

HIV SURVEILLANCE, 1 JULY TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2013

The Kirby Institute

Introduction

National surveillance for HIV infection is coordinated by the Kirby Institute, in collaboration with state and territory health authorities and the Australian Government Department of Health. Cases of HIV infection are notified to the National HIV Registry 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). Diagnoses of HIV infection are notified with the person's date of birth and name code, to minimise duplicate notifications while maintaining confidentiality.

Tabulations of newly diagnosed HIV infections are based on data available 3 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 is published in the quarterly Australian HIV Surveillance Report, and annually in the *HIV, Viral Hepatitis and Sexually Transmissible Infections in Australia, Annual Surveillance Report*. The reports are available from the Kirby Institute, University of New South Wales, SYDNEY NSW 2052. Internet: www.kirby.unsw.edu.au Telephone: +61 2 9385 0900. Facsimile: +61 2 9385 0920. For more information see *Commun Dis Intell* 2014;38(1):E96–E97.

Results

Newly diagnosed cases of HIV infection reported for 1 July to 30 September 2013, are shown in Tables 1 and 2).

Table 1: Number of new diagnoses of HIV infection, 1 July to 30 September 2013, by sex and state or territory of diagnosis

Sex	ACT	NSW	NT	Qld	SA	Tas.	Vic.	WA	Total 3rd qrt 2013	Total 3rd qrt 2012	YTD 2013	YTD 2012
Female	0	7	2	7	2	0	8	4	30	42	112	126
Male	5	91	6	57	13	2	92	22	288	285	817	810
Not reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total*	5	99	8	64	15	2	100	26	319	327	930	937

* Totals include people whose sex was reported as transgender.

Table 2: Cumulative number of new diagnoses of HIV infection since the introduction of HIV antibody testing, 1985 to 30 September 2013, by sex and state or territory

Sex	ACT	NSW	NT	Qld	SA	Tas.	Vic.	WA	Aust.
Female	44	1,155	45	482	169	27	592	379	2,893
Male	348	16,720	203	4,062	1,244	175	7,274	1,727	31,753
Not reported	0	227	0	0	0	0	22	0	249
Total*	392	18,143	248	4,553	1,414	202	7,916	2,113	34,981

* Totals include people whose sex was reported as transgender.