

STI SURVEILLANCE QUARTERLY REPORT, 3rd Quarter 2021

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

	Chlamydia		Gonorrhea		Prim & Sec Syphilis ²		All Stages of Syphilis ³	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Total	20,101	100%	7,886	100%	529	100%	1,517	100%
Gender⁴								
Man	7,480	37%	4,657	59%	380	72%	1,077	71%
Non-Binary/Unspecified	7	<0.1%	6	0.1%	3	1%	11	1%
Transgender Man	30	0.1%	24	0.3%	2	0.4%	10	1%
Transgender Woman	37	0.2%	30	0.4%	11	2%	28	2%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Woman	12,547	62%	3,169	40%	133	25%	391	26%
Race and Hispanic Origin⁵								
Asian/Pacific Islander, NH	196	1%	61	1%	8	2%	22	1%
Black/African American, NH	1,536	8%	1,074	14%	76	14%	177	12%
Hispanic/Latino/a/x (All Races)	4,160	21%	1,804	23%	171	32%	587	39%
Indigenous/Native American, NH	123	1%	114	1%	11	2%	47	3%
Multiple Race, NH	144	1%	81	1%	13	2%	32	2%
Other/Unknown, NH	10,119	50%	2,943	37%	12	2%	34	2%
White, NH	3,823	19%	1,809	23%	238	45%	618	41%
Age group (years)⁶								
Under 13	12	<0.1%	0	0%	0	0%	16	1%
13-24	11,666	58%	2,734	35%	75	14%	200	13%
25-34	5,951	30%	2,962	38%	194	37%	609	40%
35-44	1,787	9%	1,488	19%	157	30%	421	28%
45-54	516	3%	492	6%	76	14%	169	11%
55-64	141	1%	170	2%	24	5%	90	6%
65 and over	27	0.1%	40	1%	3	1%	12	1%
Unknown	1	<0.1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
County of Residence⁷								
Denver TGA ⁸	11761	59%	5,168	66%	372	70%	1,050	69%
Non-TGA Urban ⁹	6701	33%	2,289	29%	119	22%	360	24%
Rural	1639	8%	429	5%	38	7%	106	7%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0.1%
Stages of Syphilis								
Primary Syphilis							229	15%
Secondary Syphilis							300	20%
Early Latent Syphilis							341	22%
Late/Unknown Latent Syphilis							631	42%
Congenital Syphilis							16	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 January 17, 2022. 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.