



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
**Public Health**

Sexually Transmitted Disease Program

# Community Counseling and Testing Services 2005



2615 South Grand Avenue, Room 500  
Los Angeles, CA 90007  
Tel: (213) 744-3070 Fax: (213) 749-9606

[www.lapublichealth.org/std](http://www.lapublichealth.org/std)



**JONATHAN E. FIELDING, M.D., M.P.H.**  
Acting Director and Health Officer

**JOHN SCHUNHOFF, Ph.D.**  
Acting Chief Deputy

**Sexually Transmitted Disease Program**

**PETER R. KERNDT, M.D. M.P.H., Director**  
2615 South Grand Avenue, Room 500  
Los Angeles, California 90007  
TEL (213) 744-3070 • FAX (213) 749-9606

[www.lapublichealth.org](http://www.lapublichealth.org)



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**Gloria Molina**  
First District

**Yvonne Brathwaite Burke**  
Second District

**Zev Yaroslavsky**  
Third District

**Don Knabe**  
Fourth District

**Michael D. Antonovich**  
Fifth District

September 1, 2006

Dear Colleague:

The STD Program is pleased to release the report, "Community Counseling and Testing Services, 2005." This report summarizes the demographic characteristics of participants screened by the STD Program's Mobile Testing Unit (MTU), as well as the results of HIV, chlamydia, gonorrhea, and syphilis mobile testing in Los Angeles County.

During 2005, the MTU provided services to 2,815 individuals. Staff performed 2,746 HIV tests (2.2% positive); 2,321 chlamydia tests (2.7% positive); 2,321 gonorrhea tests (0.5% positive); and 2,175 syphilis tests (0.3% positive). Compared to 2004, the number of testing venues in 2005 increased by 27.5%.

Since 2001, the MTU has offered free, confidential testing for STD/HIV to high-risk individuals, including men who have sex with men, injection drug users, men who have sex with men and women, homeless, and commercial sex workers. In 2005 alone, the MTU offered screening at 102 different venues, including parks, alleys, housing projects, bridges, motels, day labor sites, and areas where the homeless and drug users congregate.

During each outreach, Mobile Testing Unit staff conducts one-on-one health education and risk reduction counseling and provides referrals for treatment and support services. Clients also receive condoms, lubricant, and health education materials.

The STD Program would like to acknowledge the important collaboration with many community-based organizations to provide HIV testing services. To view the MTU monthly schedule online, please go to <http://lapublichealth.org/std/index.htm>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter R. Kerndt".

Peter R. Kerndt, MD, MPH  
Director, Sexually Transmitted Disease Program

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

Jonathan E. Fielding, MD, MPH  
*Acting Director and Health Officer*

John Schunhoff, PhD  
*Acting Chief Deputy*

Robert Kim-Farley, MD  
*Director, Disease Control Programs*

**SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE PROGRAM**

Peter R. Kerndt, MD, MPH  
*Director*

Sarah Guerry, MD  
*Medical Director*

Naomi Anderson and Marian Eldahaby  
*Data Managers*

Lisa V. Smith, MS, DrPH  
*Director, Epidemiology Unit*  
Guillermo Campos, Cynthia Davison, Stephanie  
Koai, Jacqueline Moore, Tracey Smith

Jorge A. Montoya, PhD  
*Communications, Outreach, and Program  
Evaluation*

Tony Bustamante, Michael Granado, and  
Carol Magee  
*Managers, Mobile Testing Unit*

Sarah Alvarez, Maria Arevalo, Mario Campana,  
Zakiya Hill, and Willie Sledge

Aaron Plant, MPH  
*Communications Coordinator*

*Community Counseling and Testing Services* is published by the Sexually Transmitted Disease Program of the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services. This report is also available in PDF format at [www.lapublichealth.org/std](http://www.lapublichealth.org/std).

If you would like to receive surveillance reports and other information from the STD Program, please call (213) 744-3070 and provide the attendant with your e-mail address or register for **STDInfo** on-line at [www.ladhs.org/listserv](http://www.ladhs.org/listserv).

