

Sexually Transmitted Infections, Statistics, Reporting and Follow-up

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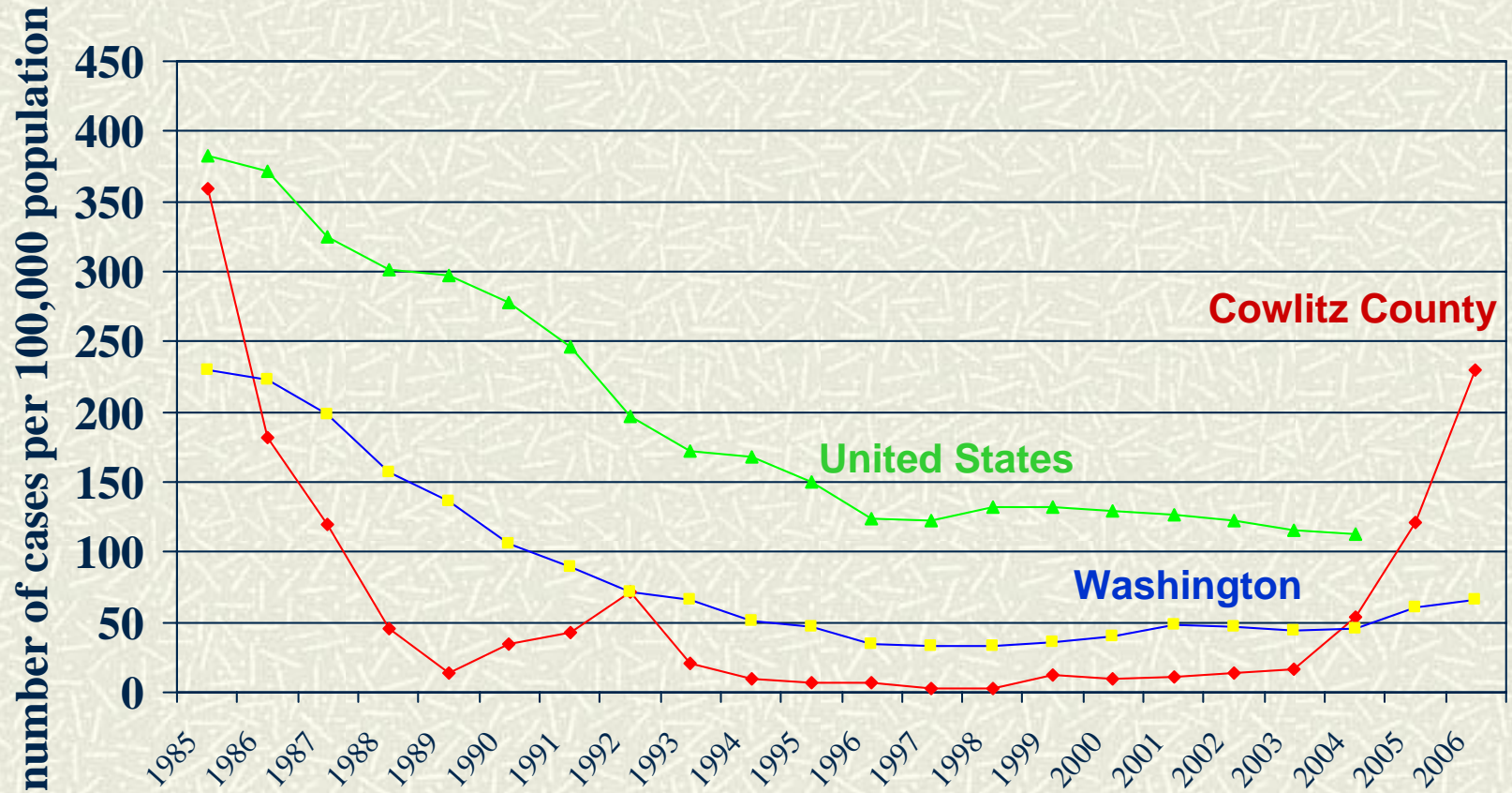
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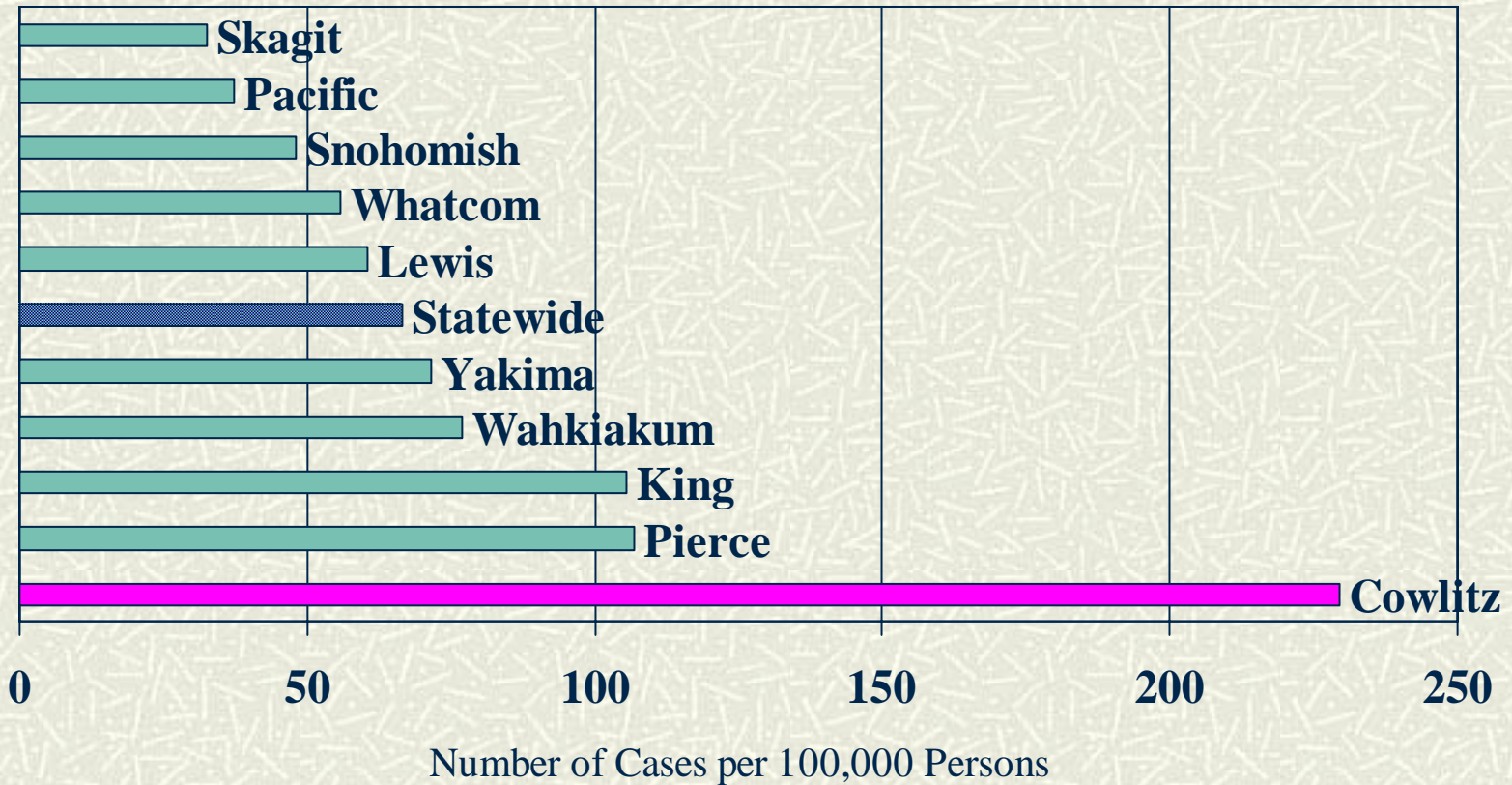
Cowlitz County Health Department's Priorities

