

HIV/AIDS SITUATION IN MACAO
Quarterly HIV/AIDS Statistics
(January – March, 2009)

In the first quarter of 2009, was reported only 1 case of HIV infection, being male, non-resident, and the route of transmission was indeterminate due to insufficient information. (table 1)

Cumulatively, since 1986 up to the end of Mar., 2009, a total of 411 HIV infections were reported in Macao, being 51.6% diagnosed in temporary residents working in the entertainment industry; 42 of HIV infected patients have progressed to AIDS. The major route of transmission has been sexual, which constituted 67.4%, corresponding 59.6% to the heterosexual transmission and 7.8% to the homosexual transmission. The injecting drug use represented 13.4% of the infections. (table 1)

Table 1 – SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY STATISTICS
1st QUARTER (Jan. – Mar., 2009)

	Year 2009 (Jan.-Mar.)		Year 2008 (Jan.-Dec.)		Cumulative (1986 – Mar. 2009)	
	HIV	AIDS	HIV	AIDS	HIV	AIDS
SEX						
Male	1	0	14	2	184	35
Female	0	0	8	0	227	7
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
ETHNICITY/RACE						
Chinese	0	0	14	2	106	24
Non-Chinese	0	0	8	0	284	18
Unknown	1	0	0	0	21	0
AGE						
Adult	1	0	22	2	401	41
Child (age 13 or less)	0	0	0	0	2	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	8	0
ROUTE OF TRANSMISSION						
Heterosexual	0	0	11	1	245	15
Homosexual	0	0	2	0	32	6
Injecting Drug User	0	0	3	1	55	7
Blood Transf./Blood	0	0	0	0	1*	0
Perinatal	0	0	0	0	1	1
Unknown	1	0	6	0	77	13
TOTAL	1	0	22	2	411	42

*Infected via blood transfusion outside Macao.

HIV: Human Immunodeficiency Virus

AIDS: Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome

Source: Public Health Laboratory of Health Bureau, MSAR Government