



# HIV/AIDS REGISTRY

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## New HIV Ab Seropositive Cases

For the month of November 2004, there were 12 new HIV Ab seropositive cases reported. Of these, 10 were males and 2 were females. The median age was 33 years (age range 2-40). Reported modes of transmission for both genders were sexual contact [*heterosexual (4), homosexual (2) and bisexual (2)*], perinatal (1), and unknown (3).

## New AIDS Cases

Of the 12 new HIV Ab seropositive cases, 3 were reported as AIDS cases. All of them were males. Reported mode of transmission was sexual contact (1 heterosexual and 2 homosexual).

## Cumulative No. of HIV Ab Seropositive and AIDS Cases

From January 1984 to November 2004, there were 2,188 HIV Ab seropositive cases reported (Figure 1), of which 1,514 (69%) were asymptomatic and 674 (31%) were AIDS cases. Sixty nine percent (1,463) were in the 20-39 years age groups and sixty three percent (1,380) were males. (Figure 2). Sexual intercourse (84%) was still the leading mode of transmission (Table 1). Of the AIDS cases, 263 (42%) were already dead at the time of the report due to AIDS related complications.

## Other Information

Of the 2,188 HIV seropositive cases, 718 (33%) were Overseas Filipino Workers or OFWs (Figure 3), of which 258 (36%) were seafarers, 123 (17%) were domestic helpers, 67 (9%) were employees, 34 (5%) were nurses and 32 (4%) were entertainers. Seventy five percent (541) were males. Sexual intercourse (92%) was the leading mode of transmission for both sexes (Table 2).

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Fig. 1. HIV Ab Seropositive Cases by Year  
HIV/AIDS Registry, January 1984-November 2004 (N=2,188)