- # Protecting the Public's Health
 - Communicable Disease Prevention and Response
 - Environmental Health
 - Emergency Preparedness Response
 - # Promoting Health
 - Child and Family Health
 - Health Education to Prevent or Reduce Chronic Disease
 - # Building Infrastructure
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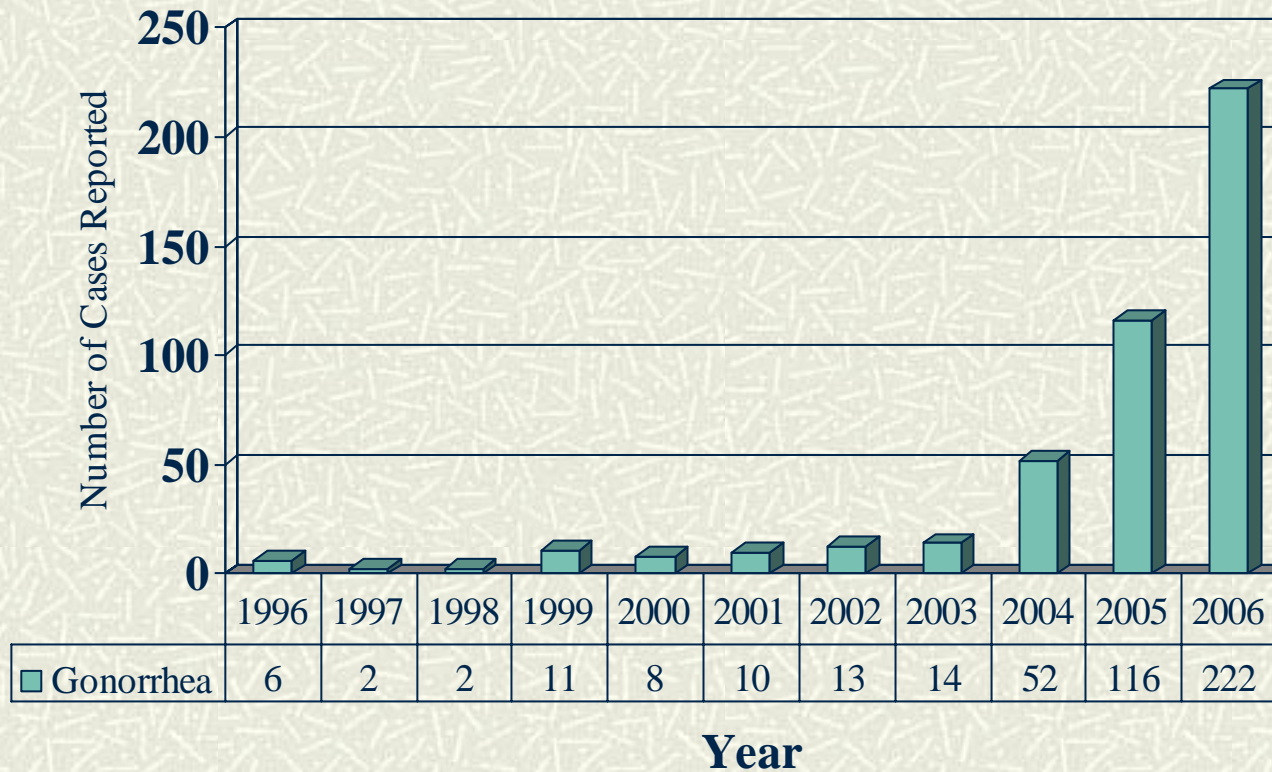
Gonorrhea Rates, 1985–2006



