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Table 1. Persons notified with newly diagnosed HIV infection by age and gender, August 1990-2007

•	200	07	T	Total, August 1990-2007			
Age	M	F	M	F	Total	%	
0-4	0	0	20	23	43	1	
5-14	1	6	10	30	40	1	
15-19	1	0	20	26	46	1	
20-24	8	2	179	176	355	7	
25-29	29	12	507	339	846	17	
30-34	29	17	638	300	938	18	
35-39	36	22	630	223	853	17	
40-44	45	11	544	108	652	13	
45-49	23	4	392	50	442	9	
50-59	38	7	461	74	535	11	
60+	12	2	187	21	208	4	
Not stated	2	0	89	31	120	2	
Total	224	83	3677	1401	5078	100	

Table 2. Persons notified with newly diagnosed HIV infection by part of country, and number of newly diagnosed per 10⁵, 2007

			Newly diagn.
Area	No.	%	per. 10 ⁵
Copenhagen City	121	39	18.4
Copenhagen suburbs	23	7	4.6
Northern Zealand	13	4	2.9
Bornholm	1	0	2.3
Eastern Zealand	7	2	3.0
W & S Zealand	11	4	1.9
Funen	14	5	2.9
Southern Jutland	29	9	4.1
Western Jutland	8	3	1.9
Eastern Jutland	19	6	2.3
Northern Jutland	21	7	3.6
Unknown	40	13	0.0
Total	307	100	5.6

Figure 1. HIV tests (ELISA) performed and persons with newly diagnosed HIV infection, 1997-2007

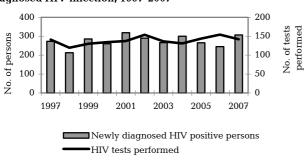


Figure 2. Persons in DK with newly diagnosed HIV infection, by homo (MSM) or heterosexual mode of infection

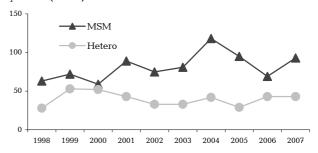


Table 3. Notified persons with newly diagnosed HIV infection by gender, risk group, origin, and place of infection, 1990-2007

			Place of infection							
			Der	mark	Ab	road	Unk	nown		
Gender	Risk group	Origin	2007	1990-07	2007	1990-07	2007	1990-07	2007	1990-0
	MSM (men who have	Danish	78	1416	16	141	11	149	105	1706
	sex with men)	Foreign	15	117	16	96	5	47	36	260
		Unknown	0	11	0	4	1	17	1	32
	IDU (IV drug use)	Danish	9	208	1	4	1	15	11	227
		Foreign	2	15	2	19	1	6	5	40
		Unknown	0	7	0	1	0	6	0	14
Males	Sex with woman from	Danish	9	185	12	267	2	40	23	492
	known risk group	Foreign	3	35	18	268	4	35	25	338
		Unknown	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
	Sex with woman without	Danish	10	163	1	20	2	40	13	223
	known risk group	Foreign	1	25	2	27	0	19	3	71
		Unknown	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Other	Danish	0	61	0	15	1	68	1	144
		Foreign	0	15	1	46	0	19	1	80
		Unknown	0	1	0	2	0	40	0	43
	Total, males		127	2262	69	914	28	501	224	3677
	IDU (IV drug use)	Danish	4	141	0	2	0	7	4	150
		Foreign	0	4	1	9	1	5	2	18
		Unknown	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
	Sex with man from	Danish	10	158	1	44	0	8	11	210
	known risk group	Foreign	2	55	42	573	5	107	49	735
		Unknown	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	7
Females	Sex with man without	Danish	8	89	0	12	0	10	8	111
	known risk group	Foreign	0	15	2	20	0	9	2	44
	-	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
	Other	Danish	0	21	0	5	0	8	0	34
		Foreign	2	5	4	57	1	15	7	77
		Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
	Total, females		26	490	50	724	7	187	83	1401
	Total, males & females		153	2752	119	1638	35	688	307	5078

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Table 1. Notified AIDS patients by age, 1980-2007

