

County of San Diego Monthly STD Report

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Table 1. STDs Reported Among County of San Diego Residents, by Month and Previous 12 Months Combined.

	2021		2022	
	Mar	Previous 12-Month Period*	Mar	Previous 12-Month Period*
Chlamydia	1599	17366	1632	18069
Female age 18-25	584	6533	587	6405
Female age ≤ 17	47	597	52	621
Male rectal chlamydia	117	1194	162	1665
Gonorrhea	662	6597	701	8208
Female age 18-25	109	1015	107	1266
Female age ≤ 17	6	126	11	131
Male rectal gonorrhea	111	911	132	1472
Early Syphilis (adult total)	111	1164	87	1188
Primary	16	198	17	175
Secondary	40	401	26	392
Early latent	55	565	44	621
Congenital syphilis	1	11	4	36

* Cumulative case count of the previous 12 months.

Figure 1. Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Reported Among County of San Diego Residents, by 3-Month Period.

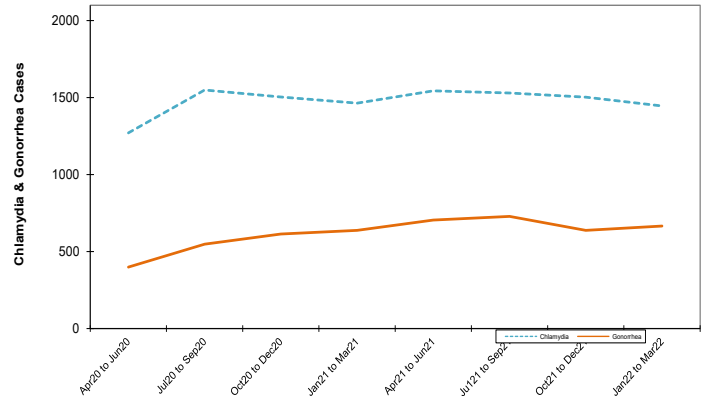


Table 2. Selected STD Cases and Annualized Rates per 100,000 Population for San Diego County by Age and Race/Ethnicity, Year-to-Date.

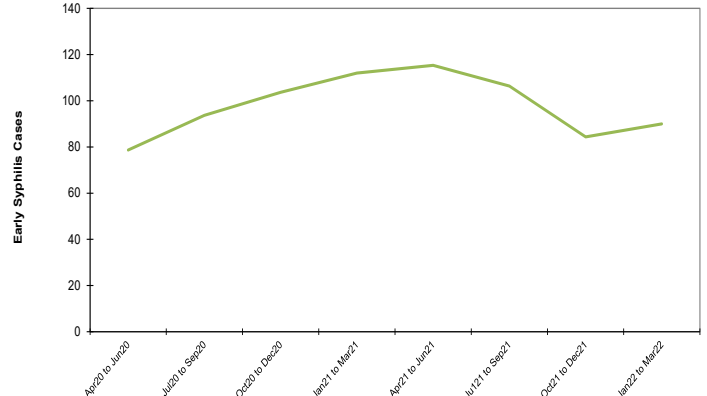
	All Races*		Asian/PI		Black		Hispanic		White	
	cases	rate	cases	rate	cases	rate	cases	rate	cases	rate
<i>All ages</i>										
Chlamydia	4338	519.0	124	134.4	128	321.4	435	152.2	483	125.8
Gonorrhea	1667	199.4	61	66.1	134	336.5	277	96.9	330	85.9
Early Syphilis	187	22.4	8	8.7	27	67.8	109	38.1	84	21.9
<i>Under 20 yrs</i>										
Chlamydia	627	284.2	19	78.1	25	238.4	72	95.5	57	56.3
Gonorrhea	171	77.5	3	12.3	16	152.6	25	33.2	13	12.8
Early Syphilis	4	1.8	0	0.0	2	19.1	2	2.7	0	0.0

Note: Rates are calculated using 2020 Population Estimates; County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency, Public Health Services Division, Community Health Statistics Unit. 8/2021.

* Includes cases designated as "other," "unknown," or missing race/ethnicity.

Note: All data are provisional. Case counts are based on the earliest of date of diagnosis, date of specimen collection, and treatment date. Totals for past months might change because of delays in reporting from labs and providers.

Figure 2. Early Syphilis Reported Among County of San Diego Residents, by 3-Month Period.



Editorial Note: Monkeypox Cases Continue to be Reported in San Diego County

As of September 6, 2022, a total of 321 confirmed and probable cases of monkeypox (MPX) have been reported in San Diego County. All 308 cases for which demographic data have been reported (through September 3, 2022) are male, 210 (85.4%) identify as gay, lesbian, or same gender-loving, and 19 (7.7%) identify as bisexual. The cases range between 20-65 years of age, with a median age of 35 years. A total of 110 cases (43.3%) are White, 116 (45.7%) are Hispanic or Latino, and 22 (8.7%) are Black or African American. There have been 12 cases among persons experiencing homelessness and 10 hospitalizations. No deaths have been reported to date.

The [County of San Diego MPX Website](#) is an important resource for the public and for providers who serve populations affected by or vulnerable to MPX. Features of the website include, but are not limited to:

- [Confirmed and probable MPX cases](#) (updated daily Monday through Friday)
- [Confirmed and probable MPX cases demographics](#) (updated weekly on Tuesday)
- [Confirmed and probably MPX cases by episode date](#) (updated weekly on Tuesday)
- [MPX guidance and resources for healthcare professionals](#), including local health alerts and press releases, resources available through the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and case reporting information
- [MPX vaccine information](#), including vaccine recommendations, supply, and allocation

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