



The Hong Kong STD/AIDS update is a composite report on HIV/AIDS reporting and STI caseload statistics published 3 monthly. The current issue has the updated information up to December 2009.

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1. Number of HIV/AIDS reported

Table 1.1 Summary table on the reported number of HIV/AIDS

| | This quarter (Oct - Dec 2009) | | Last quarter (Jul - Sep 2009) | | Same quarter last year (Oct - Dec 2008) | | Cumulative (1984 – 2009) | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------|----------------------------------|------|--|------|-----------------------------|------|
| | HIV | AIDS | HIV | AIDS | HIV | AIDS | HIV | AIDS |
| Sex | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 57 | 17 | 91 | 12 | 85 | 27 | 3,575 | 945 |
| Female | 14 | 3 | 32 | 3 | 21 | 5 | 868 | 161 |
| Ethnicity/race | | | | | | | | |
| Chinese | 51 | 15 | 75 | 11 | 66 | 27 | 2,954 | 857 |
| Non Chinese | 20 | 5 | 48 | 4 | 40 | 5 | 1,489 | 249 |
| <i>Asian</i> | 8 | 3 | 19 | 2 | 17 | 3 | 772 | 160 |
| <i>White</i> | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 316 | 74 |
| <i>Black</i> | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 67 | 14 |
| <i>Others</i> | 9 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 334 | 1 |

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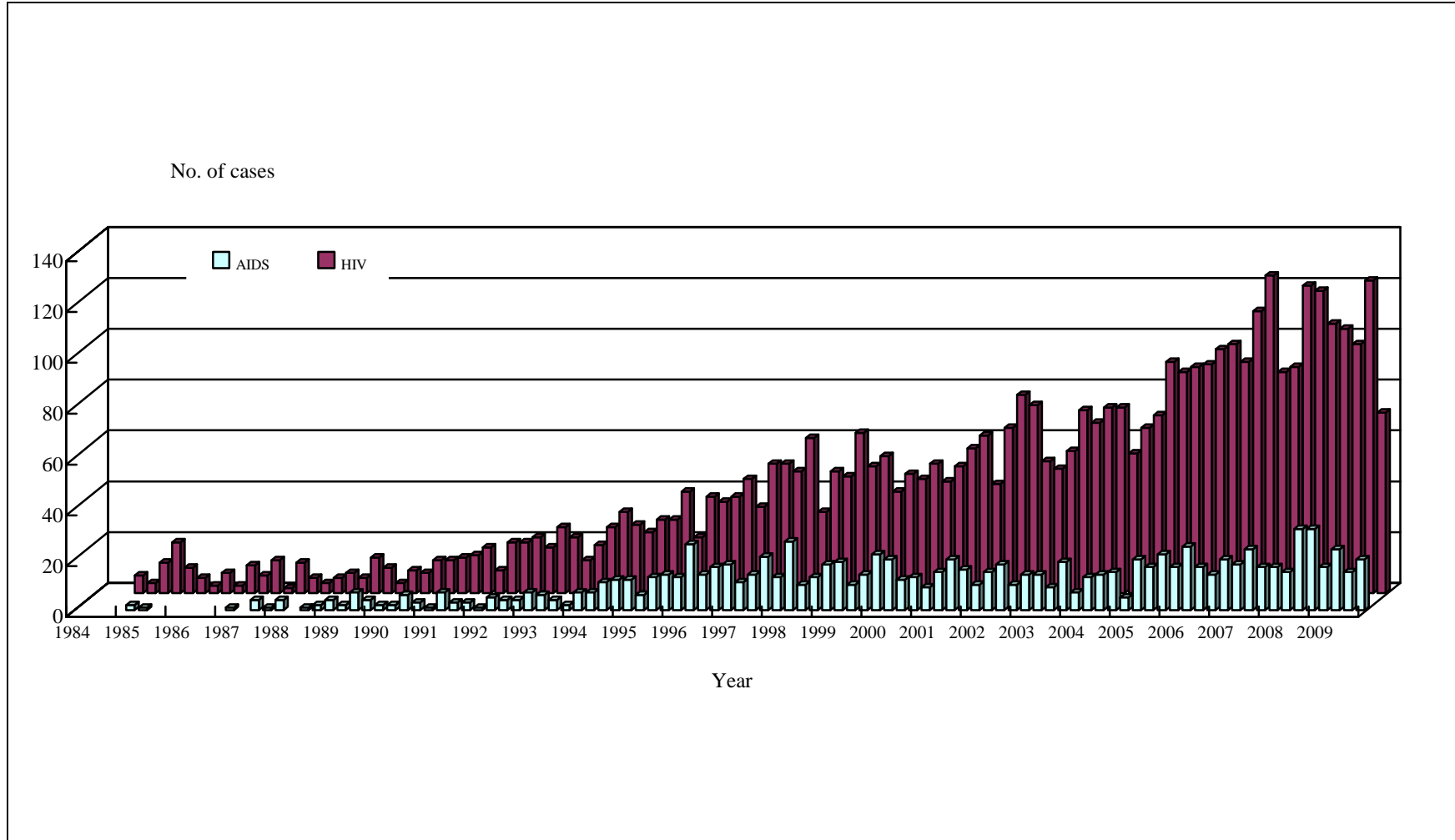
| | This quarter (Oct - Dec 2009) | | Last quarter (Jul - Sep 2009) | | Same quarter last year (Oct - Dec 2008) | | Cumulative (1984 – 2009) | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|------|----------------------------------|------|--|------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | HIV | AIDS | HIV | AIDS | HIV | AIDS | HIV | AIDS |
| Age at diagnosis | | | | | | | | |
| Adult | 71 | 20 | 123 | 15 | 106 | 32 | 4,399 | 1,095 |
| Child (age 13 or less) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 11 |
| Exposure category | | | | | | | | |
| Heterosexual | 19 | 10 | 32 | 11 | 32 | 19 | 1,992 | 684 |
| Homosexual | 27 | 8 | 46 | 2 | 42 | 10 | 1,140 | 227 |
| Bisexual | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 174 | 43 |
| Injecting drug use | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 274 | 45 |
| Blood / blood product infusion | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 79 | 24 |
| Perinatal | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 7 |
| Undetermined | 20 | 1 | 41 | 1 | 20 | 0 | 761 | 76 |

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Table 1.1 (Cont'd)

| | This quarter (Oct - Dec 2009) | | Last quarter (Jul - Sep 2009) | | Same quarter last year (Oct - Dec 2008) | | Cumulative (1984 – 2009) | |
|--|----------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|--|-----------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| | HIV | AIDS | HIV | AIDS | HIV | AIDS | HIV | AIDS |
| Source of referral | | | | | | | | |
| Public hospitals / clinics / laboratories | 30 | 17 | 58 | 12 | 37 | 24 | 1,963 | 807 |
| Private hospitals / clinics / laboratories | 15 | 2 | 33 | 2 | 23 | 6 | 988 | 167 |
| Social Hygiene Clinics | 8 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 15 | 1 | 622 | 45 |
| AIDS service organisations (AIDS Unit + NGOs) | 17 | 1 | 19 | 1 | 26 | 1 | 706 | 77 |
| Hong Kong Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 93 | 9 |
| Drug rehabilitation services | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 71 | 1 |
| Total | 71 | 20 | 123 | 15 | 106 | 32 | 4,443 | 1,106 |

Chart 1.1 Number of HIV/AIDS reported



2. Gender distribution of reported HIV/AIDS

Table 2.1 Gender distribution of reported HIV

| | This quarter (Oct - Dec 2009) | Last quarter (Jul - Sep 2009) | Same quarter last year (Oct - Dec 2008) | Cumulative (1984 – 2009) |
|--------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Male | 57 | 91 | 85 | 3,575 |
| Female | 14 | 32 | 21 | 868 |
| Total | 71 | 123 | 106 | 4,443 |

