

HIV/AIDS SITUATION IN MACAO

Quarterly HIV/AIDS Statistics (Apr. – Jun, 2012)

In the second quarter of 2012, were reported 13 cases of HIV infections, 9 of which were males and 4 were females. During this quarter were also declared 4 cases of AIDS. Of the newly cases reported in this quarter, 7 were local residents (54%) and 6 were non-residents (46%). 5 acquired the infection through heterosexual contact (38%), also 5 through homosexual/bisexual contact (38%), and in the other 3 cases the way of transmission was indeterminate due to insufficient information.

Cumulatively, since 1986 up to the end of Jun. 2012, a total of 493 HIV infections were reported in Macao, being 46% diagnosed in temporary residents working in the entertainment industry; 66 of HIV infected patients have progressed to AIDS. The major route of transmission has been sexual, which constituted 66%, corresponding 57% to the heterosexual transmission and 9% to the homosexual/bisexual transmission. The injecting drug use represented 14% of the infections.

Table 1 – SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY STATISTICS
2nd QUARTER (Apr. – Jun, 2012)

	Year 2012 (Apr.-Jun.)		Year 2011 (Jan.-Dec.)		Cumulative (1986 – Jun., 2012)	
	HIV	AIDS	HIV	AIDS	HIV	AIDS
SEX						
Male	9	3	12	3	232	55
Female	4	1	9	1	261	11
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
ETHNICITY/RACE						
Chinese	5	3	12	4	149	43
Non-Chinese	8	1	9	0	321	23
Unknown	0	0	0	0	23	0
AGE						
Adult	13	4	21	4	483	65
Child (age 15 less)	0	0	0	0	2	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	8	0
ROUTE OF TRANSMISSION						
Heterosexual	5	2	11	2	281	23
Homosexual	2	0	1	0	42	6
Bisexual	3	0	0	0	4	1
Injecting Drug User	0	1	4	1	68	12
Blood Transf./Blood	0	0	0	0	1*	0
Perinatal	0	0	0	0	1	1
Unknown	3	1	5	1	96	23
TOTAL	13	4	21	4	493	66

*Infected via blood transfusion outside Macao.

HIV: Human Immunodeficiency Virus

AIDS: Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome

Source: Public Health Laboratory of Health Bureau, MSAR Government