

National HIV Notifications

Financial Year 2015/2016 – Financial Year 2024/2025

Breakdowns include:

- Jurisdiction
- Gender
- Age group
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status
- Exposure category
- Place of birth
- Place of birth among men with an exposure classification recorded as male-to-male sex

Please note:

The notifications numbers presented are subject to change pending duplicate checking and ongoing data cleaning. Also, HIV notifications are defined as newly diagnosed HIV cases not previously diagnosed elsewhere.

Table 1: HIV notifications by characteristic, FY2015/2016 – FY2024/2025

	2015/ 2016	2016/ 2017	2017/ 2018	2018/ 2019	2019/ 2020	2020/ 2021	2021/ 2022	2022/ 2023	2023/ 2024	2024/ 2025
Characteristic										
Total cases	1089	956	881	870	798	599	493	661	743	766
Gender										
Female	113	91	88	93	86	79	61	88	99	106
Male	974	856	786	769	704	513	426	563	636	651
Transgender	2	9	7	8	8	7	6	10	8	9
Not reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age group (years)										
0-14	7	2	3	1	2	0	2	1	0	0
15-19	17	9	11	5	12	3	3	3	3	7
20-29	321	271	253	258	204	164	102	154	197	181
30-39	335	301	274	266	253	187	165	242	254	269
40-49	209	184	148	168	144	121	108	123	140	153
50+	200	189	192	172	183	124	113	138	149	156
State/Territory										
ACT	15	9	8	14	6	15	4	4	8	7
NSW	364	290	299	290	256	200	149	218	233	217
NT	19	12	10	12	5	3	3	2	9	10
QLD	217	195	170	180	135	113	111	138	143	166
SA	54	34	41	27	30	31	14	31	31	36
TAS	13	21	8	13	14	4	12	4	6	6
VIC	308	307	277	269	256	171	143	201	232	239
WA	99	88	68	65	96	62	57	63	81	85
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander status										
Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander	55	33	28	29	25	13	21	22	30	27
Non-Indigenous	1018	917	837	831	764	583	469	633	702	719
Not reported	16	6	16	10	9	3	3	6	11	20
HIV exposure risk category										
Male-to-male sex	749	648	544	523	450	354	256	356	417	405
Male-to-male sex and injecting drug use	59	38	58	60	70	48	37	57	58	65
Heterosexual contact	212	210	214	197	197	154	149	182	194	216
Injection drug use	27	24	26	27	22	13	13	20	14	24
Other exposure	42	36	39	63	59	30	38	46	60	56
Place of birth										
Australia	620	521	460	438	425	290	253	296	287	329
Overseas	435	401	385	422	348	296	228	353	435	409
Not reported	34	34	36	10	25	13	12	12	21	28
Place of birth among men who have sex with men										
Australia	63	57	38	37	37	43	44	38	52	52
Overseas	49	47	41	28	27	39	39	45	71	68
Not reported	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	3	0	0



