

Table 11. Newly Diagnosed Gonorrhea Annual Rates by Gender, Race, and Year of Diagnosis, 2019-2023*

		2019			2020			2021			2022	
Gender	Race	Cases	%	Rate ^a	Cases	%	Rate ^a	Cases	%	Rate ^a	Cases	%
Men	American Indian/Alaska Native	149	1.0	180.7	144	1.0	180.9	156	1.0	192.6	161	1.1
	Asian/Pacific Islander	55	0.4	31.8	59	0.4	33.0	83	0.5	44.5	102	0.7
	Black/African American	8622	60.6	787.9	8968	60.5	818.2	8917	57.0	804.7	8947	61.0
	White/Caucasian	2571	18.1	70.7	2228	15.0	61.2	2422	15.5	66.0	2593	17.7
	Multiple Races	62	0.4	51.1	75	0.5	60.1	95	0.6	72.5	143	1.0
	Unknown/Unspecified	2759	19.4	-	3355	22.6	-	3968	25.4	-	2724	18.6
	Total	14218	100.0	278.4	14829	100.0	289.6	15641	100.0	302.0	14670	100.0
Women	American Indian/Alaska Native	229	1.8	272.0	226	1.7	282.6	207	1.5	252.5	254	2.1
	Asian/Pacific Islander	44	0.3	24.1	53	0.4	28.6	57	0.4	29.6	74	0.6
	Black/African American	6716	53.2	540.5	7075	53.3	578.6	6970	51.3	563.1	6951	56.9
	White/Caucasian	3171	25.1	84.4	2900	21.9	78.4	2718	20.0	72.7	2685	22.0
	Multiple Races	44	0.3	34.5	77	0.6	58.9	85	0.6	61.9	112	0.9
	Unknown/Unspecified	2429	19.2	-	2934	22.1	-	3548	26.1	-	2132	17.5
	Total	12633	100.0	234.2	13265	100.0	249.4	13585	100.0	252.2	12208	100.0
Total	American Indian/Alaska Native	378	1.4	226.8	370	1.3	231.9	363	1.2	222.7	415	1.5
	Asian/Pacific Islander	99	0.4	27.9	112	0.4	30.8	140	0.5	36.9	176	0.7
	Black/African American	15338	57.1	656.4	16043	57.1	691.9	15887	54.4	677.2	15898	59.1
	White/Caucasian	5742	21.4	77.7	5128	18.3	69.9	5140	17.6	69.4	5278	19.6
	Multiple Races	106	0.4	42.6	152	0.5	59.5	180	0.6	67.1	255	0.9
	Unknown/Unspecified	5188	19.3	-	6289	22.4	-	7516	25.7	-	4856	18.1
	Total	26851	100.0	255.7	28094	100.0	269.1	29226	100.0	276.6	26878	100.0

*2020 data should be treated with caution due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on accessing STD testing, STD treatment, and surveillance activities in North Carolina.

^aRates are expressed per 100,000 population. Rates are not available due to the lack of overall population data for unknown race group.

Totals may include cases with missing gender information.

Please use caution when interpreting reported numbers less than 10 and the corresponding rates based on these numbers.

Data Source: North Carolina Electronic Disease Surveillance System (NC EDSS) (Data as of July 1, 2024).

[Please refer to the Technical Notes for more information.](#)

	2023		
Rate ^a	Cases	%	Rate ^a
195.3	175	1.2	212.3
51.9	125	0.8	63.6
798.6	9827	65.5	877.1
70.0	2721	18.1	73.5
104.9	207	1.4	151.8
-	1950	13.0	-
280.0	15005	100.0	286.4
303.1	228	2.0	272.1
36.5	79	0.7	39.0
554.5	7025	61.8	560.4
71.1	2490	21.9	65.9
78.3	115	1.0	80.4
-	1439	12.6	-
223.6	11376	100.0	208.4
249.7	403	1.5	242.4
44.1	204	0.8	51.1
669.7	16852	63.9	709.9
70.6	5211	19.8	69.7
91.3	322	1.2	115.2
-	3390	12.8	-
251.2	26382	100.0	246.6