

# THE STATE OF STDs IN THE UNITED STATES, 2019

STDs increased for the 6th year, reaching a new all-time high



**1.8 million**  
CASES OF CHLAMYDIA  
19% increase since 2015



**616,392**  
CASES OF GONORRHEA  
56% increase since 2015



**129,813**  
CASES OF SYPHILIS  
74% increase since 2015



**1,870**  
CASES OF SYPHILIS  
AMONG NEWBORNS  
279% increase since 2015

LEARN MORE AT: [www.cdc.gov/std/](http://www.cdc.gov/std/)

ANYONE WHO HAS SEX COULD  
GET AN STD, BUT SOME GROUPS  
ARE MORE AFFECTED

- YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 15-24
- GAY & BISEXUAL MEN
- PREGNANT PEOPLE
- RACIAL & ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS

LEFT UNTREATED, STDS CAN CAUSE:



INCREASED RISK OF GIVING  
OR GETTING HIV

LONG-TERM  
PELVIC/ABDOMINAL PAIN

INABILITY TO GET PREGNANT OR  
PREGNANCY COMPLICATIONS

PREVENT THE SPREAD  
OF STDS WITH THREE  
SIMPLE STEPS:

**talk** | **test** | **treat**



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