**SUGGESTED CITATION**

Sexually Transmitted Disease Program, Los Angeles County Department of Health Services. *Community Counseling and Testing Services, 2005: pp. 1-13.*

## CONTENTS

Table 1:	Sociodemographics of participants screened by the Mobile Testing Unit, 2005	1
Table 2:	Sociodemographics of Latino participants screened by the Mobile Testing Unit, 2005	2
Table 3:	Sociodemographics of African American participants screened by the Mobile Testing Unit, 2005	3
Table 4:	Sociodemographics of White participants screened by the Mobile Testing Unit, 2005	4
Table 5:	Sociodemographics of Other/Mixed Race participants screened by the Mobile Testing Unit, 2005	5
Table 6:	Sexual orientation of participants screened by the Mobile Testing Unit, 2005	6
Table 6a:	STD/HIV positivity by sexual orientation, Mobile Testing Unit, 2005	7
Table 6b:	STD/HIV status of men who have sex with men (MSM) screened by the Mobile Testing Unit, 2005	8
Table 7:	Summary of sexually transmitted infections and co-infections, Mobile Testing Unit, 2005	9
Table 7a:	Summary of sexually transmitted infections and co-infections among men who have sex with men (MSM), Mobile Testing Unit, 2005	10
Table 8:	STD/HIV positivity by venue type, Mobile Testing Unit, 2005	11
Figure 1	Chlamydia, gonorrhea, early syphilis, and HIV cases detected by the Los Angeles County Mobile Testing Unit, STD Program, 2005	12
Appendix A	STD Program Surveillance Report Request	13
Appendix B	Where to Report Communicable Diseases in Los Angeles County	14

