

# 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. Internet: <http://www.med.unsw.edu.au/nchechr>. Telephone: (02) 9332 4648. Facsimile: (02) 9332 1837.

HIV and AIDS diagnoses and deaths following AIDS reported for 1 to 31 July 2000, as reported to 31 October 2000, are included in this issue of Commun Dis Intell (Tables 7 and 8).

**Table 7. New diagnoses of HIV infection, new diagnoses of AIDS and deaths following AIDS occurring in the period 1 to 31 July 2000, by sex and State or Territory of diagnosis**

										Totals for Australia			
		ACT	NSW	NT	Qld	SA	Tas	Vic	WA	This period 2000	This period 1999	Year to date 2000	Year to date 1999
HIV diagnoses	Female	0	3	0	2	1	0	2	0	8	10	47	44
	Male	1	22	0	7	1	0	13	0	44	63	379	371
	Sex not reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total <sup>1</sup>	1	25	0	9	2	0	15	0	52	73	428	415
AIDS diagnoses	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	9
	Male	0	4	0	2	0	0	2	0	8	9	98	80
	Total <sup>1</sup>	0	4	0	2	0	0	2	0	8	11	107	89
AIDS deaths	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	3
	Male	0	5	0	0	0	0	2	2	9	11	64	68
	Total <sup>1</sup>	0	5	0	0	0	0	2	2	9	12	69	72

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

**Table 8. Cumulative diagnoses of HIV infection, AIDS and deaths following AIDS since the introduction of HIV antibody testing to 31 July 2000, by sex and State or Territory**

		State or Territory									Australia
		ACT	NSW	NT	Qld	SA	Tas	Vic	WA		
HIV diagnoses	Female	28	616	9	160	62	5	221	119	1,220	
	Male	226	11,109	108	2,031	682	78	3,955	926	19,115	
	Sex not reported	0	246	0	0	0	0	24	0	270	
	Total <sup>1</sup>	254	11,992	117	2,198	744	83	4,214	1,049	20,651	
AIDS diagnoses	Female	9	188	0	49	25	3	71	26	371	
	Male	87	4,688	35	832	347	45	1,647	356	8,037	
	Total <sup>1</sup>	96	4,888	35	883	372	48	1,726	384	8,432	
AIDS deaths	Female	4	114	0	32	15	2	49	17	233	
	Male	66	3,219	24	571	231	29	1,281	252	5,673	
	Total <sup>1</sup>	70	3,341	24	605	246	31	1,336	270	5,923	

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