



Factsheet N°3: HIV Testing and Counseling Services in Nepal, As of July 2013

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 239 service sites for HIV testing and counseling, including 97 government sites.

Table 1: HIV Testing and Counseling: 2008 - July 2013

Indicators	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013 (July)
Pre-test counseled	65,167	71,377	115,013	101,063	126,511	89,793
Tested for HIV	53,309	62,672	106,325	95,501	120,450	85,557
HIV positive	2,387	2,110	2,015	2,060	2,433	1,443
Post-test counseled	51,845	61,170	104,666	94,190	118,570	84,544

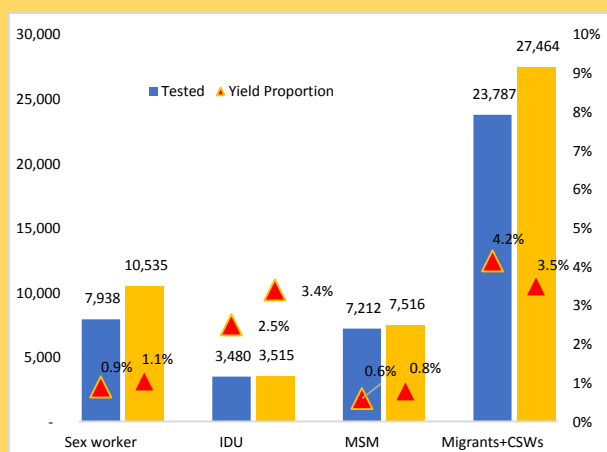


Figure 2: Total Tested Vs. Yield Proportion by Key Populations: 2011 and 2012

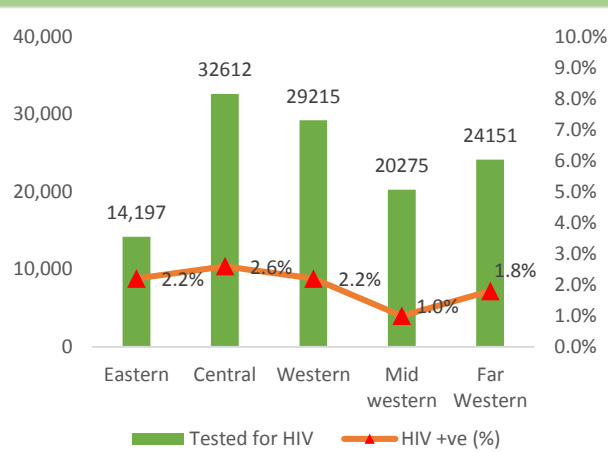


Figure 1: HIV Testing and Yield Proportion by Regions in Nepal, 2012

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Figure 3: Reported HIV infections by age group: 2004 – July 2013

