

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.

	2021		2022	
	Sep	Previous 12-Month Period*	Sep	Previous 12-Month Period*
Chlamydia	1511	18125	1369	17858
Female age 18-25	539	6594	500	6249
Female age ≤ 17	45	588	40	567
Male rectal chlamydia	142	1482	110	1650
Gonorrhea	727	8055	634	7763
Female age 18-25	112	1229	91	1177
Female age ≤ 17	6	138	3	100
Male rectal gonorrhea	128	1326	128	1497
Early Syphilis (adult total)	111	1312	71	1045
Primary	23	212	26	175
Secondary	31	420	19	341
Early latent	57	680	26	529
Congenital syphilis	1	19	3	37

* 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	13348	536.8	341	124.5	391	329.2	1310	153.6	1341	117.7
Gonorrhea	5851	235.3	145	52.9	345	290.5	906	106.2	909	79.8
Early Syphilis	796	32.0	40	14.6	76	64.0	342	40.1	236	20.7
<i>Under 20 yrs</i>										
Chlamydia	1834	276.2	43	69.9	71	219.1	189	66.6	145	58.7
Gonorrhea	449	67.6	7	11.4	46	142.0	73	25.7	34	13.8
Early Syphilis	15	2.3	1	1.6	2	6.2	10	3.5	2	0.8

Note: Rates are calculated using 2021 Population Estimates; County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency, Public Health Services Division, Community Health Statistics Unit. 9/2022.

* 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.

Figure 1. Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Reported Among County of San Diego Residents, by 3-Month Period.

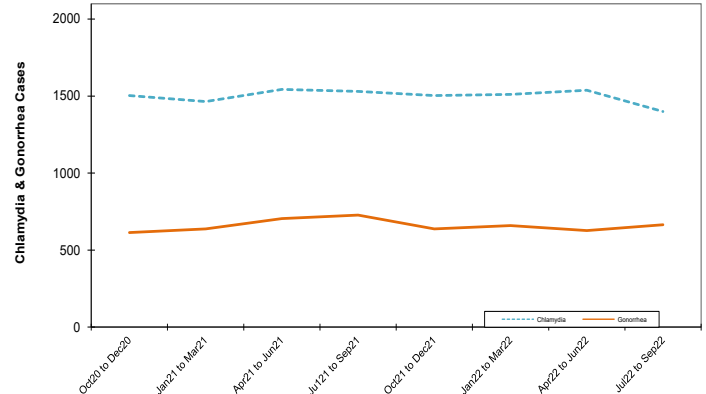
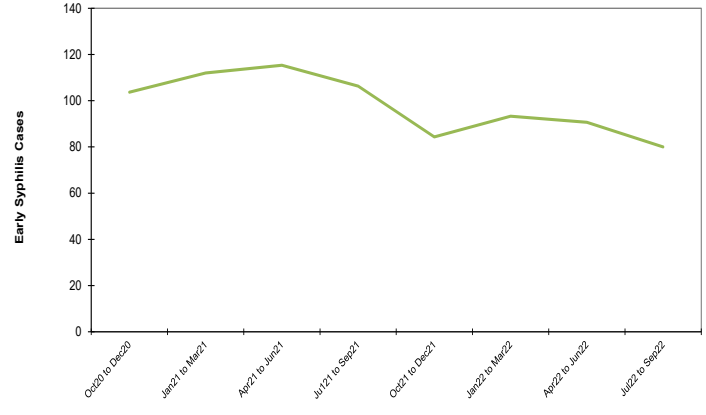


Figure 2. Early Syphilis Reported Among County of San Diego Residents, by 3-Month Period.



Editorial Note: STI Awareness Week and HIV nPEP in Regional STD Clinics

- 1) **STI Awareness Week**, previously known as STD Awareness Week, is **April 9-15, 2023**. It provides an opportunity to spread awareness about sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and how to prevent, recognize, detect, and treat them. Also, the observance helps to reduce stigma, fear, and discrimination related to STIs and sexual health. Further information, as well as three campaigns that can be used to promote STI Awareness Week, are available through the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) STI Awareness Week website](https://www.cdc.gov/STIAwarenessWeek/).
- 2) **HIV Non-Occupational Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (nPEP) Updates**: After a one-year interruption due to the unanticipated closure of the County Health Services Complex on Rosecrans Street, **the County of San Diego has resumed offering non-occupational HIV post-exposure prophylaxis (nPEP) to uninsured and underinsured** clients who meet eligibility criteria for pharmaceutical patient assistance programs. Clinical evaluation for nPEP and starter packs of certain nPEP medications are available at the Central, South, and North Coastal STD Clinics. The HIV, STD, and Hepatitis Branch has also implemented an **nPEP Warm Line (619-692-5500)** that is available during normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm, excluding County holidays). This service is available for 1) *people* who are concerned about a recent exposure to HIV or need for nPEP, and 2) *providers* who are interested in referring uninsured patients to a County STD Clinic for nPEP.

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