Patterns of Transmission

The center for disease control reports the following information about how people with AIDS have been infected:

* Sexual transmission: 66%
* Needle sharing by IV drug users: 26%
* Transfusion of contaminated blood or blood products in the course of medical treatment: 4%
* Perinatal transmission--from infected mother to fetus during pregnancy: 1%
* Not yet assigned a precise mode of transmission: 3%

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