

HIV/AIDS SITUATION IN MACAO

Quarterly HIV/AIDS Statistics

(April – June 2006)

In the second quarter of 2006, were reported 4 HIV infections, being all males and one of which had already progressed to AIDS. Two of them were local residents: one acquired the infection through homosexual contact and the other was an intravenous drug user. The other two were temporary residents; in both, the route of transmission was undetermined due to inadequate information. (table1)

Cumulatively, since 1986 up to the end of June 2006, a total of 350 HIV infections were reported in Macao, being 56.0% diagnosed in temporary residents working in the entertainment industry; 34 of the HIV infected patients have progressed to AIDS. The major route of transmission has been sexual, which constituted 67.7% with predominant heterosexual transmission (60.0%), followed by injecting drug use (13.1%) and by homosexual transmission (7.7%).

Table 1 – SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY STATISTICS
2nd QUARTER (April – June, 2006)

	Year 2006 (Apr.-Jun.)		Year 2005 (Jan.-Dec.)		Cumulative (1986-Jun. 2006)	
	HIV	AIDS	HIV	AIDS	HIV	AIDS
SEX						
Male	4	1	17	3	145	27
Female	0	0	6	0	204	7
Unknown	0	0	0	0	1	0
ETHNICITY/RACE						
Chinese	3	0	12	3	77	19
Non-Chinese	1	1	11	0	253	15
Unknown	0	0	0	0	20	0
AGE						
Adult	4	1	23	3	340	33
Child (age 13 or less)	0	0	0	0	2	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	8	0
ROUTE OF TRANSMISSION						
Heterosexual	0	0	9	0	210	12
Homosexual	1	0	1	1	27	6
Injecting Drug User	1	0	10	1	46	5
Blood Transf./Blood	0	0	0	0	1*	0
Perinatal	0	0	0	0	1	1
Unknown	2	1	3	1	65	10
TOTAL	4	1	23	3	350	34

*Infected via blood transfusion outside Macao.

HIV: Human Immunodeficiency Virus

AIDS: Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome

Source: Public Health Laboratory of Department of Health, RAEM