

Core Variables Quarterly Report

2010 Quarter 1: January - March

TECHNICAL NOTES

General

This report includes data from the following types of HIV prevention interventions funded by the HIV Prevention Section of the San Francisco Department of Public Health: individual- and group-level services and individual-level outreach. It does not include data from the following: syringe access, social marketing, group-level outreach (e.g., health fairs), condom distribution, HIV counseling and testing, partner services, Internet-based services, or non-direct services (e.g., provider training).

Data in this report comes from services provided by 24 agencies who administer a total of 39 community-based HIV prevention programs. This data should not be used for research purposes. All data is participant self-reported. Programs collect the data using self- or interviewer-administered questionnaires, or semi-structured client interviews. Data should be interpreted with caution due to high rates of missing data for some variables and the likelihood that participants tend to under-report sexual and injection behaviors.

This report contains information on unduplicated clients (UDC) as well as number of contacts (NOC). UDC counts are overestimates because clients can only be unduplicated within an agency; thus a client who participates in a program at more than one agency would be counted twice. To calculate the average number of contacts per client, divide NOC by UDC (Ave. # contacts = NOC/UDC).

Part 1: Summary

Participant HIV status is the client's self-reported HIV status the last time they were tested. Therefore, some HIV-negative participants might actually be HIV-positive.

Parts 2, 3, and 4: Program Participants and Contacts

Behavioral risk populations represent mutually exclusive categories defined as follows. They are determined based on gender and risk behaviors reported between 1 and 12 months prior (the recall time frame differs by program). "Sex" is defined as anal, oral, or vaginal sex.

MSM = Males who have sex with males

TSM = Transgendered persons

MSM IDU = Males who have sex with males and inject drugs

FSM IDU = Females who inject drugs

MSF IDU = Males who have sex exclusively with females and inject drugs

TSM IDU = Transgendered person who injected drugs

FSM = Females

MSF = Males who have sex exclusively with females

Neighborhoods/living situations are defined as follows and include the following zip codes where clients report they live:

BVHP includes Bayview/Hunters Point (94124)

Castro includes Castro and Noe Valley (94114)

TL includes the Tenderloin and Civic Center (94102, 94109)

SoMa includes South of Market (94103)

Haight includes Haight-Ashbury (94117)

Mission includes the Mission and Bernal Heights (94110)

W Addn includes Western Addition and Pacific Heights (94115)

Otr SF includes all other SF neighborhoods.

Hm-less (homeless) includes all people living in a shelter, the street, a vehicle, a make-shift structure, doubled-up, transitional housing, or other non-permanent or transitional situation.

Incar (incarcerated) includes people living in jail or prison.

Non SF includes people living outside SF.

Note that Recruitment and Linkages service providers are not required to collect a name or other client identifier during outreach; thus, only NOC can be provided (not UDC).

Part 5: Participant HIV Risk At Intake

This data represents the subset of clients who participated in one or more interventions during the current quarter but not the previous quarter. The data collected at the client's first contact during the current quarter is used to determine their HIV risk category.

Sex is defined as anal, oral, or vaginal sex. Unprotected sex is defined as unprotected anal or vaginal sex.

Injection drug use is defined as use of needles to inject drugs, not including hormones or insulin.

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Part 1: Summary

	Health Education/Risk Reduction Programs				Prevention with Positives Programs			
	UDC*		NOC		UDC*		NOC	
	Jan-Mar	YTD	Jan-Mar	YTD	Jan-Mar	YTD	Jan-Mar	YTD
Individual Risk Reduction Counseling	1643	1643	4132	4132	435	435	765	765
Prevention Case Management	325	325	1617	1617	209	209	608	608
Single Session Group	1066	1066	3999	3999	499	499	1242	1242
Multiple Session Workshop	729	729	2607	2607	257	257	719	719
Drop-in Groups	NC	NC	1167	1167	NC	NC	0	0
Recruitment and Linkages	NC	NC	10328	10328	NC	NC	569	569
Totals*	3011	3011	23850	23850	1053	1053	3903	3903

