

KEY FACTS ON HIV EPIDEMIC IN SAN MARINO AND PROGRESS IN 2011

(pop. 31 534)

By the end of 2011, a cumulative total of 76 HIV cases had been reported to the WHO Regional Office for Europe and the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) by San Marino, including 21 who had developed AIDS and 8 who had died. For the year 2011, 8 new HIV cases, 1 new AIDS case and zero deaths among AIDS cases were reported. The rate of newly diagnosed HIV infections was 25.6 per 100 000 population in 2011. Among the newly diagnosed infections with known transmission modes (100%), 50% were infected through heterosexual contact and 50% through sex between men. Males comprised 75% of the newly diagnosed infections in 2011. San Marino has reported 1 mother-to-child transmission case since the start of reporting (zero cases in 2011).

In 2009, 5174 people were tested for HIV at the one health facility providing HIV testing and counselling in San Marino (this number includes testing of about 1000 blood donors). Testing is systematically offered before any invasive medical intervention, to blood donors and pregnant women.

As of December 2009, 70 people living with HIV were seen for medical care whereas the number of people receiving antiretroviral therapy (ART) is not available.

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