Chart 2.1 Gender distribution of reported HIV by quarter

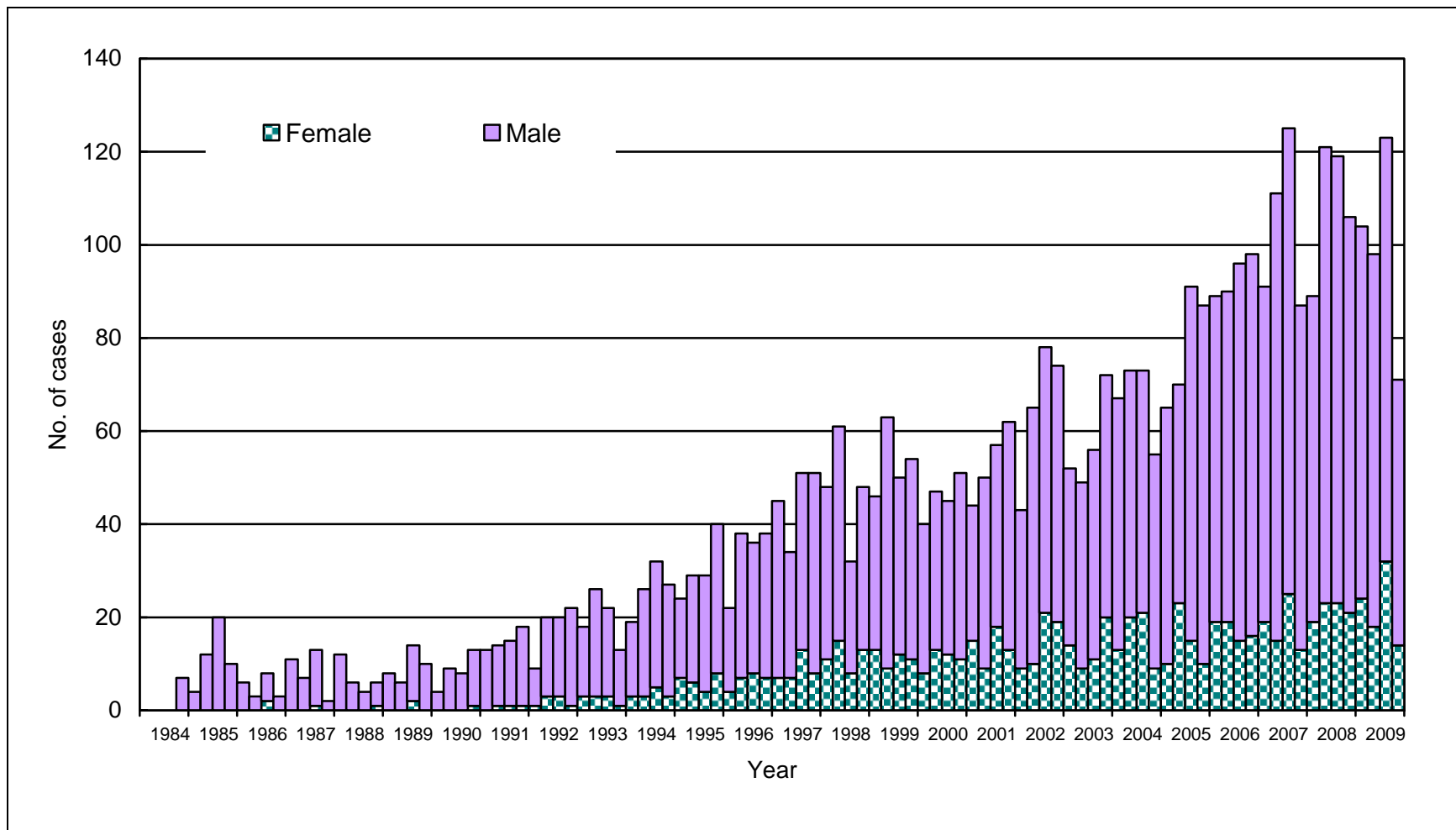


Chart 2.2 Gender distribution of reported HIV by year

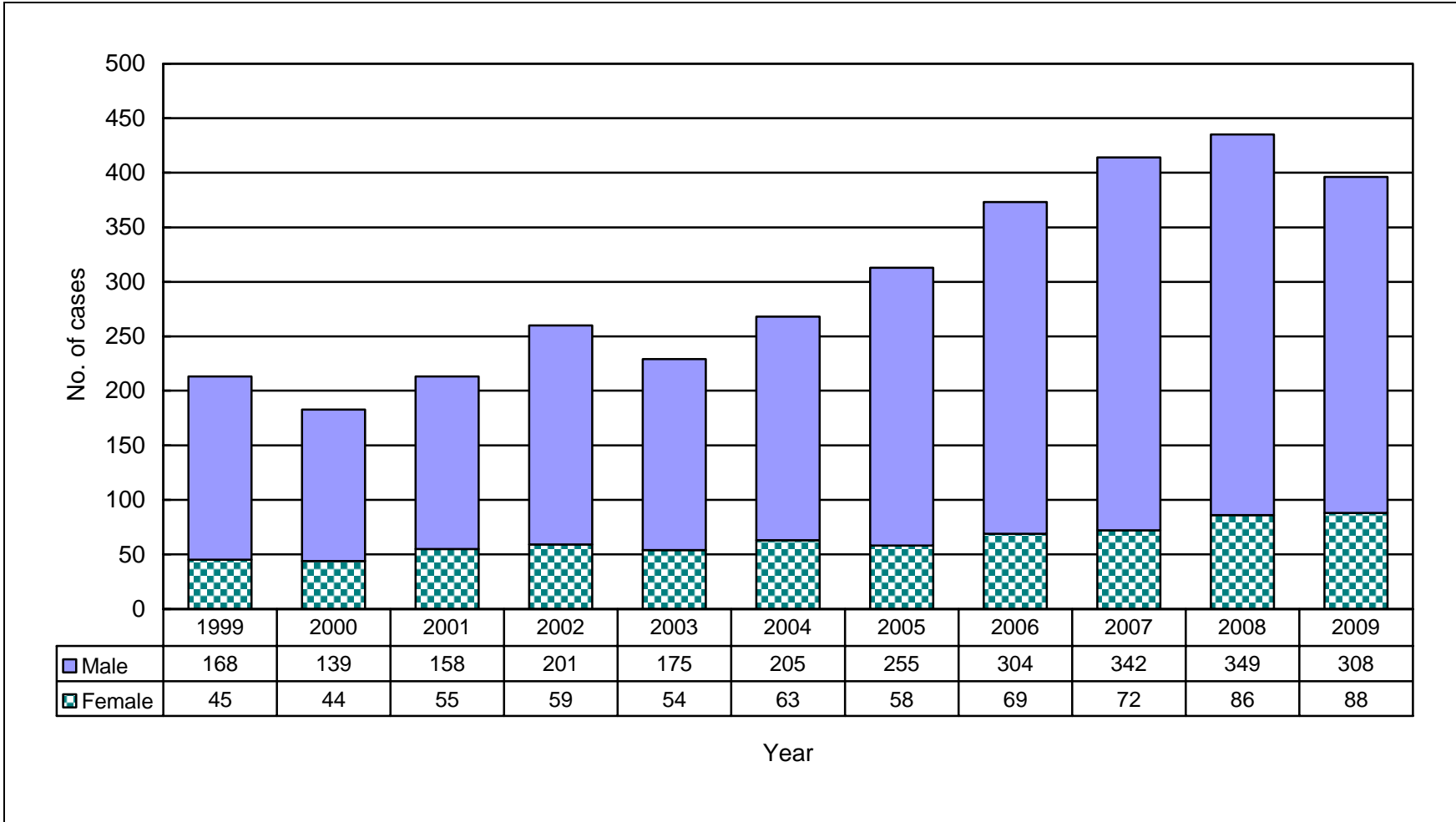


Table 2.2 Gender distribution of reported AIDS

| | This quarter (Oct - Dec 2009) | Last quarter (Jul - Sep 2009) | Same quarter last year (Oct - Dec 2008) | Cumulative (1984 – 2009) |
|--------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Male | 17 | 12 | 27 | 945 |
| Female | 3 | 3 | 5 | 161 |
| Total | 20 | 15 | 32 | 1,106 |

Chart 2.3 Gender distribution of reported AIDS by quarter

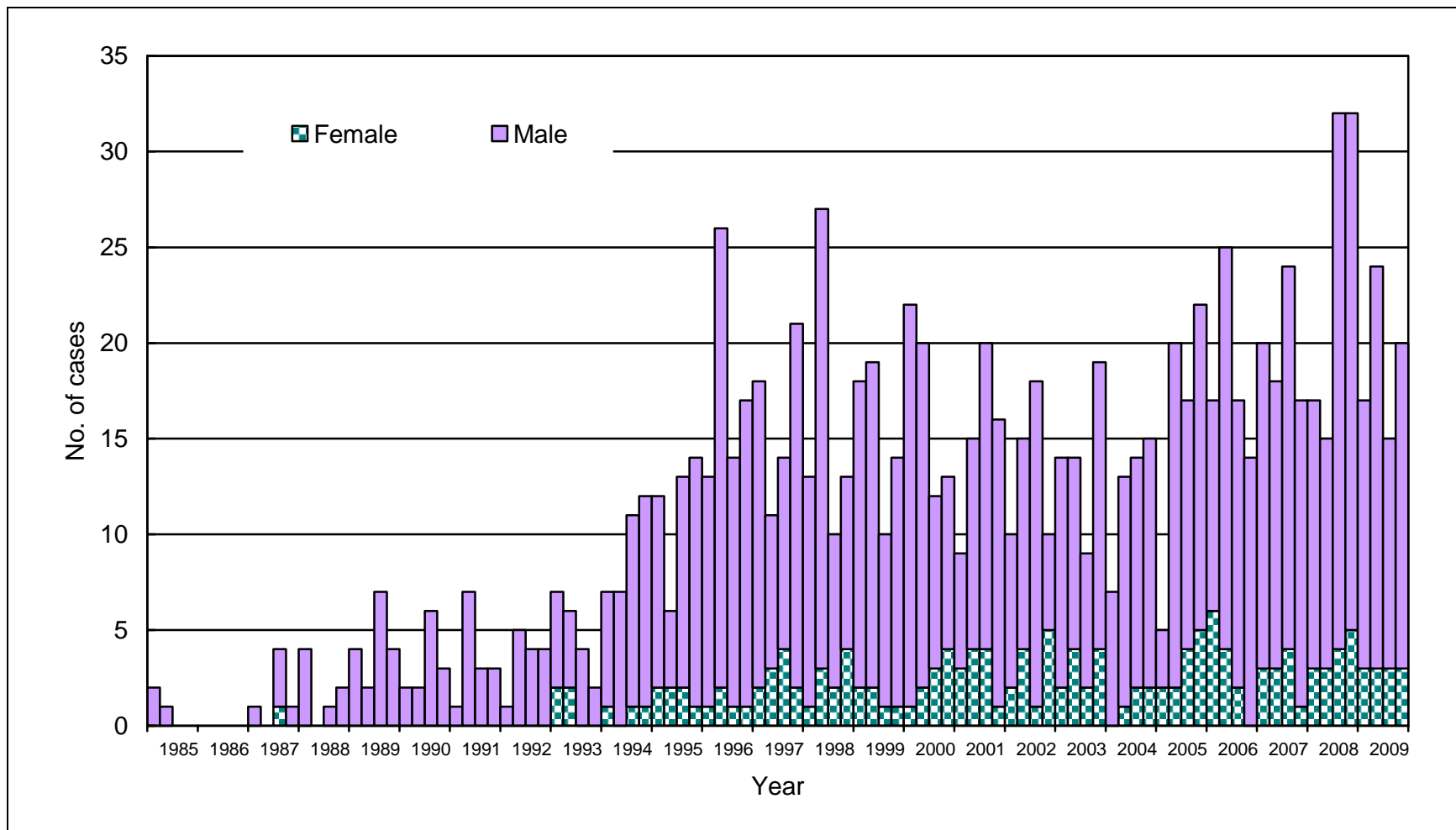
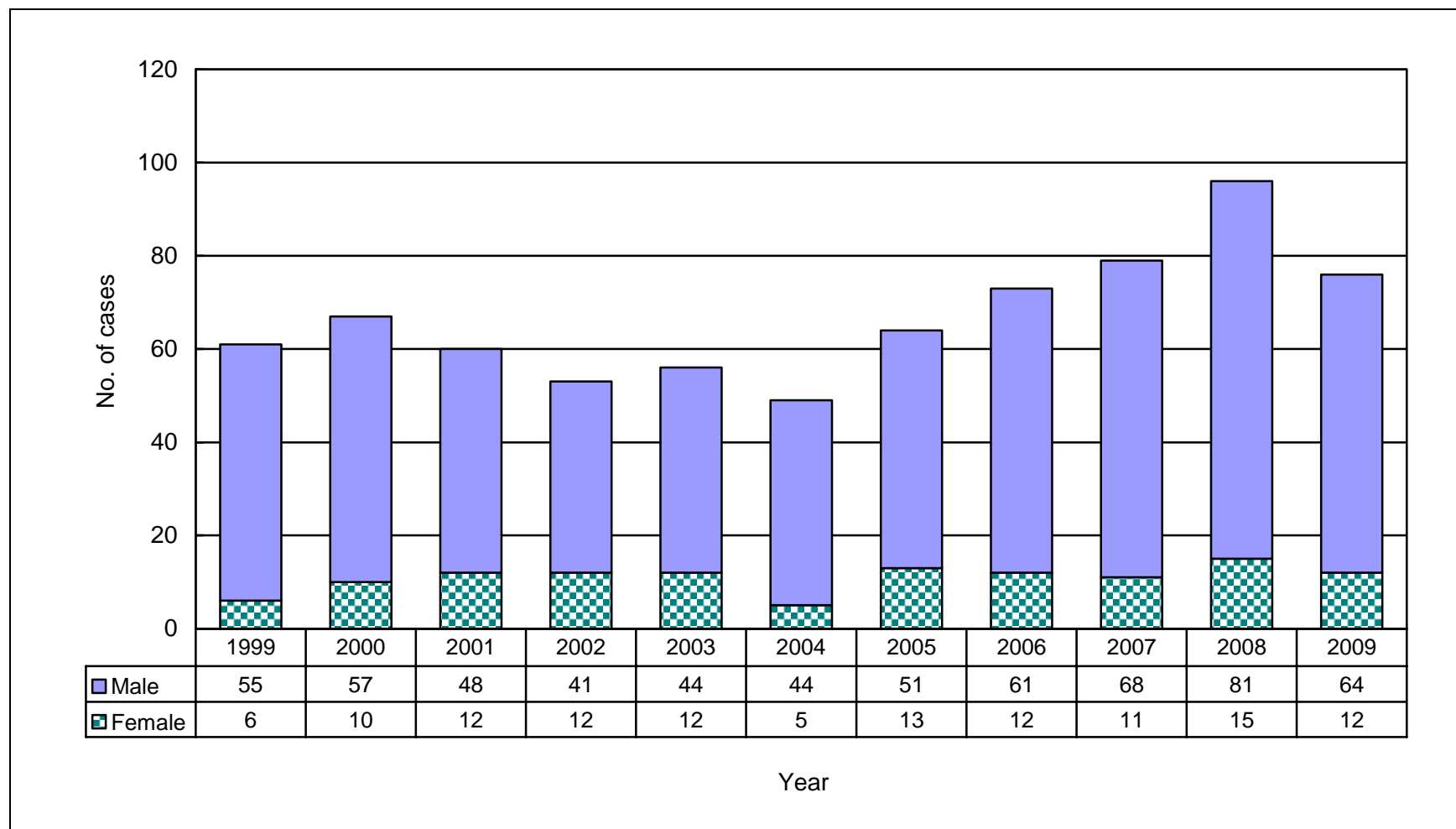


