

HIV/AIDS SITUATION IN MACAO

Quarterly HIV/AIDS Statistics (July – Sept., 2011)

In the third quarter of 2011, were reported 5 cases of HIV infections and one of which had progressed to AIDS. Of the newly cases reported in this quarter, 1 was male and 4 were females; 2 (40%) were local residents and 3 (60%) were non-residents; 4 (80%) acquired the infection through heterosexual contact and 1 (20%) by sharing the needles in drug injection. (table 1)

Cumulatively, since 1986 up to the end of Sept. 2011, a total of 470 HIV infections were reported in Macao, being 47% diagnosed in temporary residents working in the entertainment industry; 58 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
3rd QUARTER (July – Sept., 2011)

	Year 2011 (July-Sept.)		Year 2010 (Jan.-Dec.)		Cumulative (1986 – Sept., 2011)	
	HIV	AIDS	HIV	AIDS	HIV	AIDS
SEX						
Male	1	1	15	4	216	49
Female	4	0	12	0	254	9
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
ETHNICITY/RACE						
Chinese	2	1	14	4	137	36
Non-Chinese	3	0	11	0	310	22
Unknown	0	0	2	0	23	0
AGE						
Adult	5	1	27	4	460	57
Child (age 15 less)	0	0	0	0	2	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	8	0
ROUTE OF TRANSMISSION						
Heterosexual	4	0	11	1	272	19
Homosexual	0	0	4	0	40	6
Bisexual	0	0	0	0	1	1
Injecting Drug User	1	1	5	0	65	10
Blood Transf./Blood	0	0	0	0	1*	0
Perinatal	0	0	0	0	1	1
Unknown	0	0	7	3	90	21
TOTAL	5	1	27	4	470	58

*Infected via blood transfusion outside Macao.

HIV: Human Immunodeficiency Virus

AIDS: Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome

Source: Public Health Laboratory of Health Bureau, MSAR Government