



# San Francisco Monthly STD Report

Data for September, 2017  
Report prepared October 31, 2017

Table 1. STDs among residents, September, 2017.

	2017		2016	
	month	YTD	month	YTD
Gonorrhea	469	4,199	421	3,753
Male rectal gonorrhea	117	1239	101	1031
Chlamydia	733	6,664	712	6,026
Male rectal chlamydia	186	1762	179	1589
Syphilis (adult total)	100	1231	132	1017
Primary & secondary	26	444	38	383
Early latent	58	624	71	477
Unknown latent	0	2	1	13
Late latent	16	161	22	144
Neurosyphilis	1	10	0	14
Congenital syphilis	0	0	1	2
PID	3	39	3	34

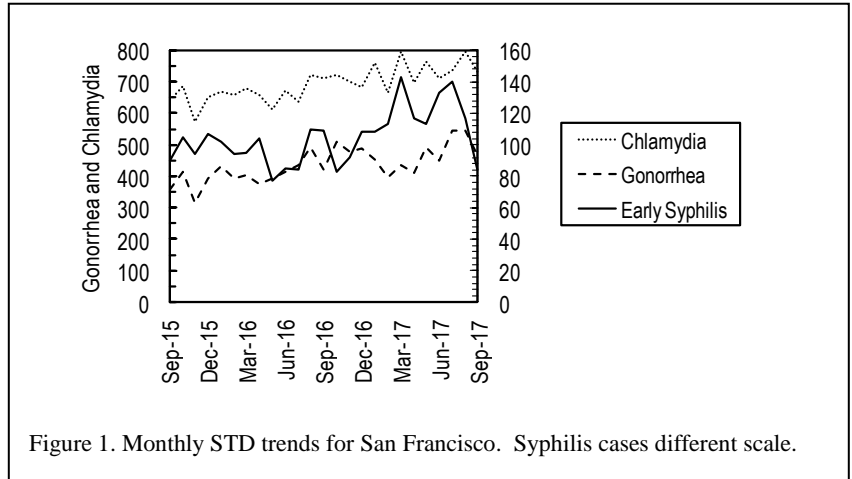


Figure 1. Monthly STD trends for San Francisco. Syphilis cases different scale.

Table 2. Selected STD cases and rates for San Francisco by age and race/ethnicity, 2017 through September 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	6,664	1,143.9	917	484.5	670	1,394.3	1,060	1,290.7	2,337	919.4
Gonorrhea	4,199	720.8	428	226.1	505	1,050.9	726	884.0	1,920	755.4
Early syphilis	1,068	183.3	116	61.3	97	201.9	232	282.5	539	212.1
<i>Under 20 yrs</i>										
Chlamydia	518	1,344.4	57	348.8	151	3,057.8	115	1,384.0	77	925.4
Gonorrhea	112	290.7	6	36.7	46	931.5	20	240.7	24	288.4
Early syphilis	6	15.6	1	6.1	2	40.5	2	24.1	0	0.0

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

	2017		2016	
	month	YTD	month	YTD
Tests	581	4,918	570	5,002
Antibody positive	4	40	3	44
Acute HIV infection	1	7	0	4

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.

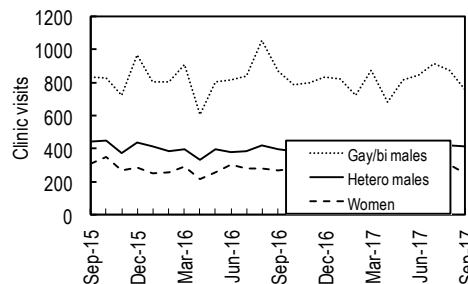


Figure 2. City Clinic visits by gender and orientation.

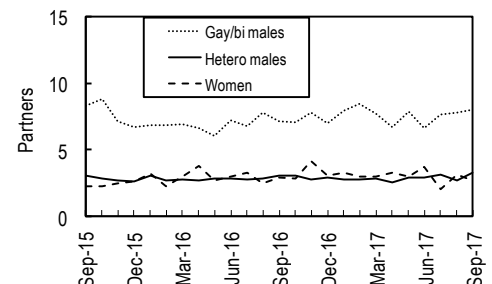


Figure 3. Average number of recent\* sex partners for City Clinic visits by gender and sexual orientation. \*Recall period is 3 months.

## Recognizing the Critical Work of Disease Intervention Specialists in STD Prevention and Control

The first Friday in October – this year on October 6 – Disease Intervention Specialists (DIS) are celebrated on National DIS Recognition Day.

DIS are specialized public health professionals dedicated to preventing the spread of communicable diseases and protecting the public's health. DIS work behind the scenes providing sensitive services while protecting each individual's confidentiality and trust. Their work is integral to STD/HIV prevention and control, as they work with providers and patients both (1) to ensure treatment of patients newly diagnosed with chlamydia, gonorrhea, or syphilis and linkage to care for patients living with HIV, as well as (2) to provide Partner Services. Through Partner Services, DIS assist patients with the notification of their partners and others they know who would benefit from STD/HIV testing and appropriate treatment, all while protecting the patient's privacy and offering other counseling resources.

Providers can support this critical work by explaining to patients the benefits of, and confidentiality ensured by, Partner Services.

Any provider who either:

- needs assistance ensuring treatment or care of their patients diagnosed with chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis, or HIV, or
- has a patient diagnosed with syphilis or HIV who is interested in participating in Partner Services

should call San Francisco City Clinic at 415-487-5536. *TQN/SSP*