

Table 10. Needle sharing in past 12 months¹ among injection drug users recruited in street/NEP venue, by demographic characteristic, HIV Testing Survey, 2000

	Total	Needle sharing	
		No.	(%)
Race/Ethnicity			
White, not Hispanic	246	85	(35)
Black, not Hispanic	248	67	(27)
Hispanic	180	44	(24)
Asian/Pacific Islander	4	3	(75)
American Indian/Alaska Native	12	5	(42)
Multi-racial	55	17	(31)
Other	22	11	(50)
Sex			
Male	503	153	(30)
Female	270	81	(30)
Age			
18-24	89	40	(45)
25-29	89	23	(26)
30-39	221	81	(37)
40-49	281	72	(26)
≥50	94	18	(19)
Education			
Did not complete high school	248	77	(31)
High school diploma or equivalent	321	101	(31)
More than high school	204	56	(27)
Employment			
Unemployed	481	154	(32)
Work <35 hours/week	162	45	(28)
Work ≥35 hours/week	128	35	(27)
Study Site³			
Needle exchange program ⁴			
A	120	12	(10)
B	159	60	(38)
F	148	43	(29)
H	91	33	(36)
No Needle exchange program			
C	115	24	(21)
D	77	20	(26)
G	64	42	(66)
Total²	774	234	(30)

¹"Past 12 months" is within the 12 months before the interview date. Respondents were asked "In the past 12 months, how often did you use a needle that you knew or suspected had been used by someone else before you?"

²Numbers may not add to totals due to missing data.

³State E's IDU data not included in this report. See Technical notes.

⁴IDU recruited in conjunction with Needle Exchange Program. See Technical Notes.