

STI SURVEILLANCE QUARTERLY REPORT, 1st Quarter 2021

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Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, and Syphilis diagnoses occurring January 1, 2021 through March 31, 2021 reported in Colorado

	Chlamydia		Gonorrhea		Prim & Sec Syphilis ²		All Stages of Syphilis ³	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total	6,558	100%	2,437	100%	142	100%	417	100%
Gender⁴								
Man	2,397	37%	1,388	57%	103	73%	316	76%
Non-Binary/Unspecified	4	0.1%	1	<0.1%	1	0.7%	4	1.0%
Transgender Man	7	0.1%	4	0.2%	2	1.4%	5	1.2%
Transgender Woman	10	0.2%	5	0.2%	2	1%	7	2%
Unknown	1	<0.1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Woman	4,139	63%	1,039	43%	34	24%	85	20%
Race and Hispanic Origin⁵								
Asian/Pacific Islander, NH	58	1%	30	1%	2	1%	13	3%
Black/African American, NH	426	6%	332	14%	23	16%	55	13%
Hispanic/Latino/a/x (All Races)	1,071	16%	522	21%	46	32%	157	38%
Indigenous/Native American, NH	52	1%	37	2%	6	4%	19	5%
Other/Unknown, NH	3,919	60%	1,011	41%	3	2%	12	3%
White, NH	1,032	16%	505	21%	62	44%	161	39%
Age group (years)⁶								
Under 13	3	<0.1%	0	0%	0	0%	4	1%
13-24	3856	59%	893	37%	21	15%	56	13%
25-34	1923	29%	902	37%	58	41%	181	43%
35-44	550	8%	432	18%	36	25%	113	27%
45-54	172	3%	150	6%	23	16%	43	10%
55-64	44	1%	53	2%	4	3%	18	4%
65 and over	9	0.1%	7	0%	0	0%	2	0%
Unknown	1	<0.1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
County of Residence⁷								
Denver TGA ⁸	3,805	58%	1,594	65%	102	72%	285	68%
Non-TGA Urban ⁹	2,210	34%	695	29%	27	19%	95	23%
Rural	543	8%	148	6%	13	9%	37	9%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Stages of Syphilis								
Primary Syphilis							60	14%
Secondary Syphilis							82	20%
Early Latent Syphilis							102	24%
Late/Unknown Latent Syphilis							169	41%
Congenital Syphilis							4	1%

Data Source: Patient Reporting Investigating Surveillance Manager (PRISM). All percents are column percents and may not equal 100% due to rounding. These data are preliminary and subject to change. ¹For events reported by July 5th, 2021. ²Includes primary and secondary syphilis. ³May include primary, secondary, early latent, late latent, unknown latent, and congenital syphilis. ⁴Sex at birth used when gender identity was unknown. ⁵Race/ethnicity is not collected for all cases due to resources and staffing. NH=Non-Hispanic. ⁶Age at diagnosis. ⁷Based on residence at time of diagnosis. ⁸Includes Adams, Arapahoe, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson counties. ⁹Includes Boulder, El Paso, Larimer, Mesa, Pueblo, and Weld counties. The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment acknowledges that social, economic and environmental inequities result in adverse health outcomes and have a greater impact than individual choices. Reducing health disparities through systems change can help improve opportunities for all Coloradans.