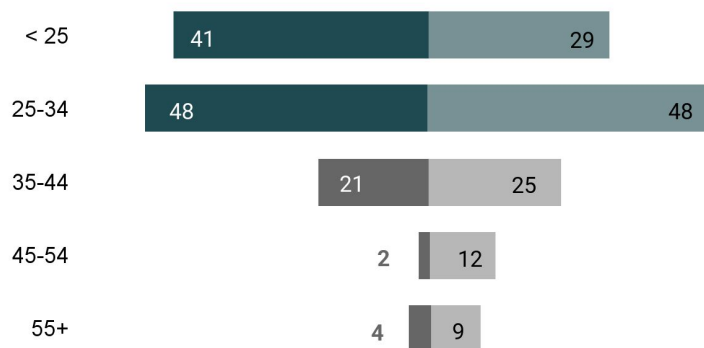


Gonorrhea in Wyoming | 2024

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.

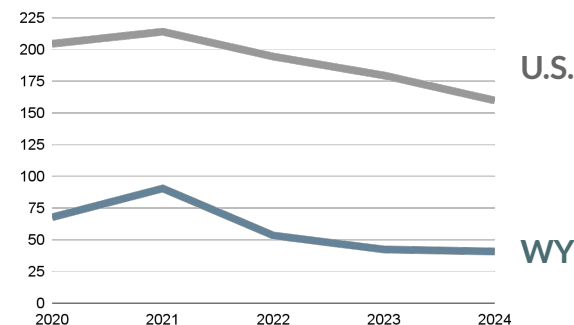


Preventing gonorrhea helps prevent other STIs. If sexually active, use condoms the right way **every time** you have sex, and talk openly with your healthcare provider about testing.

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 incidence rate of gonorrhea in **Wyoming** has decreased since 2021 and is consistently **lower** than the **U.S. rate**.*

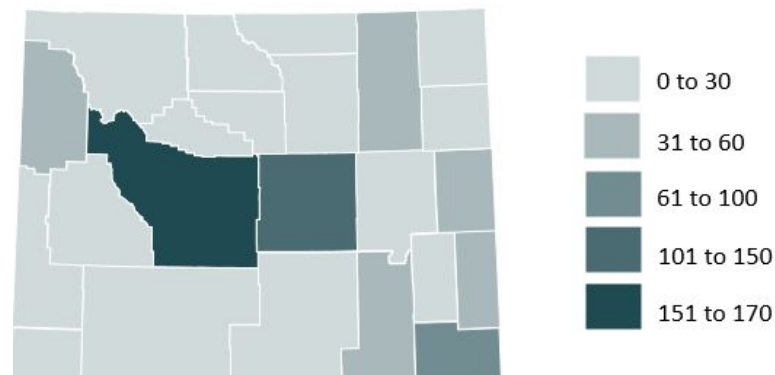
Rate per 100,000 population.



* 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.



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