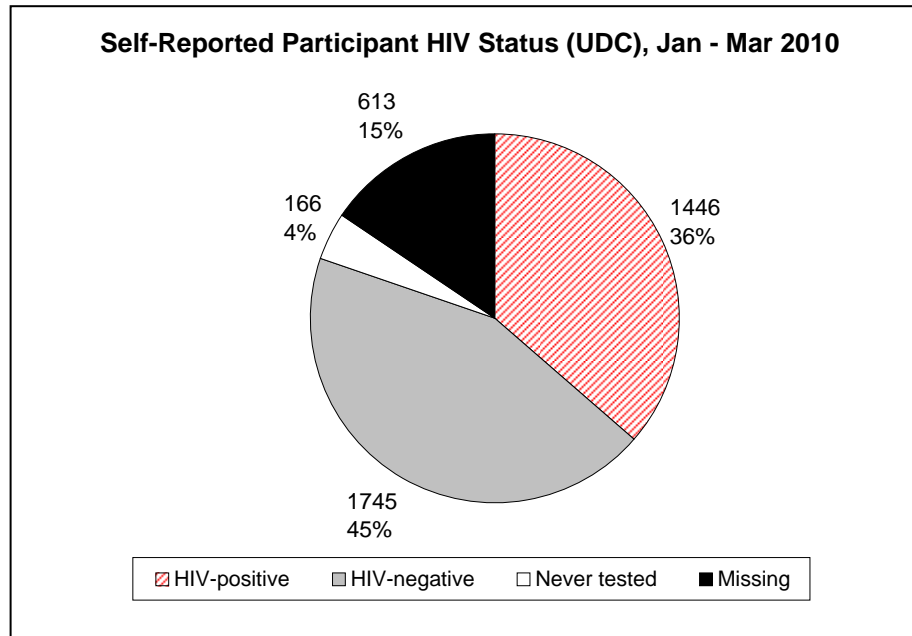
UDC - Unduplicated Clients

NOC - Number of Contacts

YTD - Year to Date

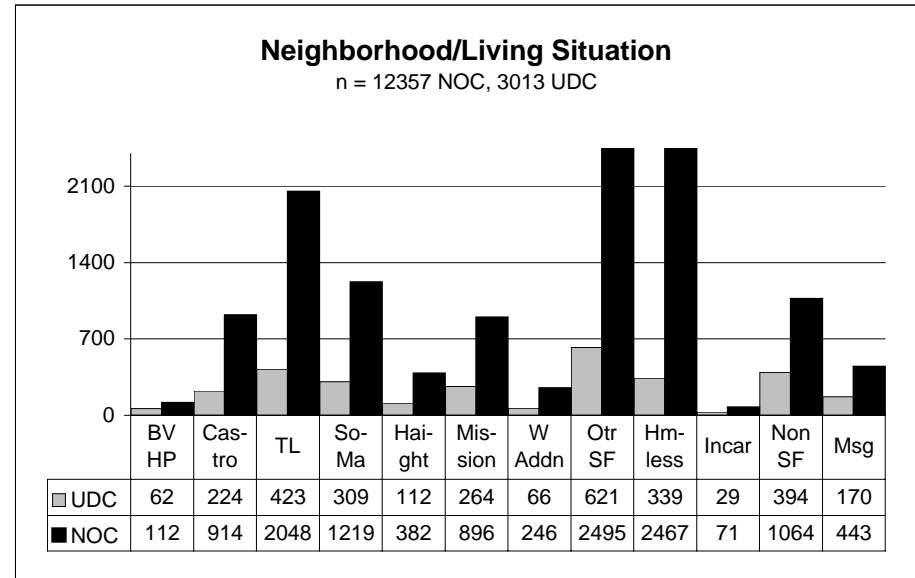
