



Factsheet 3: HIV Testing and Counseling Services

Background about HIV Testing and Counseling (HTC) in Nepal

- ✍ HIV Testing and Counseling was first started in Nepal in 1995.
- ✍ HIV Testing and Counseling is the entry point for overall HIV care services. It is provided free of cost to the key populations at higher risk and general population from all over the country.
- ✍ As of the Nepal HIV Investment Plan 2014-2016, community testing approaches have adopted in Nepal as community based testing and treat competence.
- ✍ There is a National Guidelines for Testing and Counseling of HIV in Nepal, first developed in 2003, and updated in 2007, 2009 and 2011.
- ✍ There are 263 service sites for HIV testing and counseling, including 133 non- government sites as of July 2014.

Table 1: HIV Testing and Counseling 2008 - July 2014

Indicators	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014 July
Pre-test counseled	65,167	71,377	115,013	101,063	126,511	146,706	85,812
Tested for HIV	53,309	62,672	106,325	95,501	120,450	139,566	83,845
HIV positive	2,387	2,110	2,015	2,060	2,433	2,426	1,244
Post-test counseled	51,845	61,170	104,666	94,190	118,570	137,928	82,654

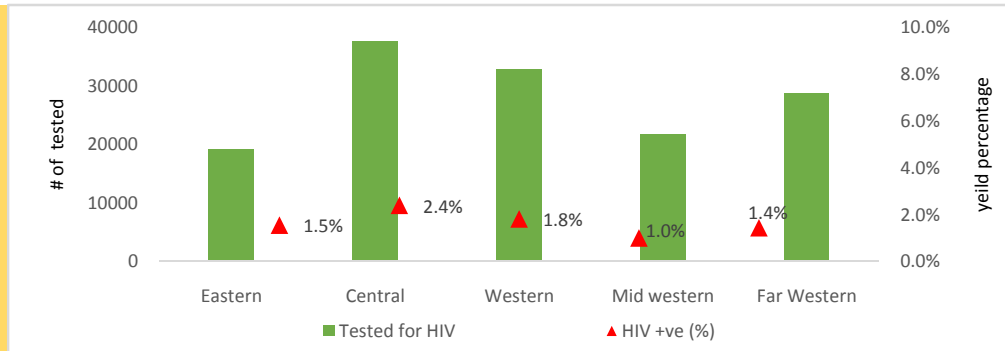


Figure 1: HIV Testing and Yield Proportion by Regions in Nepal, 2013

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Figure 2: Reported HIV infections by age group: 2004 -2013

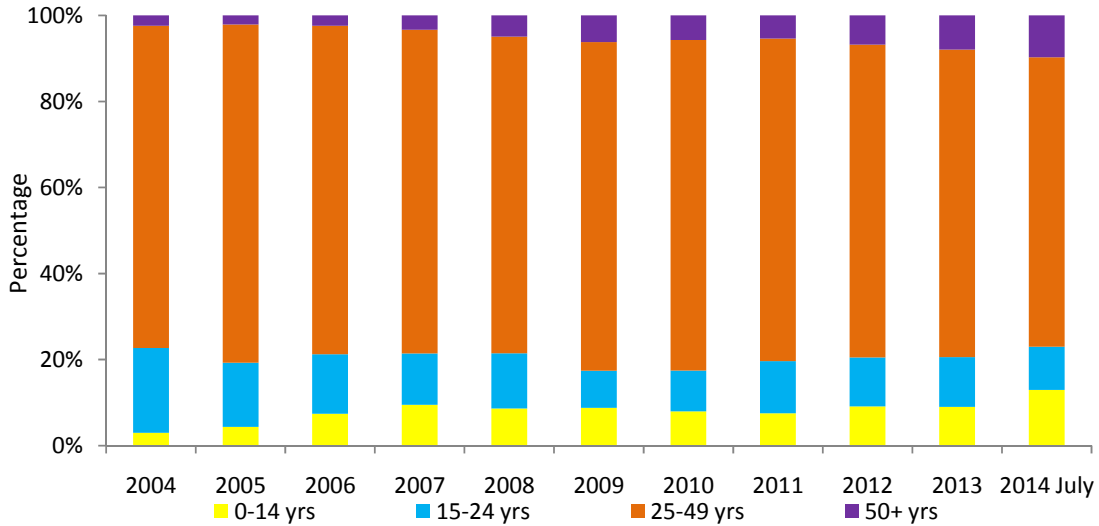
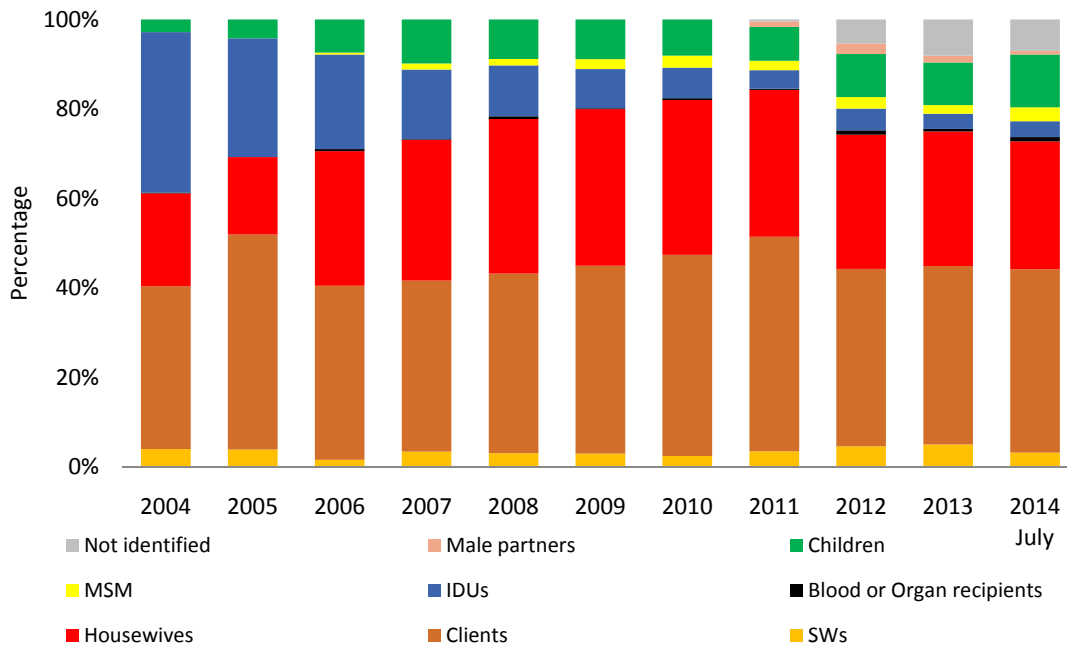


Figure 3: Reported HIV Infections by Risk Groups: 2004 - 2013



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