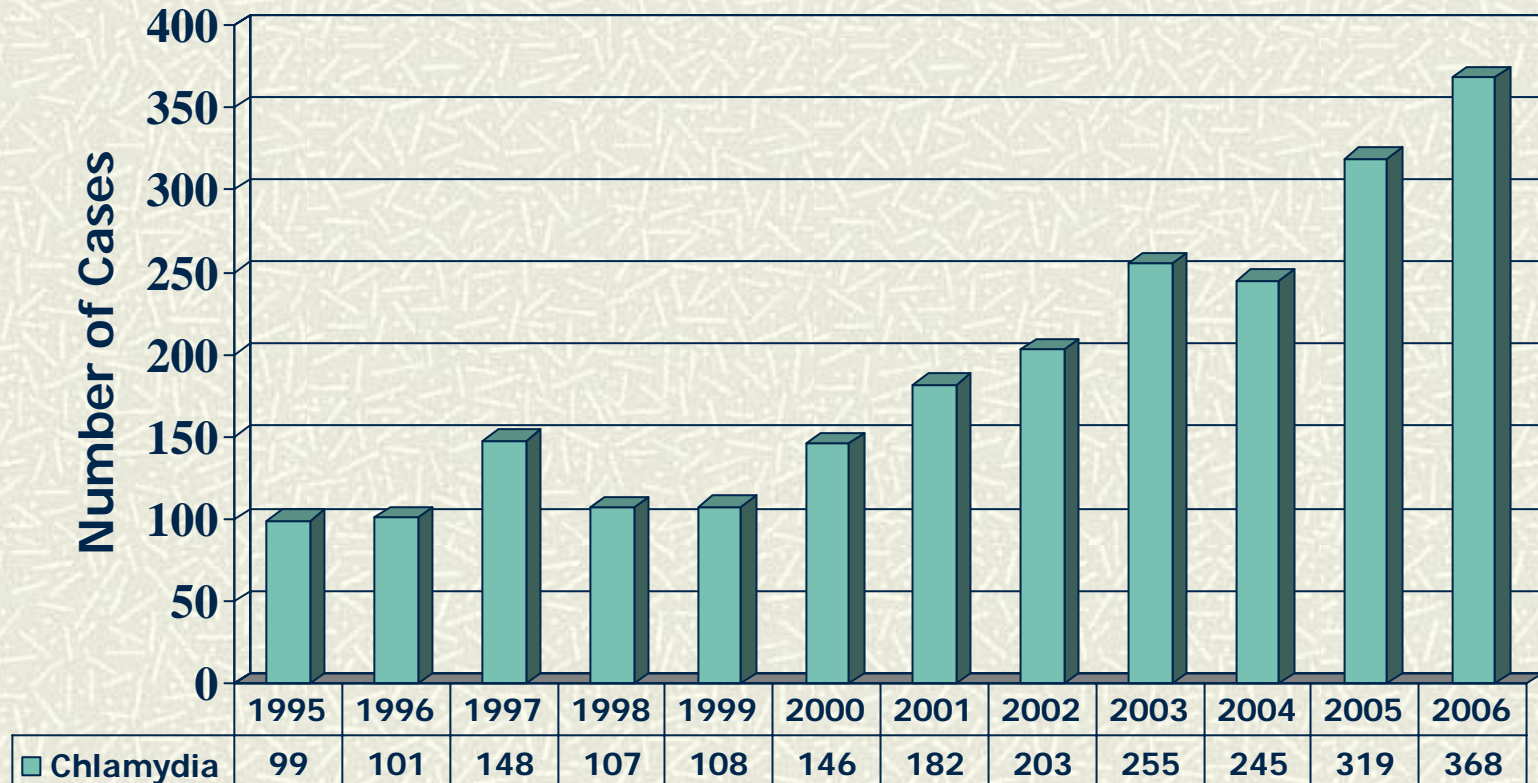
Gonorrhea Incidence Rates by County, Washington State, 2006 (the top 10!)



