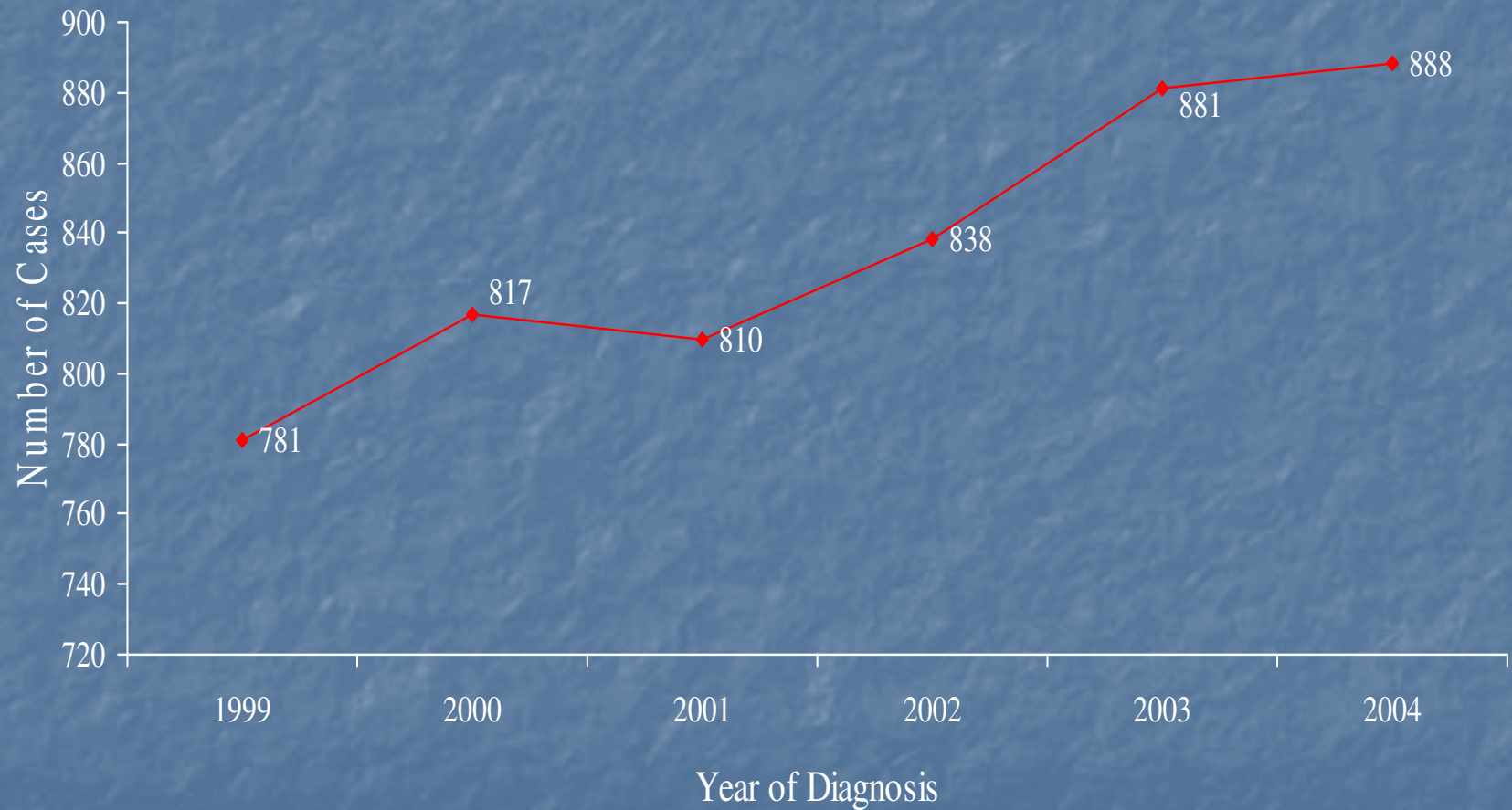
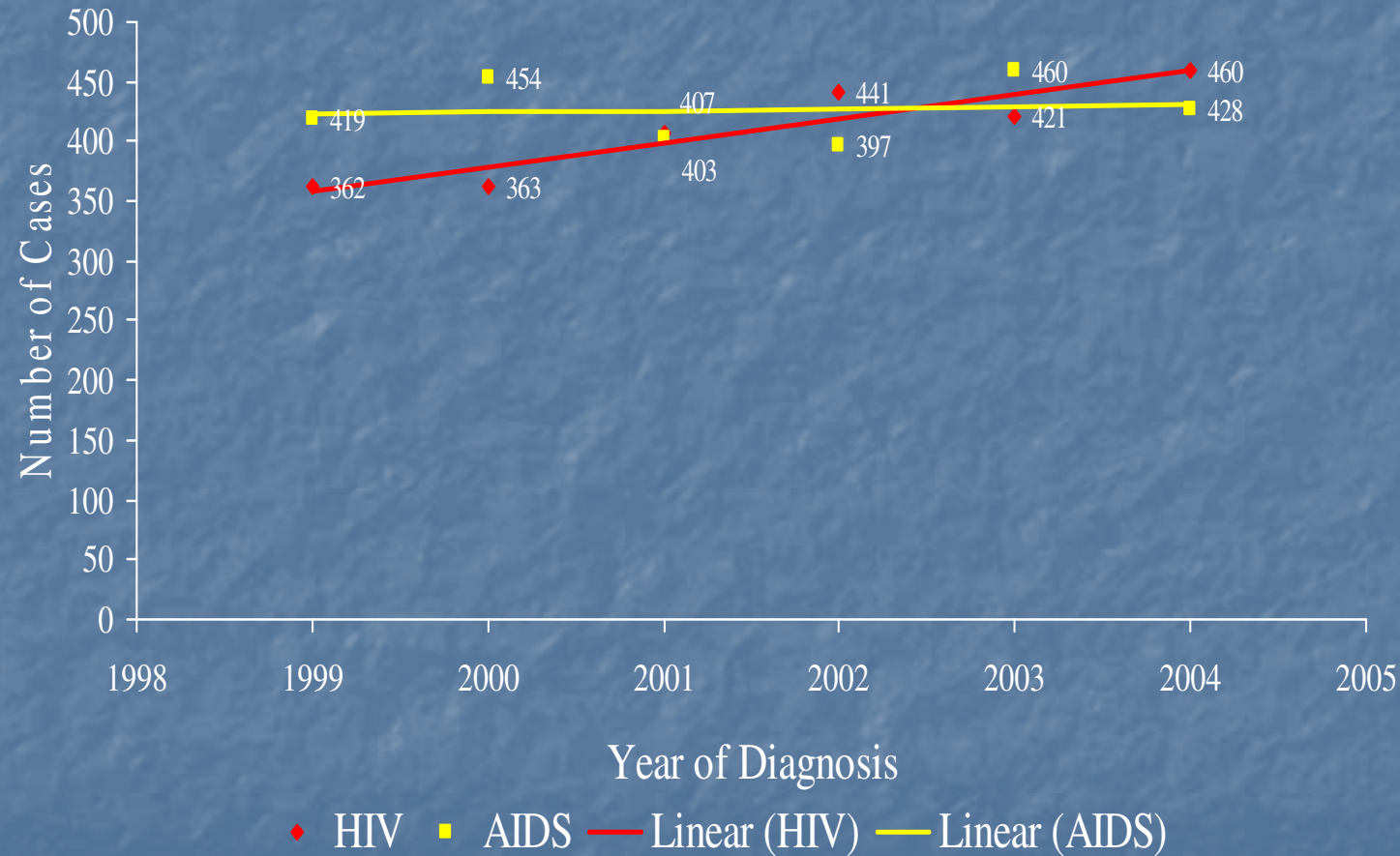


