

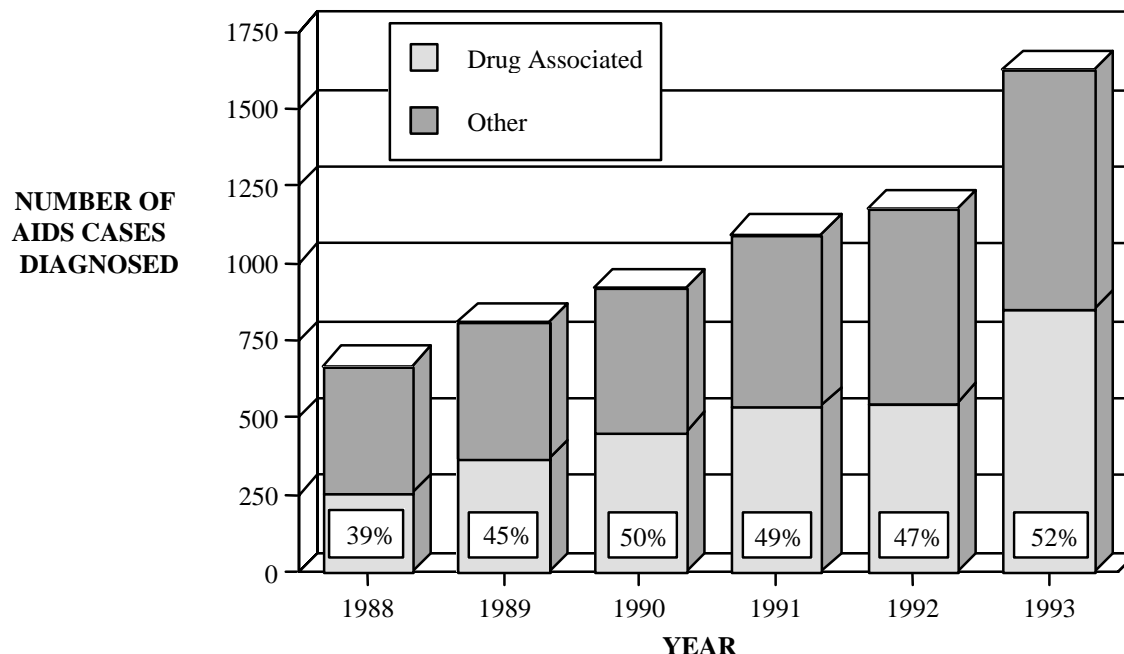
A Weekly FAX from the Center for Substance Abuse Research

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Half of AIDS Cases in Maryland Associated with Drug Use

Data from the Maryland AIDS Administration show that 52% (852 out of 1,629) of AIDS cases diagnosed in Maryland in 1993 were drug associated, compared to 39% (257 out of 667) in 1988. The levels of AIDS cases associated with drug use in the early 1990s are higher than those seen in the early 1980s, when these types of AIDS cases represented only about 20% of total AIDS cases in the state. Drug-associated AIDS cases include injecting drug users (IDUs), sex partners of IDUs, and infants born to mothers who were IDUs or sexual partners of IDUs.

Number of Drug-Associated Maryland AIDS Cases, 1988 - 1993



SOURCE: Adapted by CESAR from data from the AIDS Administration, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

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