Chart 2.4 Gender distribution of reported AIDS by year



3. Ethnicity of reported HIV/AIDS

Table 3.1 Distribution of ethnicity of reported HIV

| | This quarter (Oct - Dec 2009) | Last quarter (Jul - Sep 2009) | Same quarter last year (Oct - Dec 2008) | Cumulative (1984 – 2009) |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Chinese | 51 | 75 | 66 | 2,954 |
| Non Chinese | 20 | 48 | 40 | 1,489 |
| <i>Asian</i> | 8 | 19 | 17 | 772 |
| <i>White</i> | 2 | 4 | 10 | 316 |
| <i>Black</i> | 1 | 2 | 2 | 67 |
| <i>Others</i> | 9 | 23 | 11 | 334 |
| Total | 71 | 123 | 106 | 4,443 |

Chart 3.1 Distribution of ethnicity of reported HIV

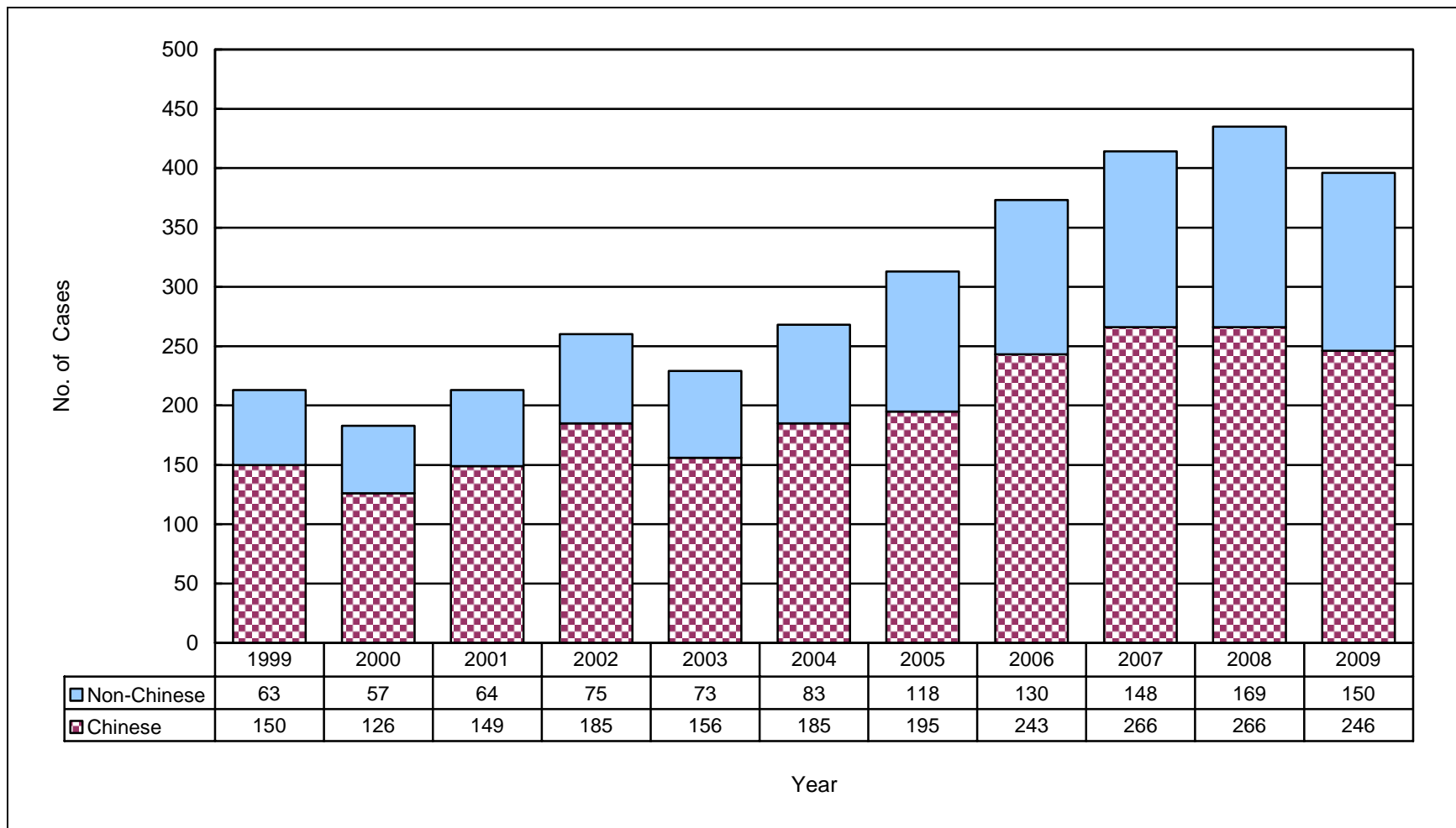
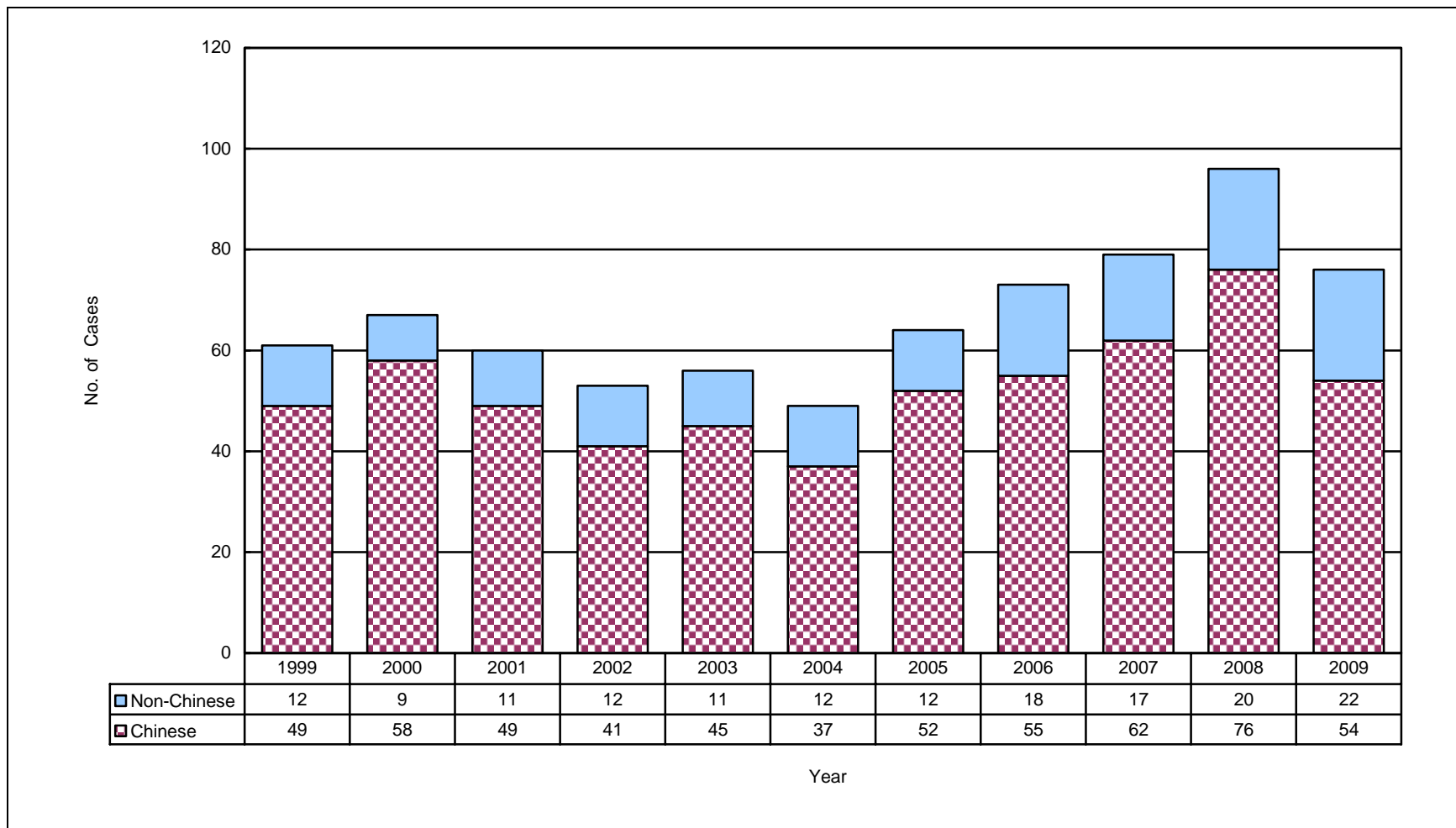


Table 3.2 Distribution of ethnicity of reported AIDS

| | This quarter (Oct - Dec 2009) | Last quarter (Jul - Sep 2009) | Same quarter last year (Oct - Dec 2008) | Cumulative (1984 – 2009) |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Chinese | 15 | 11 | 27 | 857 |
| Non Chinese | 5 | 4 | 5 | 249 |
| <i>Asian</i> | 3 | 2 | 3 | 160 |
| <i>White</i> | 2 | 0 | 1 | 74 |
| <i>Black</i> | 0 | 2 | 1 | 14 |
| <i>Others</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 20 | 15 | 32 | 1,106 |

Chart 3.2 Distribution of ethnicity of reported AIDS



4. Age distribution of reported HIV/AIDS

Table 4.1 Age distribution of reported HIV

| | This quarter (Oct - Dec 2009) | Last quarter (Jul - Sep 2009) | Same quarter last year (Oct - Dec 2008) | Cumulative (1984 – 2009) |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Adult | 71 | 123 | 106 | 4,399 |
| Child (age 13 or less) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44 |
| Total | 71 | 123 | 106 | 4,443 |

