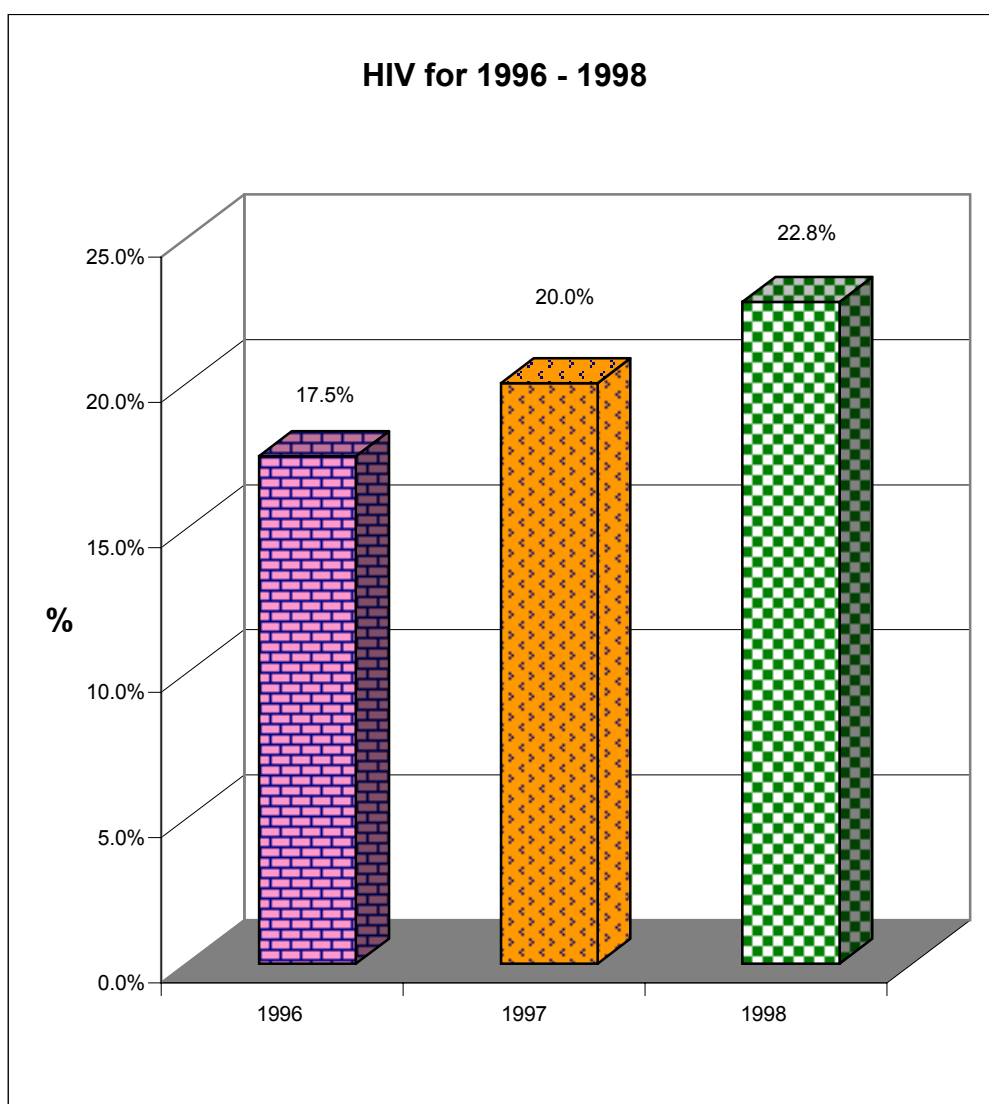


HIV/ANTENATAL SURVEY RESULTS

FOR 1996 - 1998

