

Republic of Mauritius

Statistics on HIV/AIDS (as at end of June 2018)

During the month of June 2018, 31 new cases of HIV/AIDS were registered among the Mauritian population by the Virology Laboratory Services of the Ministry of Health and Quality of Life. The monthly average of new cases was 46 in the year 2006 to 2010 compared to 26 in the period 2011 – 2015. For the year 2016, the monthly average was 27 cases compared to 31 for the year of 2017. For the period January to June 2018, the monthly average is 32. The number of cases reported during the last 12 months is given in Table A.

Table A

MONTHLY NUMBER OF HIV/AIDS CASES REPORTED						
MONTH	MAURITIAN			NON-MAURITIAN		
	MAN	WOMAN	BOTH SEXES	MAN	WOMAN	BOTH SEXES
July 2017	20	13	33	0	0	0
August 2017	21	7	28	2	1	3
September 2017	18	15	33	1	1	2
October 2017	12	14	26	1	0	1
November 2017	15	11	26	2	0	2
December 2017	17	11	28	0	0	0
January 2018	15	15	30	3	0	3
February 2018	22	15	37	0	0	0
March 2018	16	5	21	1	2	3
April 2018	16	11	27	2	1	3
May 2018	21	24	45	2	0	2
June 2018	21	10	31	0	0	0

Distribution of new cases of HIV/AIDS among Mauritians by age-group – 2008-2018

Year of detection	Age-group				
	<15	15-24	25-39	40-54	55+
2008	6	82	291	149	10
2009	6	86	297	140	19
2010	9	88	284	157	30
2011	3	59	197	115	27
2012	1	59	169	72	19
2013	3	55	121	71	10
2014	7	70	138	89	18
2015	8	51	120	71	12
2016	8	68	132	87	24
2017	10	80	159	86	33
2018 (Jan-Jun)	5	28	86	47	25

In 2016 and 2017, increases in the number of new cases of HIV/AIDS have been registered in all age-groups except in that of 40-54 years.

The yearly number of cases reported among Mauritians since 2005 is given in Table B. A yearly average of 314 cases has been registered in the period 2011-2016. In 2017, 368 cases have been reported. The cumulative total since October 1987, when the first case of HIV/AIDS was reported, to June 2018, stood at 7,230.

Table B

PERIOD	NEW CASES OF HIV / AIDS NOTIFIED								
	MAURITIAN			NON-MAURITIAN			TOTAL		
	MAN	WOMAN	B.Sexes	MAN	WOMAN	B.Sexes	MAN	WOMAN	B.Sexes
1987 - 2004	869	255	1124	87	22	109	956	277	1233
2005	815	106	921	5	2	7	820	108	928
2006	455	87	542	9	4	13	464	91	555
2007	452	94	546	16	6	22	468	100	568
2008	402	136	538	12	7	19	414	143	557
2009	436	112	548	6	1	7	442	113	555
2010	433	135	568	8	4	12	441	139	580
2011	298	103	401	10	6	16	308	109	417
2012	215	105	320	6	1	7	221	106	327
2013	151	109	260	7	4	11	158	113	271
2014	190	132	322	7	4	11	197	136	333
2015	155	107	262	4	3	7	159	110	269
2016	190	129	319	7	3	10	197	132	329
2017	224	144	368	11	5	16	235	149	384
2018(Jan-Jun)	111	80	191	8	3	11	119	83	202
TOTAL	5396	1834	7230	203	75	278	5599	1909	7508

Since 1987, of all Mauritian HIV/AIDS cases, 63.7% was detected among people who inject drug (PWID). In the year 2000, only 2% of the new infected cases were among this group, after which the yearly percentage rapidly increased to 92% in 2005. In 2017, it was 38.6% compared to 32.6% in 2016. For January to June 2018, it was 35.1%.

