



San Francisco Monthly STD Report

Data for December, 2013
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Table 1. STDs among residents, December, 2013.

	2013		2012	
	month	YTD	month	YTD
Gonorrhea	193	2,521	192	2,481
Male rectal gonorrhea	46	794	71	780
Chlamydia	421	5,089	424	4,874
Male rectal chlamydia	88	1,167	100	1,081
Syphilis (adult total)	89	1,173	91	1,057
Primary & secondary	43	502	33	498
Early latent	32	512	38	392
Unknown latent	0	1	0	1
Late latent	14	158	20	166
Neurosyphilis	0	4	3	8
Congenital syphilis	0	0	0	0
PID	11	89	6	110

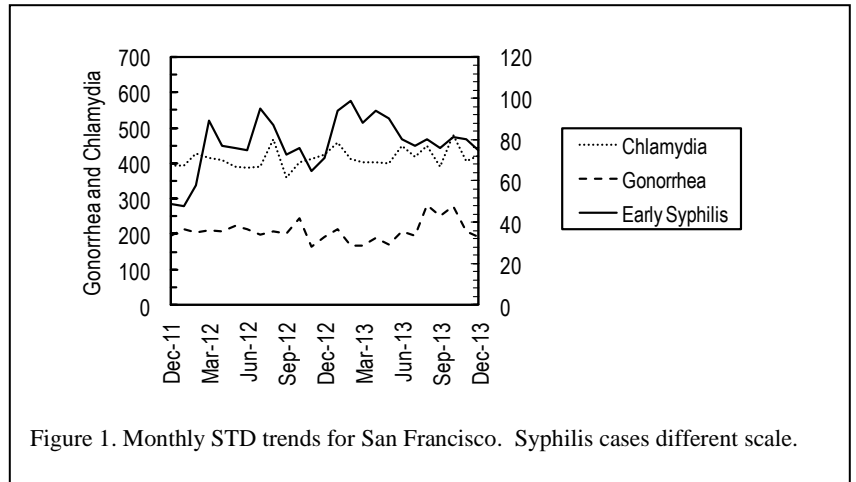


Figure 1. Monthly STD trends for San Francisco. Syphilis cases different scale.

Table 2. Selected STD cases and rates for San Francisco by age and race/ethnicity, 2013 through December. 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	5,089	655.2	682	270.2	755	1,178.4	739	674.9	1,694	499.8
Gonorrhea	2,521	324.6	216	85.6	282	440.1	390	356.2	1,346	397.2
Early syphilis	1,014	130.6	79	31.3	95	148.3	204	186.3	581	171.4
<i>Under 20 yrs</i>										
Chlamydia	503	979.1	47	215.7	205	3,113.5	74	667.9	49	441.7
Gonorrhea	83	161.6	2	9.2	48	729.0	5	45.1	16	144.2
Early syphilis	5	9.7	1	4.6	2	30.4	2	18.1	0	0.0

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

	2013		2012	
	month	YTD	month	YTD
Tests	543	6,663	477	5,286
Antibody positive	8	62	1	70
Acute HIV infection	3	26	1	22

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.

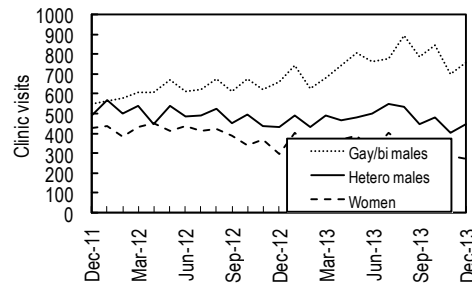


Figure 2. City Clinic visits by gender and orientation.

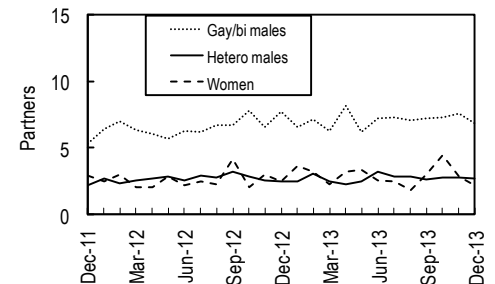


Figure 3. Average number of recent* sex partners for City Clinic visits by gender and sexual orientation. *Recall period is 3 months.

Preliminary 2013 San Francisco Data Shows Increases in Reported Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, and Early Syphilis

Preliminary data on reportable STDs show increases for chlamydia, gonorrhea and early syphilis in 2013. Overall reported chlamydia increased from 4,874 to 5,089 cases (4.4%) while male rectal chlamydia increased in 2013 from 1,081 to 1,167 cases for an 8.0% annual increase. Reported gonorrhea cases increased 1.6% from 2,481 in 2012 to 2,521 in 2013. Additionally, rectal gonorrhea among men also increased from 780 cases to 794 cases--a 1.8% increase. After declines in early syphilis seen in 2008, early syphilis continues to increase. In 2013, reported early syphilis increased by 13.9% from 890 cases to 1,014.

The STD Prevention and Control Section of the San Francisco Department of Public Health continues to recommend that all sexually active men who have sex with men be screened every 3-6 months for syphilis, chlamydia, and gonorrhea. Additionally, all women 25 years old and younger should be screened for chlamydia and gonorrhea annually. All patients with an STD should be treated promptly and encouraged to return for re-screening in 3 months. STD screening is available at San Francisco City Clinic, through community clinics, and private providers. More comprehensive data will be available with the publication of the 2013 Annual Summary later this year. The 2012 Annual Summary can be found at <http://www.sfdph.org/dph/files/reports/default.asp#annISTD>. SS