



Profile of Sexually Transmitted Infections in Dallas County, 2014

Dallas County Health and Human Services

Summary of Reported Sexually Transmitted Diseases in Dallas County, 2014

	Primary & Secondary Syphilis		Chlamydia		Gonorrhea	
	n	Rate per 100,000	n	Rate per 100,000	n	Rate per 100,000
Total	284	11.5	14,744	596.9	4,968	201.1
Sex						
Male	253	20.6	3,954	322.2	2,818	229.6
Female	31	2.5	10,768	866.6	2,142	172.4
Race/Ethnicity						
Black	134	24.4	5,030	917.5	2,416	440.5
White	88	12.2	1,595	221.2	770	106.8
Hispanic	51	5.0	3,804	373.8	767	75.4
Other	11	6.0	254	138.9	64	35.0
Age Group (years)						
≤14	0	0.0	145	25.4	51	8.9
15–24	89	26.4	9,229	2,738.3	2,596	770.2
25–34	100	24.1	3,994	963.1	1,506	363.1
35–44	50	14.3	988	282.7	504	144.2
45–54	35	11.1	305	97.1	230	73.2
≥55	10	2.1	83	17.2	81	16.8

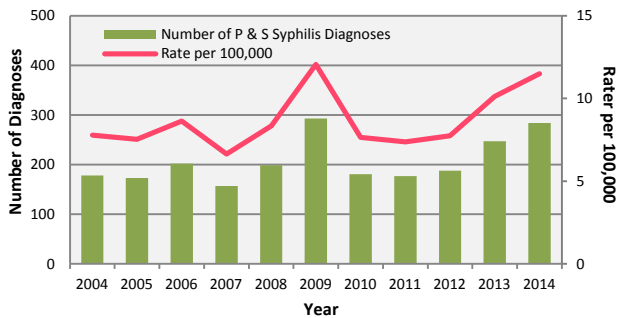
Sexually Transmitted Disease Trends in Dallas County, 2014

- In 2014, numbers of primary and secondary syphilis diagnoses in Dallas County increased by 15% from 2013. The majority of primary and secondary syphilis cases occurred in males (89%).
- Chlamydia continues to be the most commonly reported communicable disease in Dallas County with 14,744 cases diagnosed in 2014. Since 2006, there has been an overall increase in reported chlamydial infections, which may be due to expanded testing and more sensitive diagnostics tests. The largest proportion of infections were in black (25%) and Hispanic (21%) females.
- From 2004 to 2014, rates of gonorrhea infections in Dallas County have not changed significantly. In 2014, there were 4,968 gonorrhea diagnoses, mostly in black females (15%) and black males (12%) aged 15 to 24 years.

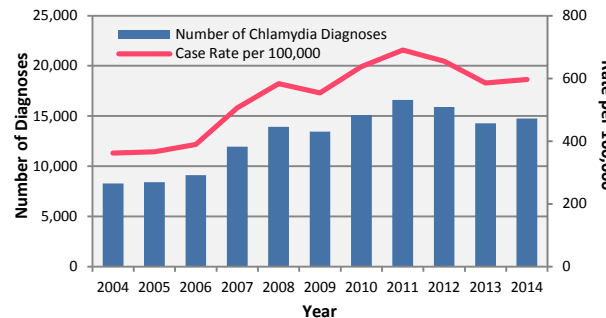
Data Sources: Texas Department of State Health Services HIV/STD Surveillance Branch and Texas Department of State Health Services Center for Health Statistics, November 2015

Note: Sums of subgroups may not equal total because of unknown or unspecified classification categories

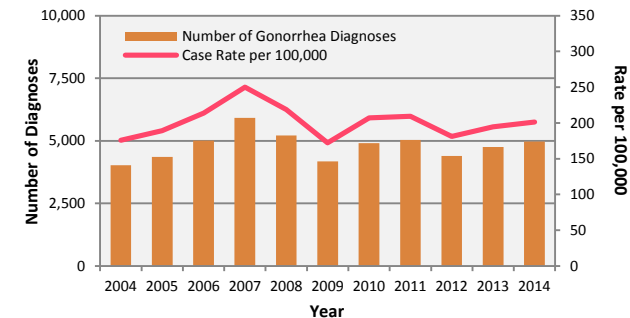
Primary and Secondary Syphilis Diagnoses, 2004–2014



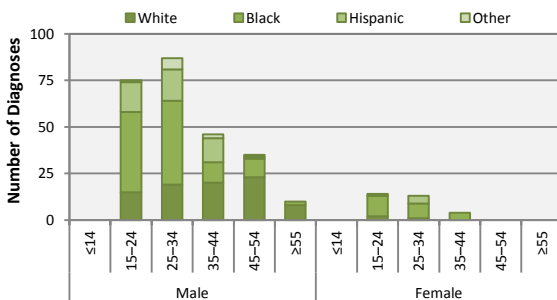
Chlamydia Diagnoses, 2004–2014



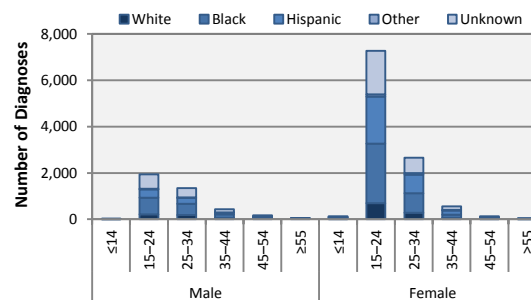
Gonorrhea Diagnoses, 2004–2014



Primary and Secondary Syphilis Diagnoses by Gender, Age Group and Race/Ethnicity, 2014



Chlamydia Diagnoses by Gender, Age Group and Race/Ethnicity, 2014



Gonorrhea Diagnoses by Gender, Age Group and Race/Ethnicity, 2014