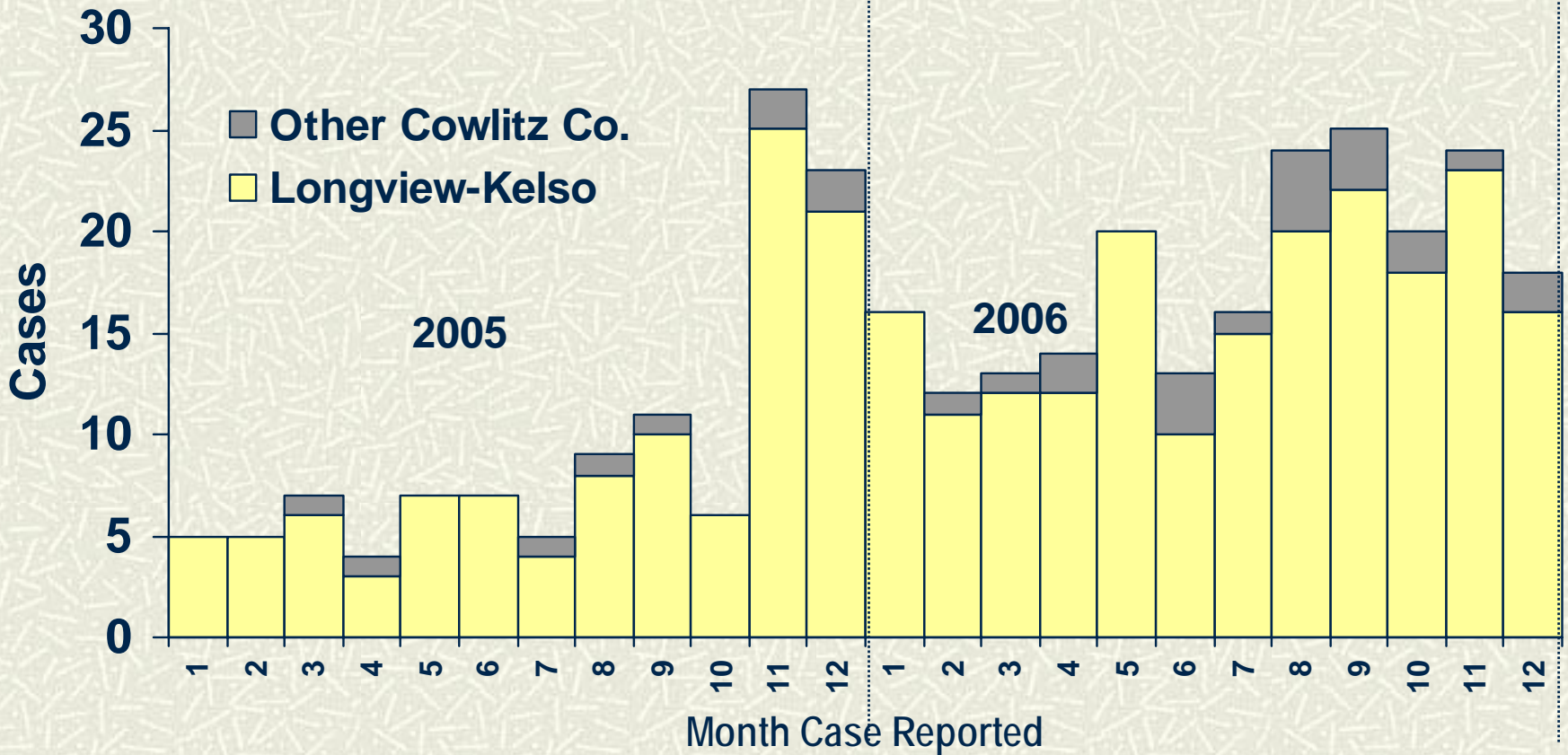
Reported Number of Gonorrhea Cases by Year, Cowlitz County, 1996-2006



