

HIV/AIDS SITUATION IN MACAO
Quarterly HIV/AIDS Statistics
(Jan. – Mar., 2011)

In the first quarter of 2011, were reported 6 cases of HIV infections and one of which had progressed to AIDS. Of the newly cases reported in this quarter, 4 were males and 2 were females; 4 (67%) were local residents and 2 (33%) were non-residents; 3 (50%) acquired the infection through heterosexual contact, 1 (17%) through homosexual, and in the other 2 cases (33%) the way of transmission was indeterminate due to insufficient information.

Cumulatively, since 1986 up to the end of Mar. 2011, a total of 460 HIV infections were reported in Macao, being 48% diagnosed in temporary residents working in the entertainment industry; 57 of HIV infected patients have progressed to AIDS. The major route of transmission has been sexual, which constituted 67%, corresponding 58% to the heterosexual transmission and 9% to the homosexual transmission. The injecting drug use represented 14% of the infections.

Table 1 – SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY STATISTICS
1st QUARTER (Jan. – Mar., 2011)

	Year 2011 (Jan.-Mar.)		Year 2010 (Jan.-Dec.)		Cumulative (1986 – Mar., 2011)	
	HIV	AIDS	HIV	AIDS	HIV	AIDS
SEX						
Male	4	1	15	4	212	48
Female	2	0	12	0	248	9
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
ETHNICITY/RACE						
Chinese	5	1	14	4	133	35
Non-Chinese	0	0	11	0	304	22
Unknown	1	0	2	0	23	0
AGE						
Adult	6	1	27	4	450	56
Child (age 15 less)	0	0	0	0	2	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	8	0
ROUTE OF TRANSMISSION						
Heterosexual	3	1	11	1	266	19
Homosexual	1	0	4	0	40	6
Bisexual	0	0	0	0	1	1
Injecting Drug User	0	0	5	0	63	9
Blood Transf./Blood	0	0	0	0	1*	0
Perinatal	0	0	0	0	1	1
Unknown	2	0	7	3	88	21
TOTAL	6	1	27	4	460	57

*Infected via blood transfusion outside Macao.

HIV: Human Immunodeficiency Virus

AIDS: Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome

Source: Public Health Laboratory of Health Bureau, MSAR Government