



San Francisco Monthly STD Report

Data for March, 2017
Report prepared May 18, 2017

Table 1. STDs among residents, March, 2017.

	2017		2016	
	month	YTD	month	YTD
Gonorrhea	434	1,284	402	1,227
Male rectal gonorrhea	120	394	127	348
Chlamydia	796	2,222	681	2,008
Male rectal chlamydia	200	584	201	542
Syphilis (adult total)	161	408	112	346
Primary & secondary	65	173	43	141
Early latent	76	188	53	152
Unknown latent	0	0	2	7
Late latent	20	47	14	46
Neurosyphilis	3	3	1	8
Congenital syphilis	0	0	0	1
PID	5	13	7	17

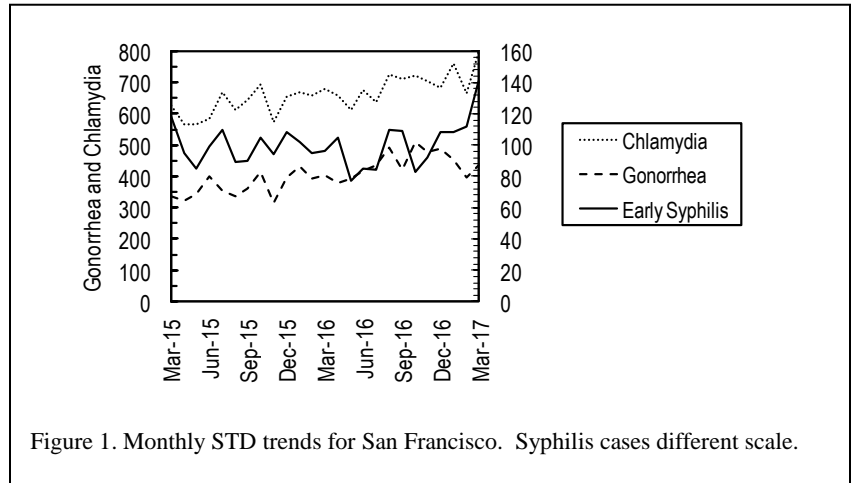


Figure 1. Monthly STD trends for San Francisco. Syphilis cases different scale.

Table 2. Selected STD cases and rates for San Francisco by age and race/ethnicity, 2017 through March only. Rates equal cases per 100,000 residents per year based on 2000 US Census data.

	(All races)		Asian/PI		African American		Hispanic		White	
	cases	rate	cases	rate	cases	rate	cases	rate	cases	rate
<i>All ages</i>										
Chlamydia	2,222	1,144.3	303	480.2	223	1,392.2	356	1,300.4	788	930.0
Gonorrhea	1,284	661.2	117	185.4	160	998.9	230	840.2	592	698.7
Early syphilis	361	185.9	41	65.0	31	193.5	80	292.2	176	207.7
<i>Under 20 yrs</i>										
Chlamydia	167	1,300.3	18	330.4	54	3,280.5	31	1,119.2	26	937.4
Gonorrhea	39	303.7	0	0.0	12	729.0	5	180.5	14	504.8
Early syphilis	2	15.6	1	18.4	1	60.8	0	0.0	0	0.0

Table 3. HIV testing among City Clinic patients, March, 2017.

	2017		2016	
	month	YTD	month	YTD
Tests	575	1,588	597	1,688
Antibody positive	4	14	7	15
Acute HIV infection	1	3	0	1

Note: All statistics are provisional until the annual report is released for the year. Morbidity is based on date of diagnosis. Totals for past months may change due to delays in reporting from labs and providers.

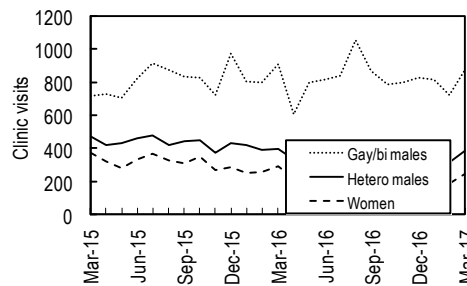


Figure 2. City Clinic visits by gender and orientation.

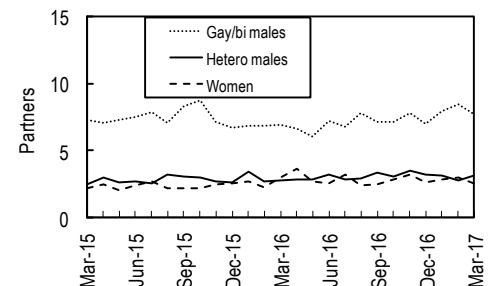


Figure 3. Average number of recent* sex partners for City Clinic visits by gender and sexual orientation. *Recall period is 3 months.

Syphilis Strikes Back

The theme of this year's CDC STD Awareness Month in April was *Syphilis Strikes Back*.

“[In the US], rates are on the rise among men, women, newborns, a majority of age groups, all regions, and almost every race/ethnicity. Syphilis’s resurgence highlights its ability to affect many communities at anytime and anywhere. We cannot accept this as the new normal, and together, we can and must reverse these increases.”

While San Francisco experienced a very small decrease in total reported syphilis cases in 2016 as compared to 2015, we must stay vigilant given the striking increases seen in other U.S. urban centers and throughout CA. Of particular concern is the increase in cases among females and cases of congenital syphilis, seen in San Francisco in 2015 and 2016 and throughout CA.

Syphilis prevention continues to be a priority for the San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH). In order to prevent even greater increases in females and avert cases of congenital syphilis by treating pregnant women with syphilis with penicillin, **SFDPH staff will prioritize follow up and will offer confidential, voluntary partner notification for female syphilis patients as well as males who report having any female sex partners.**

If you are a provider who diagnoses a patient in either of these groups with syphilis we will follow up with you and your patient. If you have questions about how or why we do this work, we are happy to talk with you, please call us at 415-487-5595. Please continue to report syphilis to us within 1 working day. We thank you for your critical partnership in syphilis prevention and treatment in San Francisco.

Providers who need any assistance in treating their patients for syphilis, please call 415-487-5531; for assistance with treating gonorrhea or chlamydia can call 415-487-5530. TQN/SSP

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