

HIV SURVEILLANCE, 1 APRIL TO 30 JUNE 2014

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* 2015;39(1):E181.

Results

Newly diagnosed cases of HIV infection reported for 1 April to 30 June 2014, are shown in Tables 1 and 2.

Table 1: Number of new diagnoses of HIV infection, 1 April to 30 June 2014, by sex and state or territory of diagnosis

Sex	ACT	NSW	NT	Qld	SA	Tas	Vic	WA	Total 2nd qrt 2014	Total 2nd qrt 2013	YTD 2014	YTD 2013
Male	3	69	3	53	8	4	63	22	225	234	502	445
Female	0	9	0	9	2	0	7	5	32	30	52	50
Total*	3	78	3	62	10	4	70	27	257	264	555	495

* 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 June 2014, by sex and state or territory

Sex	ACT	NSW	NT	Qld	SA	Tas	Vic	WA	Aust
Male	361	16,648	202	4,018	1,239	179	7,236	1,716	31,599
Female	44	1,107	36	420	154	27	541	334	2,663
Not reported	0	226	0	0	0	0	22	0	248
Total*	405	18,024	238	4,447	1,394	206	7,825	2,057	34,596

* Totals include people whose sex was reported as transgender.