

**Table 4 Misconceptions of Egyptian workers about HIV/AIDS**

Knowledge items	Industrial workers (n = 624)		Tourism workers (n = 632)		Total (n = 1256)		$\chi_1^2$	P-value
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Transmission of HIV infection by insects	276	44.2	220	34.8	496	39.5	11.66	$P < 0.001$
Transmission of HIV infection by shaking hands or casual contact	188	30.1	60	9.5	248	19.8	84.37	$P < 0.001$
Transmission of HIV infection by kissing	269	43.1	148	23.4	417	33.2	54.90	$P < 0.001$
Transmission of HIV infection by eating or drinking with patients	287	46.0	120	19.0	407	32.4	104.55	$P < 0.001$
Transmission of HIV infection by use of common toilet	240	38.5	136	21.5	376	29.9	42.97	$P < 0.001$
Transmission of HIV infection by use of patient's clothes	272	43.6	115	18.2	387	30.8	94.97	$P < 0.001$

*n = total number of participants.*