Chart 4.1 Age distribution of reported HIV

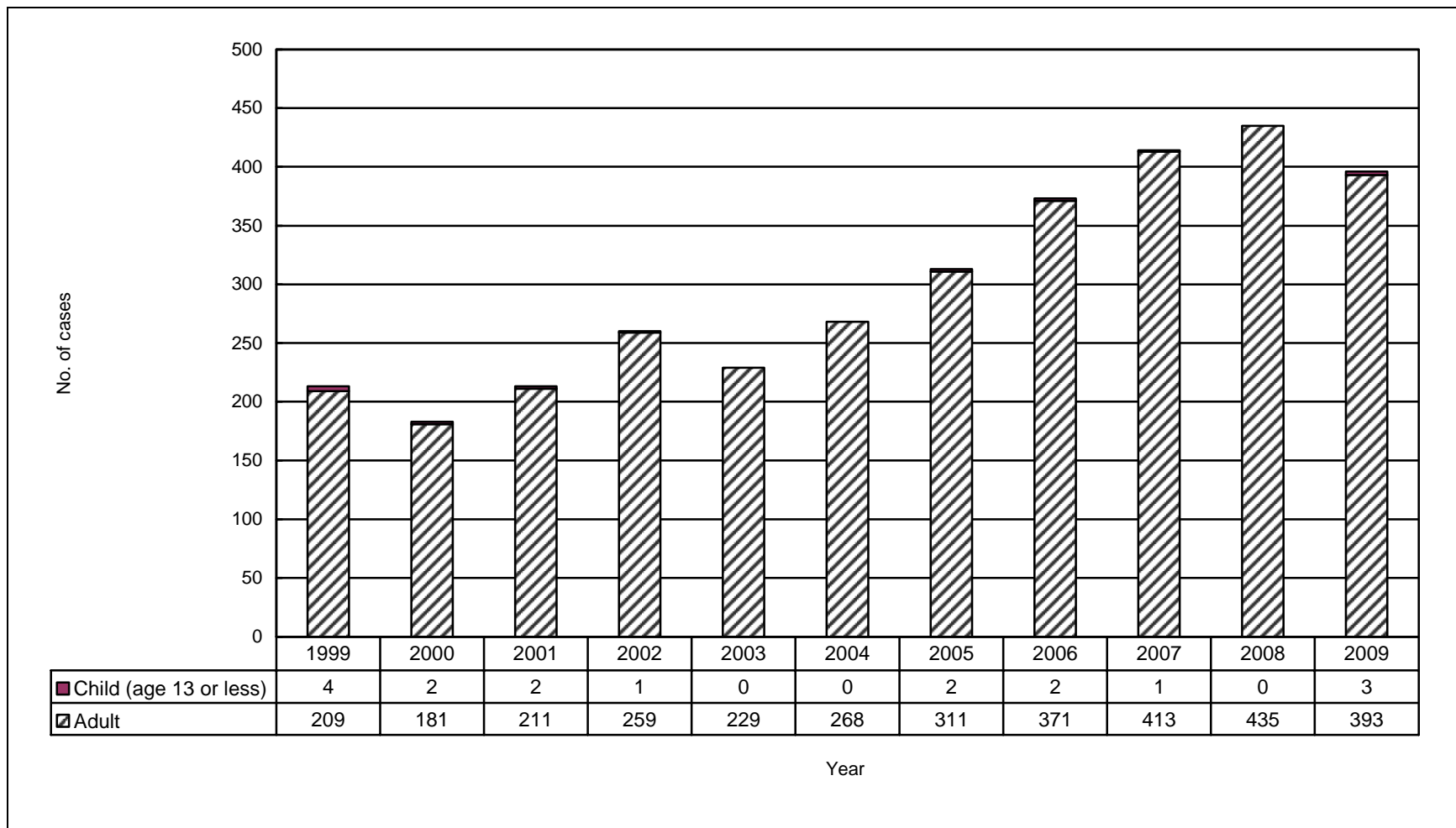


Chart 4.2 Age group & gender of total reported HIV

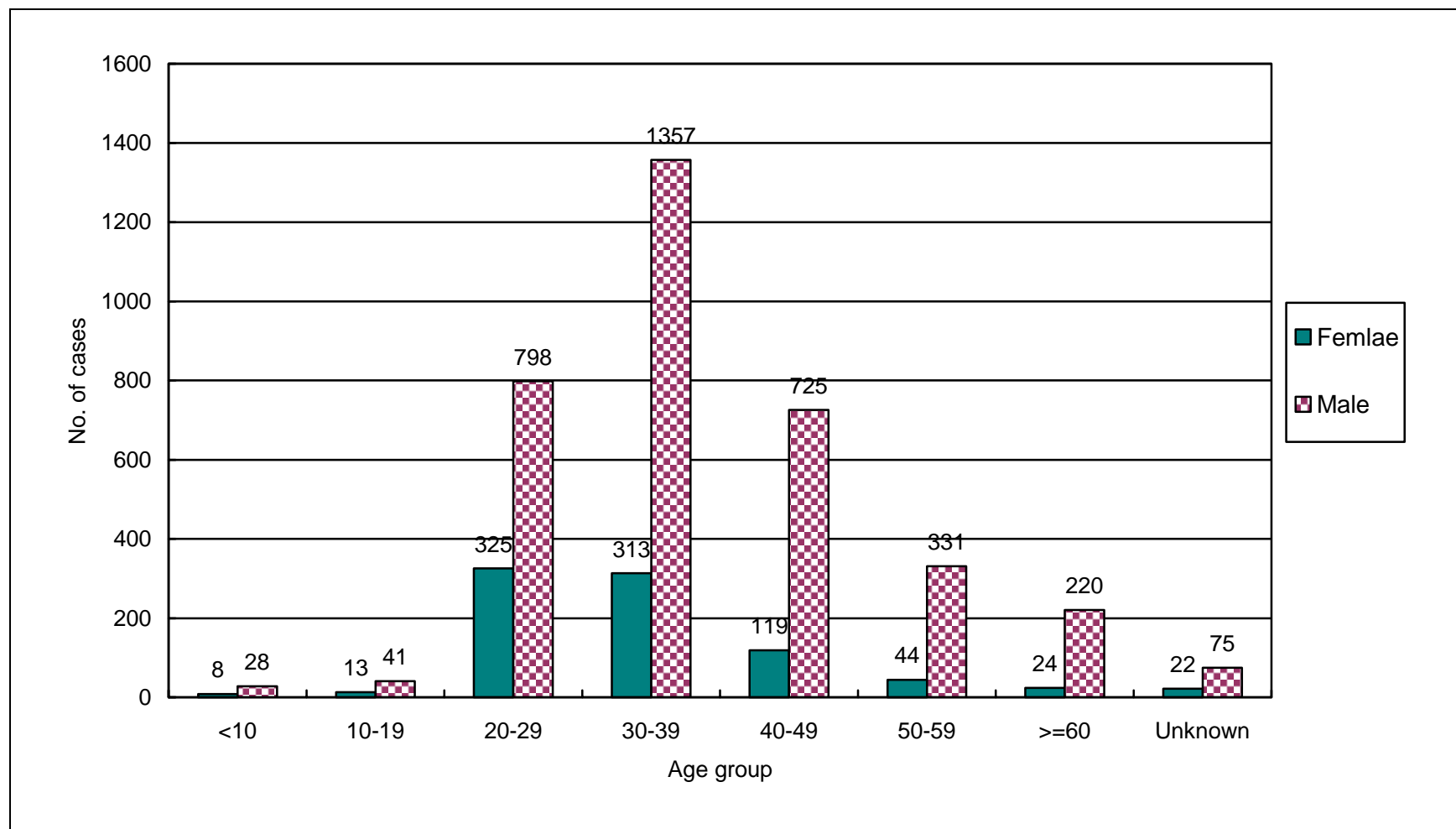


Table 4.2 Age distribution of reported AIDS

| | This quarter (Oct - Dec 2009) | Last quarter (Jul - Sep 2009) | Same quarter last year (Oct - Dec 2008) | Cumulative (1984 – 2009) |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Adult | 20 | 15 | 32 | 1,095 |
| Child (age 13 or less) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| Total | 20 | 15 | 32 | 1,106 |

Chart 4.3 Age distribution of reported AIDS

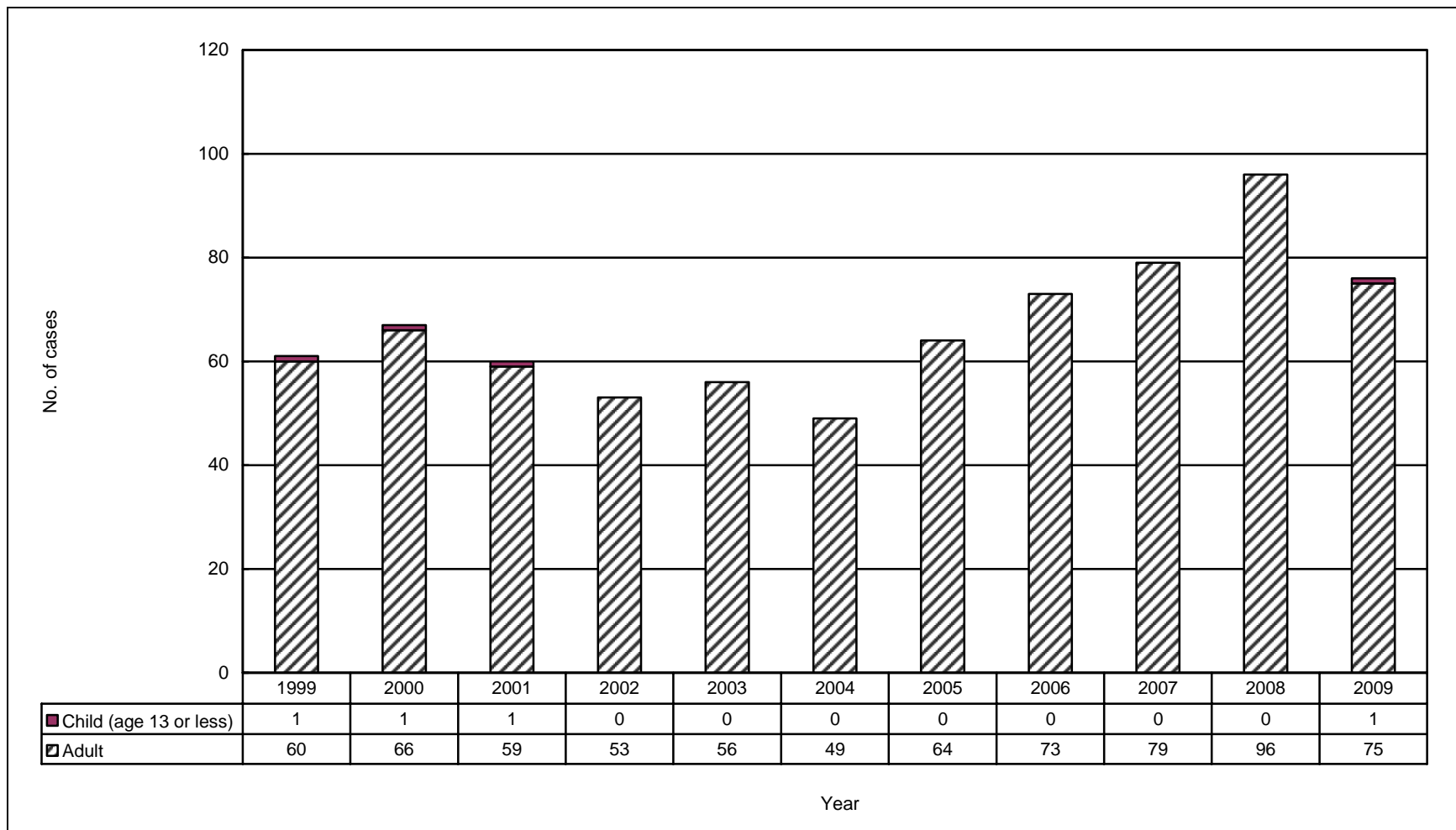
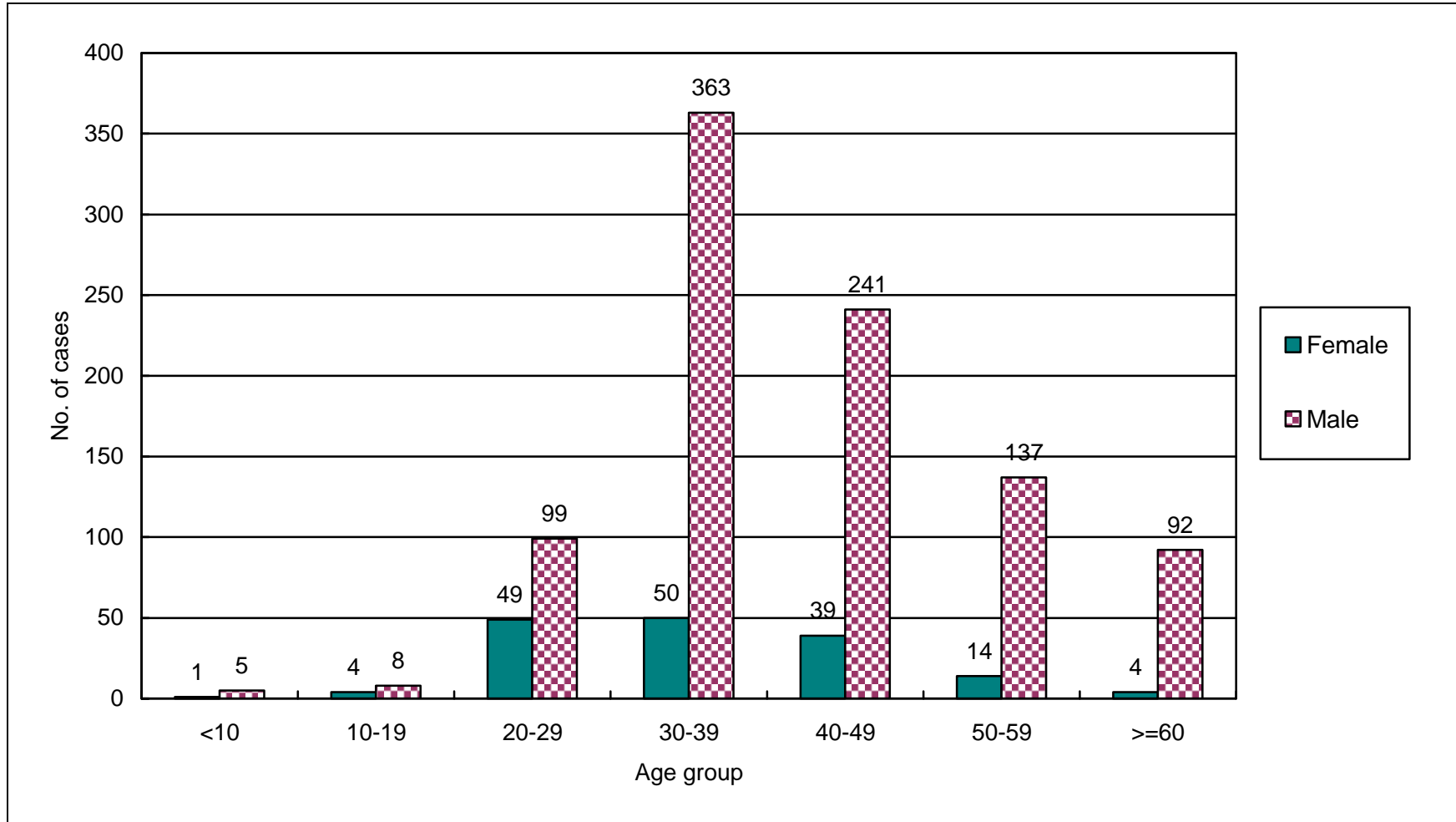