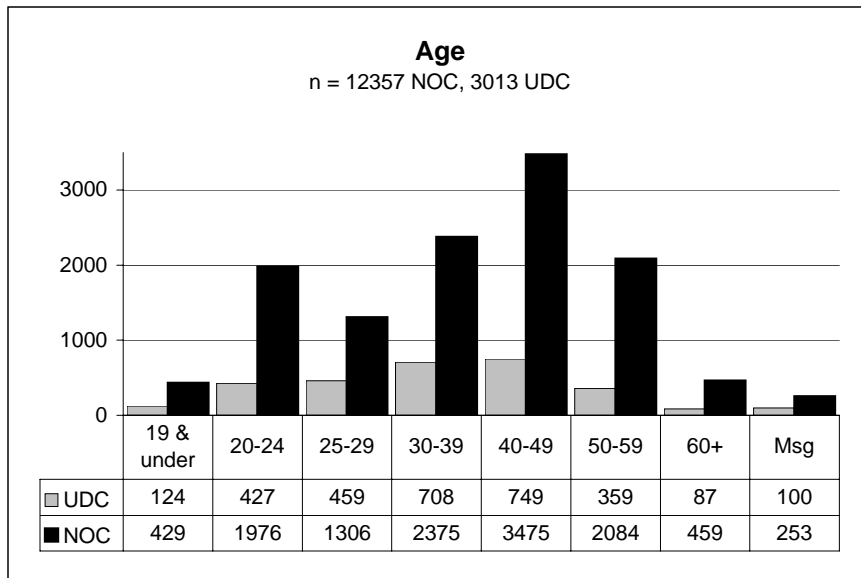
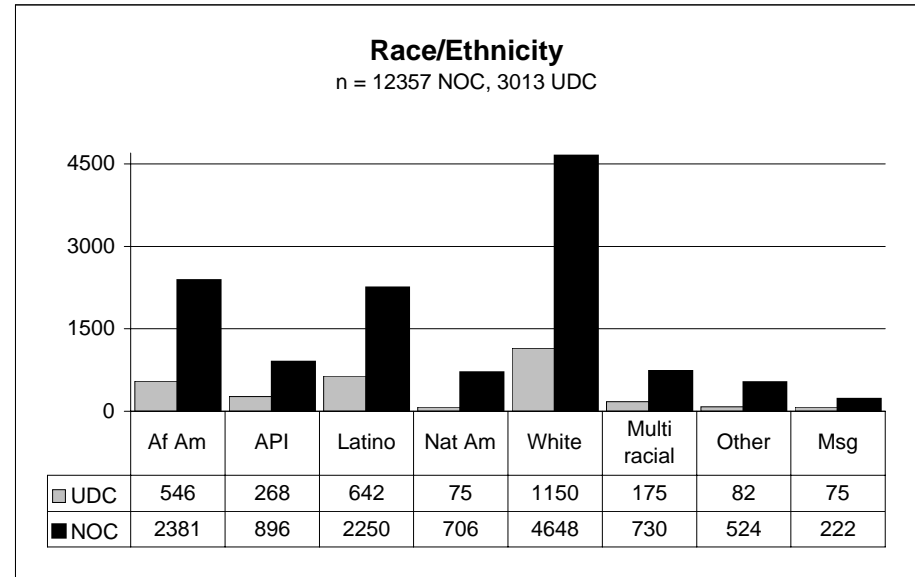
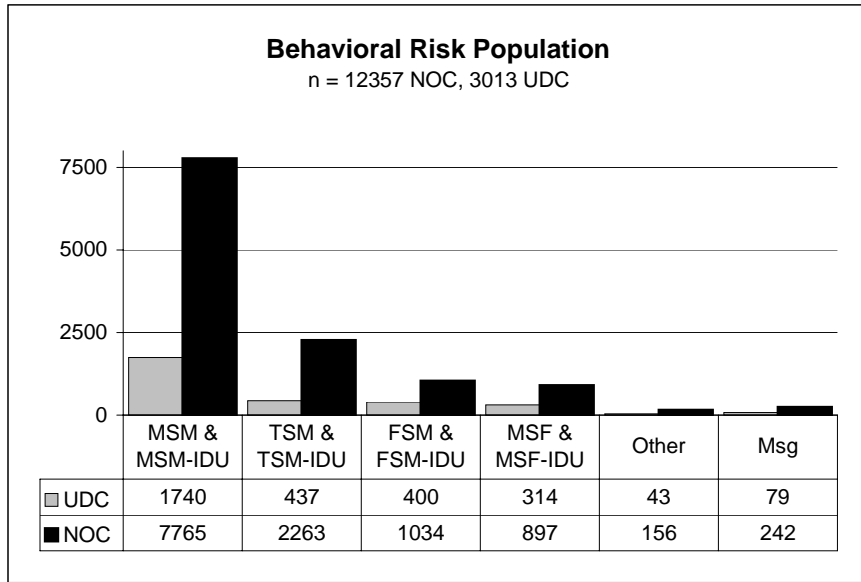
NC = Not collected