Alabama HIV/AIDS Cases by Year of Diagnosis, 1999-2004



Between 1999 – 2004, Alabama HIV/AIDS cases has increased by 13.7%.

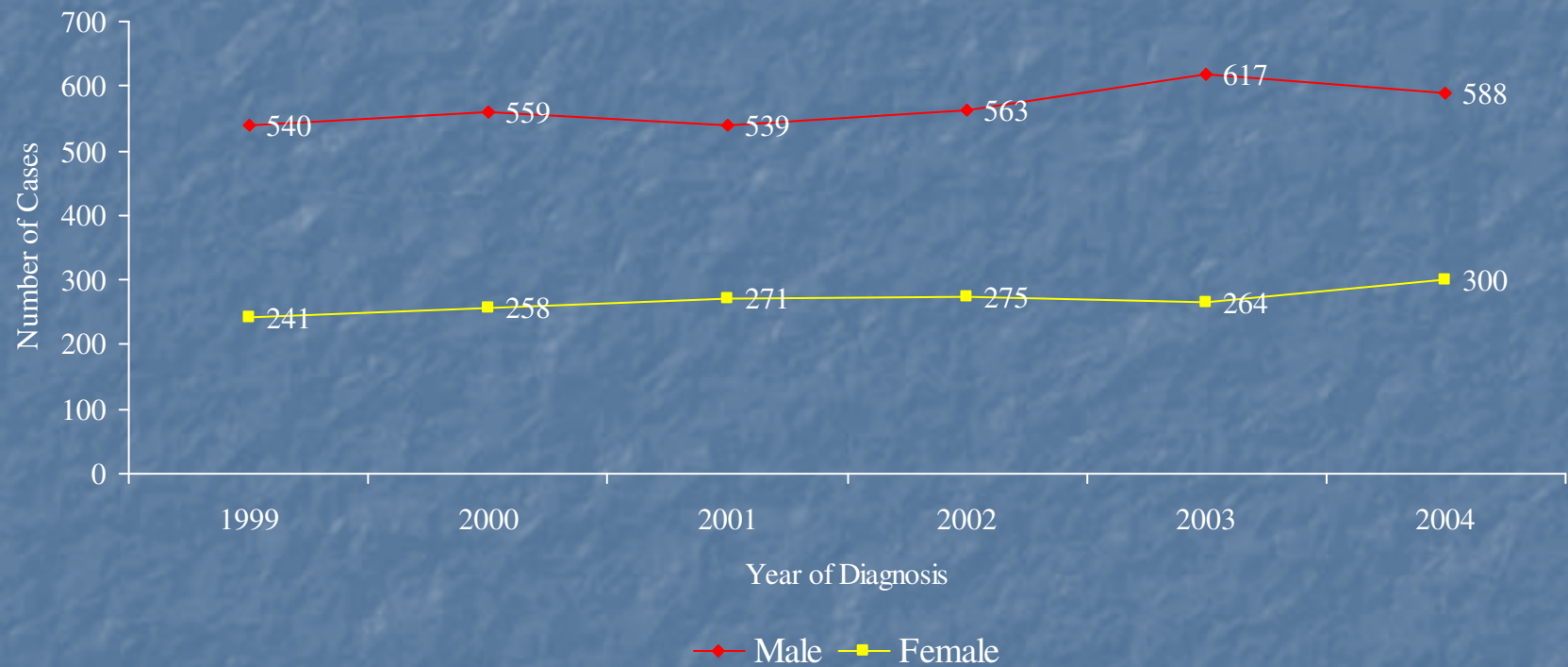
Alabama HIV/AIDS Cases by Disease Category and Year of Diagnosis, 1999-2004