Chart 4.4 Age group & gender of total reported AIDS



5. Exposure categories of reported HIV/AIDS

Table 5.1 Exposure categories of reported HIV

| | This quarter (Oct - Dec 2009) | Last quarter (Jul - Sep 2009) | Same quarter last year (Oct - Dec 2008) | Cumulative (1984 – 2009) |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Heterosexual | 19 | 32 | 32 | 1,992 |
| Homosexual | 27 | 46 | 42 | 1,140 |
| Bisexual | 2 | 2 | 5 | 174 |
| Injecting drug use | 3 | 2 | 7 | 274 |
| Blood / blood product infusion | 0 | 0 | 0 | 79 |
| Perinatal | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 |
| Undetermined | 20 | 41 | 20 | 761 |
| Total | 71 | 123 | 106 | 4,443 |

Chart 5.1 Exposure categories of reported HIV

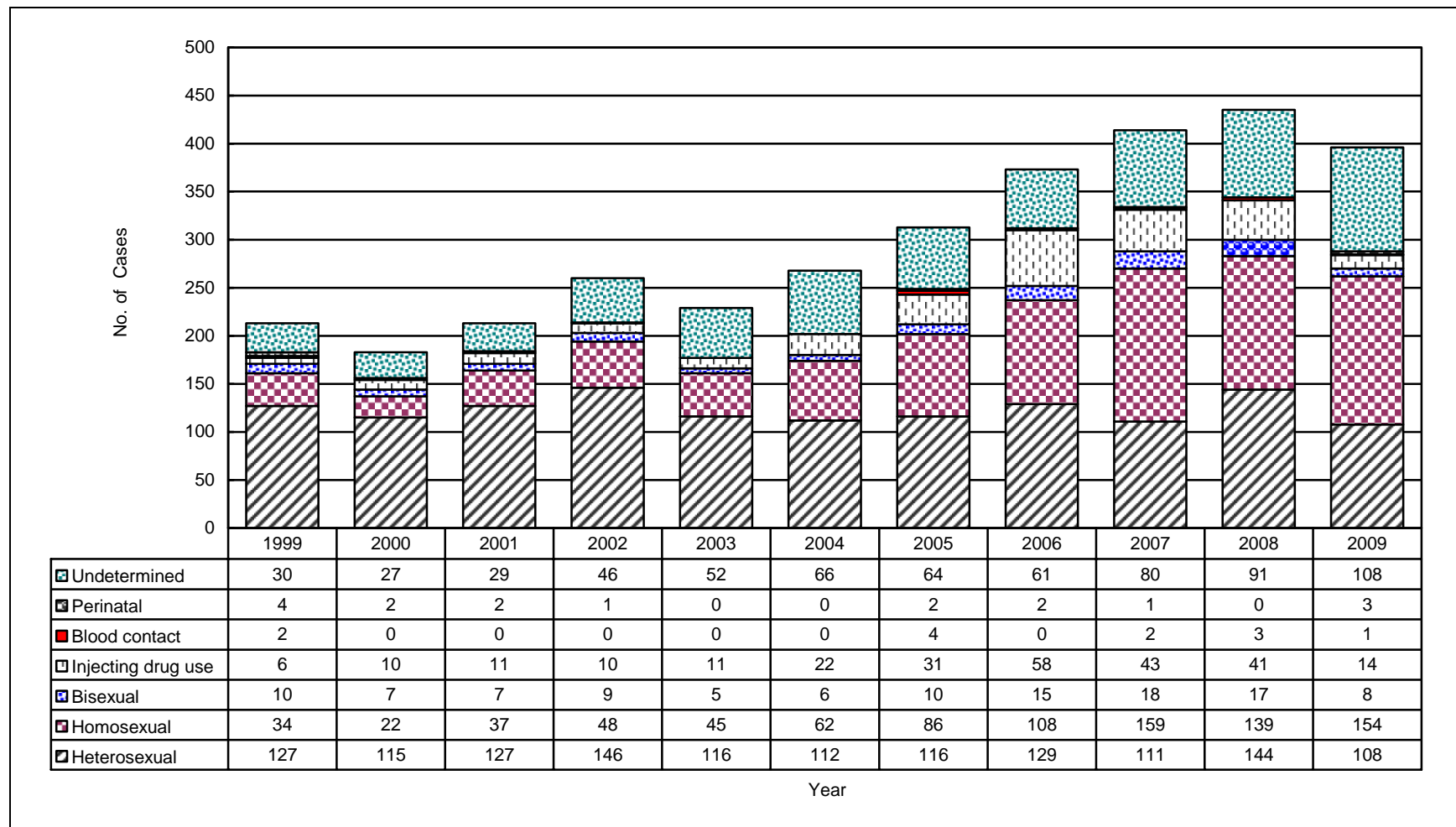
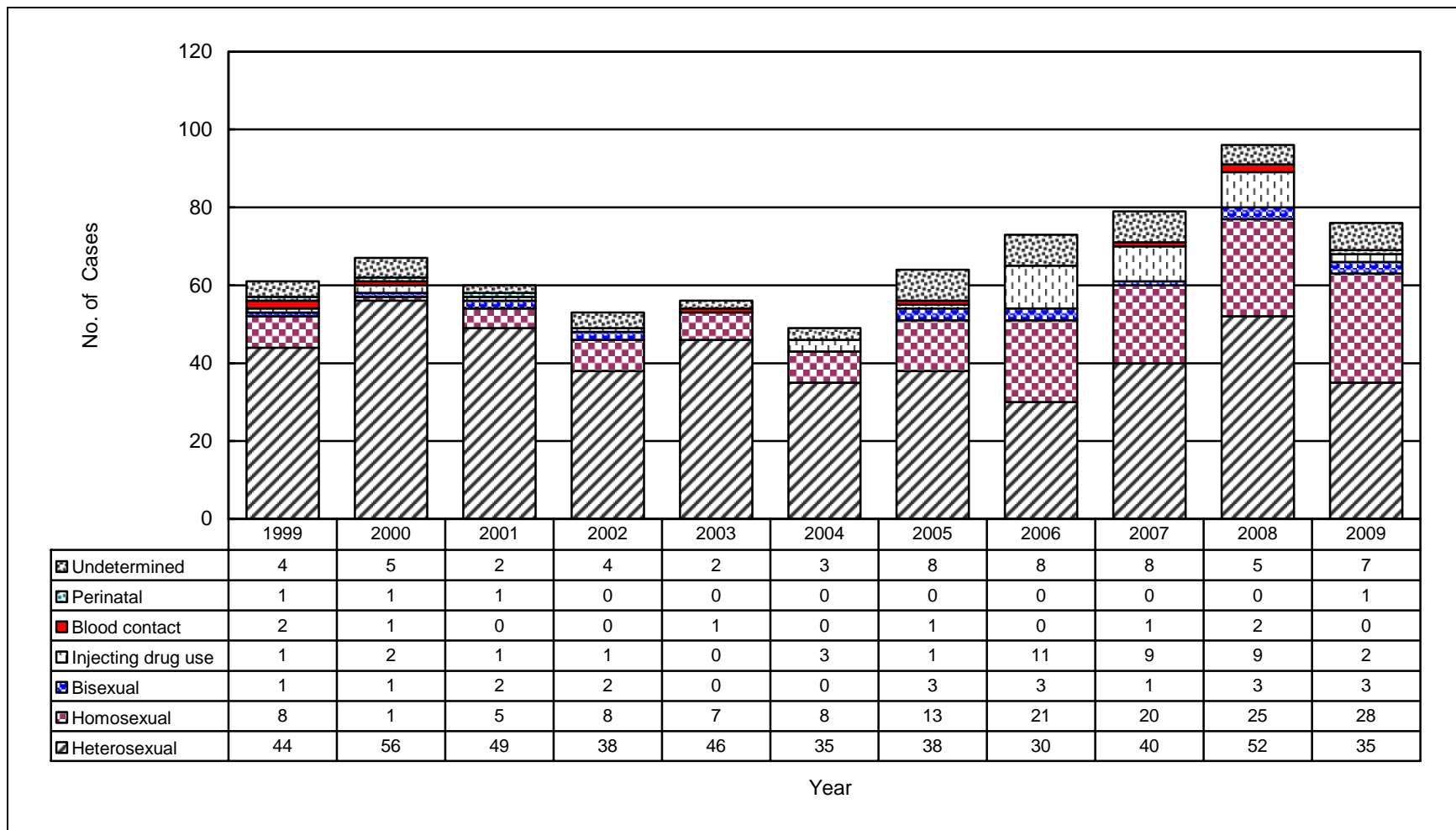


