

HIV/AIDS SITUATION IN MACAO

Quarterly HIV/AIDS Statistics (Apr. – June, 2011)

In the second quarter of 2011, were reported 5 cases of HIV infections, 3 of which were males and 2 were females. Of the newly cases reported in this quarter, 2 were local residents (40%) and 3 were non-residents (60%); 2 acquired the infection through heterosexual contact (40%), 1 through intravenous drug use (20%), and in the other 2 cases the way of transmission was indeterminate due to insufficient information.

Cumulatively, since 1986 up to the end of June 2011, a total of 465 HIV infections were reported in Macao, being 47% 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 66%, 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
2nd QUARTER (Apr. – June, 2011)

	Year 2011 (Apr.-June)		Year 2010 (Jan.-Dec.)		Cumulative (1986 – June, 2011)	
	HIV	AIDS	HIV	AIDS	HIV	AIDS
SEX						
Male	3	0	15	4	215	48
Female	2	0	12	0	250	9
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
ETHNICITY/RACE						
Chinese	2	0	14	4	135	35
Non-Chinese	3	0	11	0	307	22
Unknown	0	0	2	0	23	0
AGE						
Adult	5	0	27	4	455	56
Child (age 15 less)	0	0	0	0	2	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	8	0
ROUTE OF TRANSMISSION						
Heterosexual	2	0	11	1	268	19
Homosexual	0	0	4	0	40	6
Bisexual	0	0	0	0	1	1
Injecting Drug User	1	0	5	0	64	9
Blood Transf./Blood	0	0	0	0	1*	0
Perinatal	0	0	0	0	1	1
Unknown	2	0	7	3	90	21
TOTAL	5	0	27	4	465	57

*Infected via blood transfusion outside Macao.

HIV: Human Immunodeficiency Virus

AIDS: Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome

Source: Public Health Laboratory of Health Bureau, MSAR Government