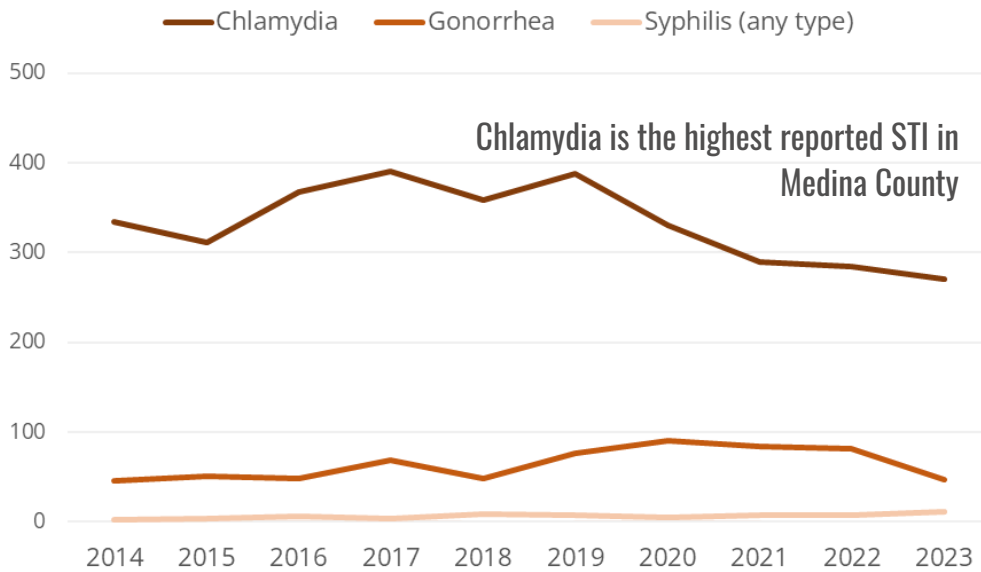


Reported Sexually Transmitted Infection Cases by Year

2014 - 2023, Medina County



While there was an overall decrease in reported chlamydia cases from 2020-2023, Chlamydia continued to be the highest reported sexually transmitted infection (STI) in Medina County. Gonorrhea cases increased from 2018 to 2020 then decreased in 2023. Syphilis remained under 15 reported cases per year for any type of syphilis from 2014-2023.

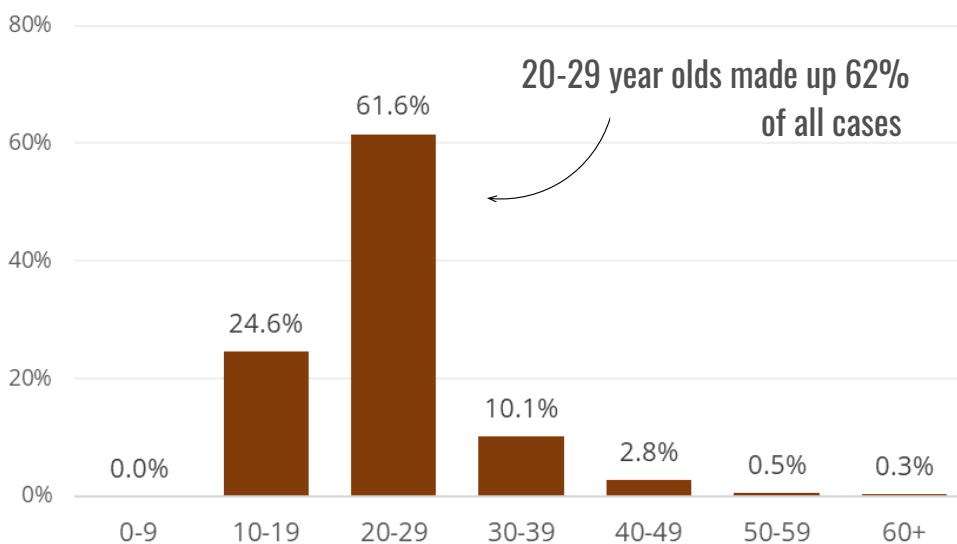
Fast Fact:

Chlamydia is the highest reported sexually transmitted infection (STI) across the United States. Symptoms include burning sensation while peeing, abnormal vaginal discharge, or discharge from penis. However, **it is common for individuals with chlamydia infection to have no symptoms.**



Reported Chlamydia Cases by Age Group

2014 - 2023, Medina County



The age group 20-29 years made up 61.6% of chlamydia cases in Medina County from 2014-2023. The age group with the second highest number of reported cases was 10-19 years (24.6%). Individuals 30 years or older made up 13.7% of cases.

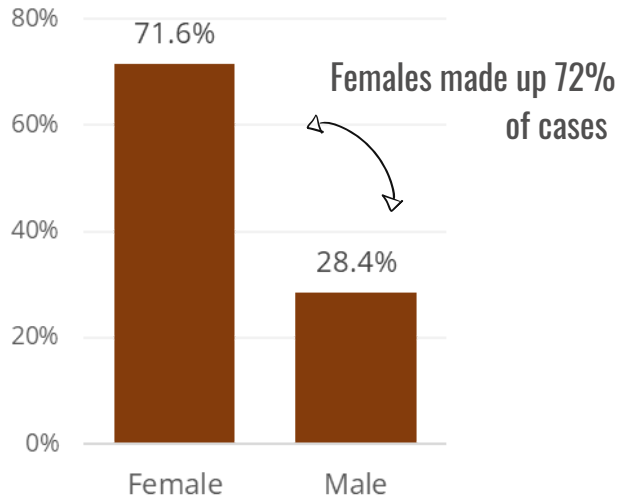
Fast Fact:

Chlamydia spreads through vaginal, anal, or oral sex with an infected partner. A partner that does not have symptoms can still spread the infection. You can prevent chlamydia by using condoms and other barriers correctly every time.



Reported Chlamydia Cases by Sex

2014 - 2023, Medina County



More cases were reported in females (72%) than males (28%) from 2014 to 2023 among Medina County residents. Although more cases are reported in females, chlamydia can infect anyone regardless of gender or sex.

Fast Fact:

If you live in Ohio, you can receive a free at-home testing kit mailed to your house from www.awarehometest.com. **It is important to receive treatment if you test positive for chlamydia as it can cause serious health problems.**

Call the Medina County Health Department to receive testing and treatment services, resources, and more.

330-723-9688

Select **option 1** to make an appointment with our health center to receive testing or treatment. Services are confidential and accept all insurance types or no insurance.

Select **option 2** for further questions and resources about chlamydia.



RESOURCES & DATA SOURCES

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Resources

If you have symptoms of chlamydia or any STI, contact your primary care provider or make an appointment at the Medina County Health Department Health Center by calling 330-723-9688. You can also order a free at home testing kit to be mailed to your home if you live in Ohio from www.awarehometest.com. It is important to receive treatment if you test positive for chlamydia.

More information: <https://www.cdc.gov/chlamydia/about/index.html>

Data Sources

Ohio Disease Reporting System (ODRS). ODRS was used to calculate the number of reportable cases of chlamydia, gonorrhea, and syphilis (any type) among Medina County residents. A "case" is counted if it is considered probable or confirmed at the time of this report. Data is subject to change. Reported last revised on 7/24/2024.