Table 5.2 Exposure categories of reported AIDS

| | This quarter (Oct - Dec 2009) | Last quarter (Jul - Sep 2009) | Same quarter last year (Oct - Dec 2008) | Cumulative (1984 – 2009) |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Heterosexual | 10 | 11 | 19 | 684 |
| Homosexual | 8 | 2 | 10 | 227 |
| Bisexual | 1 | 0 | 2 | 43 |
| Injecting drug use | 0 | 1 | 0 | 45 |
| Blood / blood product infusion | 0 | 0 | 1 | 24 |
| Perinatal | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Undetermined | 1 | 1 | 0 | 76 |
| Total | 20 | 15 | 32 | 1,106 |

Chart 5.2 Exposure categories of reported AIDS



6. Ratio (heterosexual : homosexual / bisexual) of sexually acquired HIV infection in men

Table 6.1 Ratio of sexually acquired infection in men with reported HIV/AIDS (heterosexual : homo / bisexual) by quarter

| | This quarter (Oct - Dec 2009) | Last quarter (Jul - Sep 2009) | Same quarter last year (Oct - Dec 2008) | Cumulative (1984 – 2009) |
|------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| HIV | 0.4 : 1 | 0.4 : 1 | 0.4 : 1 | 1.0 : 1 |
| AIDS | 0.8 : 1 | 4.0 : 1 | 1.2 : 1 | 1.8 : 1 |

Table 6.2 Ratio of sexually acquired infection in men with reported HIV/AIDS (heterosexual : homo / bisexual) by year

| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 1984 – 2009 |
|------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|
| HIV | 2.7 : 1 | 1.9 : 1 | 1.7 : 1 | 1.7 : 1 | 1.1 : 1 | 0.8 : 1 | 0.7 : 1 | 0.4 : 1 | 0.6 : 1 | 0.4 : 1 | 1.0 : 1 |
| AIDS | 23.5 : 1 | 5.3 : 1 | 2.7 : 1 | 4.9 : 1 | 3.8 : 1 | 1.8 : 1 | 0.8 : 1 | 1.5 : 1 | 1.4 : 1 | 0.8 : 1 | 1.8 : 1 |

7. Injecting drug users in reported HIV/AIDS

Table 7.1 Injecting drug users in reported HIV/AIDS

| | This quarter (Oct - Dec 2009) | Last quarter (Jul - Sep 2009) | Same quarter last year (Oct - Dec 2008) | Cumulative (1984 – 2009) |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| HIV (% of reported HIV) | 3 (4.2%) | 2 (1.6%) | 7 (6.6%) | 274 (6.2%) |
| AIDS (% of reported AIDS) | 0 (0.0%) | 1 (6.7%) | 0 (0.0%) | 45 (4.1%) |

Table 7.2 Number of injecting drug user in reported HIV/AIDS by year

| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 1984 – 2009 |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| HIV (% of reported HIV) | 10 (5.5%) | 11 (5.2%) | 10 (3.8%) | 11 (4.8%) | 22 (8.2%) | 31 (9.9%) | 58 (15.5%) | 43 (10.4%) | 41 (9.4%) | 14 (3.5%) | 274 (6.2%) |
| AIDS (% of reported AIDS) | 2 (3.0%) | 1 (1.7%) | 1 (1.9%) | 0 (0.0%) | 3 (6.1%) | 1 (1.6%) | 11 (15.1%) | 9 (11.4%) | 9 (9.4%) | 2 (2.6%) | 45 (4.1%) |

8. Source of referral of reported HIV/AIDS

Table 8.1 Source of referral of reported HIV

| | This quarter (Oct - Dec 2009) | Last quarter (Jul - Sep 2009) | Same quarter last year (Oct - Dec 2008) | Cumulative (1984 – 2009) |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Public hospitals / clinics / laboratories | 30 | 58 | 37 | 1,963 |
| Private hospitals / clinics / laboratories | 15 | 33 | 23 | 988 |
| Social Hygiene Clinics | 8 | 13 | 15 | 622 |
| AIDS service organisations (AIDS unit + NGOs) | 17 | 19 | 26 | 706 |
| Hong Kong Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service | 0 | 0 | 2 | 93 |
| Drug rehabilitation services | 1 | 0 | 3 | 71 |
| Total | 71 | 123 | 106 | 4,443 |

Chart 8.1 Source of referral of reported HIV

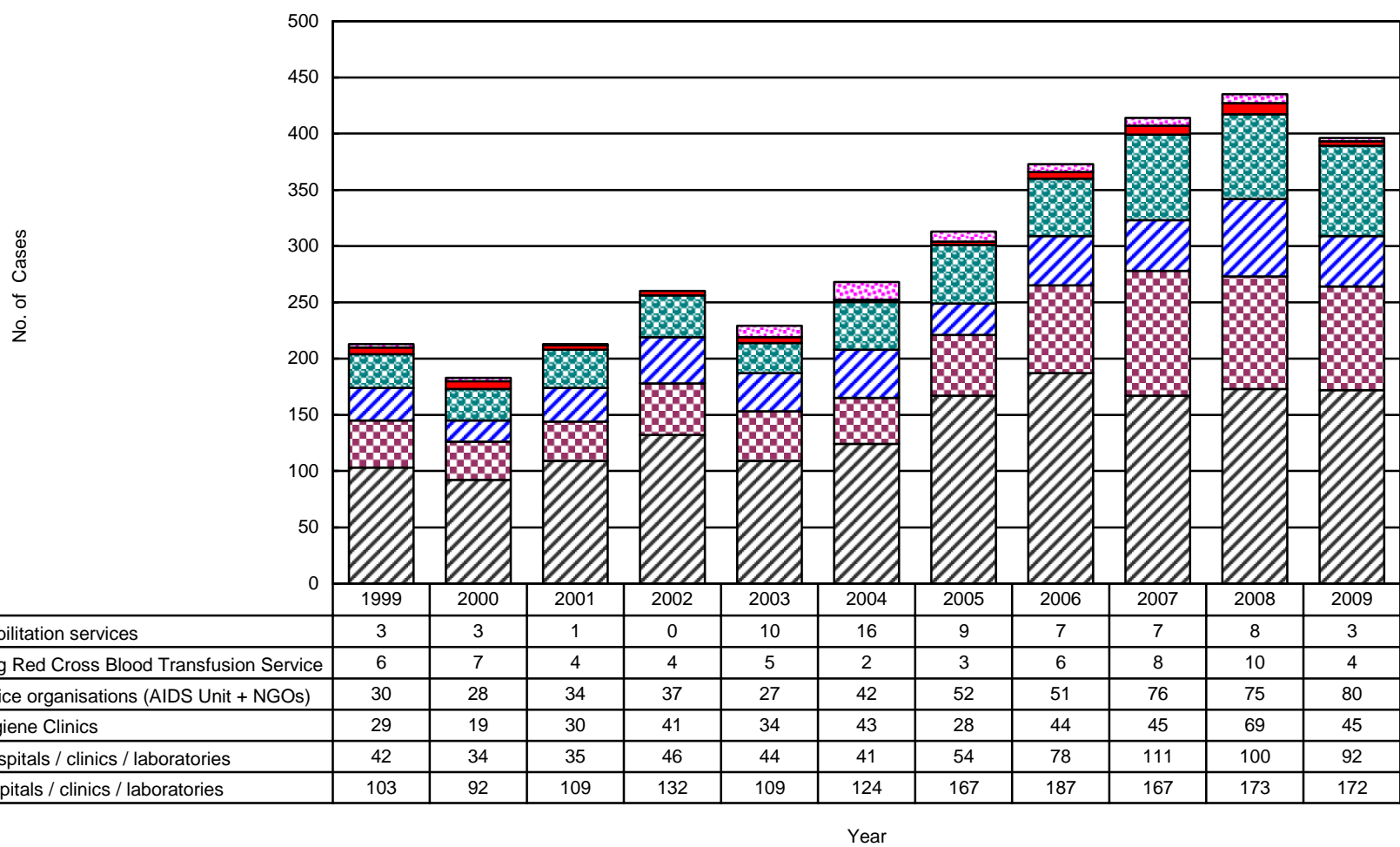
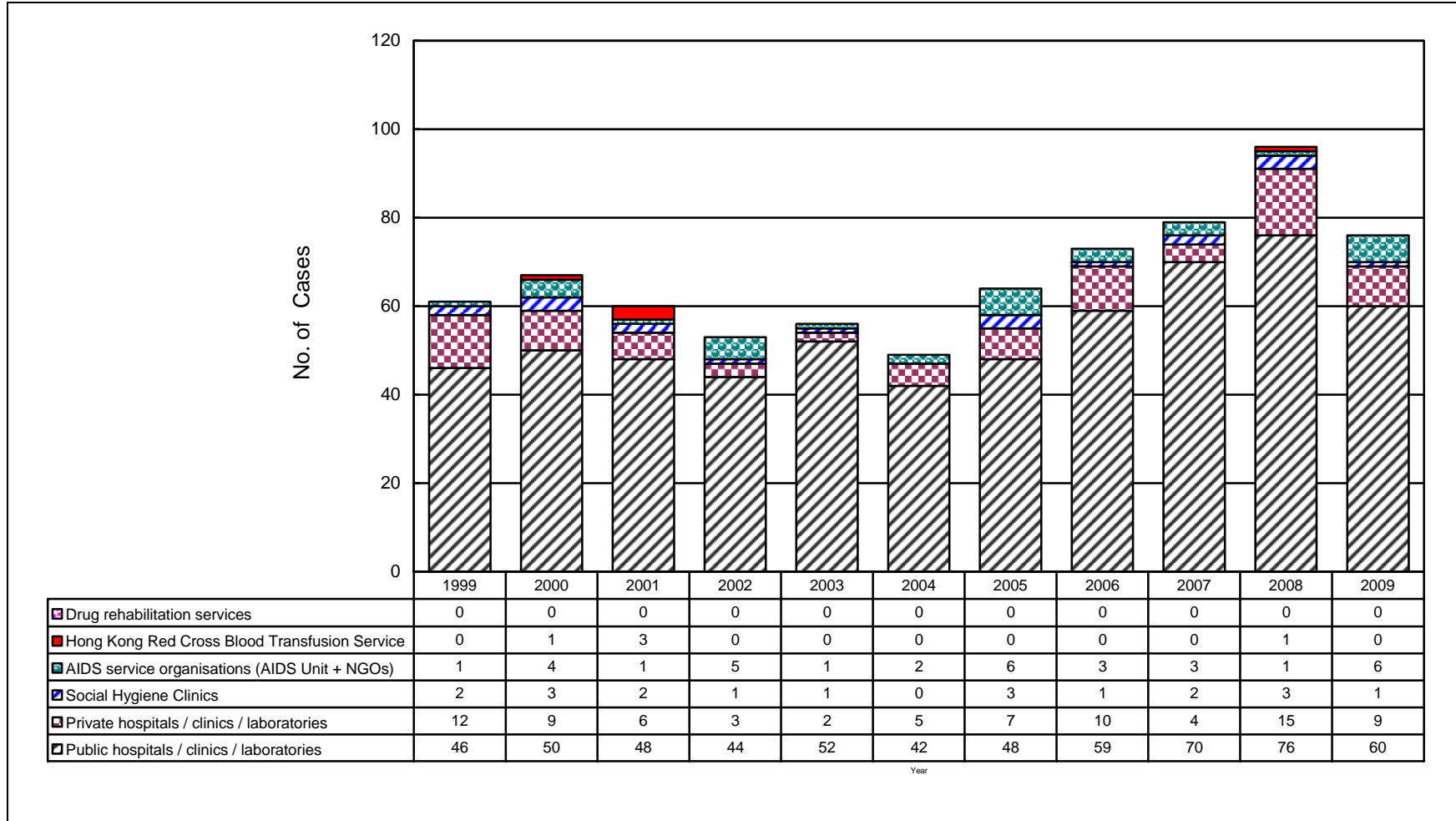


