



San Francisco Monthly STD Report

Data for December, 2014
Report prepared January 30, 2015

Table 1. STDs among residents, December, 2014.

	2014		2013	
	month	YTD	month	YTD
Gonorrhea	328	3,283	194	2,523
Male rectal gonorrhea	88	874	46	796
Chlamydia	517	5,972	421	5,094
Male rectal chlamydia	118	1410	87	1167
Syphilis (adult total)	113	1288	90	1179
Primary & secondary	44	463	43	501
Early latent	61	651	34	521
Unknown latent	2	10	0	1
Late latent	6	164	13	156
Neurosyphilis	0	9	1	13
Congenital syphilis	0	0	0	0
PID	11	108	11	89

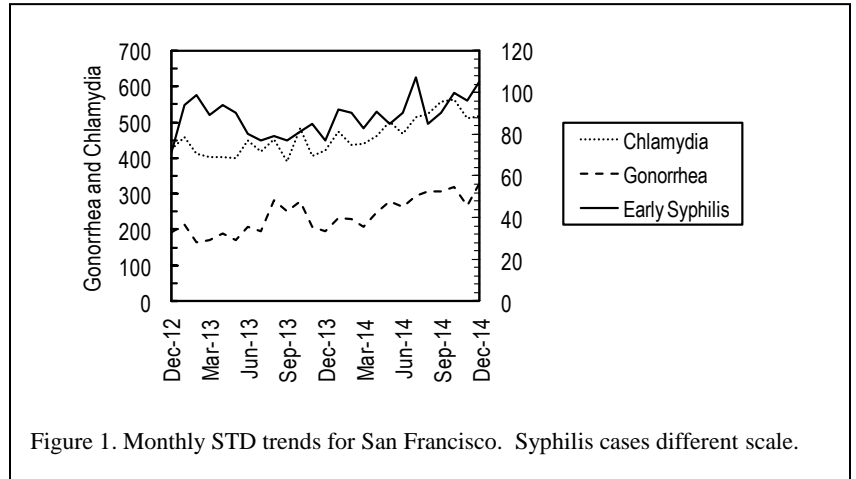


Figure 1. Monthly STD trends for San Francisco. Syphilis cases different scale.

Table 2. Selected STD cases and rates for San Francisco by age and race/ethnicity, 2014 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	5,972	768.9	805	319.0	809	1,262.7	834	761.6	2,061	608.1
Gonorrhea	3,283	422.7	233	92.3	500	780.4	529	483.1	1,583	467.1
Early syphilis	1,114	143.4	94	37.3	96	149.8	226	206.4	596	175.9
<i>Under 20 yrs</i>										
Chlamydia	464	903.2	53	243.2	164	2,490.8	80	722.1	59	531.8
Gonorrhea	120	233.6	7	32.1	55	835.3	21	189.6	12	108.2
Early syphilis	5	9.7	0	0.0	2	30.4	1	9.0	2	18.0

Table 3. HIV testing among City Clinic patients, December, 2014.

	2014		2013	
	month	YTD	month	YTD
Tests	450	5,972	544	6,671
Antibody positive	3	54	9	62
Acute HIV infection	0	4	2	23

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.

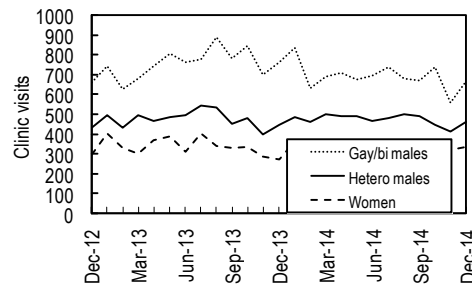


Figure 2. City Clinic visits by gender and orientation.

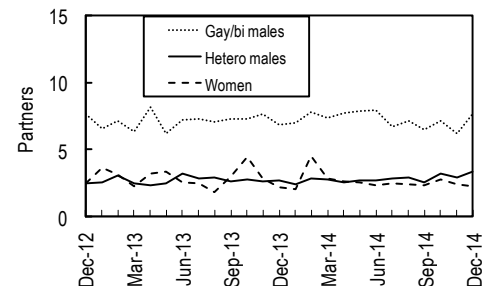


Figure 3. Average number of recent* sex partners for City Clinic visits by gender and sexual orientation. *Recall period is 3 months.

Preliminary 2014 San Francisco Data Show Continuing Increases in Reported Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, and Early Syphilis

Preliminary year-end data for 2014 on reportable STDs show increases for chlamydia, gonorrhea and early syphilis. Overall, chlamydia increased by 17%, from 5,094 in 2013 to 5,972 cases in 2014. Male rectal chlamydia increased from 1,167 to 1,410 cases, a 20.0% annual increase. Even more steeply, gonorrhea increased by 30% from 2,523 to 3,283 cases. Rectal gonorrhea among men increased by 9.4%, from 796 cases to 874 cases.

Early syphilis continues to increase. In 2014, early syphilis increased from 1,021 to 1,114 cases.

No congenital syphilis cases were reported in 2014, making it the fifth consecutive year without any congenital syphilis among San Francisco residents.

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. STD screening is available at San Francisco City Clinic, through community clinics, and with private providers.

More comprehensive data will be available when the annual summary is published later this year. The *San Francisco Sexually Transmitted Disease Annual Summary, 2013* is now available at <https://www.sfdph.org/dph/files/reports/StudiesData/STD/SFSTDAnnSum2013.pdf>. TQN/RPK