

Statistics on HIV/AIDS (as at end of June 2014)

During the month of June 2014, 36 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 number of cases reported during the last 12 months is given in Table A below.

MONTHLY NUMBER OF HIV/AIDS CASES REPORTED						
MONTH	MAURITIAN			NON-MAURITIAN		
	MAN	WOMAN	BOTH SEXES	MAN	WOMAN	BOTH SEXES
July 2013	10	10	20	0	0	0
August 2013	18	4	22	0	0	0
September 2013	10	4	14	1	0	1
October 2013	15	10	25	1	0	1
November 2013	12	15	27	0	0	0
December 2013	10	10	20	0	1	1
January 2014	20	8	28	0	0	0
February 2014	15	17	32	1	0	1
March 2014	21	14	35	0	0	0
April 2014	16	12	28	0	0	0
May 2014	10	6	16	1	0	1
June 2014	18	18	36	0	0	0

HIV tests carried out by the Virology Laboratory Services of the Ministry of Health and Quality of Life and positivity rates are as follows:

Year	No. of tests	Number of positive cases including foreigners	HIV Positivity Rate(%)
2010	84432	580	0.69
2011	85858	417	0.49
2012	86028	327	0.38
2013	88151	271	0.31
2014(Jan-Jun)	47392	177	0.37

The yearly number of cases reported among Mauritians since 2004 is given in Table B. Between 2004 and 2010, an average of 545 cases has been registered every year except in 2005 when 921 cases were reported mainly among prison inmates. 401 cases have been registered in 2011 compared to 568 in 2010. A 19% decrease has been registered between 2012 and 2013 when the number of cases further went down from 320 to 260. Since January 2014, 175 cases have been registered. This brings the cumulative total (since October 1987) to 5,943.

Table B

PERIOD	NEW CASES OF HIV / AIDS NOTIFIED								
	MAURITIAN			NON-MAURITIAN			TOTAL		
	MAN	WOMAN	BOTH SEXES	MAN	WOMAN	BOTH SEXES	MAN	WOMAN	BOTH SEXES
1987 - 2003	405	194	599	79	20	99	484	214	698
2004	464	61	525	8	2	10	472	63	535
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(Jan-Jun)	100	75	175	2	0	2	102	75	177
TOTAL	4626	1317	5943	168	57	225	4794	1374	6168

Since 1987, of all Mauritian HIV/AIDS cases, 70.0% of transmission was due to injecting drug. (see chart B). In the year 2000, only 2% of the new infected cases were among Injecting Drug Users (IDU). This mode of transmission increased to 7% in 2001, 14% in 2002, 66% in 2003, 87% in 2004 and 92% in 2005. It went down to 86% in 2006 and to 80% in 2007, then stagnated between 72% and 73% in the period 2008 to 2010. It was 38.1% in 2013 compared to 47.2% in 2012 and 68.1% in 2011. In 2014, it stands at 34.3%.

CHART B

