

Allegheny County

Reported Cases of Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) 2021

GONORRHEA



2,395 cases of gonorrhea
6% increase from 2020



59% of cases in males
Highest among 20-34-year-olds

12x

**Higher rate in Blacks
compared with whites**

CHLAMYDIA



5,713 cases of chlamydia
1% decrease from 2020



**40% of infections in
females 15-24 years**

10x

**Higher rate in Blacks
compared with whites**

SYPHILIS



328 cases of early syphilis
12% increase from 2020



**Males accounted for 90%
of early syphilis cases**



**63% of early syphilis cases
in persons 20-34 years**

**STDs increased by
1.4% from
2020 to 2021 and
reached the highest
point in 9 years**

- Individuals at risk for STDs should be screened for syphilis, chlamydia, gonorrhea, and HIV
- Sexually active women <25 years should get tested for gonorrhea and chlamydia annually
- Gay, bisexual, and men who have sex with men should be tested for all STDs annually
- Everyone between 13-64 years should get an HIV test at least once as part of routine care or more frequently if at high risk of STDs
- Pregnant persons should get syphilis screenings at 1st visit, 3rd trimester, and delivery

Many STDs are curable! Get tested today!

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