*UDC Total = Total unduplicated clients is less than the sum of the column, because some clients participate in more than one intervention.



Part 2: Health Education/Risk Reduction Program Participants (Jan-Mar 2010)

Includes Clients Participating in Individual Risk Reduction Counseling, Prevention Case Management, Single Session Groups, and Multiple Session Workshops



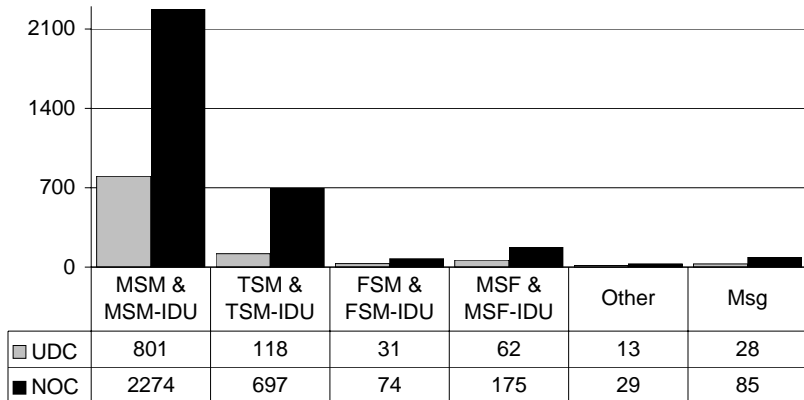
UDC - Unduplicated Clients
 NOC - Number of Contacts
 Msg - Missing

Part 3: Prevention with Positives Program Participants (Jan-Mar 2010)

Includes Clients Participating in Individual Risk Reduction Counseling, Prevention Case Management, Single Session Groups, and Multiple Session Workshops

