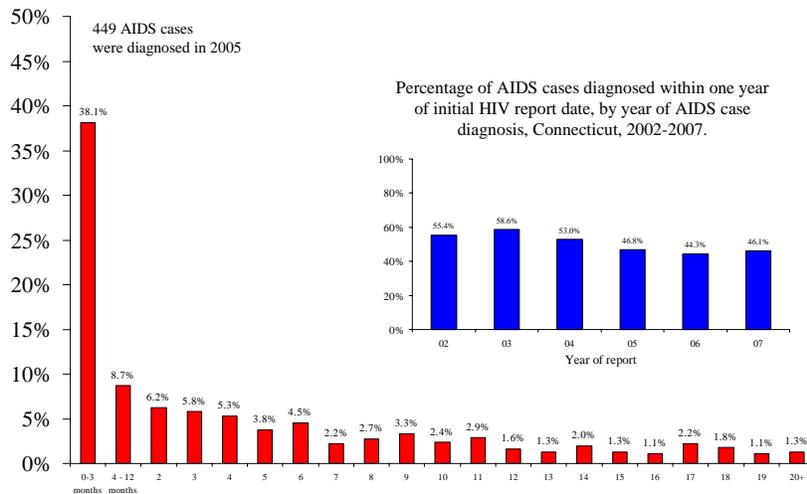


# QuickStats

December 2, 2008

Interval between the first reported HIV date and date of AIDS diagnosis, Connecticut, 2005.



November 28, 2008



- One of the benefits of HIV testing is early entry into care. With appropriate treatment, progression to AIDS can be slowed significantly. This graph shows the interval between reported diagnosis of HIV and subsequent report of diagnosis of AIDS for AIDS cases diagnosed in 2005. Of the 449 AIDS cases diagnosed in 2005, 38.1% were diagnosed within 3 months of their HIV diagnosis. Only 16.7% were diagnosed with AIDS 10 or more years after their HIV diagnosis.
- The inset slide is the trend in AIDS cases diagnosed within one year of the HIV diagnosis. During 2002 to 2007 44.3% to 58.6% of AIDS cases were diagnosed within one year of the reported diagnosis of HIV. For some AIDS cases the earliest HIV diagnosis date may not be known. Click on the + in the Adobe Reader toolbar to magnify the inset slide.
- CDC recommends routine HIV testing in health care settings for adults and adolescents aged 13-64 (<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr5514a1.htm>).
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