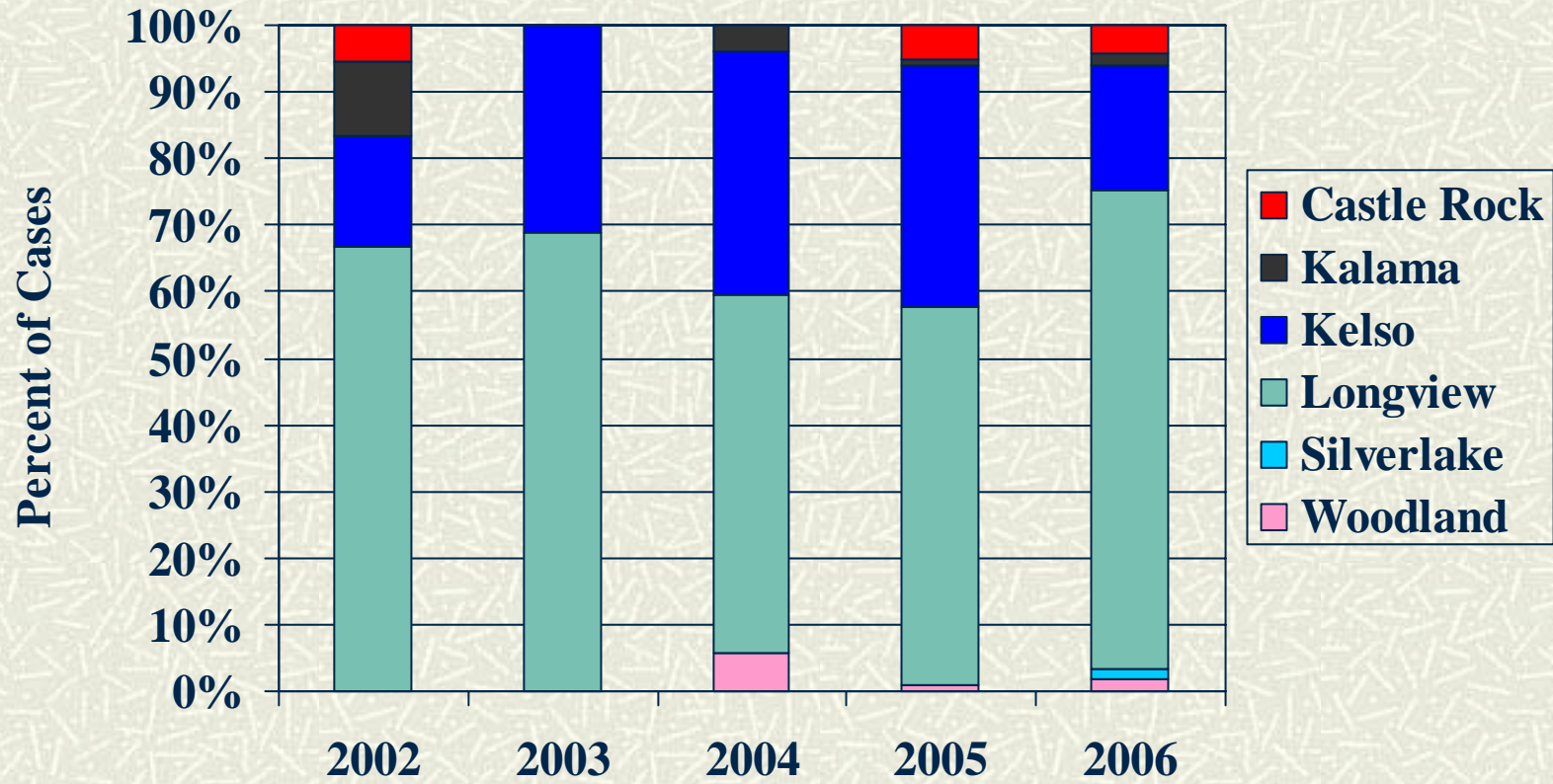
All Reported Cowlitz County Chlamydia Cases by Year, 1995-2006