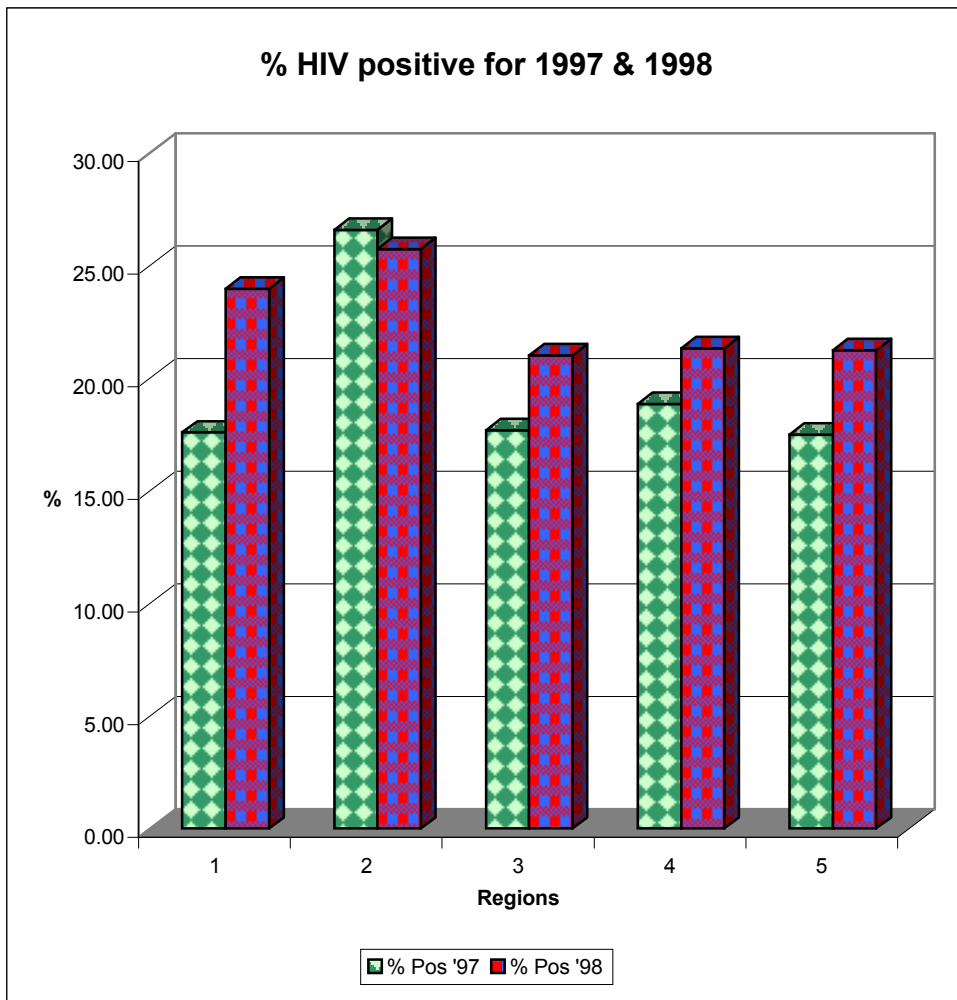
HIV prevalence for the province for 1996 - 1998:

	1996	1997	1998
Free State	17.5%	20.0%	22.8%



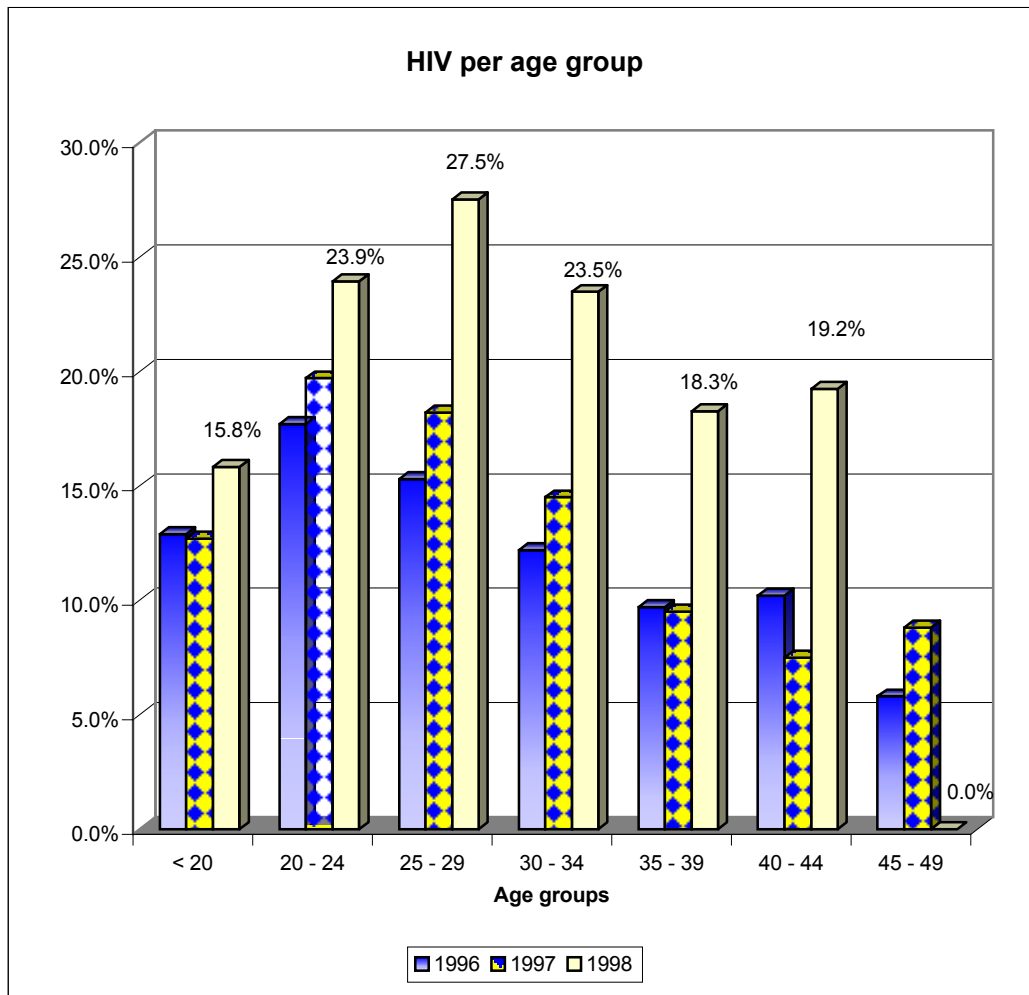
HIV prevalence per health region in the Free State for 1997 and 1998:

Region	1997			1998		
	Neg	Pos	% Pos '97	Neg	Pos	% Pos '98
A	234	50	17.61	317	100	23.98
C	146	53	26.6	124	43	25.75
D	182	39	17.7	154	41	21.03
E	129	30	18.87	247	67	21.34
F	85	18	17.5	100	27	21.26
Total	776	190	19.67	942	278	22.79