Length of Time Between HIV and AIDS Diagnosed Among Alabama Residents Diagnosed with AIDS in 2004

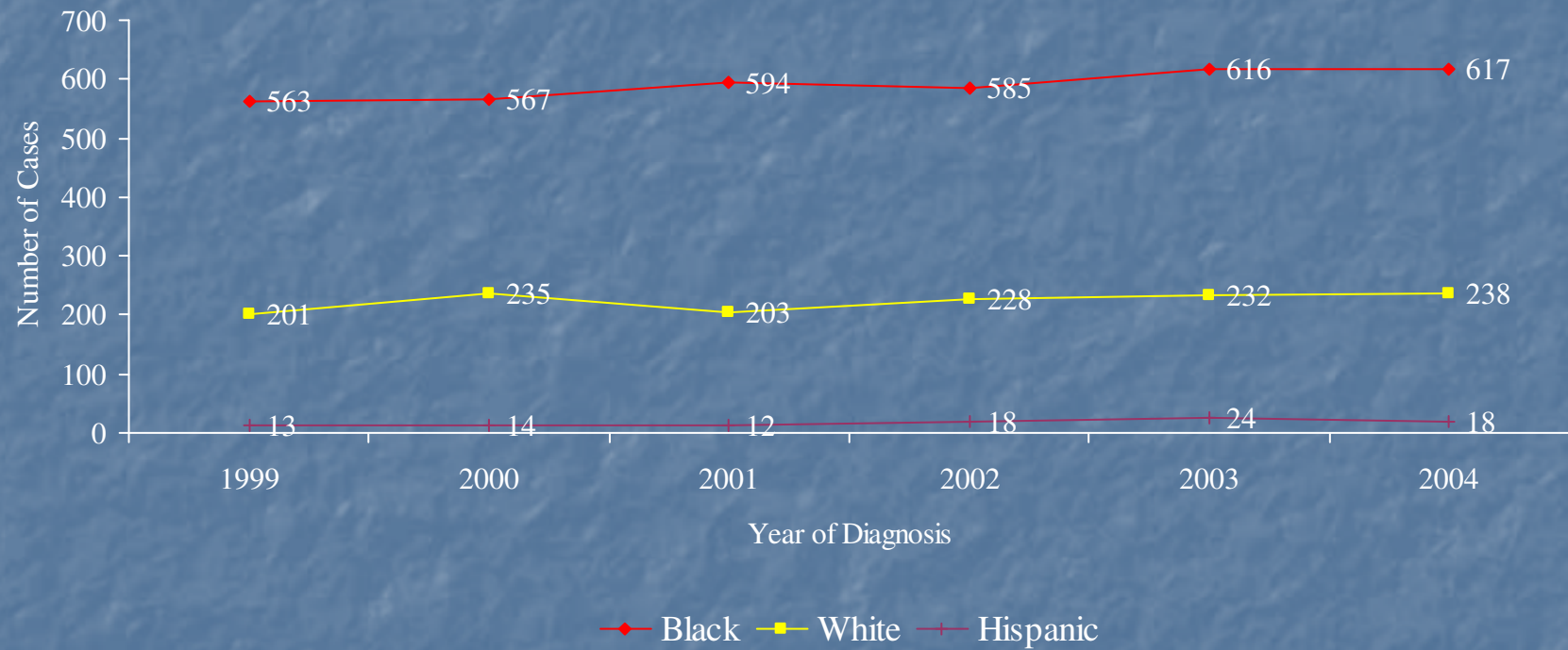
- In 2004, a total of 428 Alabama residents were diagnosed with AIDS.
 - Thirty-seven percent (157/428) were diagnosed with AIDS within 60 days of receiving their first positive HIV Western Blot or Detectable HIV viral load test result.
 - Twelve percent were diagnosed with AIDS within 61 – 365 days of receiving their first positive HIV Western Blot or Detectable HIV viral load test result.