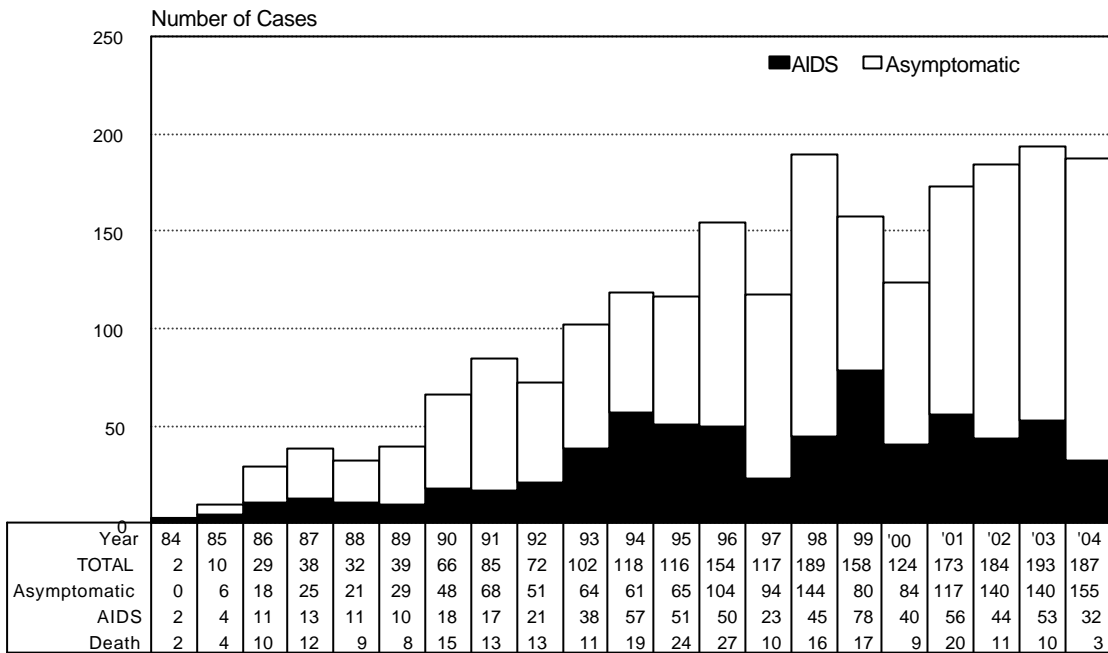
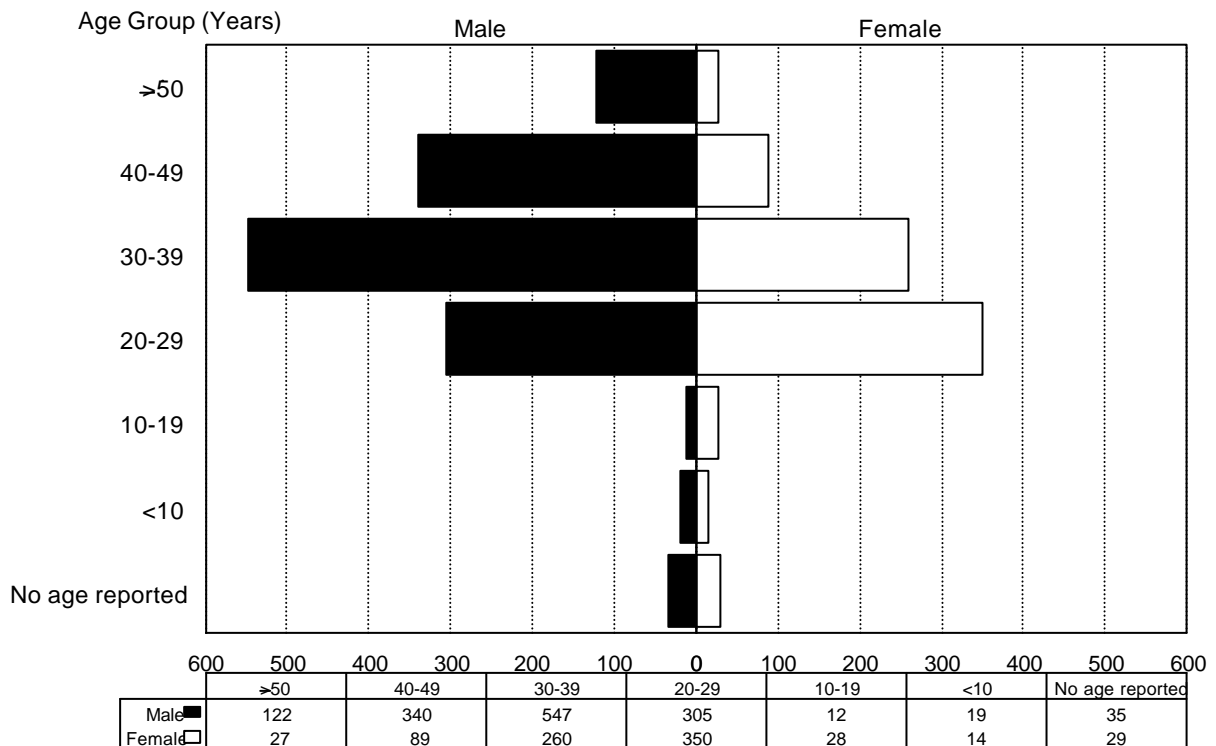


Fig. 2. HIV Ab Seropositive Cases by Gender and Age Group  
HIV/AIDS Registry, January 1984-November 2004 (N= 2,188)



Note: 10 cases had no reported age and gender. (1 in 1991, 3 in 1993, 3 in 1994 and 3 in 2000)  
1 case had no reported gender (2003)

Table 1. Reported Modes of Transmission  
HIV/AIDS Registry, January 1984-November 2004 (N= 2,188)

Reported Modes of Transmission	Jan. 1984-Nov. 2004 N= 2,188	November 2004 n= 12
Sexual Transmission:		
<i>Heterosexual contact</i>	1,344	4
<i>Homosexual contact</i>	385	2
<i>Bisexual contact</i>	115	2
Blood/blood product	17	0
Injecting Drug Use	6	0
Needle prick injuries	3	0
Perinatal	33	1
No exposure reported	285	3

Table 2. Reported Modes of Transmission among OFWs  
HIV/AIDS Registry, January 1984-November 2004 (N= 718)

Reported Modes of Transmission	Jan. 1984-Nov. 2004 N= 718	November 2004 n= 7
Sexual Transmission:		
<i>Heterosexual contact</i>	510	3
<i>Homosexual contact</i>	109	1
<i>Bisexual contact</i>	39	1
Blood/blood product	8	0
Injecting Drug Use	1	0
Needle prick injuries	3	0
No exposure reported	48	2

Fig. 3. HIV Ab Seropositive Cases among OFWs  
HIV/AIDS Registry, January 1984-November 2004 (N=718)

