

HIV/AIDS SITUATION IN MACAO
Quarterly HIV/AIDS Statistics
(April – June, 2007)

In the second quarter of 2007, were reported 6 new infections, all among males. Three infections occurred among local residents; the route of transmission was indeterminate in all of them owing to the insufficient information.

The other 3 cases were detected among non-residents, 2 of which acquired the infection through heterosexual contact and in 1 case the route of transmission was indeterminate. During this quarter were declared 4 cases of AIDS. (Table 1)

Cumulatively, since 1986 up to the end of June 2007, a total of 378 HIV infections were reported in Macao, being 53.7% diagnosed in temporary residents working in the entertainment industry; 39 of the HIV infected patients have progressed to AIDS. The major route of transmission has been sexual (67.5%), corresponding 59.5% to the heterosexual transmission and 7.9% to the homosexual transmission. The injecting drug use represented 13.8% of the infections.

Table 1 – SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY STATISTICS
2nd QUARTER (April – June, 2007)

	Year 2007 (Apr.-Jun.)		Year 2006 (Jan.-Dec.)		Cumulative (1986 – Jun. 2007)	
	HIV	AIDS	HIV	AIDS	HIV	AIDS
SEX						
Male	6	4	20	2	167	32
Female	0	0	8	0	210	7
Unknown	0	0	0	0	1	0
ETHNICITY/RACE						
Chinese	1	2	15	1	90	22
Non-Chinese	5	2	12	1	267	17
Unknown	0	0	1	0	21	0
AGE						
Adult	6	4	28	2	368	38
Child (age 13 or less)	0	0	0	0	2	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	8	0
ROUTE OF TRANSMISSION						
Heterosexual	2	1	11	1	225	14
Homosexual	0	0	4	0	30	6
Injecting Drug User	0	0	8	0	52	5
Blood Transf./Blood Products	0	0	0	0	1*	0
Perinatal	0	0	0	0	1	1
Unknown	4	3	5	1	69	13
TOTAL	6	4	28	2	378	39

*Infected via blood transfusion outside Macao.

HIV: Human Immunodeficiency Virus

AIDS: Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome

Source: Public Health Laboratory of Health Bureau, MSAR Government