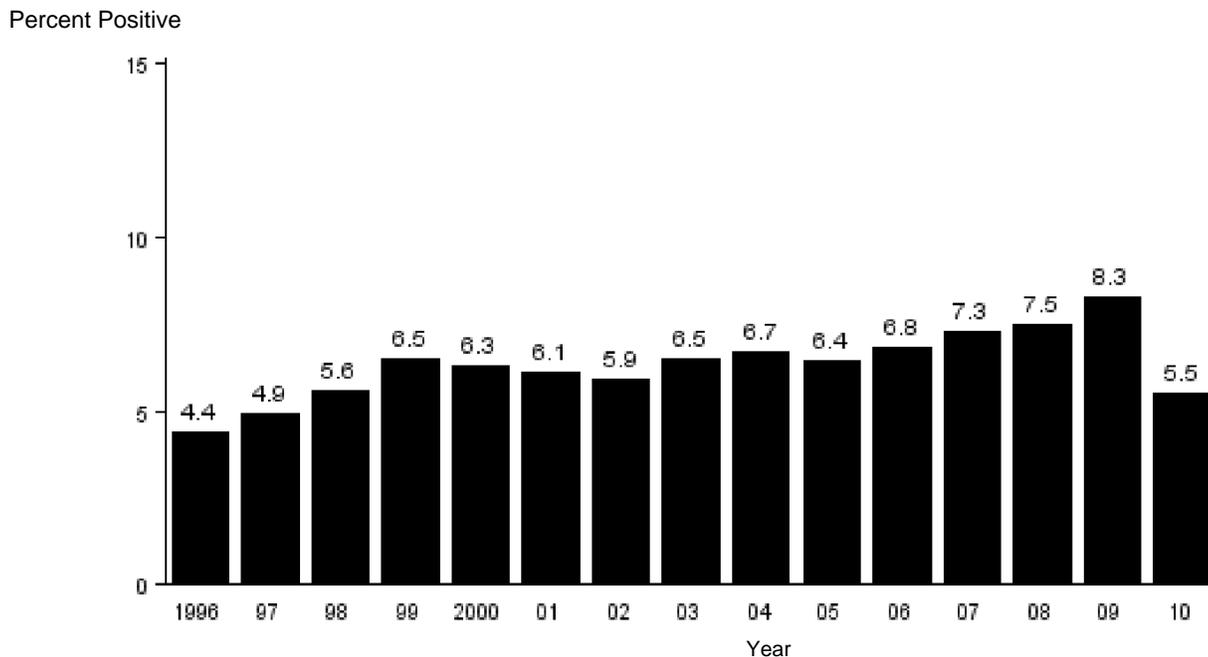


## Region IX

In 2010, the chlamydia positivity rate among women aged 15-24 years tested in family planning clinics in Region IX was 5.5%, representing a decrease since 2009 (8.3% positivity). Test volume in Region IX almost tripled in 2010 due to the implementation of an electronic data system in the California and Los Angeles Project Areas that reported data from almost every federally-funded family planning clinic site in the state (rather than the smaller number of sentinel sites reported in prior years). Consequently, trends in positivity should be interpreted with caution. It is likely that the decrease in positivity is an artifact of changes in reporting practices. In 2010, 94.8% of all chlamydia tests reported in this population were nucleic acid amplification tests.



Figure A. Chlamydia - Trends in Positivity Among Women Aged 15-24 Years Tested in Family Planning Clinics, Infertility Prevention Project, United States, Region IX , 1996 - 2010



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