	2	2007		Total 1980-2007			
Age	Males	Females	Males	Females	Total		
0-4	0	0	12	8	20		
5-14	0	0	6	2	8		
15-19	0	0	5	2	7		
20-24	1	0	59	30	89		
25-29	2	0	242	68	310		
30-34	1	5	424	95	519		
35-39	2	2	412	64	476		
40-44	7	2	394	42	436		
45-49	5	0	314	24	338		
50-59	9	6	329	31	360		
60+	2	1	102	19	121		
Total	29	16	2299	385	2684		

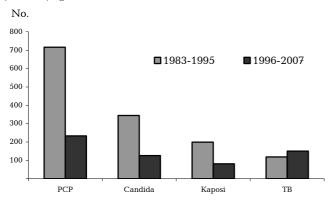
Table 2. Notified AIDS patients by gender and mode of risk/infection, 1980-2007

_	2007			Total 1980-2007		
	M	F	M	F	Total	%
MSM	16	0	1648	-	1648	61
IDU	1	2	157	70	227	8
Haemoph./blood transf.	0	0	15	18	33	1
Heterosex with Danish-						
born person	5	7	188	116	304	11
Heterosex with person						
from high-endm. area	7	7	167	165	332	12
Perinatal	0	0	13	10	23	1
Other/unknown	0	0	111	6	117	4
Total	29	16	2299	385	2684	100

Table 3. Diagnosed AIDS patient, alive, 1980-2007

Year of				Alive
diagnosis	Males	Females	Total	per 31.12.07
1980-1991	893	59	952	17
1992	192	17	209	5
1993	209	30	239	16
1994	198	38	236	32
1995	184	29	213	52
1996	133	26	159	62
1997	88	21	109	58
1998	63	11	74	46
1999	59	17	76	41
2000	41	18	59	35
2001	46	25	71	48
2002	32	13	45	29
2003	30	10	40	26
2004	41	20	61	46
2005	30	14	44	33
2006	31	21	52	43
2007	29	16	45	40

Figure 1. The four most common primary diagnoses in AIDS patients before and after introduction of three-drug treatment (HAART) against HIV infection



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This report comprises all HIV and AIDS cases diagnosed until 31 December 2007 and notified to the Department of Epidemiology by 1 October 2008. These figures represent a minimum, as a limited number of notifications are usually filed after the report date. Late reporting also explains the minor adjustments continually made to the aggregate figures.

AIDS became notifiable by 1983. Cases diagnosed before 1983 were subsequently included. Consequently, the registration includes all notified cases.

The notification system covering HIV positive persons came into force on 1 August 1990 and was last revised on 1 January 2005, EPI-NEWS 51/04. Persons with newly diagnosed HIV infection are notified persons who have not previously been diagnosed with HIV in Denmark. This information is retrieved from the physicians' reporting form 4001-7. For HIV, the notified cases comprise a total of 95% of all diagnosed cases. For AIDS, the notification rate is somewhat lower, probably 60-80%. The number of HIV tests performed in 2007 was 141,880 (Annual HIV Report, Figure 1).

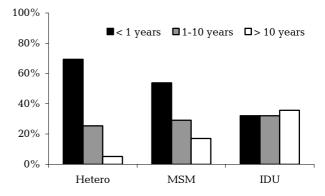
Table 4. Diagnosed AIDS patients, dead, 1980-2007

Year of		Number of deaths	
death	Males	Females	Total
1980-1991	591	32	623
1992	175	13	188
1993	206	18	224
1994	207	29	236
1995	206	31	237
1996	130	20	150
1997	58	5	63
1998	35	7	42
1999	33	6	39
2000	17	5	22
2001	22	7	29
2002	21	3	24
2003	23	5	28
2004	21	10	31
2005	20	7	27
2006	16	3	19
2007	15	5	20

YEARS FROM HIV DIAGNOSIS TO AIDS

With today's efficient therapy (HAART), which is capable of limiting the HIV blood count, the majority of HIV cases never develop AIDS. Therefore, when Danish HIV infectees develop AIDS, this is due to treatment failure or because the person has had HIV for so long that he has developed AIDS symptoms before being diagnosed with HIV. Figure 2 shows the distribution of 567 persons diagnosed with AIDS in the 1998-2007 period, with regard to time from HIV diagnosis to AIDS diagnosis. The figure illustrates that AIDS in persons who were infected via IDU is more frequently the result of treatment failure than is the case in heterosexually infected persons and MSM.

Figure 2. No. of years from HIV diagnosis to AIDS, 1998-2007



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