

## What is AIDS in Guadeloupe? A descriptive and comparative study.

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Table 1. Epidemiological characteristics of patients with AIDS in Guadeloupe, mainland France and French Guiana: 2004-2009\*

<b>Variables</b>	<b>Guadeloupe (N=276)</b>	<b>Metropolitan France (N=6205)</b>	<b>French Guiana (N=259)</b>	
	n(%)	n(%)	n(%)	p
<b>Age (years)</b>				
<40	84(31)	2632(42)	123(47)	0.000
≥40	190(69)	3573(58)	136(53)	
<b>Sex</b>				
Female	115(42)	1906(31)	108(42)	0.000
Male	159(58)	4299(69)	151(58)	
<b>Origin</b>				
Africa	1(0.42)	2270(37)	1(1)	0.000
Americas	32(11.6)	93(1)	95(37)	
Haiti	114(41)	81(1)	76(29)	
Metropolitan France	125(45)	3638(59)	75(29)	
Unknown	4(2)	121(2)	12(4)	
<b>Route of transmission</b>				
Heterosexual	202(73)	3170(52)	176(68)	0.000
Homo/bisexual	17(6)	1594(26)	7(3)	
drug users	8(3)	605(10)	10(4)	
Hemophilia & transfusion	0(0)	40(1)	0(0)	
MTC transmission	1(1)	44(1)	8(3)	
Unknown	47(17)	716(12)	58(22)	
<b>HIV-Diagnosis before AIDS</b>				
No	130(47)	2844(46)	123(49)	0.001
Yes	144(52)	3306(53)	123(49)	
Unknown	1(1)	21(1)	5(2)	
<b>ART ≤ 3 months before AIDS diagnosis</b>				
No	97(67)	1734(53)	83(68)	0.000
Yes	44(31)	1411(43)	30(24)	
Unknown	3(2)	135(4)	10(8)	
<b>Survival status</b>				

Died	42(15)	864(14)	37(14)	0.824
Unknown	234((85)	5341(86)	222(86)	

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\*These data are from the mandatory AIDS reporting system available on the Institut National de Veille Sanitaire (INVS)