

HIV/AIDS SITUATION IN MACAO

Quarterly HIV/AIDS Statistics (Jan. – Mar., 2013)

In the first quarter of 2013, were reported 5 cases of HIV infections, 4 of which were males and 1 was female. Of the newly cases reported in this quarter, 2 (40%) were local residents and 3 (60%) were non-residents; 2 (40%) acquired the infection through heterosexual contact, and in the other 3 cases (60%) the way of transmission was indeterminate due to insufficient information.

Cumulatively, since 1986 up to the end of Mar. 2013, a total of 513 HIV infections were reported in Macao, being 45% diagnosed in temporary residents working in the entertainment industry; 75 of HIV infected patients have progressed to AIDS. The major route of transmission has been sexual, which constituted 65%, corresponding 56% to the heterosexual transmission and 9% to the homosexual transmission. The injecting drug use represented 14% of the infections.

Table 1 – SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY STATISTICS
1st QUARTER (Jan. – Mar., 2013)

	Year 2013 (Jan.-Mar.)		Year 2012 (Jan.-Dec.)		Cumulative (1986 – Mar., 2013)	
	HIV	AIDS	HIV	AIDS	HIV	AIDS
SEX						
Male	4	2	20	11	244	63
Female	1	0	13	2	269	12
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
ETHNICITY/RACE						
Chinese	3	2	14	8	157	48
Non-Chinese	2	0	18	5	332	27
Unknown	0	0	1	0	24	0
AGE						
Adult	5	2	33	13	503	74
Child (age 15 less)	0	0	0	0	2	1
Unknown	0	0	0	0	8	0
ROUTE OF TRANSMISSION						
Heterosexual	2	1	12	5	288	26
Homosexual	0	1	4	0	44	7
Bisexual	0	0	3	0	4	1
Injecting Drug User	0	0	4	0	71	15
Blood Transf./Blood	0	0	0	5	1*	0
Perinatal	0	0	0	0	1	1
Unknown	3	0	10	3	104	25
TOTAL	5	2	33	13	513	75

*Infected via blood transfusion outside Macao.

HIV: Human Immunodeficiency Virus

AIDS: Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome

Source: Public Health Laboratory of Health Bureau, MSAR Government