Diagnosed HIV/AIDS Cases by Year of Diagnosis and Gender, Alabama 1999 - 2004



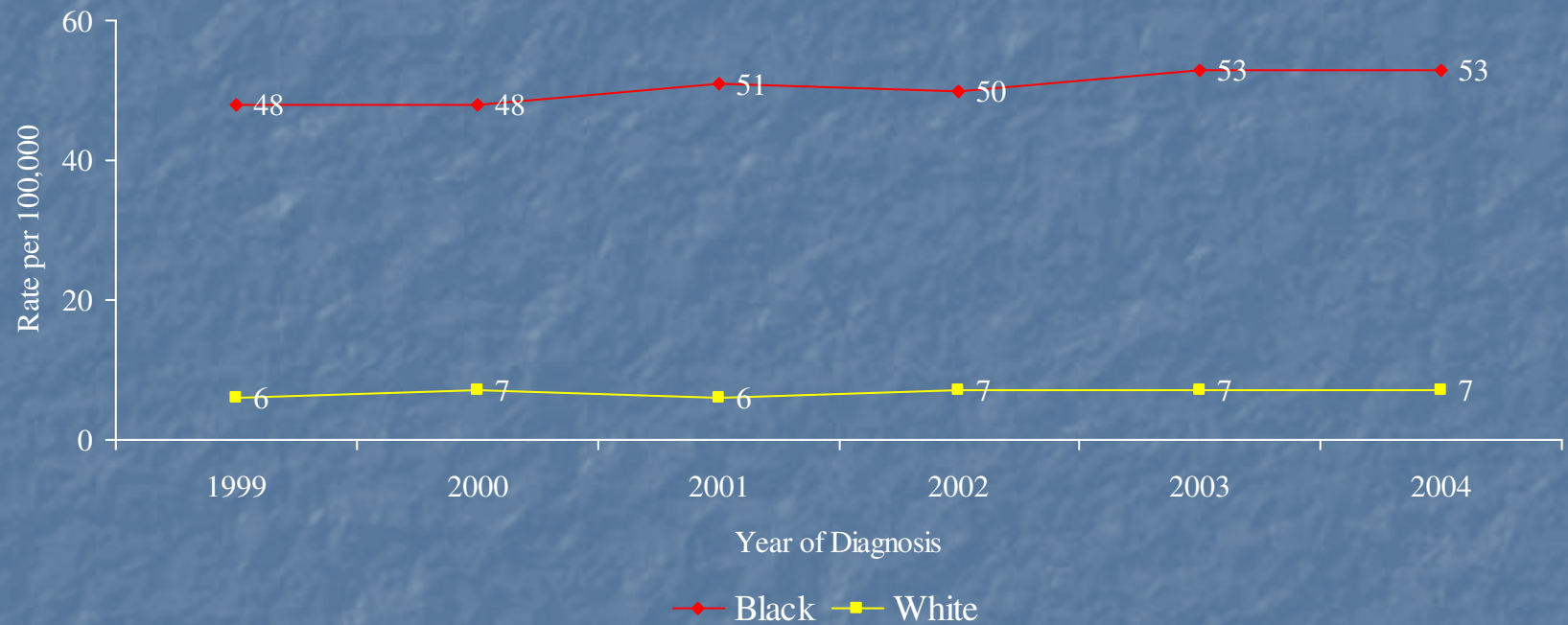
In 2004, the male-female ratio was 1.96 compared to 2.24 in 1999.

Diagnosed HIV/AIDS Cases by Year of Diagnosis and Race/Ethnicity, Alabama 1999 - 2004



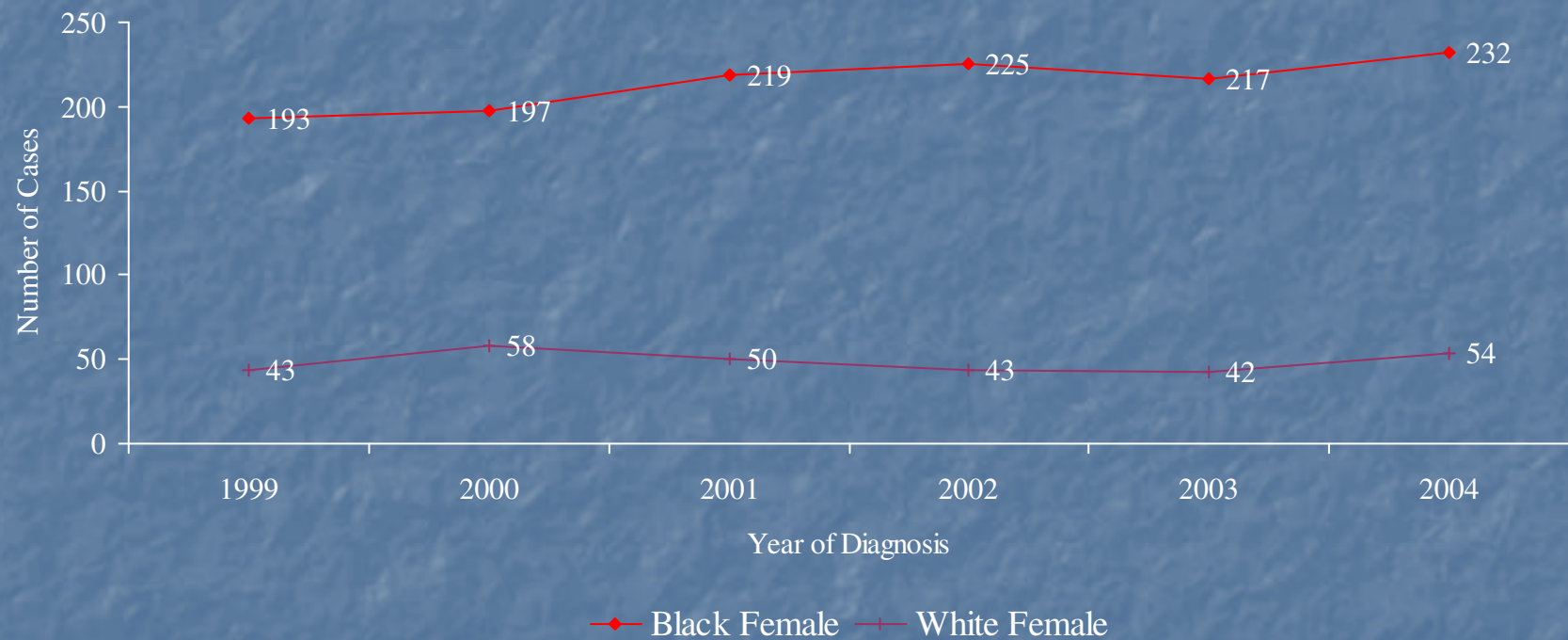
In 2004, the Black-White ratio was 2.6 compared to 2.8 in 1999.