Figure 1: HIV notifications by jurisdiction, FY2015/2016 – FY2024/2025



Figure 2: HIV notifications by gender, FY2015/2016 – FY2024/2025

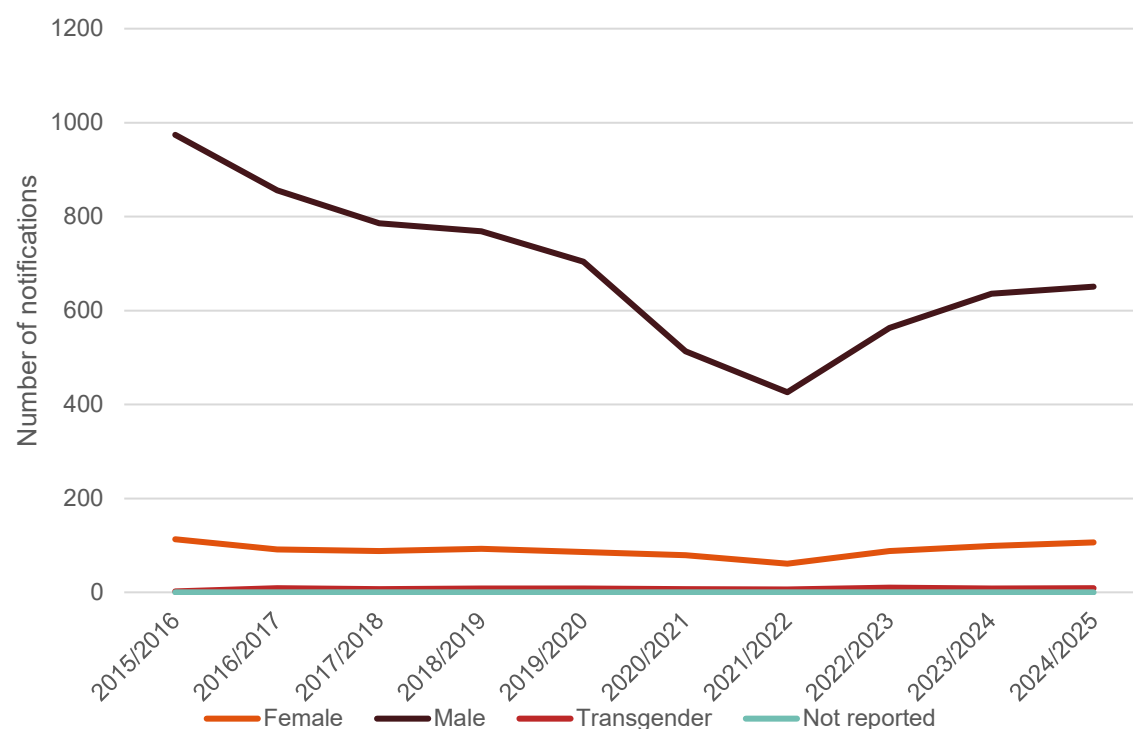


Figure 3: HIV notifications by age group, FY2015/2016 – FY2024/2025

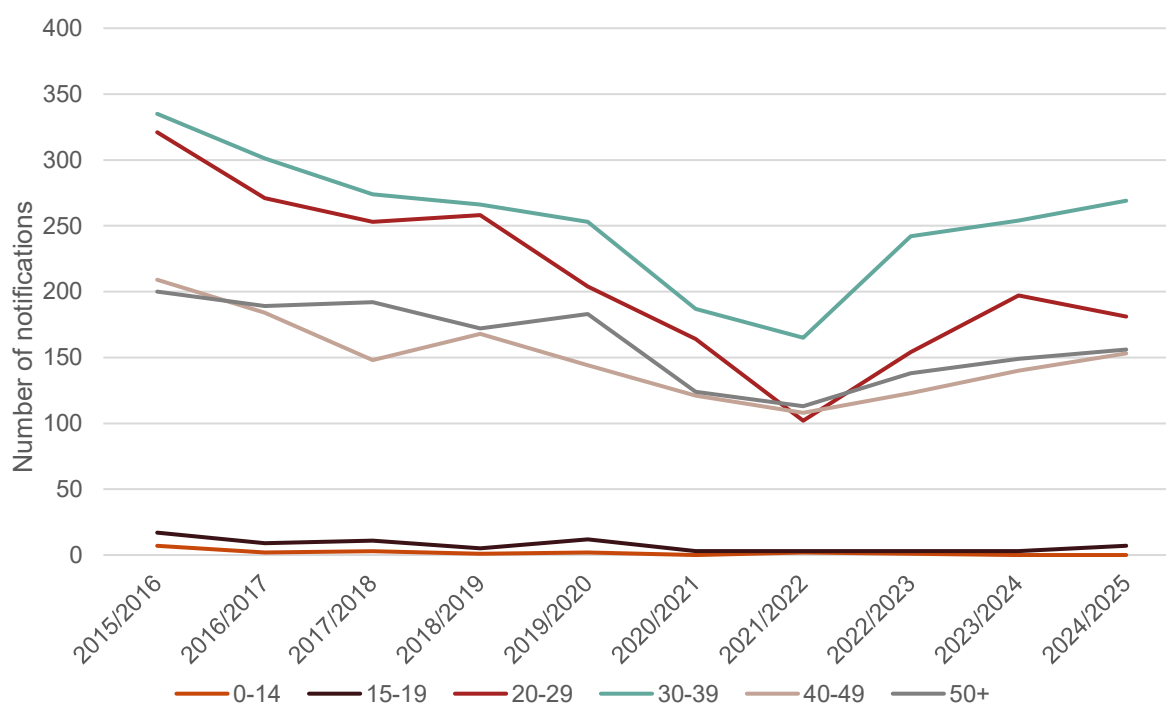


Figure 4: HIV notifications among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, FY2015/2016 – FY2024/2025

