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AIDS CASES REPORTED TO THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AS OF JULY 30, 1984

UNITED STATES CASES

DISEASE	CASES	PERCENT OF TOTAL	DEATHS	PERCENT DEAD
KS without PCP	1290	23.9	351	27.2
PCP without KS	2869	53.2	1400	48.8
Both KS and PCP	339	6.3	226	66.7
OI without KS or PCP	896	16.6	485	54.1
TOTAL	5394	100.0	2462	45.6

KS = Kaposi's sarcoma PCP = Pneumocystis carinii pneumonia
OI = Opportunistic infections

RISK GROUPS ^a	MALES		FEMALES		TOTAL	
	CASES	% OF TOTAL	CASES	% OF TOTAL	CASES	%
Homos. or bisex.	3877	77.0	0	0.0	3877	71.9
IV drug use	748	14.9	202	56.0	950	17.6
Haitian	178	3.5	30	8.3	208	3.9
Hemophiliac	41	0.8	0	0.0	41	0.8
No apparent risk group or unknown	189	3.8	129	35.7	318	5.9
TOTAL	5033	100.0	361	100.0	5394	100.0

* The risk groups listed are hierarchically ordered; cases with multiple risk factors are tabulated only in the risk group listed first.