Table 8.2 Source of referral of reported AIDS

| | This quarter (Oct - Dec 2009) | Last quarter (Jul - Sep 2009) | Same quarter last year (Oct - Dec 2008) | Cumulative (1984 – 2009) |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Public hospitals / clinics / laboratories | 17 | 12 | 24 | 807 |
| Private hospitals / clinics / laboratories | 2 | 2 | 6 | 167 |
| Social Hygiene Clinics | 0 | 0 | 1 | 45 |
| AIDS service organisations (AIDS unit + NGOs) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 77 |
| Hong Kong Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Drug rehabilitation services | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 20 | 15 | 32 | 1,106 |

Chart 8.2 Source of referral of Reported AIDS

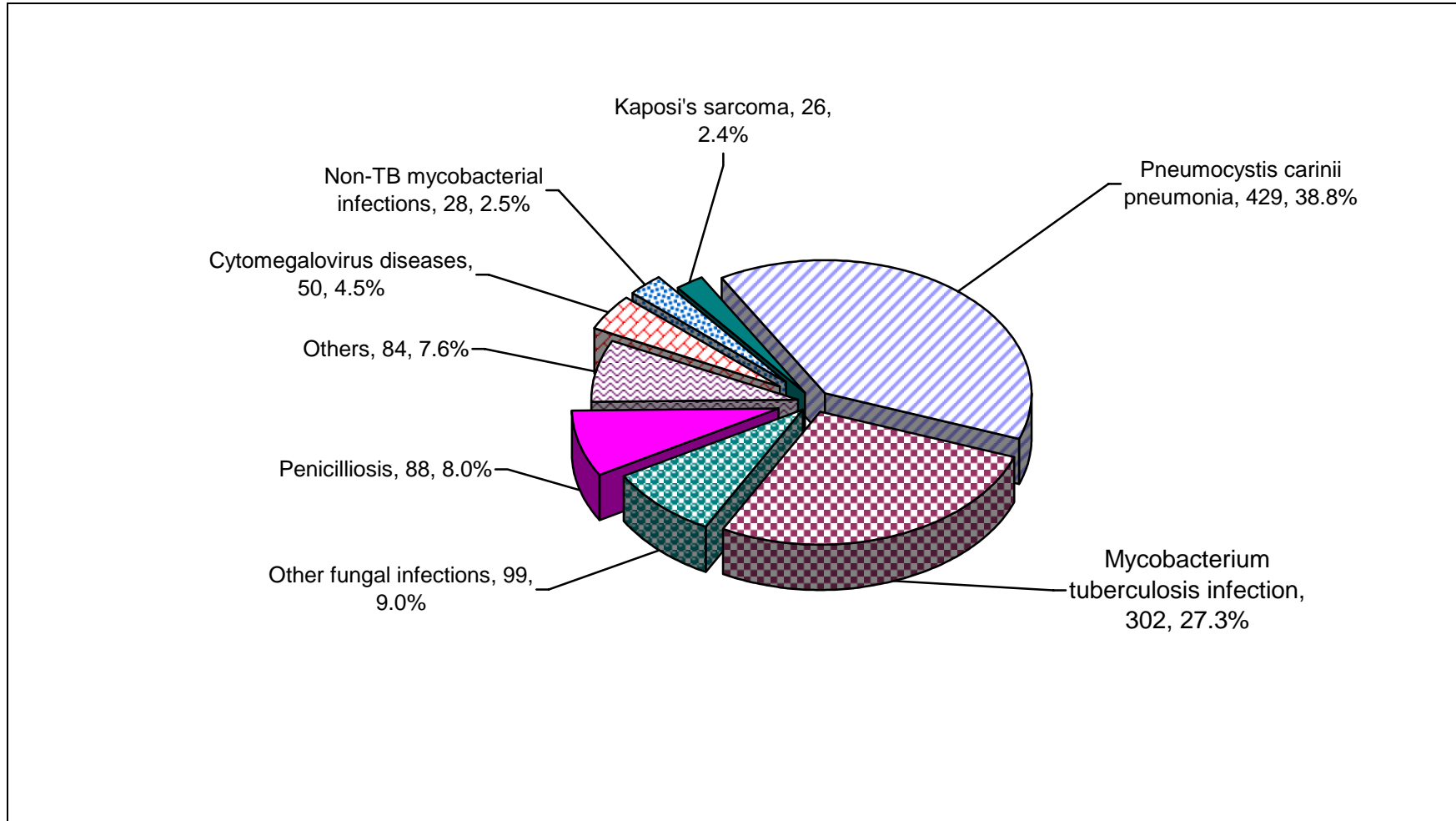


9. Distribution of AIDS defining illnesses

Table 9.1 Distribution of AIDS defining illness of reported AIDS

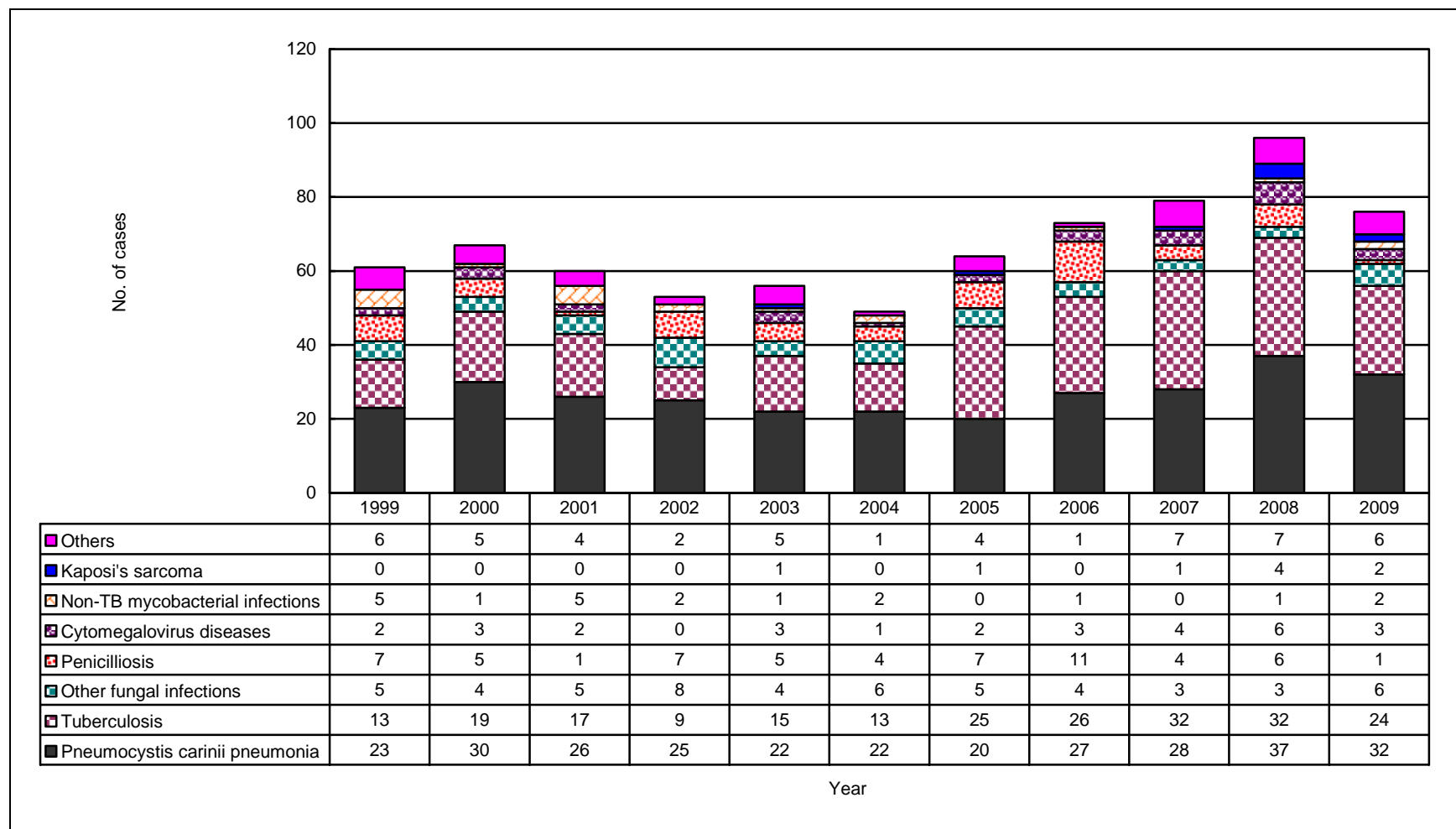
| | This quarter (Oct - Dec 2009) | Last quarter (Jul - Sep 2009) | Same quarter last year (Oct - Dec 2008) | Cumulative (1984 – 2009) |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| <i>Pneumocystis carinii pneumonia</i> | 9 | 3 | 16 | 429 |
| <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> | 9 | 8 | 7 | 302 |
| Other fungal infections | 0 | 1 | 0 | 99 |
| Penicilliosis | 0 | 1 | 2 | 88 |
| Cytomegalovirus diseases | 0 | 1 | 4 | 50 |
| Non-TB mycobacterial infections | 1 | 1 | 0 | 28 |
| Kaposi's sarcoma | 0 | 0 | 2 | 26 |
| Others | 1 | 0 | 1 | 84 |
| Total | 20 | 15 | 32 | 1,106 |

Chart 9.1 AIDS defining illness of total reported AIDS



Format: [ADI; Number; %]

Chart 9.2 AIDS defining illness of reported AIDS by year



10. Reported sexually transmitted infections (STIs) diagnosed in Social Hygiene Service

Table 10.1 Summary table on the reported STIs diagnosed in Social Hygiene Service

| | This quarter (Oct - Dec 2009) | Last quarter (Jul - Sep 2009) | Same quarter last year (Oct - Dec 2008) | In year 2009 |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------|
| Syphilis | | | | |
| <i>Primary</i> | 17 | 16 | 14 | 63 |
| <i>Secondary</i> | 20 | 23 | 16 | 69 |
| <i>Early latent</i> | 19 | 13 | 21 | 61 |
| <i>Late latent</i> | 194 | 248 | 167 | 816 |
| <i>Late (cardiovascular / neuro /ocular)</i> | 5 | 2 | 1 | 12 |
| <i>Congenital (early)</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Congenital (late)</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Syphilis total | 255 | 302 | 219 | 1,024 |

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Table 10.1 (Cont'd)

| | This quarter (Oct - Dec 2009) | Last quarter (Jul - Sep 2009) | Same quarter last year (Oct - Dec 2008) | In year 2009 |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------|
| Gonorrhoea | 320 | 370 | 331 | 1,401 |
| Non-gonococcal urethritis (Male) | 825 | 1,049 | 971 | 3,922 |
| Non-specific genital infection (Female) | 814 | 740 | 674 | 3,006 |
| Genital wart | 489 | 561 | 557 | 2,140 |
| <i>Herpes genitalis</i> | 142 | 148 | 152 | 603 |
| Pediculosis pubis | 26 | 32 | 35 | 117 |
| Trichomonas | 97 | 111 | 113 | 396 |
| Genital ulcer | 1 | 2 | 2 | 10 |
| Chancroid / <i>Lymphogranuloma venereum</i> | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Others | 270 | 259 | 562 | 1,070 |
| Total | 3,239 | 3,574 | 3,616 | 13,689 |

