



# San Francisco Monthly STD Report

Data for May, 2013  
Report prepared June 18, 2013

Table 1. STDs among residents, May, 2013.

	2013		2012	
	month	YTD	month	YTD
Gonorrhea	168	905	222	1,059
Male rectal gonorrhea	58	271	63	323
Chlamydia	399	2,069	389	2,031
Male rectal chlamydia	88	474	84	461
Syphilis (adult total)	99	535	91	408
Primary & secondary	40	225	54	209
Early latent	45	232	22	139
Unknown latent	0	0	0	1
Late latent	14	78	15	59
Neurosyphilis	0	3	0	1
Congenital syphilis	0	0	0	0
PID	10	36	9	50

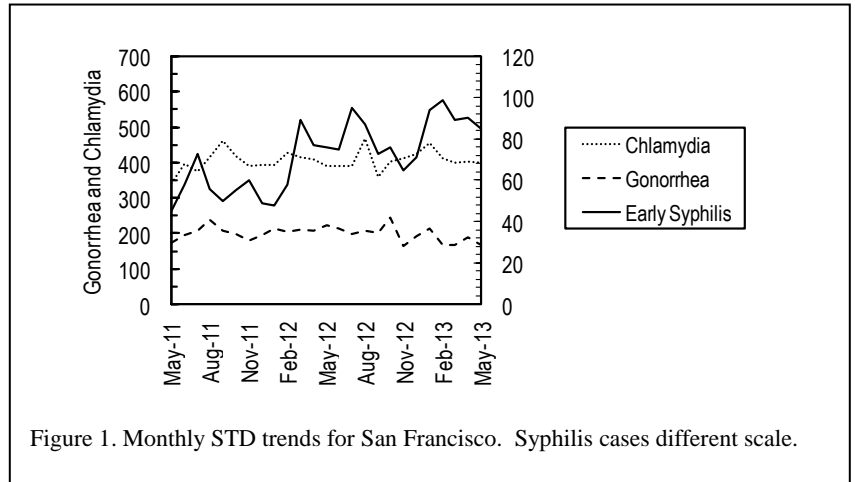


Figure 1. Monthly STD trends for San Francisco. Syphilis cases different scale.

Table 2. Selected STD cases and rates for San Francisco by age and race/ethnicity, 2013 through May 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	2,069	639.3	296	281.5	308	1,153.7	304	666.3	675	478.0
Gonorrhea	905	279.6	76	72.3	104	389.6	145	317.8	468	331.4
Early syphilis	457	141.2	30	28.5	40	149.8	95	208.2	268	189.8
<i>Under 20 yrs</i>										
Chlamydia	205	957.7	22	242.3	89	3,244.1	27	584.9	15	324.5
Gonorrhea	32	149.5	1	11.0	17	619.7	3	65.0	6	129.8
Early syphilis	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

Table 3. HIV testing among City Clinic patients, May, 2013.

	2013		2012	
	month	YTD	month	YTD
Tests	613	2,710	455	2,082
Antibody positive	4	28	9	35
Acute HIV infection	3	8	3	11

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.

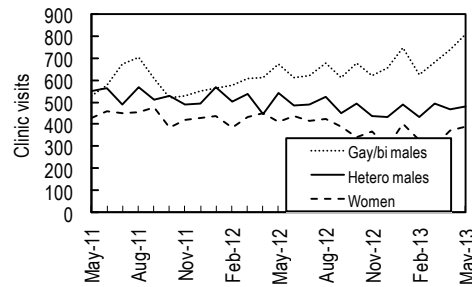


Figure 2. City Clinic visits by gender and orientation.

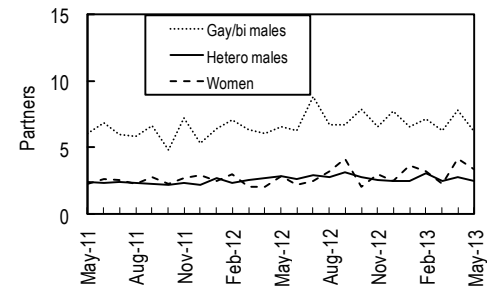


Figure 3. Average number of recent\* sex partners for City Clinic visits by gender and sexual orientation. \*Recall period is 3 months.

## Improving HIV Linkage to Care and Navigation in San Francisco

LINCS (Linkage Integration Navigation Comprehensive Services) is a SFPDPH program providing linkage, partner services, and navigation (re-engagement) services to HIV-infected patients and clients in SFPDPH's medical and community test sites. LINCS is modeled after other successful DPH programs with the aim to expand linkage and engagement services citywide. LINCS staff work with providers, behaviorists, social workers, case managers, and staff at SFPDPH-administered primary care clinics, San Francisco City Clinic, and multiple community-based HIV testing sites to ensure that HIV-infected persons are offered partner services and are engaged in medical care. We have embedded staff at two of our high-volume community-based HIV testing sites, Magnet and Alliance Health Project, to establish rapport, coordinate warm hand-off/active referral to linkage, and provide partner services. LINCS also has a Field Response team that provides similar services to clients that test HIV-positive at other lower volume sites. Additionally, LINCS Navigators work with known-HIV positives that have fallen out of care helping them arrange medical appointments, as well as provide direct counseling and problem-solving assistance to overcome barriers to engagement in care. For additional information on LINCS please contact Charles Fann (San Francisco City Clinic) at 415-487-5506 and/or Erin Antunez (San Francisco HIV Prevention) at 415-437-4670. CF