

STI SURVEILLANCE QUARTERLY REPORT, 3rd Quarter 2023

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Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, and Syphilis diagnoses occurring January 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023 reported in Colorado

	Chlamydia		Gonorrhea		Prim & Sec Syphilis ²		All Stages of Syphilis ³	
	No.	%	No.	%	%		No.	%
Total	13,561	100%	3,802	100%	456	100%	1,588	100%
Gender⁴								
Man	5,265	39%	2,483	65%	343	75%	1,041	66%
Non-Binary/Unspecified	23	0.2%	9	0.2%	0	0%	5	0.3%
Transgender Man	31	0.2%	21	1%	1	0.2%	7	0.4%
Transgender Woman	43	0.3%	20	1%	7	2%	28	2%
Woman	8,199	60%	1,269	33%	105	23%	507	32%
Race and Hispanic Origin⁵								
Asian/Pacific Islander, NH	235	2%	49	1%	9	2%	39	2%
Black/African American, NH	1,375	10%	572	15%	55	12%	172	11%
Hispanic/Latino/a/x (All Races)	4,770	35%	1,245	33%	170	37%	716	45%
Indigenous/Native American, NH	115	1%	31	1%	11	2%	33	2%
Multiple Race, NH	198	1%	63	2%	7	2%	19	1%
Other/Unknown, NH	3,107	23%	650	17%	7	2%	26	2%
White, NH	3,761	28%	1,192	31%	197	43%	583	37%
Age group (years)⁶								
Under 13	7	<0.1%	1	<0.1%	0	0%	17	1%
13-24	7,271	54%	1,086	29%	61	13%	186	12%
25-34	4,242	31%	1,534	40%	153	34%	576	36%
35-44	1,403	10%	777	20%	129	28%	474	30%
45-54	434	3%	277	7%	68	15%	216	14%
55-64	167	1%	96	3%	36	8%	96	6%
65 and over	36	0.3%	31	1%	9	2%	23	1%
Unknown	1	<0.1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
County of Residence⁷								
Denver TGA ⁸	8,180	60%	2,626	69%	291	64%	1,032	65%
Non-TGA Urban ⁹	4,279	32%	1,013	27%	135	30%	439	28%
Rural	1,102	8%	163	4%	30	7%	117	7%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Stages of Syphilis								
Primary Syphilis							201	13%
Secondary Syphilis							255	16%
Early Latent Syphilis							315	20%
Late/Unknown Latent Syphilis							800	50%
Congenital Syphilis							17	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 15, 2024. 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.