

Additional Reports

HIV and AIDS Surveillance

National surveillance for HIV disease is coordinated by the National Centre in HIV Epidemiology and Clinical Research (NCHECR), in collaboration with State and Territory health authorities and the Commonwealth of Australia. Cases of HIV infection are notified to the National HIV Database on the first occasion of diagnosis in Australia, by either the diagnosing laboratory (Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales, Tasmania, Victoria) or by a combination of laboratory and doctor sources (Northern Territory, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia). Cases of AIDS are notified through the State and Territory health authorities to the National AIDS Registry. Diagnoses of both HIV infection and AIDS are notified with the person's date of birth and name code, to minimise duplicate notifications while maintaining confidentiality.

Tabulations of diagnoses of HIV infection and AIDS are based on data available three months after the end of the reporting interval indicated, to allow for reporting delay and to incorporate newly available information. More detailed information on diagnoses of HIV infection and AIDS is published in the quarterly Australian HIV Surveillance Report, and annually in HIV/AIDS and related diseases in Australia Annual Surveillance Report. The reports are available from the National Centre in HIV Epidemiology and Clinical Research, 376 Victoria Street, Darlinghurst NSW 2010. Telephone: (02) 9332 4648; Facsimile: (02) 9332 1837; <http://www.med.unsw.edu.au/nchechr>.

HIV and AIDS diagnoses and deaths following AIDS reported for 1 to 31 January 2000, as reported to 30 April 2000, are included in this issue of CDI (Tables 6 and 7).

Table 6. New diagnoses of HIV infection, new diagnoses of AIDS and deaths following AIDS occurring in the period 1 to 31 January 2000, by sex and State or Territory of diagnosis

		ACT	NSW	NT	Qld	SA	Tas	Vic	WA	Totals for Australia			
										This period 2000	This period 1999	Year to date 2000	Year to date 1999
HIV diagnoses	Female	0	3	0	2	0	0	2	2	9	3	9	3
	Male	3	34	1	11	1	0	15	4	69	47	69	47
	Sex not reported	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
	Total ¹	3	38	1	13	1	0	18	6	80	50	80	50
AIDS diagnoses	Female	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	4	0
	Male	0	9	0	3	0	0	6	1	19	10	19	10
	Total ¹	1	11	0	3	0	0	7	1	23	10	23	10
AIDS deaths	Female	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	3	0
	Male	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	21	3	21
	Total ¹	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	6	22	6	22

1. Persons whose sex was reported as transgender are included in the totals.

Table 7. Cumulative diagnoses of HIV infection, AIDS and deaths following AIDS since the introduction of HIV antibody testing to 31 January 2000, by sex and State or Territory

		State or Territory								Australia
		ACT	NSW	NT	Qld	SA	Tas	Vic	WA	
HIV diagnoses	Female	26	603	11	150	61	5	212	115	1,183
	Male	224	10,837	109	1,976	673	79	3,887	912	18,697
	Sex not reported	0	254	0	0	0	0	24	0	278
	Total ¹	250	11,713	120	2,133	734	84	4,137	1,031	20,202
AIDS diagnoses	Female	9	186	0	47	25	3	69	26	365
	Male	86	4,641	36	821	345	44	1,612	349	7,934
	Total ¹	95	4,839	36	870	370	47	1,688	377	8,322
AIDS deaths	Female	4	113	0	32	15	2	49	16	231
	Male	65	3,168	24	564	230	29	1,268	248	5,596
	Total ¹	69	3,289	24	598	245	31	1,323	265	5,844

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