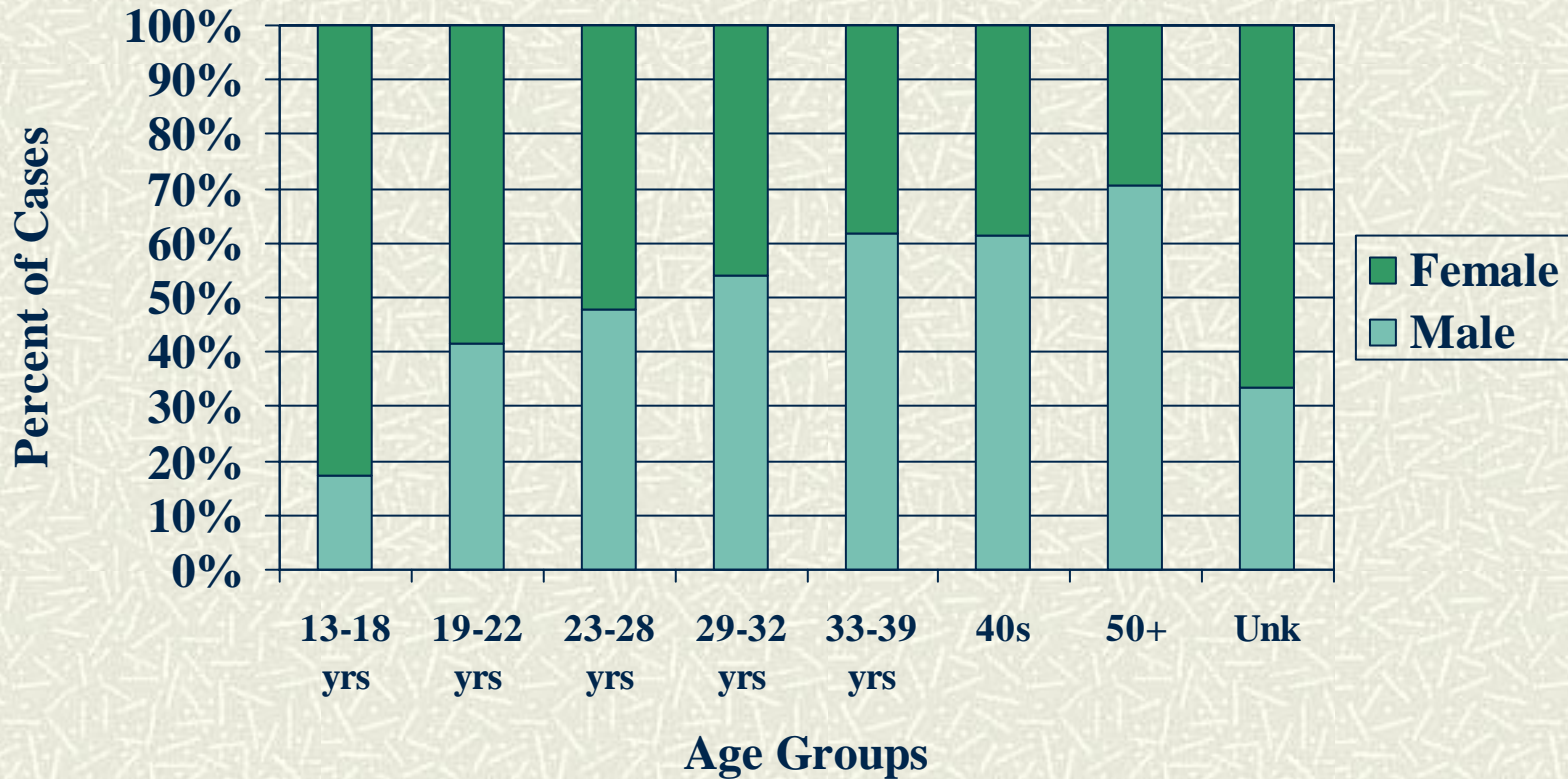
Gonorrhea Cases by Month and City of Residence, Cowlitz County, 2005-2006