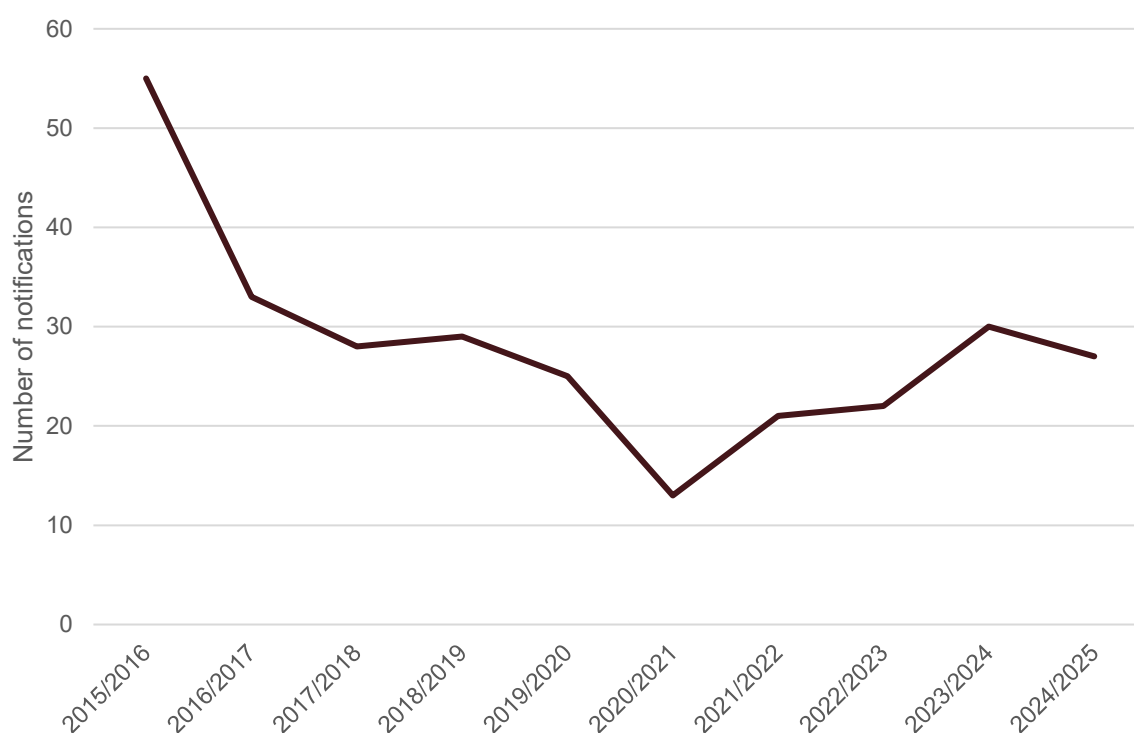


Figure 5: HIV notifications by exposure, FY2015/2016 – FY2024/2025

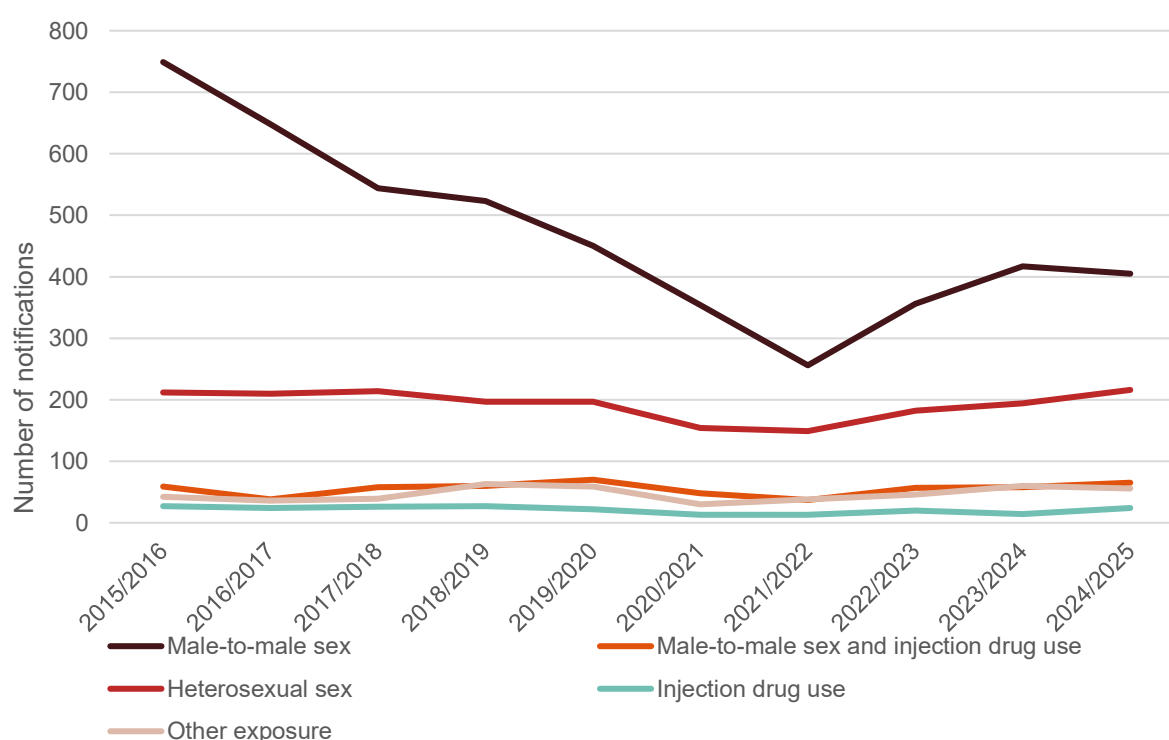


