



# San Francisco Monthly STD Report

Data for April, 2021  
Report prepared June 8, 2021

Table 1. STDs among residents, April, 2021. Female syphilis cases include patients assigned as female at birth.

	2021		2020	
	month	YTD	month	YTD
Gonorrhea	350	1,252	171	1,546
Male rectal gonorrhea	106	406	50	447
Chlamydia	470	1,784	249	2,354
Male rectal chlamydia	144	505	65	665
Syphilis (adult total)	176	686	105	539
Primary & secondary	26	140	46	172
Early latent	70	287	39	259
Unknown latent	35	118	12	45
Late latent	45	141	8	63
Neurosyphilis	3	12	2	6
Congenital syphilis	0	1	0	0
Female syphilis	13	54	7	51

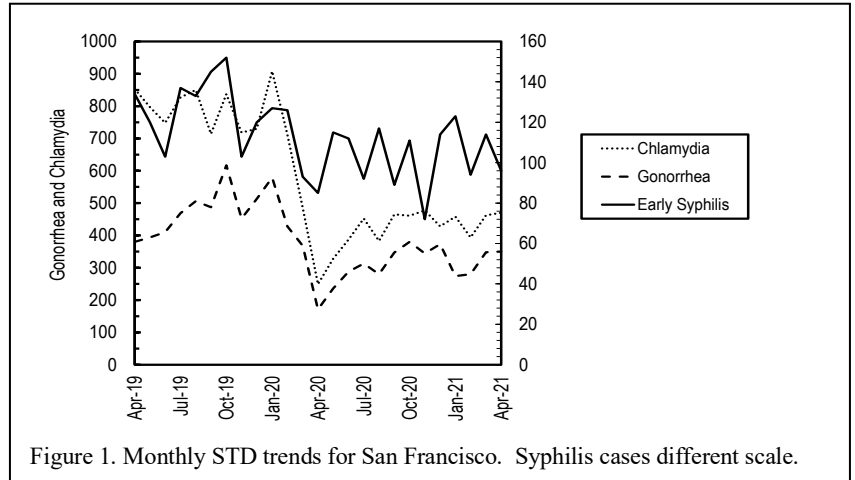


Figure 1. Monthly STD trends for San Francisco. Syphilis cases different scale.

Table 2. Selected STD cases and rates for San Francisco by age and race/ethnicity, 2021 through April only. Rates equal cases per 100,000 residents per year based on 2010 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	1,784	664.7	227	256.3	223	1,430.1	298	734.2	462	410.7
Gonorrhea	1,252	466.5	116	131.0	217	1,391.6	246	606.0	411	365.4
Early syphilis	427	159.1	59	66.6	44	282.2	109	268.5	168	149.4
<i>Under 20 yrs</i>										
Chlamydia	142	766.3	10	135.5	39	2,487.8	29	687.6	9	220.2
Gonorrhea	32	172.7	1	13.6	13	829.3	9	213.4	2	48.9
Early syphilis	1	5.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	23.7	0	0.0

Table 3. HIV testing among City Clinic patients, April, 2021.

	2021		2020	
	month	YTD	month	YTD
Tests	263	847	113	1,109
Antibody positive	1	11	2	13
Acute HIV infection	0	1	0	0

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.

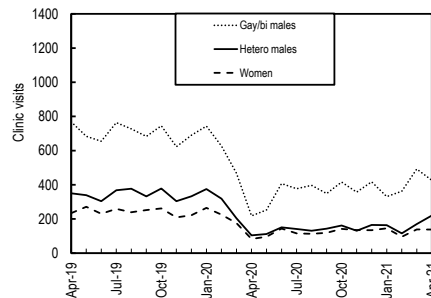


Figure 2. City Clinic visits by gender and orientation.

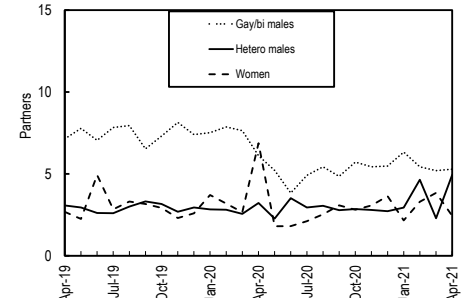


Figure 3. Average number of recent\* sex partners for City Clinic visits by gender and sexual orientation. \*Recall period is 3 months.

## Meet the San Francisco Department of Public Health's Youth United Through Health Education (YUTHE) Program.

The YUTHE Program is a professional development and peer education internship designed to introduce youth and young adults to the field of public health and address health disparities in San Francisco, specifically in regard to substance use and sexual health. The YUTHE program conducts sexual health workshops at local high schools and community-based organizations and provides street outreach to youth in the Bayview, Castro, Fillmore, and Visitation Valley neighborhoods. During outreach they discuss topics such as healthy relationships, STIs, and PrEP while distributing safer sex supplies and information.

In order to identify new strategies to engage youth around health matters affecting this age group, the YUTHE program is assisting the SFDPH's Community Health Equity and Promotion Branch (CHEP) in the recruitment of a Youth Advisory Council. The council members are tasked with sharing their voice and expertise with CHEP and engaging local youth in discussions around sexual health and substance use. Goals for the Youth Advisory Council's first year include developing a youth engagement strategy; providing feedback on SFDPH campaigns; conducting a community needs assessment regarding youth needs around sexual health and substance use and harm reduction; and advancing council member's leadership skills and career opportunities.

Many youth clinics and programs have temporarily closed due to COVID-19, leaving a lack of sexual health services for this priority population. In response, the YUTHE program is promoting free HIV and STI home testing through [Take Me Home](#) and utilizing social media platforms to engage youth and young adults. Follow their Facebook page @SFYUTHE. You can find more about youth services in San Francisco during COVID-19 at <https://sf.gov/covid19youthservices>.