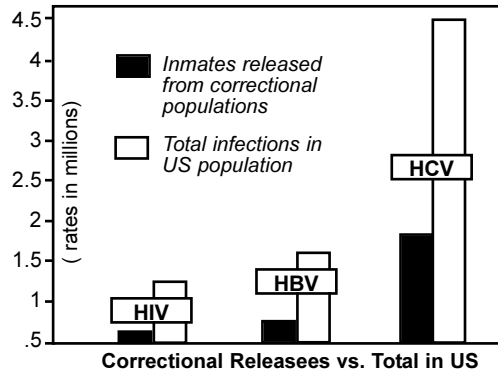
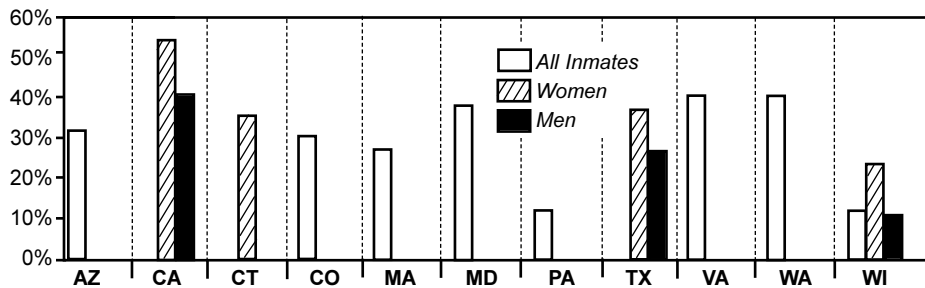


**FIGURE 1 . Blood Born Diseases in Corrections**



**Correctional Releasees vs. Total in US**  
*Rates of blood born diseases among newly released inmates, 1996.<sup>2</sup>*

**FIGURE 2. Prevalence of HCV Infection in Selected States**



*This figure shows the prevalence of HCV in certain state correctional populations. Percentages are shown by gender where data were available. These prevalence studies are not necessarily comparable across states because different methods were used to compile the data. HCV prevalence in reporting states is the following; **California:** 40% of men and 54% of women;<sup>11</sup> **Connecticut:** 32% of women;<sup>12</sup> **Colorado:** 30%;<sup>13</sup> **Maryland:** 38%;<sup>14</sup> **Massachusetts:** 20.7% (Hamden County);<sup>15</sup> **Texas:** 28% of the men and 37% of women;<sup>16</sup> **Virginia:** 30-40%;<sup>17</sup> **Washington:** 30-40%;<sup>18</sup> **Wisconsin:** 21% of women, 12.4% of men, 13.2% overall;<sup>19</sup> **Pennsylvania:** 13%;<sup>20</sup> **Arizona:** 31.3%.<sup>21</sup>*