990 and reauthorized in 2000, is the centerpiece of the federal government's efforts to improve the quality and availability of care for medically underserved individuals and families affected by HIV/AIDS. The CARE Act, administered by the HIV/AIDS Bureau of the Health Resources and Services Administration, provides funding to states, territories, and other public and private nonprofit entities to develop, organize, coordinate, and operate more effective and cost-efficient systems for the delivery of essential health care and support services to people living with HIV/AIDS and their families.