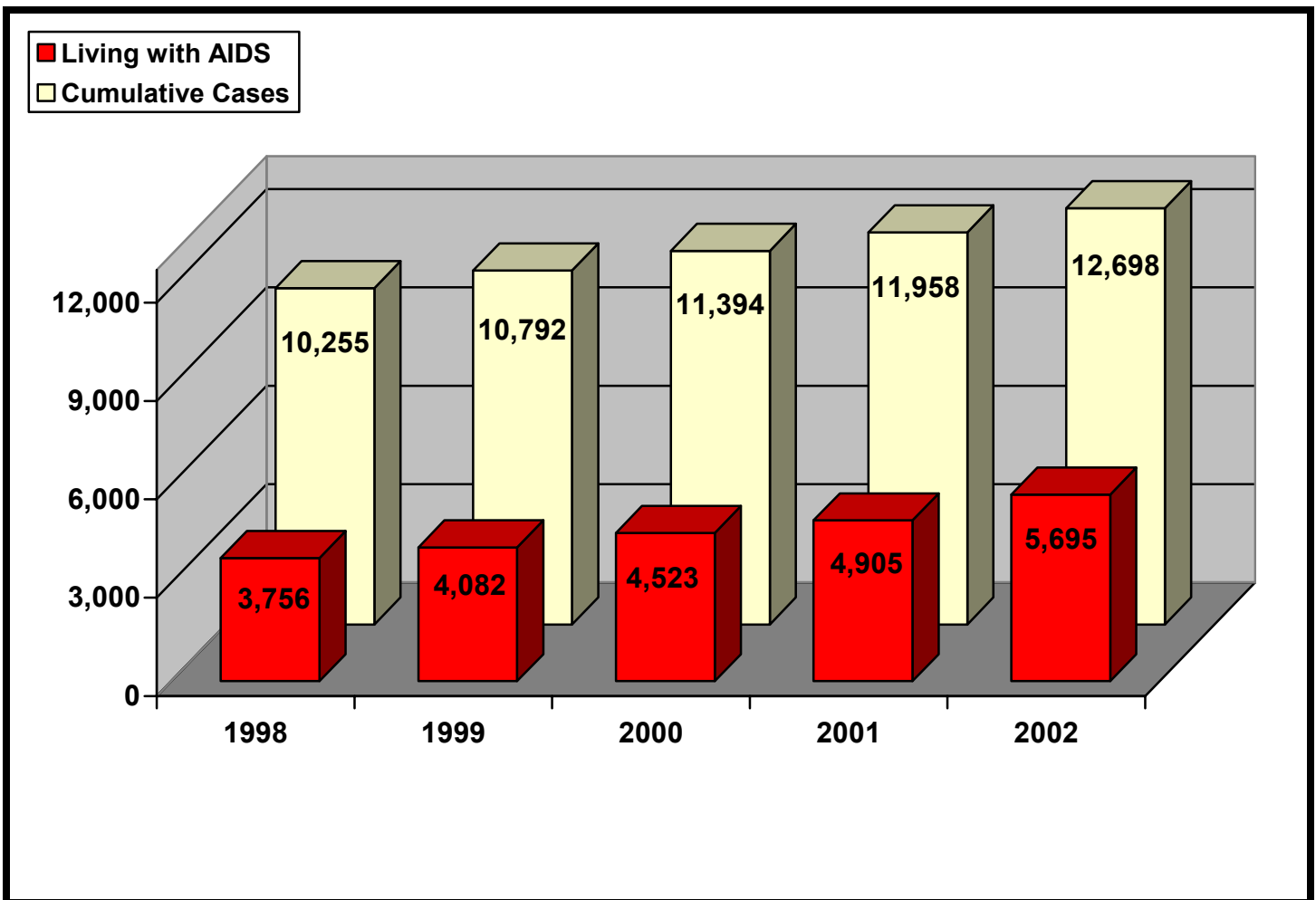


## HIV/AIDS IN OHIO

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 Ohio through year-end 2002:

### Total Reported AIDS Cases

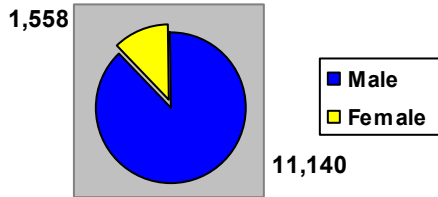
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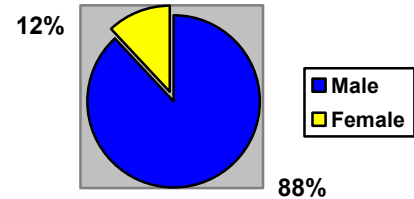
## Demographic Trends

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



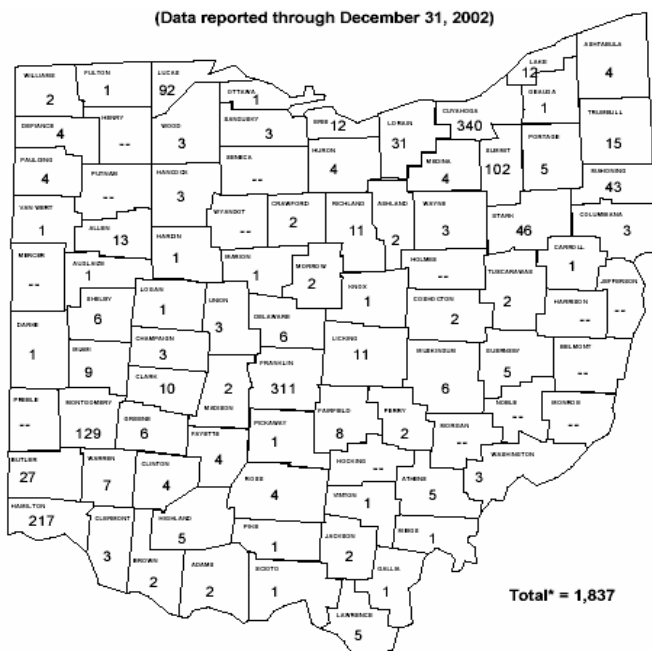
### TOTAL REPORTED AIDS CASES BY RACE / ETHNICITY, 2002

White, Not Hispanic	7,696
Black, Not Hispanic	4,483
Hispanic	464
Asian/Pacific Islander	36
American Indian/Alaskan Native	16

### PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL REPORTED CASES BY RACE / ETHNICITY, 2002<sup>ii</sup>

White, Not Hispanic	61 %
Black, Not Hispanic	35 %
Hispanic	4 %
Asian/Pacific Islander	<1 %
American Indian/Alaskan Native	<1 %

### TOTAL REPORTED HIV CASES BY COUNTY, 1999-2001<sup>iii</sup>



### TOTAL REPORTED AIDS CASES BY MAJOR COUNTIES, 2002<sup>iv</sup>

County	Total Cases
Cuyahoga County	3,244
Franklin County	2,133
Hamilton County	1,692
Montgomery County	838
Lucas County	612
Summit County	581
Lorain County	265
Mahoning County	263
Stark County	183
Butler County	183

## FISCAL YEAR 2002 FUNDING FOR HIV/AIDS IN OHIO

### At-A-Glance

	<b>Department</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Amount</b>
HIV Prevention	Health & Human Services	Centers for Disease Control & Prev.	\$5,769,412
Ryan White - Title I	Health & Human Services	Health Research & Services Admin.	\$3,535,615
Ryan White - Title II	Health & Human Services	Health Research & Services Admin	\$14,653,307
Ryan White - Title III	Health & Human Services	Health Research & Services Admin	\$2,541,001
Ryan White - Title IV	Health & Human Services	Health Research & Services Admin	\$1,032,922
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	\$3,871,000

### Prevention

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention provided Ohio with \$5,769,412 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.<sup>v</sup>

### 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.

- **Title I – Eligible Metropolitan Areas (EMAs):** Title I provides funding to eligible metropolitan areas disproportionately affected by the HIV epidemic. Ohio qualified for \$3,535,615 in Title I funding.<sup>vi</sup>
  - EMAs: Cleveland
- **Title II – States:** Title II helps state health departments improve the quality, availability, and organization of HIV/AIDS health care and support services. This title also contains the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP), which provides low-income individuals with life-prolonging medications. Ohio received \$14,653,307 in CARE Act Title II funds, which includes a proposed \$8,956,585 for ADAP as well as \$71,432 to support educational and outreach services to help disproportionately impacted communities of color improve their participation in ADAP through the Minority AIDS Initiative.<sup>vii</sup>
- **Title III – Early Intervention Services and Planning:** Title III supports Early Intervention Services (EIS) grants to provide services for low-income, uninsured, and underinsured HIV-infected individuals. Title III also funds planning grants to help rural or underserved communities develop high-quality HIV primary care. Ohio received \$2,541,001 in Title III funds.

- **Title IV – Women, Infants, Children, and Youth:** Title IV focuses on the operation and development of primary care systems and social services for women and youth, two groups that represent a growing share of the epidemic. Ohio received \$1,032,922 in Title IV funds.<sup>viii</sup>
- **Other CARE Act Funding Programs:**

**AIDS Education and Training Centers (AETC) Program**

AETCs provide training, consultation, and information to providers through a national network of over 70 local performance sites that cover all 50 states, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

**Total AETC Funding:** \$0<sup>ix</sup>

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**Dental Reimbursement Program**

The Ryan White Care Act Dental Reimbursement program provides reimbursement to dental schools, postdoctoral dental education programs, and dental hygiene programs for oral health care of individuals living with HIV.

**Total Dental Reimbursement Funding:** \$0<sup>x</sup>

**Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS)**

SPNS is the research and development aspect of the Ryan White CARE Act. SPNS is responsible for assessing the effectiveness of certain care models, providing support for innovative models of HIV/AIDS service delivery and for assisting the replication of effective models across the nation.

**Total SPNS Funding:** \$0<sup>xi</sup>

**Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS**

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The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) provided Ohio with \$3,871,000 in formula grants under the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) program in 2002.<sup>xii</sup> HOPWA provides housing assistance and related supportive services for low-income persons with HIV/AIDS and their families. Ninety percent of funding is provided through “formula grants” to qualified states with the largest number of AIDS cases, and the remaining ten percent is provided on a competitive basis, to projects that are of potential national significance. Ohio did not receive any competitive funding for projects of national significance in 2002.<sup>xiii</sup>

On October 31, 2002, HUD announced additional competitive funding to support existing programs in 13 states that address permanent housing and service challenges for persons with HIV/AIDS and their families. Ohio did not receive any competitive grant for permanent housing projects in 2002.<sup>xiv</sup>

HOPWA Grant Type	Funding Amount
Formula	\$3,871,000
Competitive- Project of National Significance	\$0
Competitive- Permanent Housing	\$0

### Serostatus Reporting

Ohio **does** report HIV infection rates.<sup>xv</sup>

- Total number of Adults Living with HIV infection through December 2001: 5,976
- Total Number of Children < 13 Years Old Living with HIV infection through December 2001: 61<sup>xvi</sup>

HIV reporting requirements indicate that a state requires HIV to be reported. All states require all AIDS cases to be reported to local and state health departments. The data above only include persons reported with HIV infection who have not developed AIDS and includes only persons reported from areas with confidential HIV reporting.

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