

HIV/AIDS SITUATION IN MACAO

Quarterly HIV/AIDS Statistics (Jul. – Sept., 2012)

In the third quarter of 2012, were reported 4 cases of HIV infections, being 2 males and 2 females. Of the newly cases reported in this quarter, one (25%) was local resident and 3 (75%) were non-residents; 2 (50%) acquired the infection through heterosexual contact, and in the other 2 cases (50%) the way of transmission was indeterminate due to insufficient information.

Cumulatively, since 1986 up to the end of Sept. 2012, a total of 497 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
3rd QUARTER (Jul. – Sept., 2012)

	Year 2012 (Jul.-Sept.)		Year 2011 (Jan.-Dec.)		Cumulative (1986 – Sept., 2012)	
	HIV	AIDS	HIV	AIDS	HIV	AIDS
SEX						
Male	2	0	12	3	234	55
Female	2	0	9	1	263	11
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
ETHNICITY/RACE						
Chinese	1	0	12	4	150	43
Non-Chinese	3	0	9	0	324	23
Unknown	0	0	0	0	23	0
AGE						
Adult	4	0	21	4	487	65
Child (age 15 less)	0	0	0	0	2	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	8	0
ROUTE OF TRANSMISSION						
Heterosexual	2	0	11	2	283	23
Homosexual	0	0	1	0	42	6
Bisexual	0	0	0	0	4	1
Injecting Drug User	0	0	4	1	68	12
Blood Transf./Blood	0	0	0	0	1*	0
Perinatal	0	0	0	0	1	1
Unknown	2	0	5	1	98	23
TOTAL	4	0	21	4	497	66

*Infected via blood transfusion outside Macao.

HIV: Human Immunodeficiency Virus

AIDS: Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome

Source: Public Health Laboratory of Health Bureau, MSAR Government