



San Francisco Monthly STI Report

Data for August, 2026
Report prepared September 16, 2026

Table 1. STIs among residents, August, 2026. Female syphilis cases include patients assigned as female at birth.

	2026		2025	
	month	YTD	month	YTD
Gonorrhea	412	3,006	395	3,029
Male rectal gonorrhea	175	1,162	167	1,097
Chlamydia	284	2,230	269	2,376
Male rectal chlamydia	42	341	40	354
Syphilis (adult total)	44	391	52	510
Primary & secondary	4	49	4	83
Early latent	13	154	17	189
Unknown latent	14	63	11	75
Late latent	13	125	20	163
Congenital syphilis	0	1	0	0
Female syphilis	12	80	11	106

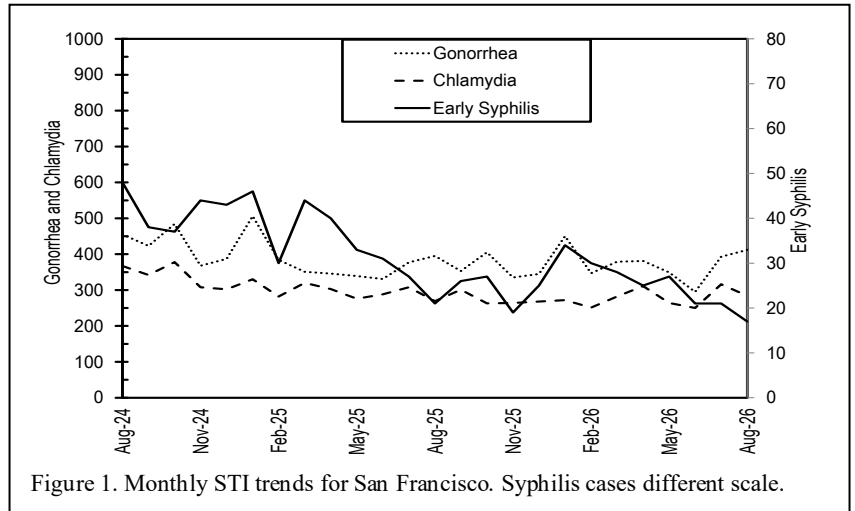


Figure 1. Monthly STI trends for San Francisco. Syphilis cases different scale.

Table 2. Selected STI cases and rates for San Francisco by age and race/ethnicity, 2026 through August only. Rates equal cases per 100,000 residents per year based on 2020 US Census Data.

	(All races)		Asian		Black/Afr-Am		Hispanic		Multiracial		Pacific Isl		White	
	cases	rate	cases	rate	cases	rate	cases	rate	cases	rate	cases	rate	cases	rate
All ages														
Chlamydia	2,230	382.7	164	83.6	293	975.1	588	644.9	92	303.7	11	508.6	416	182.8
Gonorrhea	3,006	515.9	276	140.7	271	901.9	714	783.1	276	911.0	11	508.6	983	432.0
Early syphilis	203	34.8	13	6.6	31	103.2	70	76.8	17	56.1	0	0.0	57	25.1
Ages 10-19 yrs														
Chlamydia	287	706.4	8	60.2	64	2,531.7	102	1,013.3	12	308.2	*	*	26	257.6
Gonorrhea	37	91.1	*	*	12	474.7	7	69.5	*	*	*	*	*	*
Early syphilis	*	*	0	0.0	*	*	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0

* Cells with case counts < 5

** Data not shown for Native Americans due to low counts and for Other and Missing groups due to a lack of denominators to calculate rates

Table 3. HIV testing among City Clinic patients, August, 2026.

	2026		2025	
	month	YTD	month	YTD
Tests	694	5,493	622	5,708
Antibody positive	5	36	7	34
Acute HIV infection	0	1	0	3

*Tests include all HIV rapid tests, 4th generation HIV tests, and pooled RNA tests.

Note: All statistics are provisional until the annual report is released for the year. Morbidity is based on date of diagnosis. Totals for past months may change due to delays in reporting from labs and providers.

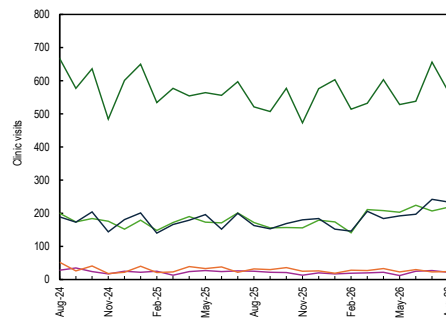


Figure 2. City Clinic visits by gender identity & gender of sex partners.

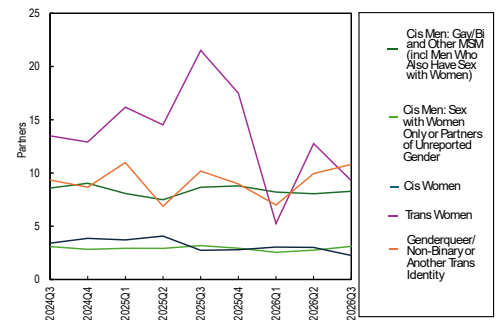


Figure 3. Quarterly average number of recent* sex partners for City Clinic visits by gender identity & gender of sex partners. *Recall period is 3 months.

^Current quarter may be incomplete and is subject to change.

Bicillin L-A expiration dates extended for some lot numbers as nationwide shortage continues

The ongoing [national shortage](#) of penicillin G benzathine (Bicillin L-A) is still projected to **extend through October of 2027**, with periodic release of limited quantities until then.

In response, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) assessed whether current Bicillin L-A stock with short expiration dates could be extended. **On September 21, 2026, the FDA announced that extended use dates are supported for specific lot numbers.** You can search for specific lot numbers of Bicillin L-A on the [FDA website](#), with the new corresponding extended use date listed. Additionally, **retain all Bicillin L-A inventory, even if past their labeled expiration date and not part of an extended lot.** Clearly label these as "DO NOT DISCARD" and store them separately from active patient care stock in case more lot number expiry dates are extended.

Additionally, the San Francisco Department of Public (SFPDPH) recommends clinics and hospitals with limited stock of Bicillin L-A [order Lentocilin](#) (Benzathine Benzylpenicillin Tetrahydrate) which is an alternative to **Bicillin L-A** for patients for whom doxycycline is contraindicated.

1. Lentocilin can be ordered through a [Cost Plus marketplace account](#).
2. If you are unable to procure Lentocilin or Bicillin L-A, you can [request Lentocilin from SFPDPH](#).
3. Refer to CDPH's [Lentocilin overview](#) (includes how to purchase) and [Lentocilin preparation and administration primer](#), and CDC's [Lentocilin preparation and administration guide](#) for clinicians.
4. Find additional Lentocilin resources on the [SF City Clinic website](#).

Refer to the [Health Update disseminated on October 7, 2026](#) for more detailed information.

Visit the [SF City Clinic website](#) for the most up-to-date information during the ongoing Bicillin L-A shortage, including SFPDPH resources and recommendations.