



County of San Diego Monthly STD Report

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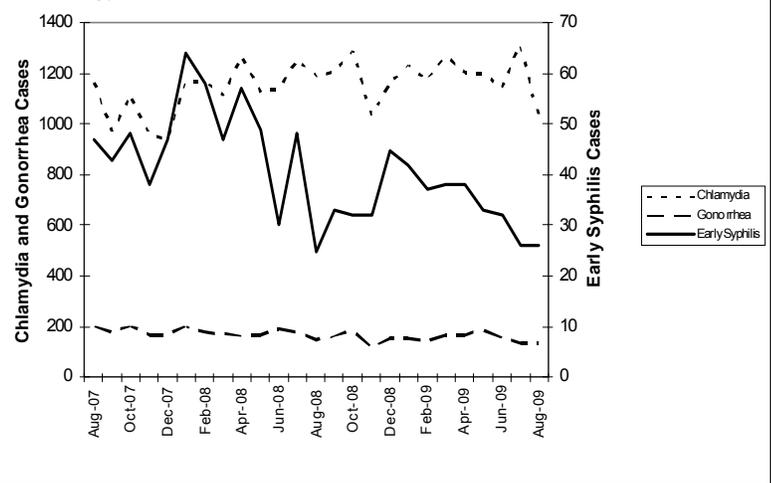
Table. STDs reported among San Diego County residents, by month (August 2009), and year to date.

| | 2009 | | 2008 | |
|------------------------------|--------|------|--------|------|
| | August | YTD | August | YTD |
| Gonorrhea | 137 | 1241 | 148 | 1399 |
| Female age ≤ 25 | 33 | 305 | 33 | 379 |
| Male rectal gonorrhea | 10 | 139 | 13 | 140 |
| Chlamydia | 1031 | 9564 | 1183 | 9412 |
| Female age ≤ 25 | 580 | 5193 | 646 | 5134 |
| Male rectal chlamydia | 22 | 200 | 18 | 160 |
| Early Syphilis (adult total) | 26 | 272 | 25 | 378 |
| Primary | 4 | 47 | 3 | 66 |
| Secondary | 13 | 129 | 9 | 176 |
| Early latent | 9 | 96 | 13 | 136 |
| Neurosyphilis* | 0 | 3 | 1 | 13 |
| Congenital syphilis | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Pelvic Inflammatory Disease | 5 | 51 | 10 | 53 |

YTD: Year to Date

*Includes confirmed and probable cases of neurosyphilis among cases of early syphilis only.

Figure 1. STDs reported among San Diego County residents, by month. Scale for syphilis is different.



Note: All data are provisional. Morbidity is based on date of diagnosis. If date of diagnosis is not available for Chlamydia, gonorrhea, or pelvic inflammatory disease, date of specimen collection is used. Totals for past months might change because of delays in reporting from labs and providers.

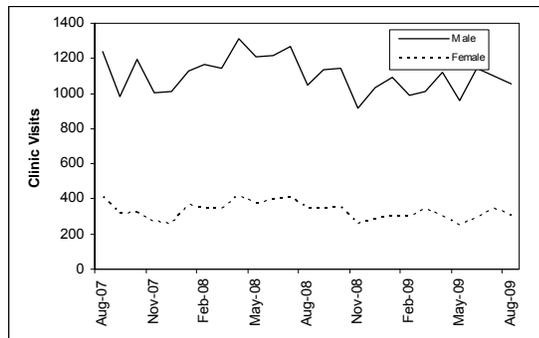


Figure 2. Monthly visits to all County of San Diego STD clinics, by gender.

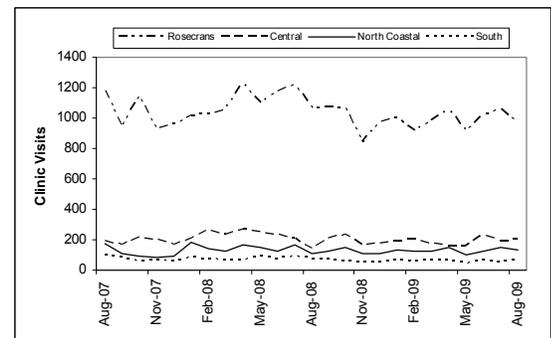


Figure 3. Monthly patient visits to County of San Diego STD clinics, by clinic site. Rosecrans is open five days per week, Central two days per week, and North Coastal and South one day per week.

Prevention Where It's Needed Most: The STD Community Intervention Program (SCIP)

The STD Community Intervention Program (SCIP) is a State of California-funded program that aims to reduce the incidence of STDs among youth. To accomplish that goal, SCIP helps build the capacity of local organizations serving youth to integrate STD prevention into their programs and services. On the basis of community and epidemiologic assessments of STD morbidity in San Diego County, the County of San Diego's (COSD) SCIP program has focused activities on Southeastern and Mid-City San Diego, which have high rates of Chlamydia and gonorrhea among persons age 25 or younger.

During July 2008–June 2009, COSD's SCIP program reached 1,521 service providers through presentations on STD prevention, epidemiology, testing, and treatment. Other SCIP activities included launching in July 2008 a San Diego County-specific page on the website www.inspot.org, which provides information about STDs and helps people notify sex partners of an STD exposure, and organizing the CORE conference on teen sexual health in June 2009 that attracted over 25 participating organizations and nearly 300 attendees.

In a June 2009 survey of 187 SCIP community partners, 56 percent of 72 respondents reported new partnerships or collaborations resulting from SCIP and 60 percent reported programming changes resulting from SCIP. Upcoming SCIP activities include distributing a STD curriculum in Spanish and English and a Youth Social Marketing Toolkit to organizations serving youth./RO

For information on SCIP, please contact the SCIP coordinator, Rosemari Ochoa, at rosemari.ochoa@sdcounty.ca.gov or (619) 293-4744.

Information about reporting diseases to the COSD: <http://www.co.san-diego.ca.us/hhsa/programs/phs/documents/CMR.pdf>

STD Clinical Consultation Pager: (877) 217-1816 (8 a.m.–5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except major holidays)

Information about STD clinic hours: http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/hhsa/programs/phs/hiv_std_hepatitis_branch/std_clinical_services.html