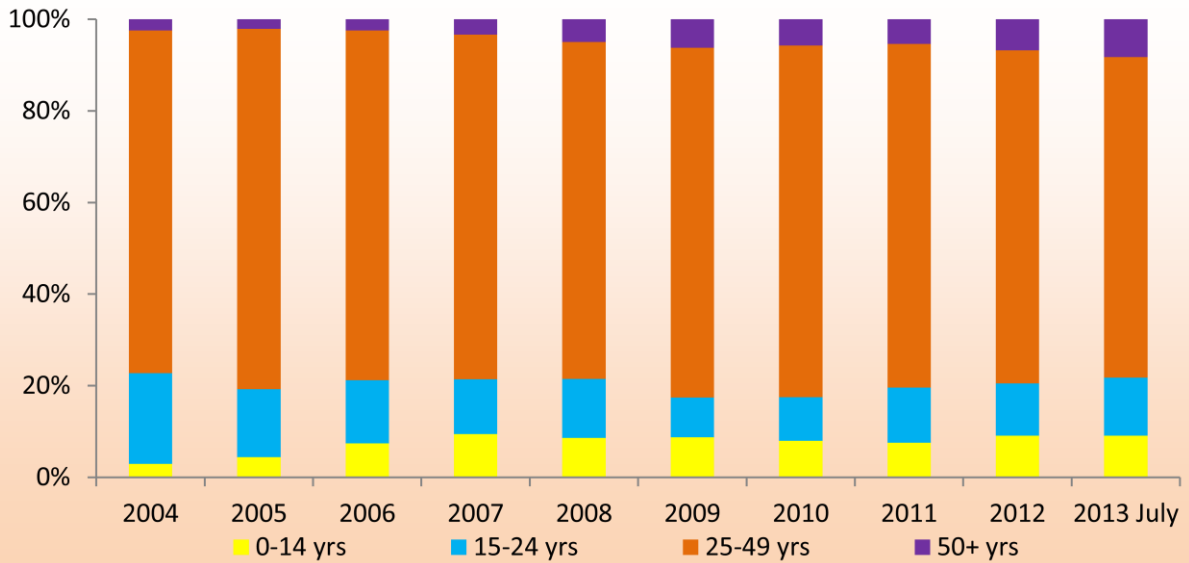
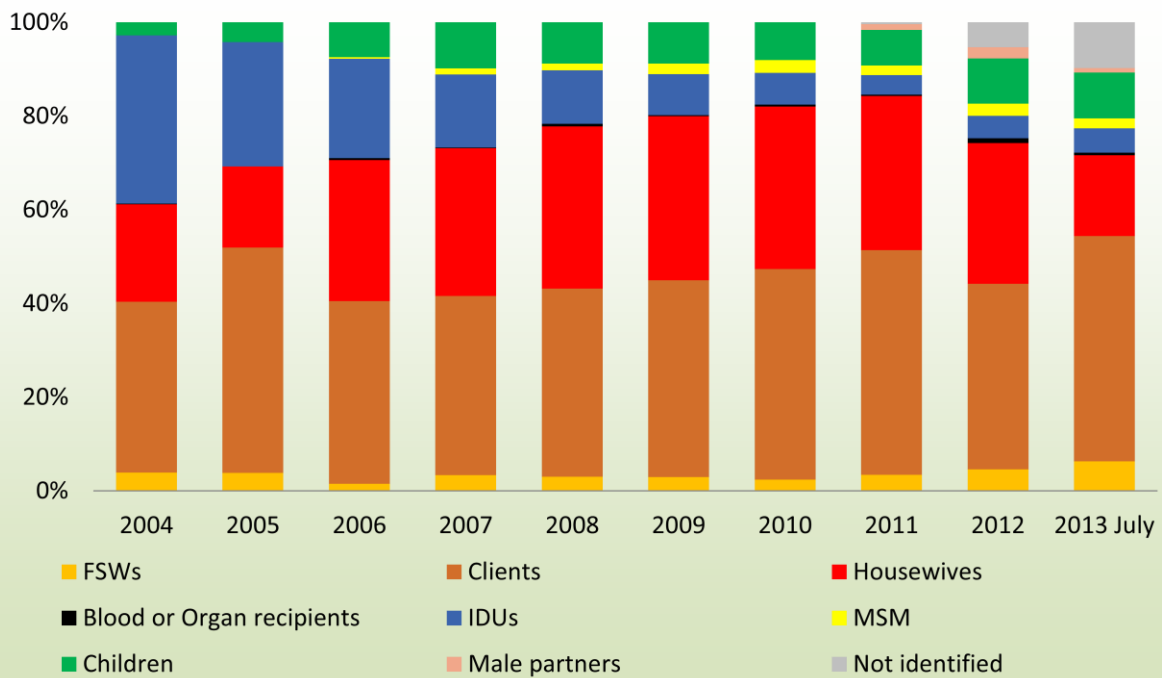


Figure 4: Reported HIV Infections by Risk Groups: 2004 - July 2013



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