

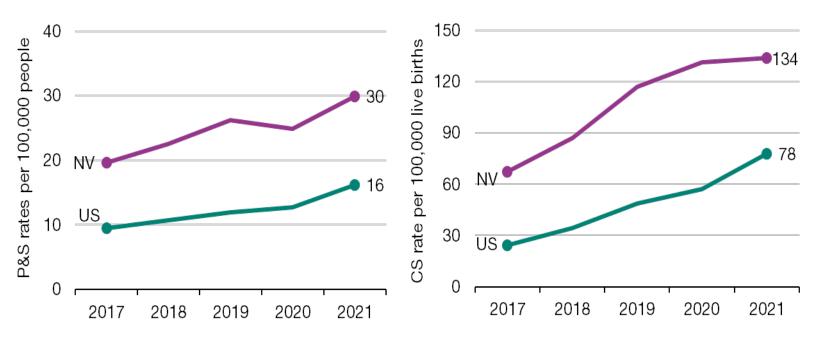
The most recent CDC data suggest that <u>sexually transmitted infection</u> <u>rates</u> have continued to rise.

Sexually transmitted infections (STIs) can lead to long-term health consequences like infertility, increased risk of HIV transmission, and, with syphilis, serious illness and even death in infants. CDC continues to support US jurisdictions like Nevada (NV) as we work together to turn the tide on STIs.

Syphilis & congenital syphilis rates are rising in the US and Nevada

Primary and secondary (P&S) syphilis are the most infectious stages of syphilis and represent new infections. From 2017 to 2021, P&S syphilis rates rose 72% in the US and rose 53% in Nevada. Congenital syphilis (CS) occurs when syphilis is passed to a baby during pregnancy. From 2017 to 2021, CS rates rose 219% in the US and rose 99% in Nevada.

Nevada



Chlamydia & gonorrhea are the most common bacterial STIs in Nevada



Chlamydia and **gonorrhea** are often asymptomatic. Preventing the spread of these STIs relies on screening to detect infections and starting treatment early.

CDC provided \$3,127,242 to Nevada to prevent & control STIs in 2022	
\$974,400	Strengthening STD Prevention and Control for Health Departments (STD-PCHD) provides all states and 9 cities and territories with 5-year funding to prevent and control STIs. In 2022, total STD-PCHD funding was \$95.5 million. ¹
\$2,099,161	The Disease Intervention Specialist (DIS) Workforce Development Funding was a \$200 million per year investment to support 21st century outbreak response via the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.
\$53,681	The <u>Gonococcal Isolate Surveillance Project</u> (GISP) monitors U.S. antibiotic resistance trends in gonorrhea. In 2022, CDC provided \$577,000 nationally for this effort. ²

CDC supports states' STI prevention and treatment efforts by:





Promoting treatment best practices





Turning data into action

Prevention-focused policies can help reduce STI rates



<u>Prenatal Syphilis Screening</u> is legally required during the first visit and third trimester in Nevada. CDC recommends all pregnant women should be screened for syphilis at the first prenatal visit, and at 28 weeks and delivery if the mother lives in a community with high syphilis rates or is at risk for syphilis.



Expedited Partner Therapy (EPT) provides patients' sex partners with STI treatment without a physical exam. EPT is permissible for treating chlamydia and gonorrhea in Nevada.

For more information, visit: <u>http://www.cdc.gov/std</u>

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