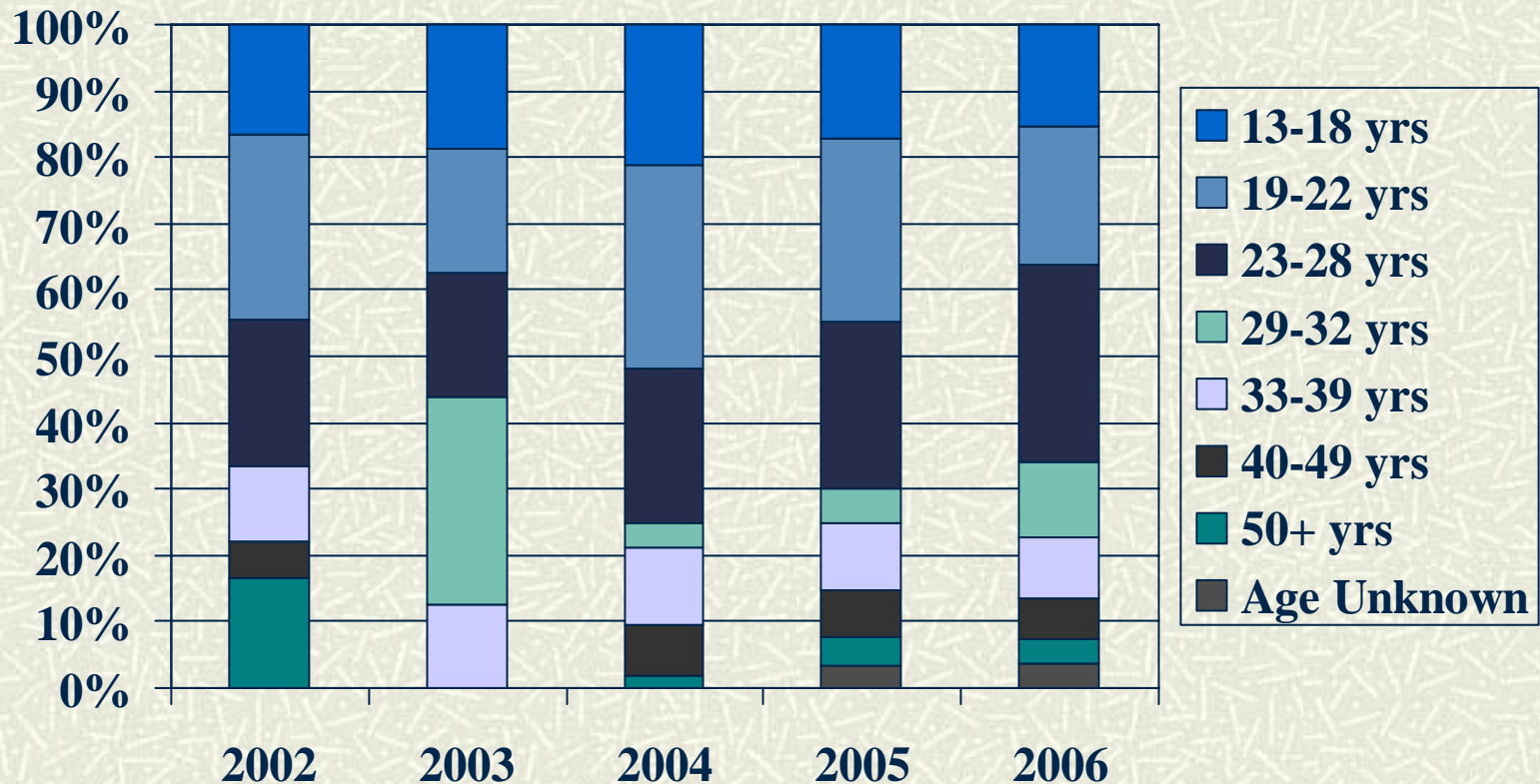
All Reported Gonorrhea Cases in Cowlitz County by Year and Zip Code of Residence, 2002-2006



