

# New Mexico STD Program Summary of Surveillance Data: 2019 

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## Chlamydia Rates: New Mexico and United States (US), 1989-2018

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Source: PRISM and IBIS for NM Rates, CDC Surveillance Reports for US Rates

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## Chlamydia Rates: NM and US, 2000-2019



New Mexico experienced an 18.8\% increase in chlamydia from 2018 to 2019.
NM ranked $5^{\text {th }}$ in the nation for rates of chlamydia in both 2018 and 2019.
Source: PRISM for NM Rates, CDC Surveillance Reports for US Rates

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## Chlamydia Rates by Sex New Mexico, 2000-2019



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# Chlamydia Rates by Age Group New Mexico, 2018-2019 

$\square 2018 \square 2019$


Chlamydia predominantly affects adolescents and young adults, with rates of infection highest among 20-24 year olds followed by 15-19 year olds.

## Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Cases by Age Group, New Mexico, 2019


$59 \%$ of reported chlamydia cases are among persons aged 15-24 years. $32 \%$ of reported gonorrhea cases are among persons aged 15-24 years, i.e. gonorrhea cases tend to skew a bit older.

# Chlamydia Rates by Race/ Ethnicity New Mexico, 2018-2019 



Similar to national level data, chlamydia rates have disparities by ethnic and racial groups. Chlamydia disproportionately affects African American,


## Chlamydia Rate per 100,000 by County, New Mexico, 2019

Rates per 100,000 population


## Chlamydia Rate per 100,000 by Region, New Mexico, 2019

## Percent of Chlamydia Cases by Diagnosing Provider Type, 2019



- STD Clinic■ Private Physician/ HMO- Indian Health Service$\square$ Family Planning/Planned Parenthood■ Emergency room/Urgent Care Facility
Hospital - Other
Laboratory
Correctional Facility- School-based Clinic
Other- Missing/ Unknown


# Gonorrhea Rates New Mexico and US, 1972-2019 

$\leadsto$ NM Gonorrhea Rate $\quad$ US Gonorrhea Rate


Year
Source: PRISM for NM Rates, CDC Surveillance Reports for US Rates

## Gonorrhea Rates, New Mexico and US, 2000-2019

$\leadsto$ NM Gonorrhea Rates $\simeq$ US Gonorrhea Rates


New Mexico saw a 17\% increase from 2017 to 2018 and a $7 \%$ decrease from 2018 to 2019. New Mexico ranked 6th in the nation in 2018 and $11^{\text {th }}$ in the nation in 2019.

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# Gonorrhea Rates by Sex New Mexico, 2000-2019 



## Gonorrhea Rates by Age Group New Mexico, 2018-2019

■ 2018 ■ 2019


Gonorrhea rates decreased overall from 2018 to 2019
Most striking changes from 2018 to 2019:

- Rates in 2019 among women ages 15-19 rates decreased by $17 \%$ and decreased by $8.1 \%$ in women ages $20-24$; however, increased by $7 \%$ in women aged 35-39.
- Rates in 2019 among men in all age groups from 15 through 34 decreased from 2018 to 2019, with the largest decrease in the 15 to 19 year age group at $25 \%$.


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## Gonorrhea Rates by Race/ Ethnicity New Mexico, 2018-2019



Similar to national level data, gonorrhea rates have disparities by ethnic and racial groups. Gonorrhea disproportionately affects African American, American Indian, and Hispanic populations in New Mexico.


# Gonorrhea Rate per 100,000 by County, New Mexico, 2019 

Rates per 100,000 population.


## Gonorrhea Rate per 100,000 by Region, New Mexico, 2019

## Percent of Gonorrhea Cases by Diagnosing Provider Type, New Mexico, 2019



■ STD Clinic
■ Private Physician/HMO

- Indian Health Service

■ Emergency room/Urgent Care
■ Family Planning/Planned Parenthood

- Laboratory
- Correctional Facility
- Hospital - Other
$\square$ School-based Clinic
- Missing/ Unknown
- Other


# Primary and Secondary Syphilis Rates, New Mexico and US, 1970-2019 



Source: PRISM for NM Rates, CDC Surveillance Reports for US Rates

## Rates of Primary and Secondary Syphilis New Mexico and US, 2000-2019



Rates of primary and secondary syphilis in New Mexico have increased over the past 6 years, with some years increasing more dramatically than others. From 2017 to 2018 there was an increase of $58 \%$ and from 2018 to 2019 the increase was $69 \%$, the most dramatic yearly increase to date.