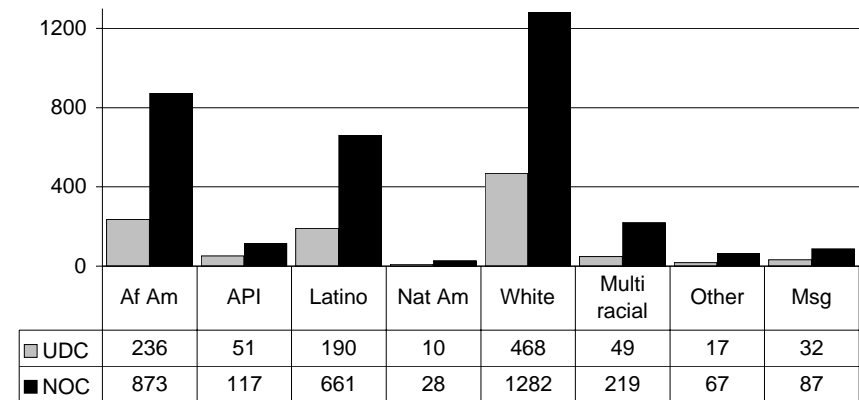
Behavioral Risk Population

n = 3334 NOC, 1053 UDC



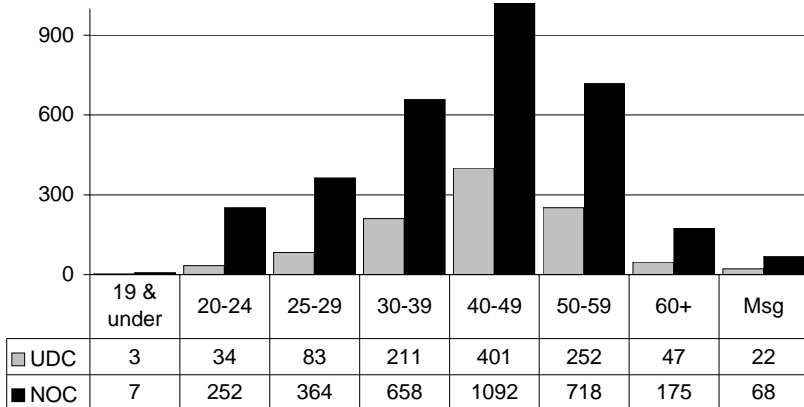
Race/Ethnicity

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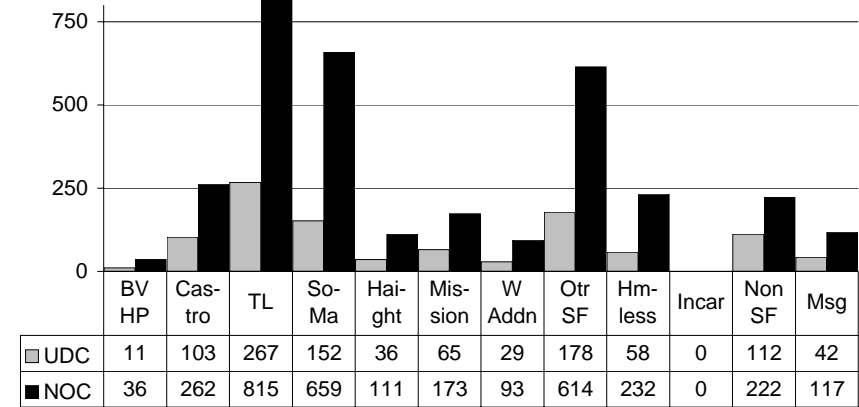
Age

