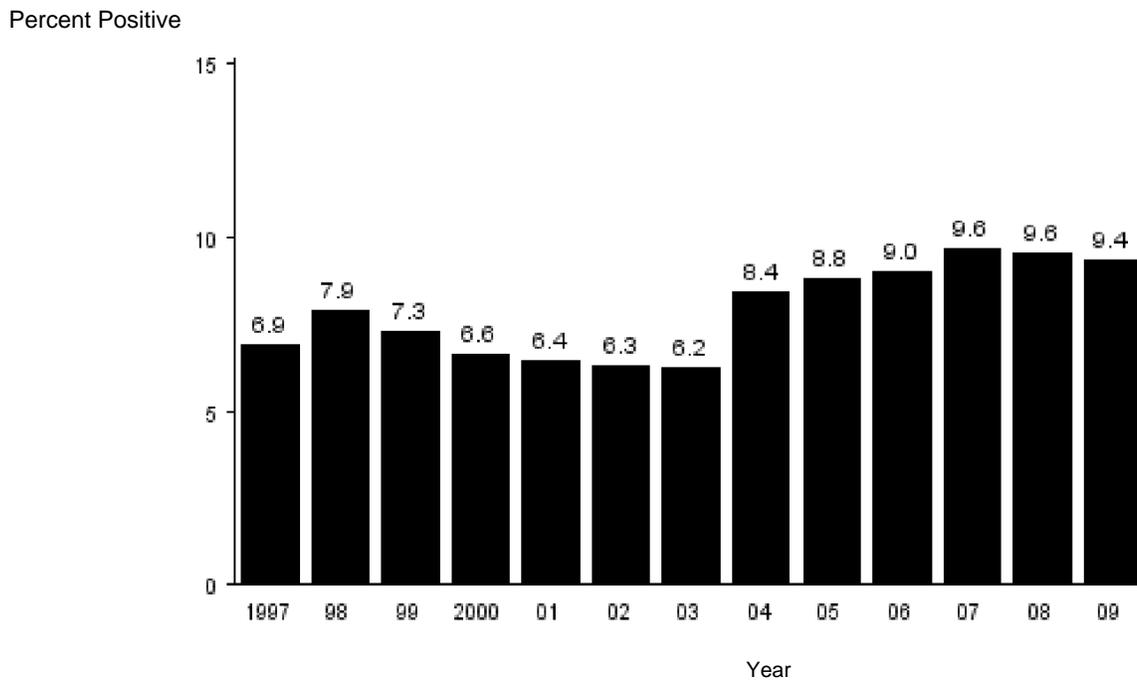


Region IV

In 2009, the chlamydia positivity rate among women aged 15-24 years tested in family planning clinics in Region IV was 9.4%, representing a slight decrease since 2008 (9.6% positivity). Region IV has been using nucleic acid amplification tests for all chlamydia testing (100%) in this population since 2008.



Figure A. Chlamydia - Trends in Positivity Among Women Aged 15-24 Years Tested in Family Planning Clinics, Infertility Prevention Project, United States, Region IV , 1997 - 2009



SOURCE: Regional Infertility Prevention Projects; Office of Population Affairs; Local and State STD Control Programs; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention