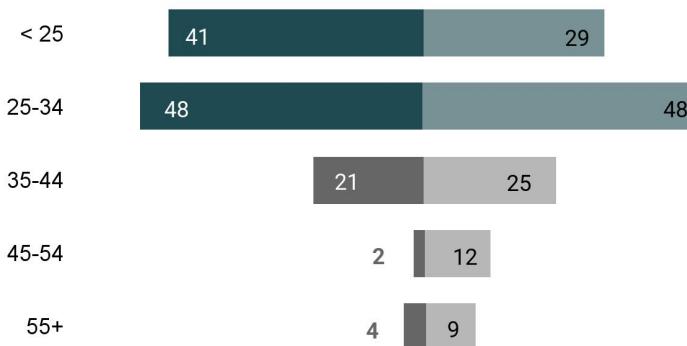


Gonorrhea in Wyoming | 2024

Gonorrhea is a bacterial sexually transmitted infection (STI) that is spread through condomless sex (oral, anal, and/or vaginal) or from a mother to her baby during childbirth. Many people who are infected with gonorrhea have **no symptoms**, but if symptoms do occur, they can include discharge from the vagina, penis, or rectum; burning during urination; painful sex; itching; abnormal bleeding; and painful bowel movements. If left **untreated**, gonorrhea can cause pelvic inflammatory disease, which can contribute to infertility.

Gonorrhea cases in 2024 were **nearly equal** between males and females.

Case counts by sex and age group.

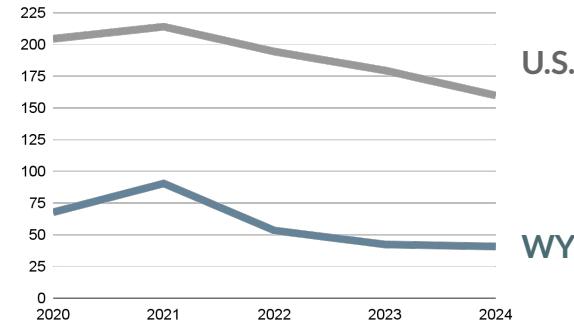


Preventing gonorrhea helps prevent other STIs. If sexually active, use condoms the right way **every time** you have sex, and talk openly with your healthcare provider about testing.

In 2024, **23%** of those infected with gonorrhea were **also infected** with chlamydia at the same time. **Almost 3%** of gonorrhea cases had more than one infection with gonorrhea during the calendar year. **Repeat infections** can occur if all sex partners are not treated, or if those infected do not wait to have sex until 7 days after completing treatment and/or symptoms are no longer present.

The only way to know for sure if you have an STI is to get tested. Visit www.KnoWyo.org for more information.

The incidence rate of gonorrhea in **Wyoming** has decreased since 2021 and is consistently **lower** than the **U.S. rate***.
Rate per 100,000 population.



* U.S. data for 2024 is provisional at the time of this report.

Fremont and **Natrona** counties had the **highest rates** of gonorrhea infection from 2020-2024.
Rates per 100,000 population.

