



County of San Diego Monthly STD Report

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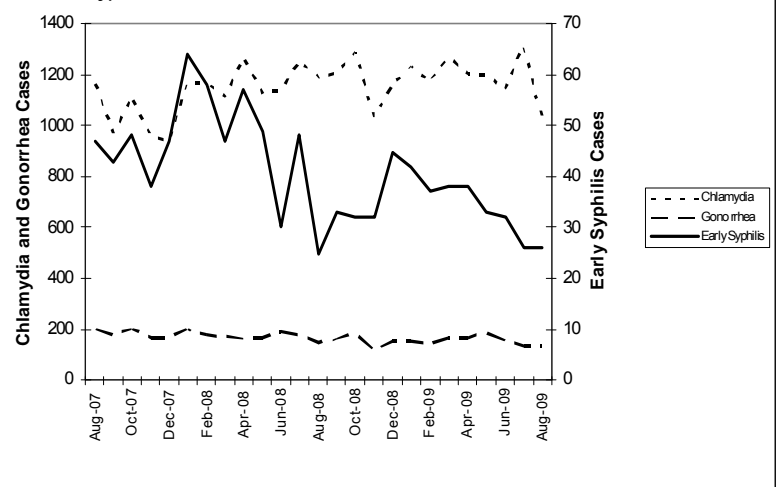
Table. STDs reported among San Diego County residents, by month (August 2009), and year to date.

	2009		2008	
	August	YTD	August	YTD
Gonorrhea	137	1241	148	1399
Female age ≤ 25	33	305	33	379
Male rectal gonorrhea	10	139	13	140
Chlamydia	1031	9564	1183	9412
Female age ≤ 25	580	5193	646	5134
Male rectal chlamydia	22	200	18	160
Early Syphilis (adult total)	26	272	25	378
Primary	4	47	3	66
Secondary	13	129	9	176
Early latent	9	96	13	136
Neurosyphilis*	0	3	1	13
Congenital syphilis	0	0	2	6
Pelvic Inflammatory Disease	5	51	10	53

YTD: Year to Date

*Includes confirmed and probable cases of neurosyphilis among cases of early syphilis only.

Figure 1. STDs reported among San Diego County residents, by month. Scale for syphilis is different.



Note: All data are provisional. Morbidity is based on date of diagnosis. If date of diagnosis is not available for Chlamydia, gonorrhea, or pelvic inflammatory disease, date of specimen collection is used. Totals for past months might change because of delays in reporting from labs and providers.

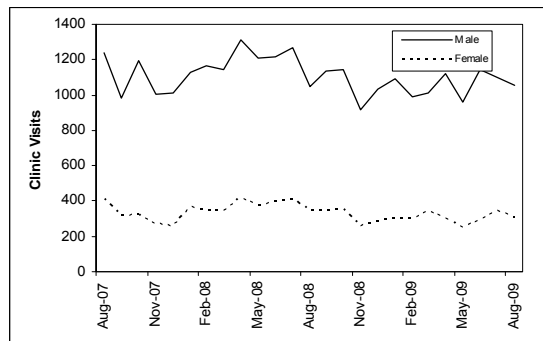


Figure 2. Monthly visits to all County of San Diego STD clinics, by gender.

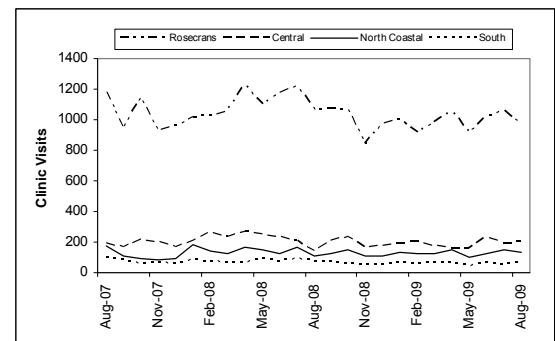


Figure 3. Monthly patient visits to County of San Diego STD clinics, by clinic site. Rosecrans is open five days per week, Central two days per week, and North Coastal and South one day per week.

Prevention Where It's Needed Most: The STD Community Intervention Program (SCIP)

The STD Community Intervention Program (SCIP) is a State of California-funded program that aims to reduce the incidence of STDs among youth. To accomplish that goal, SCIP helps build the capacity of local organizations serving youth to integrate STD prevention into their programs and services. On the basis of community and epidemiologic assessments of STD morbidity in San Diego County, the County of San Diego's (COSD) SCIP program has focused activities on Southeastern and Mid-City San Diego, which have high rates of Chlamydia and gonorrhea among persons age 25 or younger.

During July 2008–June 2009, COSD's SCIP program reached 1,521 service providers through presentations on STD prevention, epidemiology, testing, and treatment. Other SCIP activities included launching in July 2008 a San Diego County-specific page on the website www.inspot.org, which provides information about STDs and helps people notify sex partners of an STD exposure, and organizing the CORE conference on teen sexual health in June 2009 that attracted over 25 participating organizations and nearly 300 attendees.

In a June 2009 survey of 187 SCIP community partners, 56 percent of 72 respondents reported new partnerships or collaborations resulting from SCIP and 60 percent reported programming changes resulting from SCIP. Upcoming SCIP activities include distributing a STD curriculum in Spanish and English and a Youth Social Marketing Toolkit to organizations serving youth./RO

For information on SCIP, please contact the SCIP coordinator, Rosemari Ochoa, at rosemari.ochoa@sdcounty.ca.gov or (619) 293-4744.

Information about reporting diseases to the COSD: <http://www.co.san-diego.ca.us/hhsa/programs/phs/documents/CMR.pdf>

STD Clinical Consultation Pager: (877) 217-1816 (8 a.m.–5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except major holidays)

Information about STD clinic hours: http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/hhsa/programs/phs/hiv_std_hepatitis_branch/std_clinical_services.html