

Table 3 Prevalence of HIV among people with high-risk sexual practices in the Islamic Republic of Iran

Location	Study group	Year of study	HIV-positive (%)
Kermanshah ^a	Women in prison for misdemeanours against Islamic laws	2001-03	2.4
Kermanshah ^b	HIV test volunteers who had unsafe sex	2001-02	13.0
Kemransha ^c	CSW	-	3.0
Kohkilouye ^c	Homeless CSW	-	11.0
Charmahal ^c	Homeless CSW	2000	14.0
Countrywide ^b	STI clinic patients (male and female)	-	0.02
Unnamed district ^b	HIV test volunteers with no IDU history	-	9.0

^aKermanshah provincial health centre, personal communication.

^bMinistry of Health, personal communication.

^cPrisons Organization, personal communication.

CSW = commercial sex workers; STI = sexually transmitted infections; IDU = injection drug use.