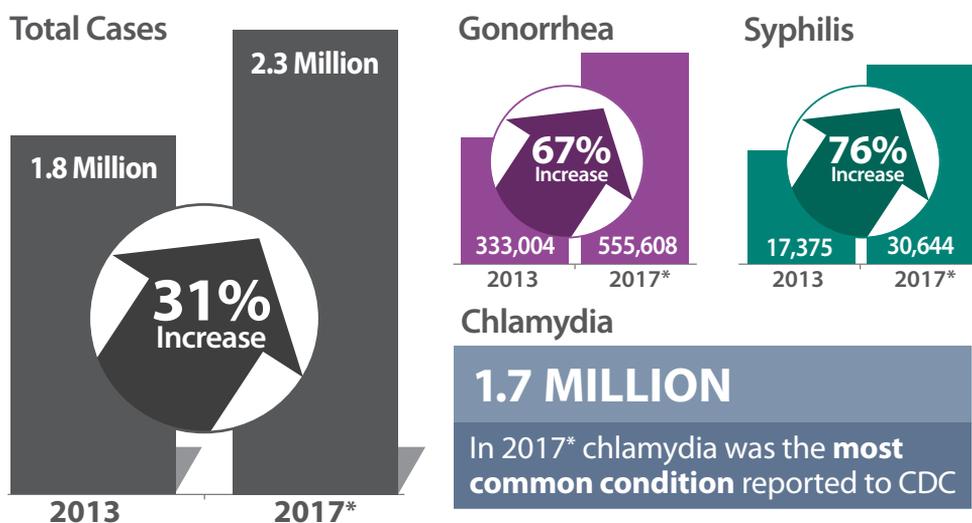


THE U.S. IS EXPERIENCING STEEP, SUSTAINED INCREASES IN SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

Combined diagnoses of chlamydia, gonorrhea, and syphilis **increased sharply over the past five years**



*Preliminary data

UNDIAGNOSED STDS CAN LEAD TO SEVERE HEALTH PROBLEMS

Diagnosed cases of chlamydia, gonorrhea, and syphilis **represent just a small fraction** of the true disease burden

Left untreated, these STDs can produce severe, adverse effects

infertility *ectopic pregnancy*
increased HIV risk

CONTINUED CONCERNS ABOUT ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANT GONORRHEA



Gonorrhea is expected to eventually wear down our last highly effective antibiotic



Lab tests show a small but growing fraction of gonorrhea samples have **signs of emerging antibiotic resistance**



CDC recommends a two-drug combination to preserve our **last highly effective antibiotic**

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