A steady increase has been seen in the US rate from 2010 to 2019. In 2018, the ranking was $6^{\text {th }}$ in the nation and in 2019, the ranking was $2^{\text {nd }}$ in the nation.

## Primary and Secondary Syphilis Cases by Sex, New Mexico, 2000-2019



The demographic shift continued to more female cases. In 2019, 73\% of all reported primary and secondary syphilis cases were male compared to 2018, when 85\% were male.

Following this demographic shift was an increase in congenital syphilis cases as well, from 1 case in 2017 to 26 cases in 2019.

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## Percentage of cases of Primary, Secondary, and Early Latent Syphilis Among Men, by Gender of Partner New Mexico, 2005-2019



Of all male cases of syphilis in 2019, where gender of partner was known, $57 \%$ of cases were men with male sex partners (MSM); in 2018, 74\% of cases were MSM. The percent that had sex with female(s) increased in 2019 by 17\% over 2018.

# Primary, Secondary, and Early Latent Syphilis Rates by Race/Ethnicity, NM, 2018-2019 



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# Primary, Secondary, and Early Latent Syphilis Rates by Age Group, Males New Mexico, 2018-2019 

■ 2018 ■ 2019


There was an increase in rates among all ages of men from 2018 to 2019, with the largest increases among the 30-39 year age group.

# Primary, Secondary, and Early Latent Syphilis Rates by Age Group, Females New Mexico, 2018-2019 <br> $■ 2018$ ■ 2019 



There were significant increases in rates from 2018 to 2019 for virtually all age groups of women.

The most urgent issue with respect to transmission since 2018 has been the dramatic rise in congenital syphilis cases since 2018. There was 1 congenital syphilis case in 2017; 10 cases in 2018, and 26 cases reported in 2019.

Congenital Syphilis case counts in infants<1 year and Primary and Secondary Syphilis rates in women aged 15-44, per 100,000 population New Mexico, 2000-


## 2019


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Rates per 100,000 population


## Primary, Secondary, and Early Latent Syphilis Cases

 by County, New Mexico, 2019

## Syphilis Rate per 100,000 by Region, New Mexico, 2019

# Percent of Primary, Secondary and Early Latent Syphilis Cases by Diagnosing Provider New Mexico, 2019 



■ STD Clinic
■ Private Physician/HMO

- Indian Health Service

■ Hospital Emergency room/Urgent Care Facility

- Laboratory

■ Hospital - Other

- Correctional Facility
- Family Planning/Planned Parenthood
- Other

■ Unknown/ Missing

## Testing and Rates for Specific Populations: Gay/Bisexual Men and Other Men who have Sex with Men (MSM)

## Gonorrhea Positivity among Men Tested at Alternate Sites, New Mexico, 2011-2019



## Chlamydia Positivity among Men Tested at Alternate Sites, New Mexico, 2011-2019



## NMDOH Testing Programs for Gonorrhea and Chlamydia

# Streamlining DOH Testing Efforts CT and GC Positivity and Testing Volume, 2018-2019 



Testing ratios by sex remained relatively stable from 2018 to 2019 overall : from 54\% female in 2018 to $55 \%$ female in 2019, in males from $46 \%$ in 2018 to 48\% in 2019.

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## Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Positivity by Sex, all NMDOH Testing Sites, 2018-2019



Note: CT positivity has increased slightly in both males and females from 2018 to 2019 so that male and female case rates are virtually identical.
Percent of tests in women <age 25 decreased a bit from 65\% in 2018 to 62\% in 2019; in males <age 25 testing decreased a bit as well, from 38\% in 2018 to 35\% in 2019.

## Chlamydia Positivity by Clinic Type, Females, all NMDOH Test Sites, 2019



Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Positivity, Females $\mathbf{\leq 2 5}$ years, Tested in NMDOH Family Planning Sites, 2018-2019


## Chlamydia Positivity by Race/ Ethnicity, all NMDOH Test Sites, 2018-2019



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## Gonorrhea Positivity by Race/ Ethnicity, all NMDOH Test Sites, 2018-2019



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