HIV/AIDS Case Rates by Year of Diagnosis and Race/Ethnicity, Alabama 1999 - 2004



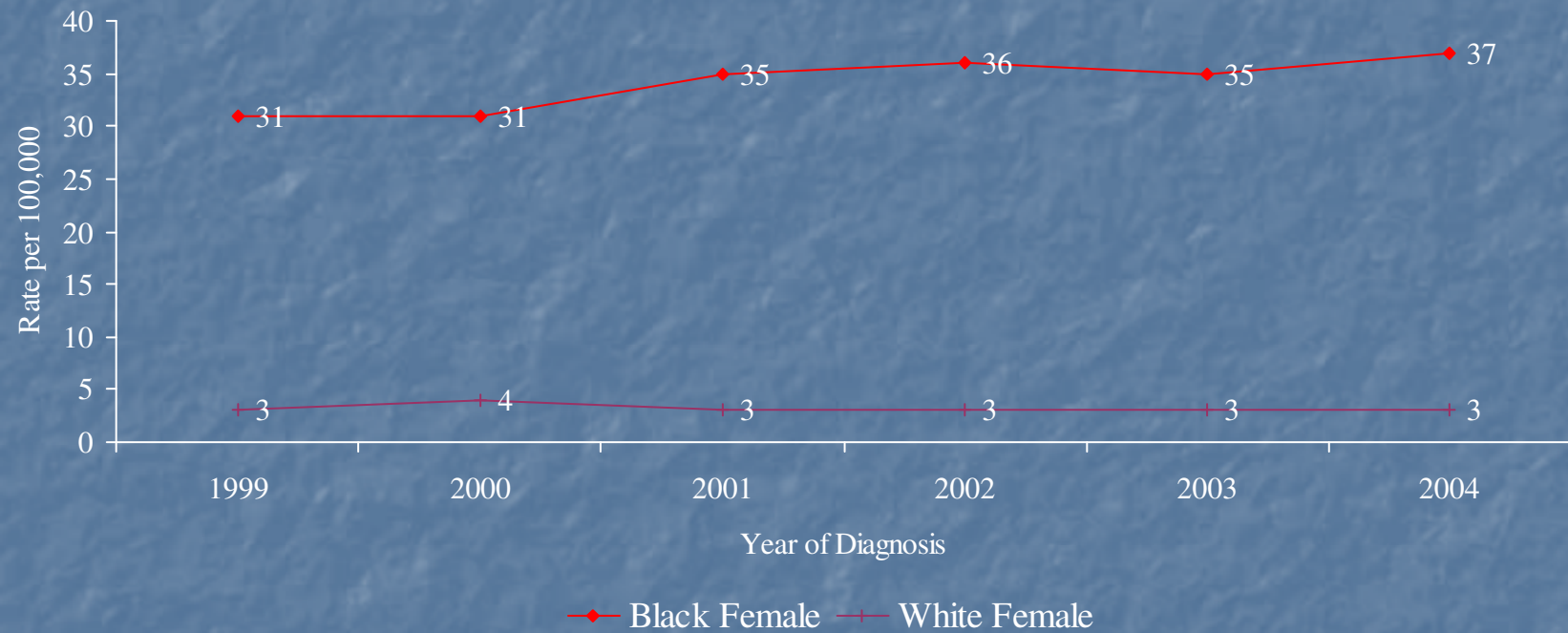
In 2004, Blacks were 7.6 times more likely to be diagnosed with HIV/AIDS than Whites.