11. Gender distribution of reported STIs

Table 11.1 Gender distribution of selected STI reported by Social Hygiene Service

| | This quarter (Oct - Dec 2009) | Last quarter (Jul - Sep 2009) | Same quarter last year (Oct - Dec 2008) | In year 2009 |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| Primary Syphilis | | | | |
| Male (M) | 14 | 16 | 13 | 60 |
| Female (F) | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| M:F | 4.7 : 1 | N.A. | 13 : 1 | 20.0 : 1 |
| Gonorrhoea | | | | |
| Male (M) | 278 | 336 | 289 | 1,264 |
| Female (F) | 42 | 34 | 42 | 137 |
| M:F | 6.6 : 1 | 9.9 : 1 | 6.9 : 1 | 9.2 : 1 |
| NGU / NSGI * | | | | |
| Male (M) | 825 | 1,049 | 971 | 3,922 |
| Female (F) | 814 | 740 | 674 | 3,006 |
| M:F | 1.0 : 1 | 1.4 : 1 | 1.4 : 1 | 1.3 : 1 |

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Table 11.1 (Cont'd)

| | This quarter (Oct - Dec 2009) | Last quarter (Jul - Sep 2009) | Same quarter last year (Oct - Dec 2008) | In year 2009 |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|----------------|
| Genital wart | | | | |
| Male (M) | 359 | 404 | 404 | 1,552 |
| Female (F) | 130 | 157 | 153 | 588 |
| M:F | 2.8 : 1 | 2.6 : 1 | 2.6 : 1 | 2.6 : 1 |
| <i>Herpes genitails</i> | | | | |
| Male (M) | 94 | 97 | 110 | 415 |
| Female (F) | 48 | 51 | 42 | 188 |
| M:F | 2.0 : 1 | 1.9 : 1 | 2.6 : 1 | 2.2 : 1 |

* NGU = Non-gonococcal urethritis
 NSGI = Non-specific genital infection

Table 11.2 Gender distribution of reported STI by clinic

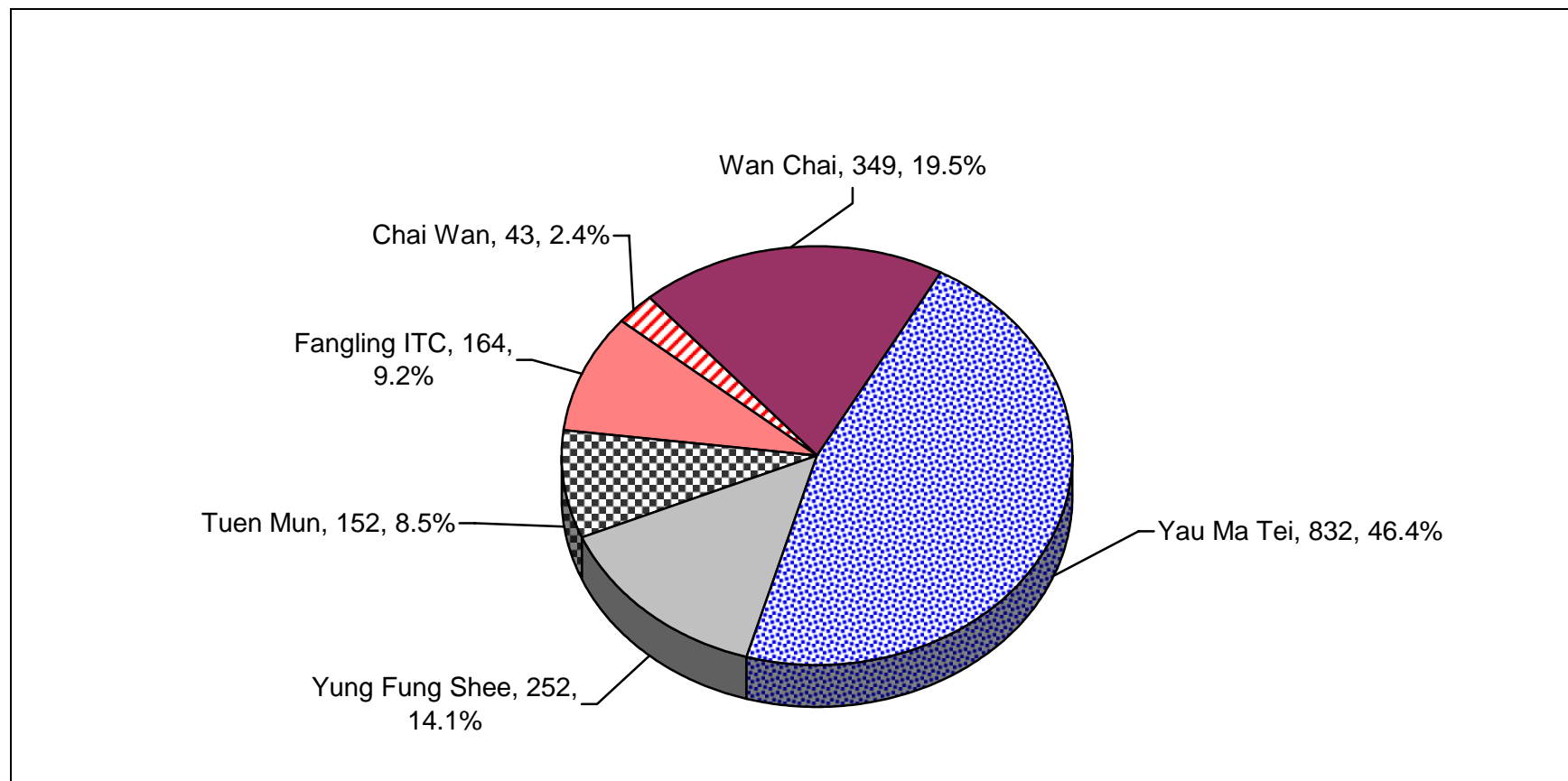
| | This quarter (Oct - Dec 2009) | | Last quarter (Jul - Sep 2009) | | Same quarter last year (Oct - Dec 2008) | | In year 2009 | |
|----------------|----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| Chai Wan | 43 | 35 | 70 | 41 | 49 | 27 | 213 | 148 |
| Wan Chai | 349 | 180 | 394 | 201 | 342 | 159 | 1,518 | 777 |
| Yau Ma Tei | 832 | 850 | 969 | 761 | 1,218 | 726 | 3,756 | 3,150 |
| Yung Fung Shee | 252 | 115 | 307 | 137 | 265 | 128 | 1,168 | 462 |
| Tuen Mun | 152 | 119 | 184 | 174 | 192 | 182 | 697 | 603 |
| Fanling ITC * | 164 | 148 | 224 | 112 | 194 | 134 | 754 | 443 |
| Total | 1,792 | 1,447 | 2,148 | 1,426 | 2,260 | 1,356 | 8,106 | 5,583 |

Remark: # Lek Yuen Clinic was closed since April 2005.

* Venereal Diseases Clinics in Fanling ITC was commenced operation in part-time basis on 1.9.2003 by appointment only.

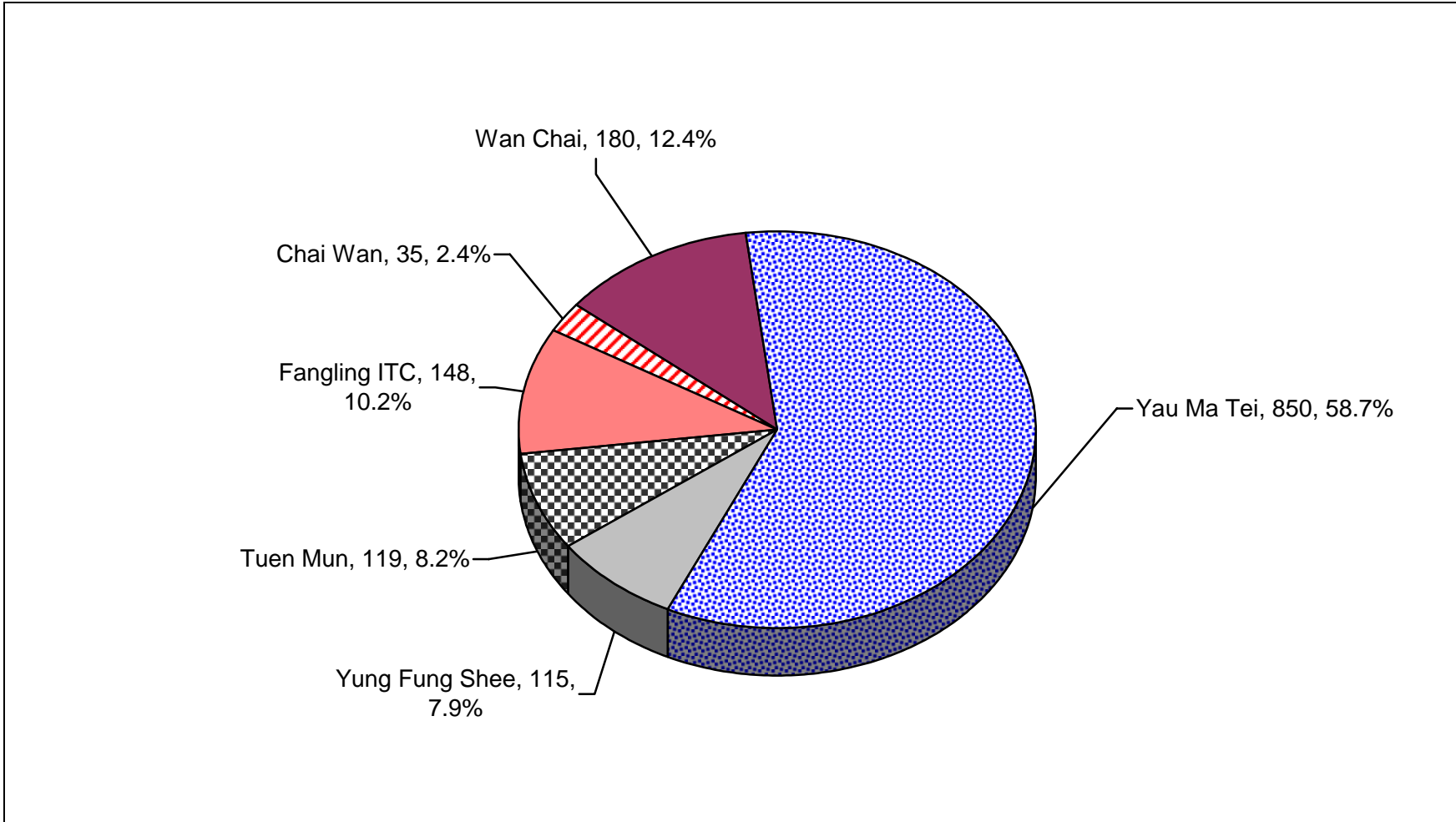
12. Clinic distribution

Chart 12.1 Number of male client reported in Q4 2009 by clinic



Format : [Clinic ; Number ; %]

Chart 12.2 Number of female client reported in Q4 2009 by clinic



Format : [Clinic ; Number ; %]