n = 3334 NOC, 1053 UDC



Neighborhood/Living Situation

n = 3334 NOC, 1053 UDC

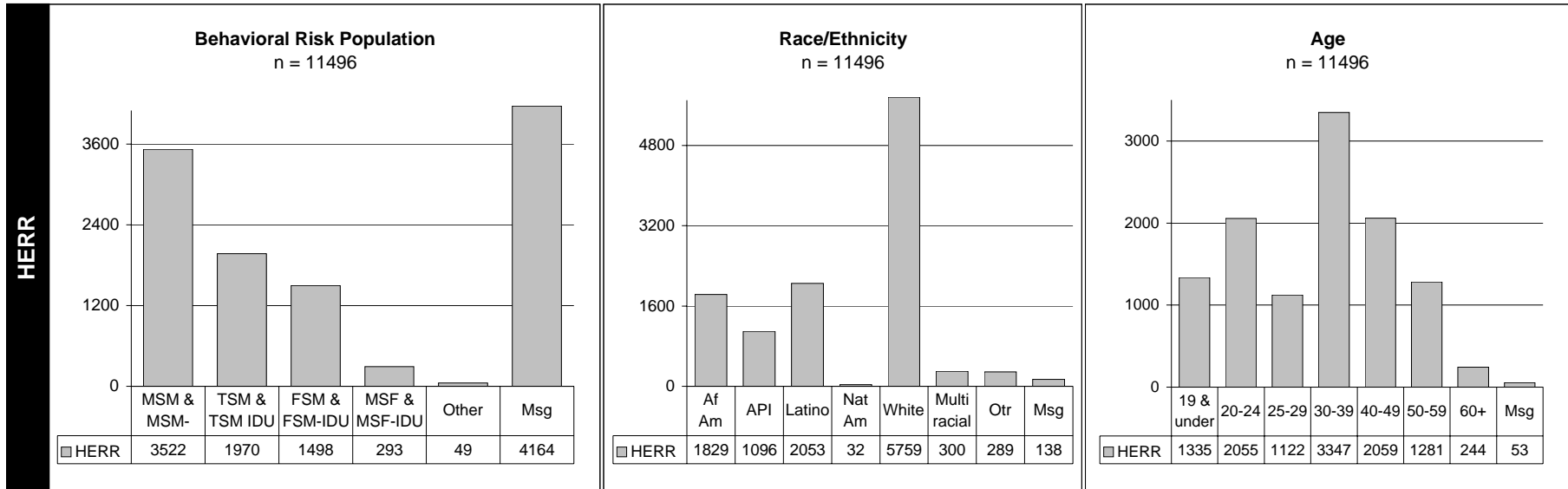


UDC - Unduplicated Clients

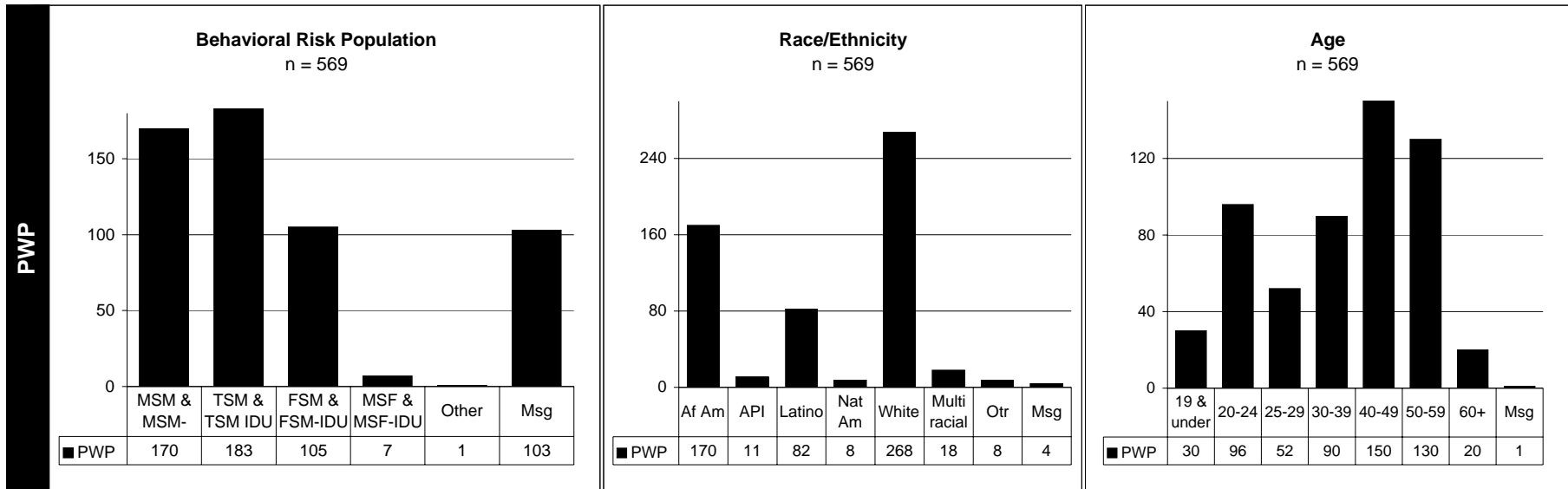
NOC - Number of Contacts

Msg - Missing

Part 4: Recruitment and Linkages Contacts (Jan-Mar 2010)



HERR - Health Education Risk Reduction. All data represents number of contacts (NOC).
Msg - Missing



PWP - Prevention with Positives. All data represents number of contacts (NOC).
Msg - Missing

Part 5: Participant HIV Risk At Intake (Jan-Mar 2010)

