

KEY FACTS ON HIV EPIDEMIC IN ANDORRA AND PROGRESS IN 2011

(pop. 84 082)

The cumulative number of registered HIV cases reported to the WHO Regional Office for Europe and the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) at the end of 2011 was 59; four of these developed AIDS including one who died. Two new HIV diagnoses were reported in 2011. Of the two cases with a reported transmission mode (100%), one was transmitted through sex between men and one through heterosexual contact. The rate of newly diagnosed HIV infections in 2011 was 2.4 per 100 000 population.

As of 2010, HIV testing was mandatory for blood donors and prisoners.

Antiretroviral therapy (ART) became available in Andorra in 2004 and as of December 2009, 27 people were receiving ART at one provision facility. Of the 27 people on ART, 21 were male and 7 were infected through injecting drug use.

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