Figure 6: HIV notifications by place of birth, FY2015/2016 – FY2024/2025

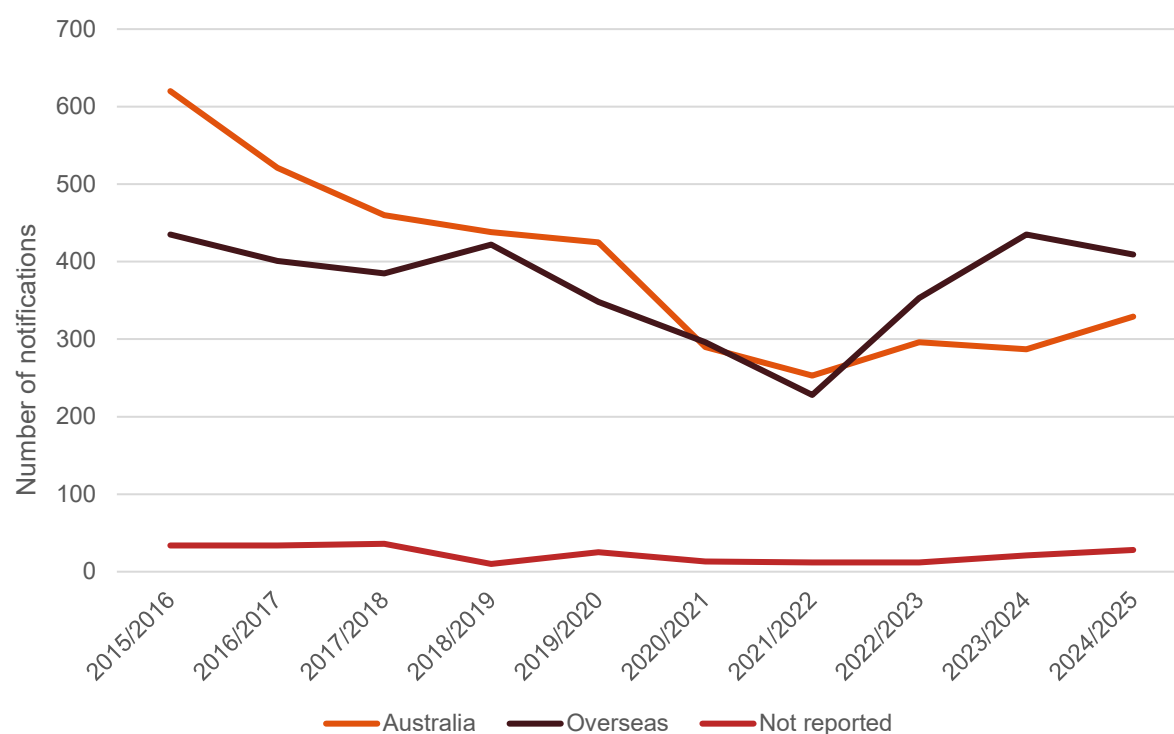
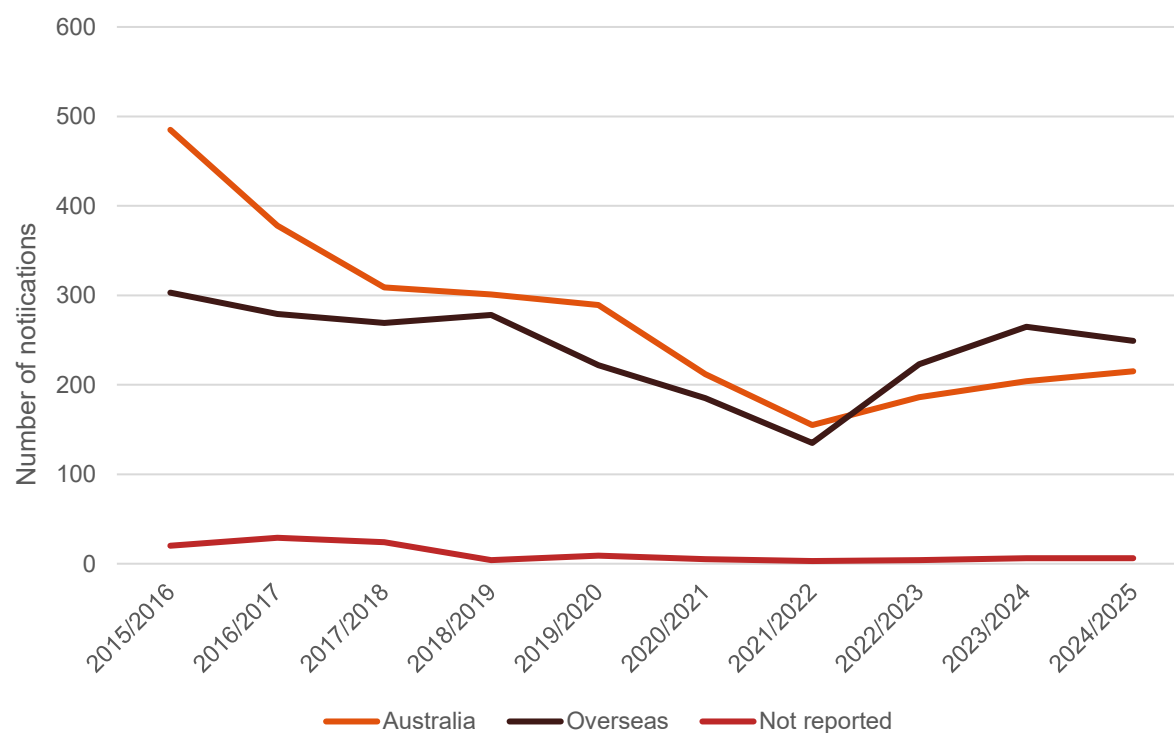