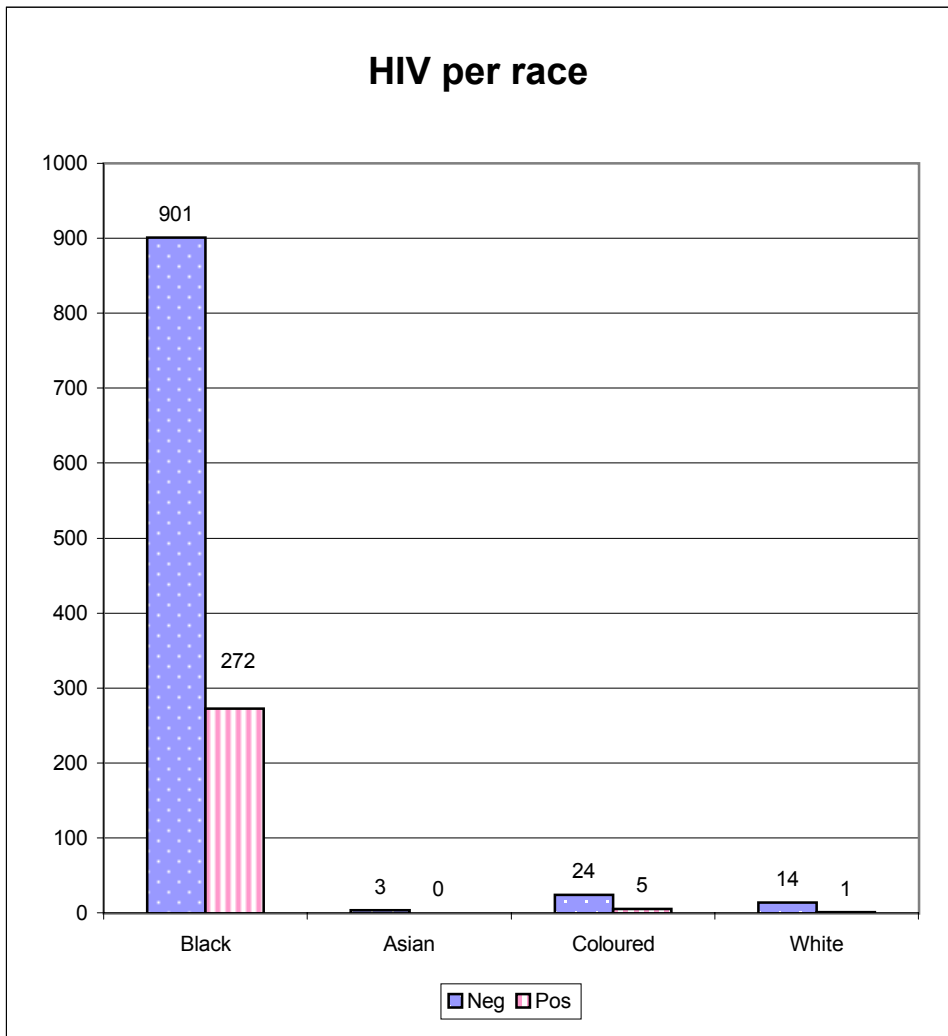
HIV sero-prevalence per age group for 1996 - 1998
for the Free State:

Age group	% HIV positive cases		
	1996	1997	1998
< 20	12.9%	12.7%	15.8%
20 - 24	17.7%	19.7%	23.9%
25 - 29	15.3%	18.2%	27.5%
30 - 34	12.2%	14.5%	23.5%
35 - 39	9.7%	9.5%	18.3%
40 - 44	10.2%	7.5%	19.2%
45 - 49	5.8%	8.8%	0.0%



HIV prevalence for 1998 for the Free State per race:

Race	Neg	Pos	Total	% Pos	% Neg	% Total
Black	901	272	1173	23.19	76.81	96.15
Asian	3	0	3	0.00	100.00	0.25
Coloured	24	5	29	17.24	82.76	2.38
White	14	1	15	6.67	93.33	1.23
Total	942	278	1220	22.79	77.21	100.00



HIV prevalence for 1998 per highest standard passed:
(For the Free State)

Highest Standard	Neg	Pos	Total	% Pos	% Neg	% Total
0	19	5	24	20.83	79.17	1.97
1	21	10	31	32.26	67.74	2.54
2	26	7	33	21.21	78.79	2.70
3	22	8	30	26.67	73.33	2.46
4	57	11	68	16.18	83.82	5.57
5	87	28	115	24.35	75.65	9.43
6	98	24	122	19.67	80.33	10.00
7	123	38	161	23.60	76.40	13.20
8	133	55	188	29.26	70.74	15.41
9	125	38	163	23.31	76.69	13.36
10	226	52	278	18.71	81.29	22.79
11	5	2	7	28.57	71.43	0.57
Total	942	278	1220	22.79	77.21	100.00

