



# San Francisco Monthly STD Report

Data for September, 2019  
Report prepared October 23, 2019

Table 1. STDs among residents, September, 2019. Female syphilis cases include patients assigned as female at birth.

	2019		2018	
	month	YTD	month	YTD
Gonorrhea	485	3,986	424	4,362
Male rectal gonorrhea	133	1,093	106	1,250
Chlamydia	705	7,152	686	7,106
Male rectal chlamydia	193	1,815	146	1,919
Syphilis (adult total)	163	1416	118	1283
Primary & secondary	51	420	44	415
Early latent	89	735	53	675
Unknown latent	10	79	2	25
Late latent	13	182	19	168
Neurosyphilis	0	13	2	17
Congenital syphilis	0	3	0	0
Female syphilis	14	121	10	84

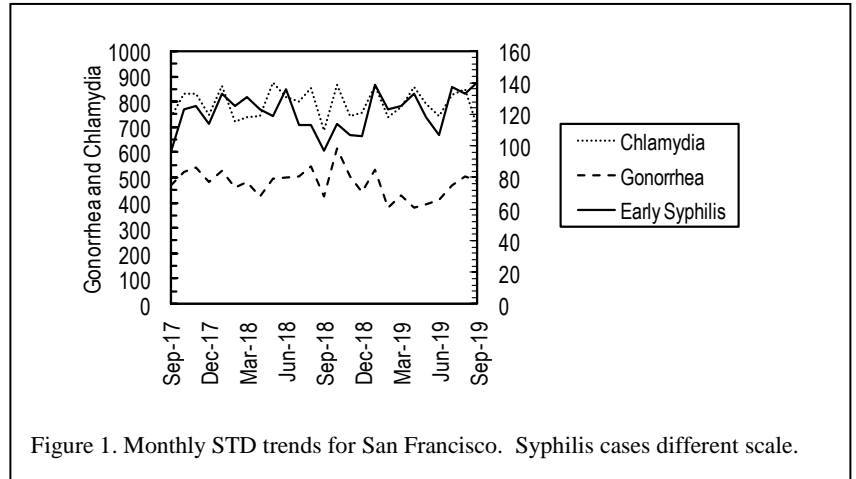


Figure 1. Monthly STD trends for San Francisco. Syphilis cases different scale.

Table 2. Selected STD cases and rates for San Francisco by age and race/ethnicity, 2019 through September 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	7,152	1,184.3	946	474.7	731	2,083.5	1,327	1,453.0	2,248	888.2
Gonorrhea	3,986	660.0	419	210.3	454	1,294.0	812	889.1	1,568	619.6
Early syphilis	1,155	191.3	121	60.7	128	364.8	280	306.6	490	193.6
<i>Under 20 yrs</i>										
Chlamydia	549	1,316.7	63	379.3	155	4,394.4	142	1,496.5	63	685.0
Gonorrhea	96	230.2	9	54.2	33	935.6	28	295.1	8	87.0
Early syphilis	9	21.6	3	18.1	1	28.4	2	21.1	1	10.9

Table 3. HIV testing among City Clinic patients, September, 2019.

	2019		2018	
	month	YTD	month	YTD
Tests	514	4,495	495	4,715
Antibody positive	2	23	1	28
Acute HIV infection	0	3	0	8

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.

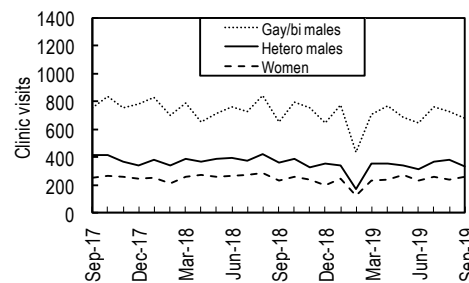


Figure 2. City Clinic visits by gender and orientation.

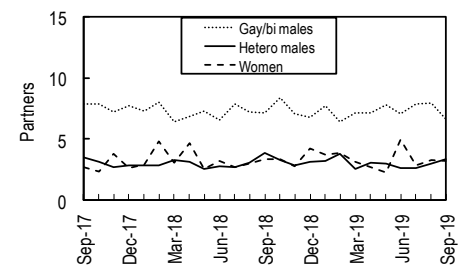


Figure 3. Average number of recent\* sex partners for City Clinic visits by gender and sexual orientation. \*Recall period is 3 months.

## Syphilis continues to increase among women and newborns, and remains high among men – please screen and ensure treatment of your patients and their partners.

Syphilis rates continue to rise among women in San Francisco. Reported syphilis cases among women have increased by 44%, from 84 cases during Jan-Sept 2018 to 121 cases during Jan-Sept 2019.

We encourage all providers to screen their patients according to citywide STD screening guidelines. [http://sfcityclinic.org/providers/ScreeningandSurveillance\\_CitywideSTDscreeningguidance\\_0619.pdf](http://sfcityclinic.org/providers/ScreeningandSurveillance_CitywideSTDscreeningguidance_0619.pdf)

The San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFPDH) **LINCS** team (comprised of disease intervention specialists) ensures patients with syphilis are treated and confidentially provides prevention treatment and tests to their sex partners.

- ❖ **LINCS** partner services are voluntary and offered by skilled and client-centered SFPDH staff.
- ❖ Please encourage patients to work with us at SFPDH to prevent syphilis and help them stay healthy.
- ❖ To contact **LINCS**, call 415-487-5531 and fax to 415-431-4628 a confidential morbidity report (<https://www.sfcityclinic.org/providers/reporting>).
- ❖ For clinical STD related questions during business hours, call 415-487-5595
- ❖ For urgent after hours consultation, please call (415) 554-2830 and follow the instructions to reach the on-call physician
- ❖ Visit our website for more information: <https://www.sfcityclinic.org/providers>