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Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Alaska - 1996

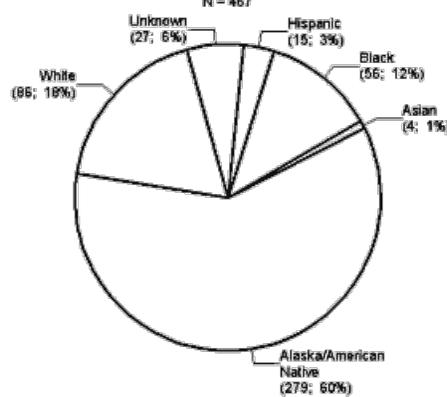
Reported cases of gonorrhea and syphilis decreased 29.2% and 20.0%, respectively, in 1996 compared to 1995. Gonococcal pelvic inflammatory disease (PID) cases decreased 63.4% in 1996 compared to 1995. Since chlamydia became reportable in Alaska in 1996, comparison data for earlier years are not available. No infectious syphilis cases were reported in 1996.

Reported Cases and Rates of STDs in Alaska
1987 through 1996

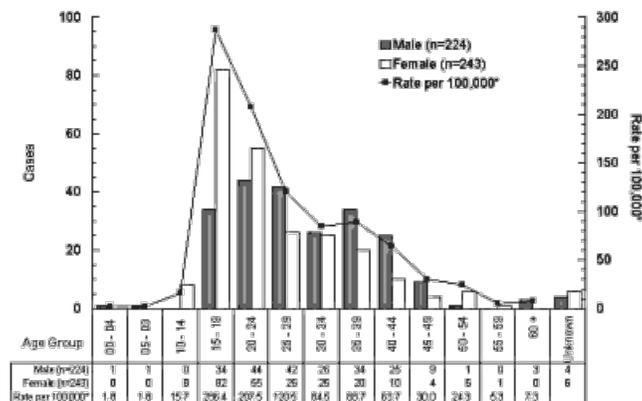
Report Year	Gonorrhea (cases; rate/100,000)	Gonococcal PID (cases; rate/100,000 women)	Chlamydia (cases; rate/100,000)	Chlamydial, PID (cases; rate/100,000 women)	Infectious Syphilis* (cases; rate/100,000)	Syphilis (all stages) (cases; rate/100,000)
1987	1,789 332.65	18 6.88	~	~	8 1.49	21 3.90
1988	1,203 226.55	15 5.87	~	~	17 3.20	30 5.65
1989	1,155 216.13	12 4.68	~	~	11 2.08	23 4.30
1990	1,182 213.51	19 7.25	~	~	10 3.25	27 4.88
1991	880 154.30	17 8.28	~	~	8 1.05	29 5.08
1992	851 110.92	27 9.87	~	~	8 1.36	31 5.28
1993	676 112.82	16 5.60	~	~	9 1.50	49 8.18
1994†	920 151.75	51 17.58	~	~	4 0.66	23 3.78
1995	660 107.16	41 13.87	~	~	5 0.81	20 3.25
1996	467 75.82	15 5.08	1360 220.82‡	24 8.12‡	0 0.00	16 2.60

Notes: *Primary, secondary and early latent stages
†May reflect an improved diagnostic test
‡Chlamydia became reportable in 1996, data may not be complete

Reported Gonorrhea Cases by Race, 1996
N = 467

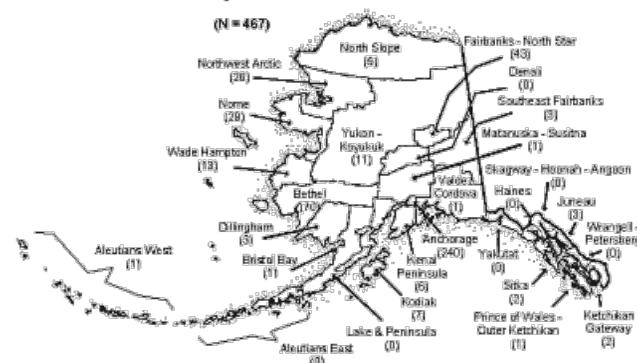


Reported Gonorrhea by Age Group and Sex, 1996
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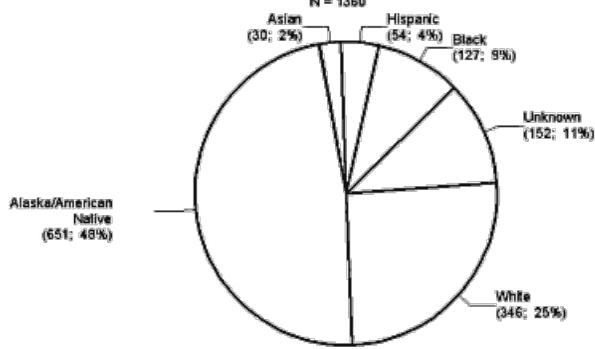


* data for rate by age uses 1995 population

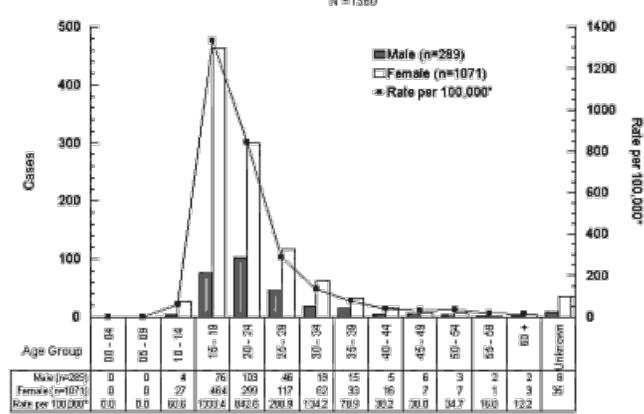
Reported Gonorrhea Cases
by Census Area of Residence, 1996
(N = 467)



Reported Chlamydia Cases by Race, 1996



Reported Chlamydia by Age Group and Sex, 1996



Reported Chlamydia Cases by Census Area of Residence, 1996

