

2018 Allegheny County: Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) Fast Facts

Chlamydia is the most commonly reported STD both in Allegheny County and the United States.

In 2018, 5,655 cases of chlamydia infection were reported in Allegheny County. Over 60% of cases reported occurred in females. In Allegheny County and nationwide, adolescents and young adults are at highest risk for acquiring chlamydia.



Yearly chlamydia screening is recommended for all sexually active people aged 15-24. All people with several sexual partners or new partners should be screened more frequently.

In 2018, there were 157 cases of early syphilis reported in Allegheny County.

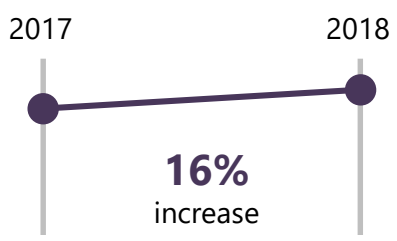
In Allegheny County, syphilis is more common in men than in women. Syphilis is not commonly reported in adolescents. In 2018, 35% of those with Early Syphilis were co-infected with HIV. In 2018, no cases of congenital syphilis were reported.

Over 90% of syphilis cases occurred in men.



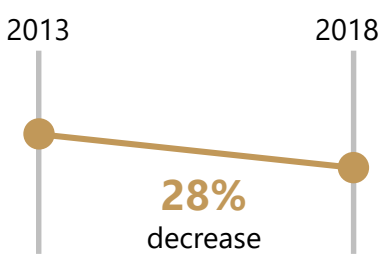
In Allegheny County, gonorrhea cases increased by 16% from 2017 to 2018.

In 2018, 2,057 cases of gonorrhea were reported in Allegheny County. Gonorrhea was more common in men with 63% of cases reported in males. The number of gonorrhea cases was highest among the 20-24-year-old age group.



HIV cases have been declining in Allegheny County since 2013.

In Allegheny County, 85 new cases of HIV were reported in 2018. Most new infections occurred in men who have sex with men.



Remember: STDs are Preventable!

- Practice safer sex – Use condoms!
- Get tested for STDs & HIV regularly

Many STDs are curable! Get tested today!

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