

County of San Diego Monthly STD Report

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Table 1. STDs Reported Among County of San Diego Residents, by Month and Previous 12 Months Combined.

	2018		2019	
	Mar	Previous 12-Month Period*	Mar	Previous 12-Month Period*
Chlamydia	1878	21039	1979	22342
Female age 18-25	689	7915	722	8325
Female age ≤ 17	78	901	64	940
Male rectal chlamydia	112	644	104	1093
Gonorrhea	556	6158	505	6081
Female age 18-25	103	837	74	914
Female age ≤ 17	10	105	7	102
Male rectal gonorrhea	63	827	66	780
Early Syphilis (adult total)	98	1092	112	1126
Primary	19	178	19	180
Secondary	32	380	40	390
Early latent	47	534	53	557
Congenital syphilis	1	13	4	20

* Cumulative case count of the previous 12 months.

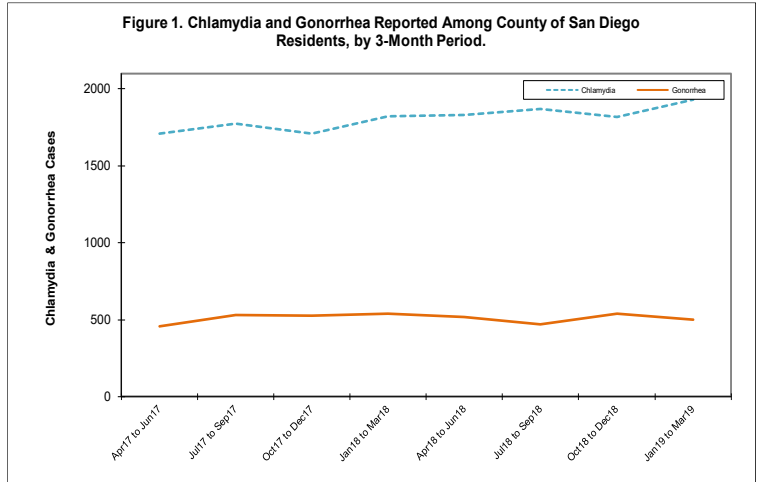
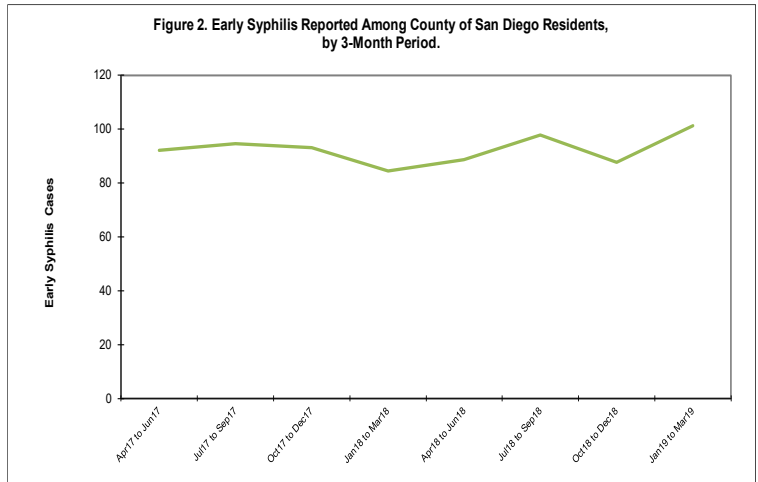


Table 2. Selected STD Cases and Annualized Rates per 100,000 Population for San Diego County by Age and Race/Ethnicity, Year-to-Date.

	All Races*		Asian/PI		Black		Hispanic		White	
	cases	rate	cases	rate	cases	rate	cases	rate	cases	rate
<i>All ages</i>										
Chlamydia	5793	694.3	190	200.6	370	1001.9	1318	458.1	998	261.7
Gonorrhea	1498	179.5	45	47.5	147	398.1	397	138.0	306	80.2
Early Syphilis	307	36.8	21	22.2	28	75.8	132	45.9	106	27.8
<i>Under 20 yrs</i>										
Chlamydia	958	425.8	28	135.6	63	636.4	247	235.3	162	216.3
Gonorrhea	134	59.6	4	19.4	14	141.4	51	48.6	16	21.4
Early Syphilis	7	3.1	2	9.7	0	0.0	3	2.9	1	1.3

Note: Rates calculated using 2018 Population Estimates; County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency, Public Health Services Division, Community Health Statistics Unit. 7/2019.

* Includes cases designated as "other," "unknown," or missing race/ethnicity.



Note: All data are provisional. Case counts are based on the earliest of date of diagnosis, date of specimen collection, and treatment date. Totals for past months might change because of delays in reporting from labs and providers.

Editorial Note: Changes in Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination Recommendations

On August 16, 2019, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention released [updated recommendations](#) of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices for adult human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination in the Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR). Key changes in recommendations include the following:

- Catch-up HPV vaccination is now recommended for **all persons through age 26 years** who are not adequately vaccinated. Previously, catch-up vaccination was recommended only for females through the age of 26 years, males through age 21 years, and certain special populations aged 21-26 years (i.e., men who have sex with men, transgender people, and men with immunocompromising conditions)
- Catch-up HPV vaccination is **not** recommended for **all** adults aged >26 years. Instead, shared decision-making regarding HPV vaccination is recommended for some adults aged 27 through 45 years, who are not adequately vaccinated.

Other recommendations have not changed, including routine HPV vaccination at age 11 or 12 years, the option of starting vaccination as early as age 9 years, dosing schedules and intervals, and special recommendations regarding persons who are pregnant, breastfeeding, or lactating.

For complete HPV vaccine recommendations, click [here](#).

