

STI SURVEILLANCE QUARTERLY REPORT, 2nd Quarter 2021

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Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, and Syphilis diagnoses occurring January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021 reported in Colorado

	Chlamydia		Gonorrhea		Prim & Sec Syphilis ²		All Stages of Syphilis ³	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total	13,262	100%	4,983	100%	310	100%	872	100%
Gender⁴								
Man	4,837	36%	2,897	58%	227	73%	643	74%
Non-Binary/Unspecified	6	<0.1%	2	<0.1%	2	1%	6	1%
Transgender Man	16	0.1%	10	0.2%	2	1%	7	1%
Transgender Woman	21	0.2%	17	0.3%	5	2%	14	2%
Unknown	1	<0.1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Woman	8,381	63%	2,057	41%	74	24%	202	23%
Race and Hispanic Origin⁵								
Asian/Pacific Islander, NH	120	1%	41	1%	7	2%	17	2%
Black/African American, NH	972	7%	674	14%	38	12%	89	10%
Hispanic/Latino/a/x (All Races)	2,647	20%	1,079	22%	96	31%	343	39%
Indigenous/Native American, NH	81	1%	66	1%	8	3%	30	3%
Multiple Race, NH	97	1%	45	1%	6	2%	20	2%
Other/Unknown, NH	6,974	53%	1,963	39%	8	3%	17	2%
White, NH	2,371	18%	1,115	22%	147	47%	356	41%
Age group (years)⁶								
Under 13	8	<0.1%	0	0%	0	0%	8	1%
13-24	7,760	59%	1,780	36%	47	15%	120	14%
25-34	3,905	29%	1,860	37%	119	38%	363	42%
35-44	1,154	9%	905	18%	87	28%	242	28%
45-54	326	2%	307	6%	47	15%	90	10%
55-64	89	1%	110	2%	10	3%	46	5%
65 and over	19	0.1%	21	0.4%	0	0%	3	0.3%
Unknown	1	<0.1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
County of Residence⁷								
Denver TGA ⁸	7,736	58%	3,253	65%	215	69%	595	68%
Non-TGA Urban ⁹	4,400	33%	1,438	29%	72	23%	208	24%
Rural	1,126	8%	292	6%	23	7%	69	8%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Stages of Syphilis								
Primary Syphilis							131	15%
Secondary Syphilis							179	21%
Early Latent Syphilis							192	22%
Late/Unknown Latent Syphilis							362	42%
Congenital Syphilis							8	0.9%

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 October 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.