



San Francisco Monthly STD Report

Data for July, 2015
Report prepared August 24, 2015

Table 1. STDs among residents, July, 2015.

	2015		2014	
	month	YTD	month	YTD
Gonorrhea	347	2,438	293	1,754
Male rectal gonorrhea	93	634	84	484
Chlamydia	662	4,057	513	3,289
Male rectal chlamydia	179	938	134	768
Syphilis (adult total)	107	831	120	752
Primary & secondary	47	306	48	275
Early latent	53	417	59	363
Unknown latent	0	19	1	3
Late latent	7	89	12	111
Neurosyphilis	0	11	1	7
Congenital syphilis	0	0	0	0
PID	8	57	14	70

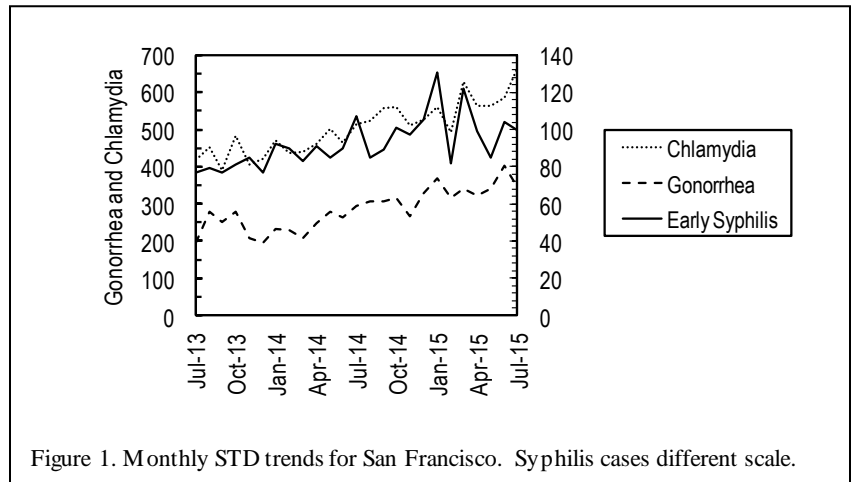


Figure 1. Monthly STD trends for San Francisco. Syphilis cases different scale.

Table 2. Selected STD cases and rates for San Francisco by age and race/ethnicity, 2015 through July 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
All ages										
Chlamydia	4,057	895.4	522	354.6	445	1,190.7	580	908.0	1,466	741.5
Gonorrhea	2,438	538.1	207	140.6	303	810.7	429	671.6	1,111	562.0
Early syphilis	723	159.6	62	42.1	77	206.0	168	263.0	360	182.1
Under 20 yrs										
Chlamydia	271	904.3	27	212.4	80	2,082.9	70	1,083.1	36	556.3
Gonorrhea	57	190.2	7	55.1	22	572.8	8	123.8	11	170.0
Early syphilis	6	20.0	0	0.0	3	78.1	2	31.0	0	0.0

Table 3. HIV testing among City Clinic patients, July, 2015.

	2015		2014	
	month	YTD	month	YTD
Tests	638	3,547	533	3,598
Antibody positive	4	31	8	37
Acute HIV infection	3	7	0	2

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.

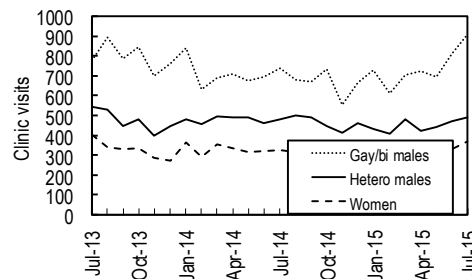


Figure 2. City Clinic visits by gender and orientation.

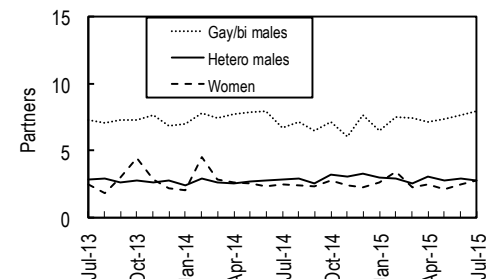


Figure 3. Average number of recent* sex partners for City Clinic visits by gender and sexual orientation. *Recall period is 3 months.

(1) Updated STD Treatment Guidelines

We continue to highlight notable updates from the updated CDC Sexually Transmitted Diseases Treatment Guidelines, 2015. Two new sections this year included Hepatitis C and *Mycoplasma genitalium*:

- Hepatitis C testing is recommended in MSM with HIV infection at least annually.
- *Mycoplasma genitalium* is a potentially common cause of non-gonococcal urethritis (NGU) and cervicitis, however routine testing for this organism is not commercially available and it may be resistant to first line azithromycin or doxycycline therapy for NGU or cervicitis. For patients with continued symptoms after initial treatment with first line regimens, consider moxifloxacin 400mg orally daily for 7-14 days.

On Sept. 15th, the CA STD/HIV Prevention Training Center's STD Expert Hour Webinar will be on the updated guidelines:

https://www.stdhivtraining.org/class_information.html?id=1332.

The updated guidelines and downloadable resources and app are available here: www.cdc.gov/std/tg2015.

(2) SF Department of Public Health Town Hall Meetings with Gay/Bisexual/Trans Men who have sex with men

On July 6th & 7th, SFDPH held open forums with gay/bisexual/trans men who have sex with men to discuss sexual health issues specifically related to ongoing increases in STD rates in San Francisco. Drs. Jonathan Fuchs and Susan Philip thanked and congratulated gay men for their ongoing role in battling the HIV epidemic, and asked them now to use those experiences and lessons learned to help SFDPH address increasing STD rates among gay men. The discussion continued on topics including condoms, PrEP, testing, and outreach with youth and young adults. SFDPH would like to continue the dialogue and will convene additional forums. Persons interested in participating in future discussions or who have ideas and feedback to share should email sexualhealthsf@sfdph.org. TQN/SL

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