



Profile of Sexually Transmitted Infections, Dallas County, 2013

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Reported Sexually Transmitted Infections in Dallas County, 2013

	Primary & Secondary Syphilis		Chlamydia		Gonorrhea	
	Number	Rate per 100,000	Number	Rate per 100,000	Number	Rate per 100,000
Total	247	10.1	14,285	584.8	4,747	194.3
Sex						
Male	227	18.8	3,794	313.4	2,557	211.2
Female	20	1.6	10,471	849.9	2,184	177.3
Race/Ethnicity						
Black	115	21.2	5,745	1,061.1	2,684	495.7
White	72	9.8	1,971	268.1	709	96.5
Hispanic	48	4.8	4,231	427.3	817	82.5
Other	12	6.8	221	125.5	53	30.1
Age Group (Years)						
0-14	1*	0.2	164	28.6	61	10.6
15-24	82	24.6	9,386	2,810.6	2,794	836.6
25-34	82	20.1	3,607	885.9	1,247	306.3
35-44	45	13.0	822	237.9	384	111.1
45-54	26	8.3	232	73.9	200	63.7
55+	11	2.3	63	13.4	59	12.6

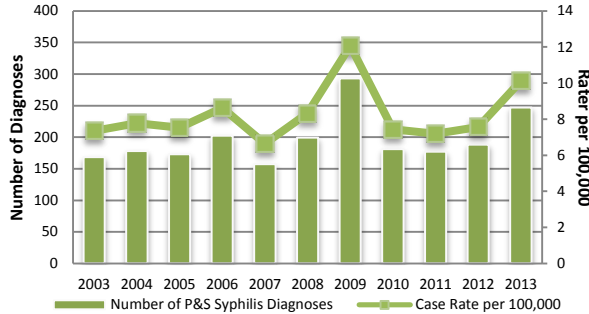
*All cases in this age group are presumptive congenital syphilis diagnoses

Sexually Transmitted Infection Trends in Dallas County, 2013

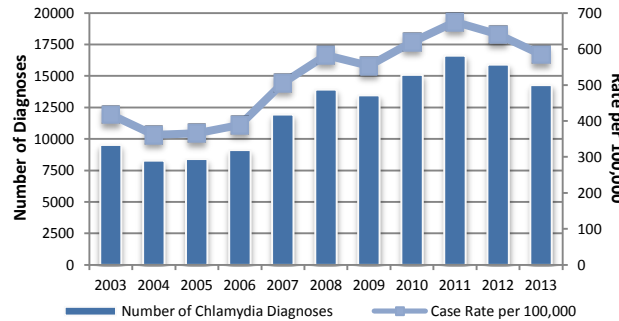
- In 2013, numbers of primary and secondary syphilis diagnoses in Dallas County increased by 31% from 2012. The majority (92%) of primary and secondary syphilis cases occurred in males.
- Chlamydia continues to be the most commonly reported communicable disease in Dallas County with 14,285 cases diagnosed in 2013. 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 (38%) and Hispanic (31%) females.
- From 2003 to 2013, rates of gonorrhea infections in Dallas County have not changed significantly. In 2013, there were 4,747 gonorrhea diagnoses, mostly in black females (20%) and black males (16%) aged 15 to 24 years.

Data Source: Texas Department of State Health Services HIV/STD Surveillance Branch and Texas Department of State Health Services Center for Health Statistics, December 2014
 Note: Sums of subgroups may not equal total because of unknown or unspecified classification categories.

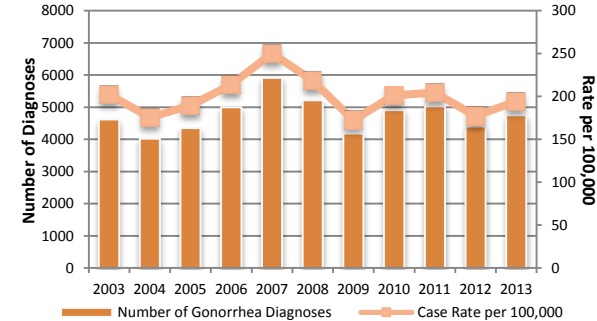
Primary and Secondary Syphilis Diagnoses 2003-2013



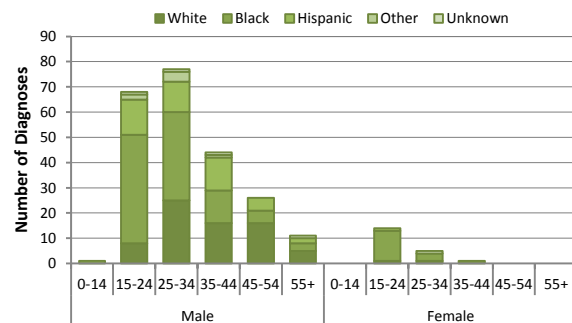
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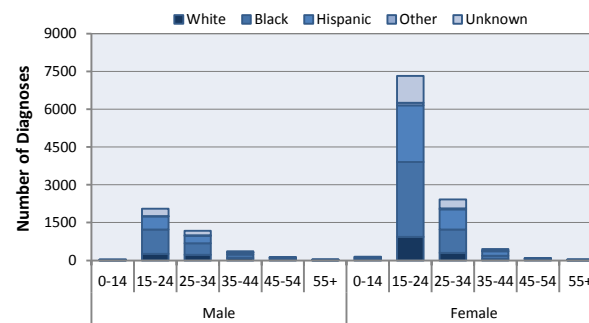
Gonorrhea Diagnoses 2003-2013



Primary and Secondary Syphilis Diagnoses by Gender, Age Group and Race/Ethnicity, 2013



Chlamydia Diagnoses by Gender, Age Group and Race/Ethnicity, 2013



Gonorrhea Diagnoses by Gender, Age Group and Race/Ethnicity, 2013