All Reported Gonorrhea Cases in Cowlitz County by Age Group and Gender, 2002-2006



All Reported Gonorrhea Cases in Cowlitz County by Year and Age Group, 2002-2006



Why report Communicable Disease?

1. It is required by law in the State of Washington.
For more information please see **WAC 246-101** or go to: www.doh.wa.gov/notify
 2. It provides information on disease trends and morbidity in our county
 3. It helps prioritize areas for action to reduce public health risks
 4. It provides feedback to providers
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What STI diseases are reportable?

For a complete list of the 64 notifiable conditions please go to:

www.doh.wa.gov/notify

- # Syphilis
 - # Gonorrhea
 - # Chlamydia
 - Herpes Simplex
 - Chancroid
 - Granuloma Inguinale
 - Lymphogranuloma Venereum
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Who is responsible for reporting case's?... *Isn't it the lab's job??*

- # Laboratories do report positive lab findings. They do not have information about the person/case.
 - # It is also required that health care providers or their designated staff report case information which allows for follow-up by the HD, collection of data, and reporting to the state
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What does the Health Department need to know about each case?

- # The patient's full name
 - # Date of birth
 - # Sex
 - # Race and Ethnic group (if known)
 - # A current address
 - # A phone number
 - # Any other information you think may help us get in touch with a patient.
 - # Was the patient treated? For and with what?
 - # Were partners identified or treated?
 - # Did the patient report exposure to an STI?
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Last but not least, tell us who you are!

- # The provider's name
- # The person completing the report's name
- # Clinic address
- # A phone number where you can be reached.



How do you report to the Health Department?

Phone us:

360-414-5599

Fax us:

360-425-7531

Walk-in:

1952 9th Avenue

Longview, WA 98632