Figure 7: HIV notifications by place of birth among men with an exposure classification of male-to-male sex, FY2015/2016 – FY2024/2025



Data summary

The following summary relates to HIV notifications data with a reported diagnosis date of between FY2015/2016 and FY2024/2025. Due to ongoing data checks, these data are preliminary and subject to change. A more complete description of epidemiological trends in HIV notifications will be presented at the release of data to the end of Q4 2025. It is important to note that these trends occurred during and following the COVID-19 pandemic, which affected HIV testing availability, patterns of healthcare access, and international and domestic travel. Trends should be interpreted with caution.

- Year on year, HIV notifications decreased by 30% from 1089 in FY2015/2016 to 766 in FY2024/2025.
 - Among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, HIV notifications decreased by 51% from 55 in FY2015/2016 to 27 in FY2024/2025.
 - For notifications with a reported exposure of male-to-male sex, HIV notifications decreased by 46% from 749 in FY2015/2016 to 405 in FY2024/2025.
 - For notifications with a reported exposure of heterosexual contact, HIV notifications fluctuated between FY2015/2016 (212 notifications) and FY2024/2025 (194 notifications).
 - By place of birth, among HIV notifications with a reported country of birth of Australia, HIV notifications decreased by 47% from 620 in FY2015/2016 to 329 in FY2024/2025.
 - Among HIV notifications with a reported country of birth other than Australia, HIV notifications fluctuated between FY2015/2016 (435 notifications) and FY2024/2025 (409 notifications).
 - Among HIV notifications with a reported country of birth of Australia and a reported exposure of male-to-male sex, HIV notifications decreased by 56% from 485 in FY2015/2016 to 215 in FY2024/2025.
 - Among HIV notifications with a reported country of birth other than Australia and a reported exposure of male-to-male sex, HIV notifications decreased by 18% from 303 in FY2015/2016 to 249 in FY2024/2025.
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