Diagnosed HIV/AIDS Cases Among Females by Year of Diagnosis and Race/Ethnicity, Alabama 1999 - 2004



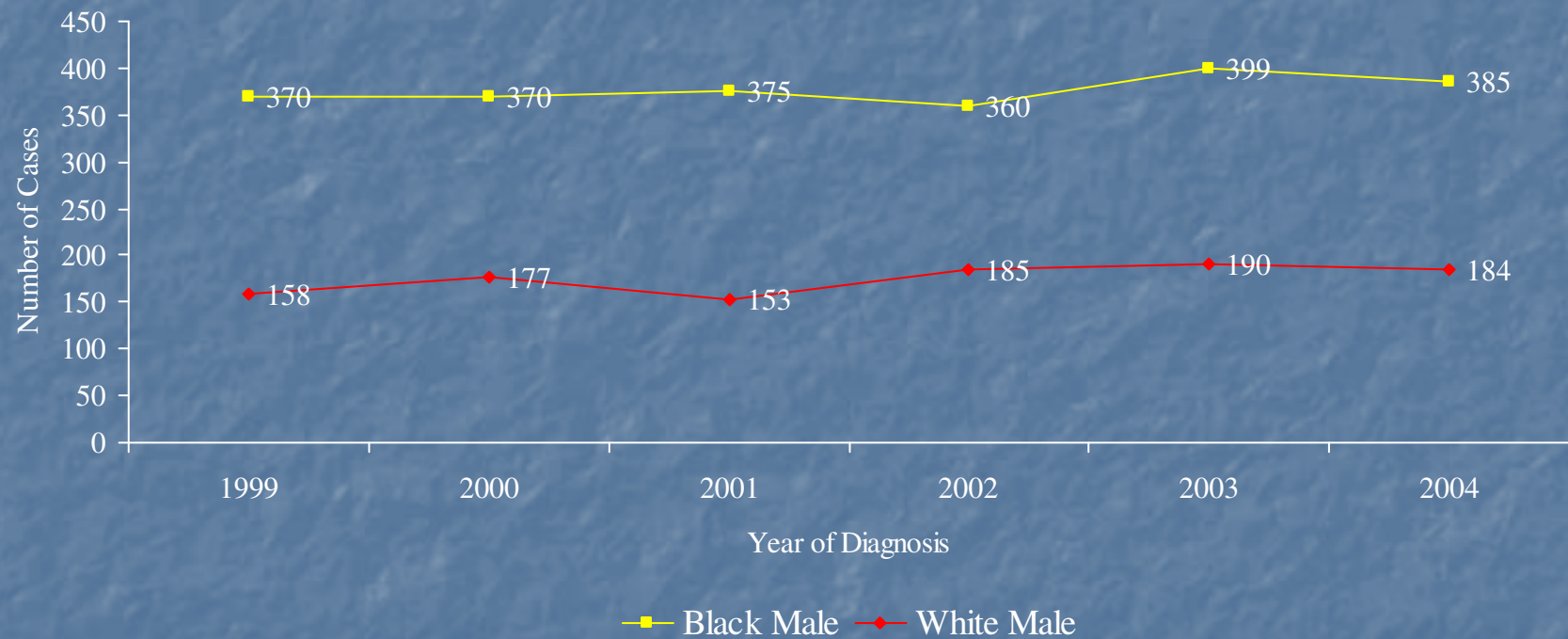
In 2004, the ratio of HIV/AIDS diagnosed among Black-White females was 4.3 compared to 4.5 in 1999.

HIV/AIDS Case Rates Among Females by Year of Diagnosis and Race/Ethnicity, Alabama 1999 - 2004



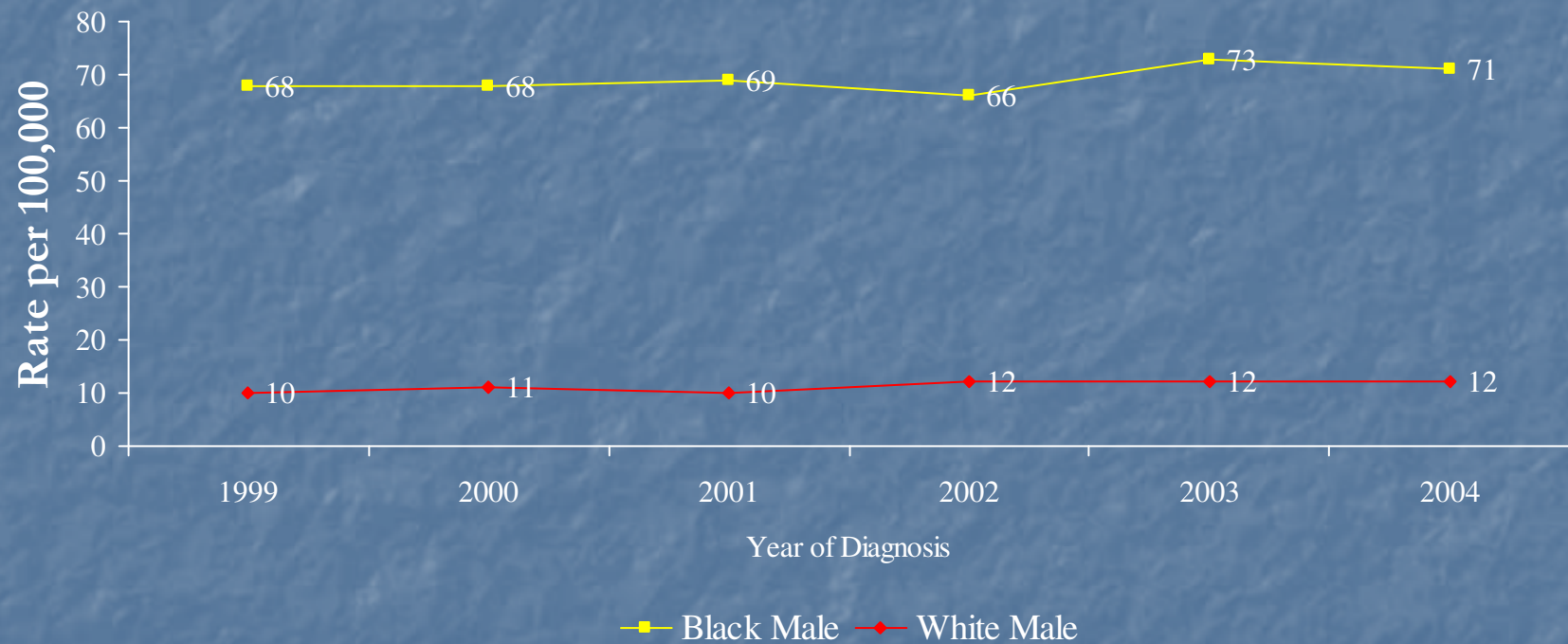
In 2004, Black females were 12 times more likely to be diagnosed with HIV/AIDS than White females.

