

Region VIII

In 2008, the chlamydia positivity rate in 15- to 24-year-old women tested in family planning clinics in Region VIII was 7.8%, representing a slight increase since 2007 (7.3% positivity). Region VIII has been using nucleic acid amplification tests for all chlamydia testing (100%) in this population since 2005.

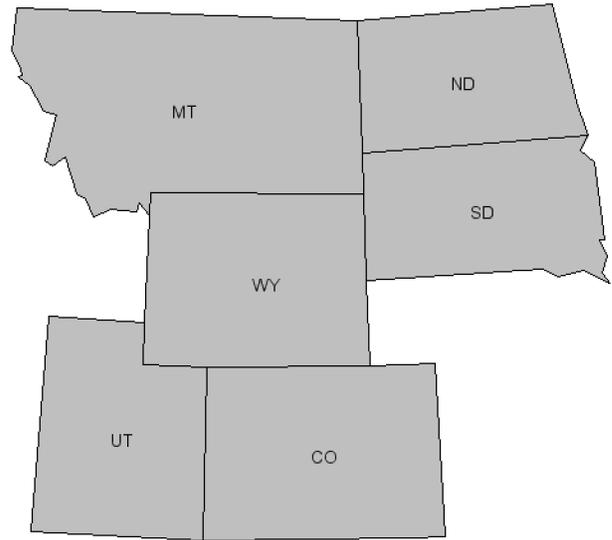
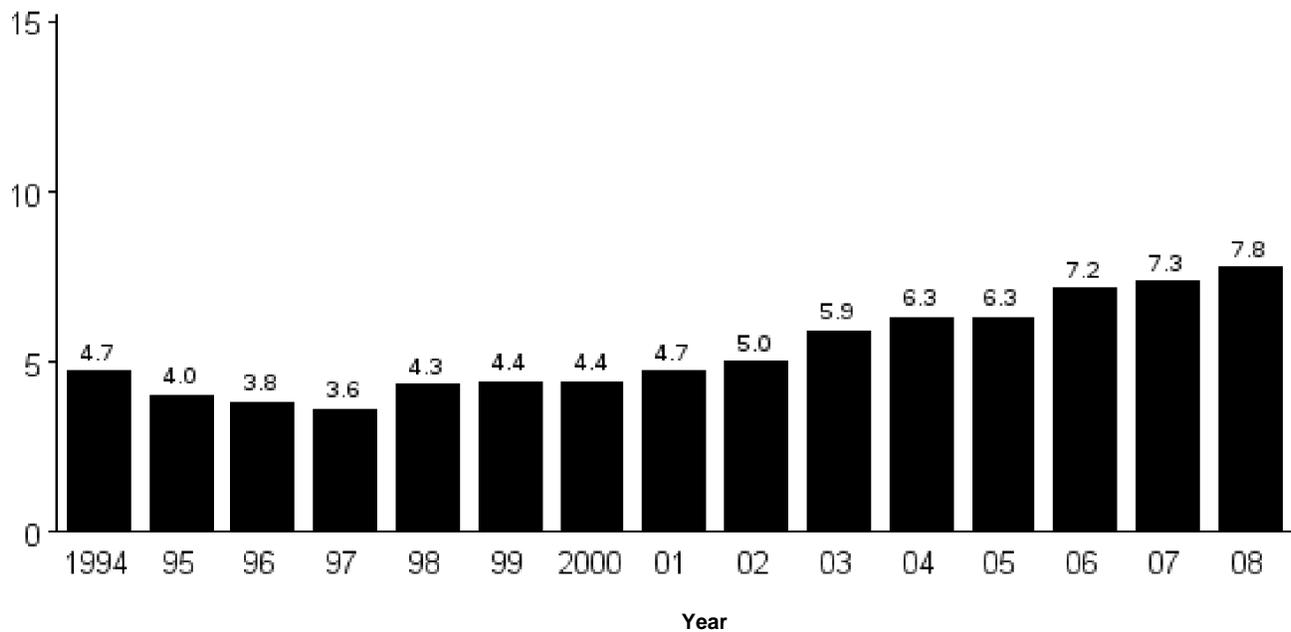


Figure A. Chlamydia - Trends in positivity in 15 to 24 year old women tested in family planning clinics: Region VIII , 1994 - 2008

Percent Positive



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