

2019 Utah STD Profile: Gonorrhea

The total number of gonorrhea cases reported in 2019 was **2,884**.

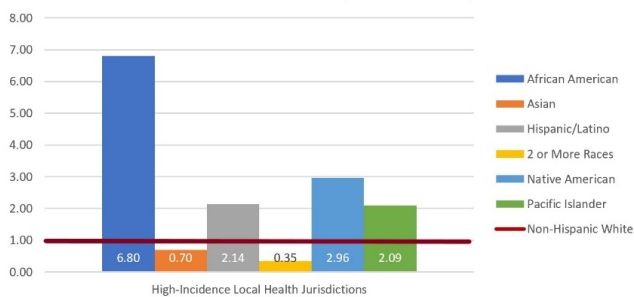
High-Incidence Local Health Districts

91% of cases are found along the Wasatch Front in Davis, Salt Lake, Utah, and Weber-Morgan Health Districts.

Ethnic/Racial Minorities comprise **24%** of the population, but **38%** of the cases.

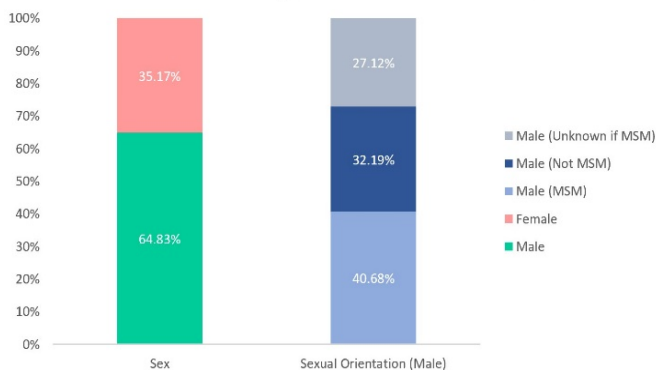
Most ethnicities have at least **2 times** the rate as non-Hispanic whites.

Standardized Rate Ratio by Race/Ethnicity, Utah



Males carry **two-thirds** of the disease burden. Men who have sex with Men (MSM) make up the majority of male cases.

Disease Distribution by Sex and Sexual Orientation, Utah



Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) for HIV

6% of those diagnosed with gonorrhea were on PrEP at the time of their diagnosis.

23% of MSM were on PrEP at the time of their gonorrhea diagnosis.

77% of those on PrEP at the time of their gonorrhea diagnosis were Non-Hispanic White.

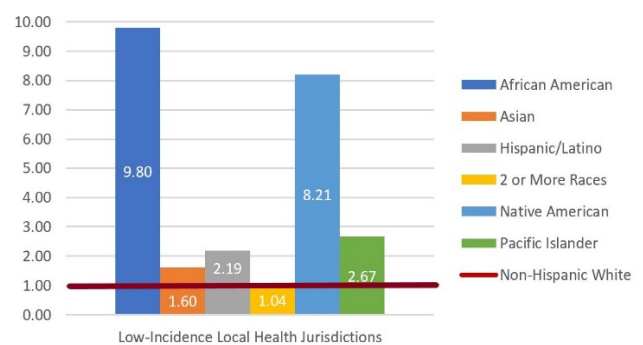
Low-Incidence Local Health Districts

9% of cases are in the remaining health districts of Bear River, Central Utah, San Juan, Southeast Utah, Southwest Utah, Summit, Tooele, TriCounty, and Wasatch.

There is less ethnic diversity in these districts, **16%** of the population are minorities, but minorities make up **34%** of the cases.

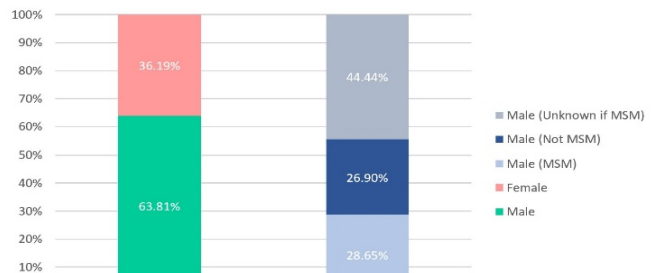
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44% of men have an unknown MSM status. MSM and non-MSM share a similar disease burden.

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Statewide Treatment Rates

97% of reported gonorrhea cases received some form of treatment after their diagnosis.

Of those receiving some form of treatment, **95%** received appropriate, CDC recommended treatment

For further information, please visit the [UDOH Prevention, Treatment, and Care Site](#).

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