Diagnosed HIV/AIDS Cases Among Males by Year of Diagnosis and Race/Ethnicity, Alabama 1999 - 2004



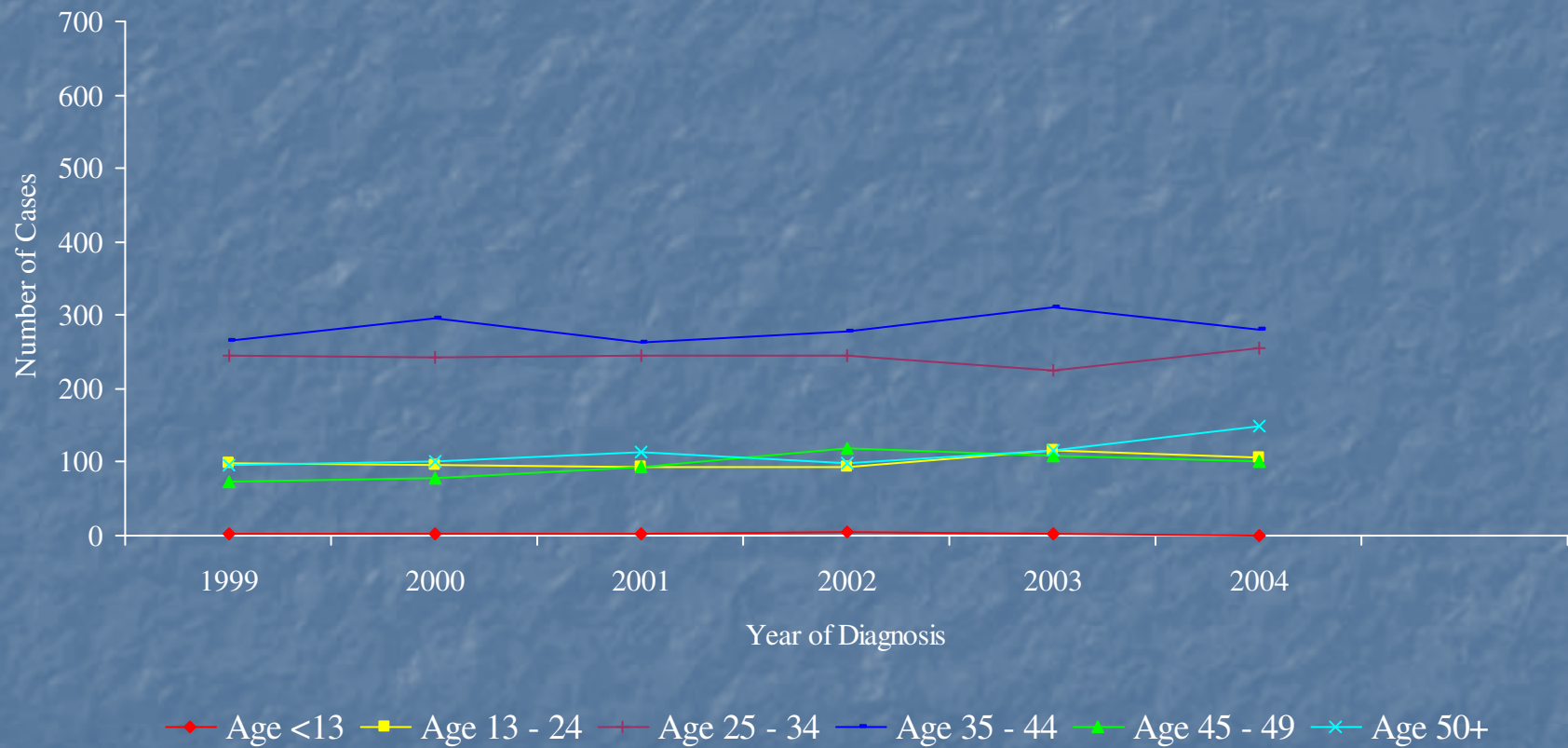
In 2004, the ratio of HIV/AIDS diagnosed among Black-White males was 2.1 compared to 2.3 in 1999.

HIV/AIDS Case Rate Among Males by Year of Diagnosis and Race/Ethnicity, Alabama 1999 - 2004



In 2004, Black males were 5.9 times more likely to be diagnosed with HIV/AIDS than White males.

Diagnosed HIV/AIDS Cases by Year of Diagnosis and Age Group, Alabama 1999 - 2004

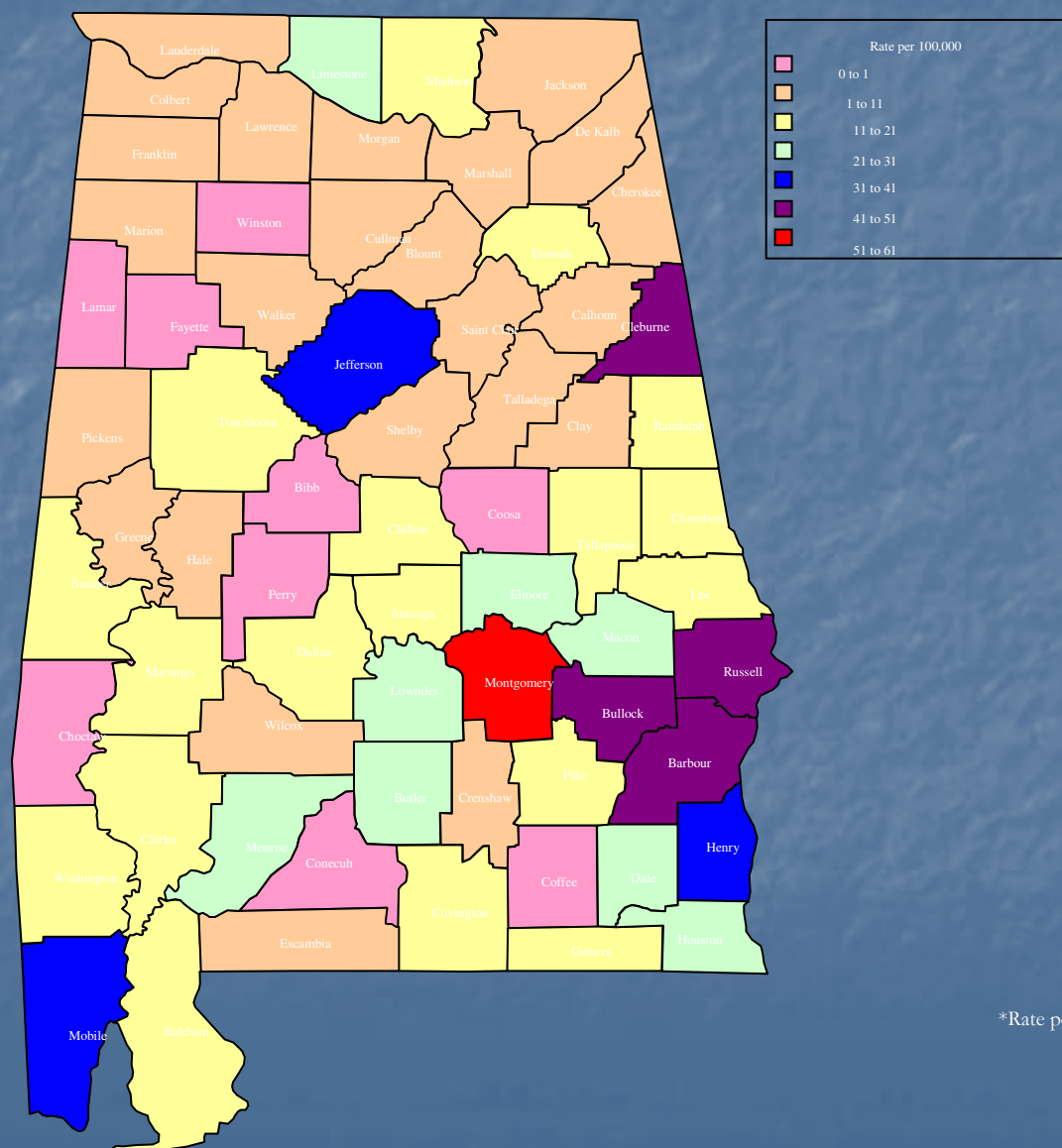


Between 1999-2004, HIV/AIDS cases diagnosed among people aged 50+ has increased by 52.6%

HIV/AIDS Cases Among Alabama Residents Age 25-44 Years Diagnosed in 2004

- Of the 534 HIV/AIDS cases diagnosed in 2004 among Alabama residents aged 25-44, 70% of the HIV/AIDS cases were diagnosed among Blacks.
 - 43% among Black Males
 - 27% among Black Females

HIV/AIDS Case Rate* by County, Alabama 2004



*Rate per 100,000