**Table 1. Sociodemographics of participants screened by the Mobile Testing Unit<sup>1</sup>, 2005**

	Total Screened		Chlamydia			Gonorrhea			Early Syphilis <sup>2</sup>			HIV		
			No. Tests	Positive Tests		No. Tests	Positive Tests		No. Tests	Positive Tests		No. Tests	Positive Tests	
	n	%		n	%		n	%		n	%		n	%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,815</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,321</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2,321</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>2,175</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2,746</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>Gender</b>														
Male	1,646	58.5	1,321	31	2.3	1,321	5	0.4	1,227	3	0.2	1,602	41	2.6
Female	1,156	41.1	990	32	3.2	990	7	0.7	940	3	0.3	1,132	15	1.3
Male-to-Female	11	0.4	9	0	0.0	9	0	0.0	6	0	0.0	10	5	50.0
Female-to-Male	0	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Refused	1	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Unknown	1	0.0	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
<b>Age Group</b>														
12-14	7	0.2	4	0	0.0	4	0	0.0	2	0	0.0	7	0	0.0
15-19	323	11.5	282	8	2.8	282	2	0.7	273	0	0.0	316	4	1.3
20-24	609	21.6	545	28	5.1	545	4	0.7	519	0	0.0	600	7	1.2
25-29	298	10.6	253	8	3.2	253	1	0.4	244	1	0.4	295	10	3.4
30-34	251	8.9	199	6	3.0	199	0	0.0	182	1	0.5	244	8	3.3
35-39	287	10.2	229	3	1.3	229	0	0.0	211	2	0.9	276	10	3.6
40-44	303	10.8	239	2	0.8	239	2	0.8	224	1	0.4	287	3	1.0
45-49	302	10.7	251	5	2.0	251	3	1.2	225	1	0.4	294	13	4.4
50-54	236	8.4	171	2	1.2	171	0	0.0	159	0	0.0	232	4	1.7
55-59	107	3.8	77	1	1.3	77	0	0.0	63	0	0.0	105	0	0.0
60+	84	3.0	67	0	0.0	67	0	0.0	70	0	0.0	82	2	2.4
Missing	8	0.3	4	0	0.0	4	0	0.0	3	0	0.0	8	0	0.0
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>														
Latino	1,094	38.9	904	26	2.9	904	5	0.6	821	1	0.1	1,075	18	1.7
African-American	939	33.4	750	21	2.8	750	3	0.4	702	3	0.4	910	27	3.0
White	466	16.6	382	11	2.9	382	3	0.8	376	2	0.5	457	10	2.2
Asian	163	5.8	154	2	1.3	154	0	0.0	150	0	0.0	159	1	0.6
American Indian	27	1.0	21	1	4.8	21	0	0.0	21	0	0.0	26	2	7.7
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	15	0.5	14	0	0.0	14	0	0.0	14	0	0.0	14	0	0.0
Other/Mixed Race	56	2.0	48	2	4.2	48	0	0.0	44	0	0.0	52	1	1.9
Missing	55	2.0	48	0	0.0	48	1	2.1	47	0	0.0	53	2	3.8
<b>Marital Status</b>														
Single	2,021	71.8	1,663	49	2.9	1,663	10	0.6	1,582	4	0.3	1,971	47	2.4
Married	337	12.0	285	6	2.1	285	0	0.0	258	0	0.0	331	6	1.8
Divorced	37	1.3	28	0	0.0	28	0	0.0	28	0	0.0	34	0	0.0
Cohabitated	93	3.3	84	1	1.2	84	0	0.0	72	1	1.4	90	1	1.1
Widowed	46	1.6	36	1	2.8	36	0	0.0	32	1	3.1	45	1	2.2
Separated	119	4.2	92	3	3.3	92	0	0.0	84	0	0.0	118	3	2.5
Unknown	162	5.8	133	3	2.3	133	2	1.5	119	0	0.0	157	3	1.9
<b>Month Tested</b>														
January	545	19.4	517	18	3.5	517	0	0.0	529	0	0.0	537	4	0.7
February	203	7.2	198	7	3.5	198	4	2.0	195	0	0.0	201	3	1.5
March	237	8.4	220	4	1.8	220	0	0.0	214	0	0.0	224	3	1.3
April	197	7.0	183	5	2.7	183	3	1.6	187	3	1.6	183	8	4.4
May	232	8.2	219	5	2.3	219	0	0.0	225	0	0.0	226	5	2.2
June	140	5.0	118	2	1.7	118	1	0.8	113	0	0.0	137	9	6.6
July	228	8.1	170	4	2.4	170	1	0.6	152	1	0.7	227	6	2.6
August	146	5.2	105	3	2.9	105	0	0.0	90	1	1.1	140	2	1.4
September	237	8.4	129	3	2.3	129	0	0.0	82	0	0.0	231	8	3.5
October	172	6.1	104	2	1.9	104	1	1.0	100	0	0.0	169	6	3.6
November	343	12.2	272	6	2.2	272	2	0.7	214	1	0.5	339	4	1.2
December	135	4.8	86	4	4.7	86	0	0.0	74	0	0.0	132	3	2.3

1. Participants were screened at 102 venues including consulates, garment, apparel districts, street corners, parks, and colleges. In most cases, participants were offered a choice of chlamydia/gonorrhea, syphilis, and/or HIV testing.

2. Primary, Secondary, and Early Latent Syphilis.

**Table 2. Sociodemographics of Latino participants screened by the Mobile Testing Unit<sup>1</sup>, 2005**

	Total Screened		Chlamydia			Gonorrhea			Early Syphilis <sup>2</sup>			HIV		
			No. Tests	Positive Tests		No. Tests	Positive Tests		No. Tests	Positive Tests		No. Tests	Positive Tests	
	n	%		n	%		n	%		n	%		n	%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>1,075</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<b>Gender</b>														
Male	684	<b>62.5</b>	548	18	3.3	543	4	0.7	493	0	0.0	671	14	2.1
Female	406	<b>37.1</b>	353	8	2.3	353	1	0.3	326	1	0.3	400	3	0.8
Male-to-Female	4	<b>0.4</b>	3	0	0.0	3	0	0.0	2	0	0.0	4	1	25.0
Female-to-Male	0	<b>0.0</b>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Unknown	0	<b>0.0</b>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Age Group</b>														
12-14	3	<b>0.3</b>	2	0	0.0	2	0	0.0	--	--	--	3	0	0.0
15-19	147	<b>13.4</b>	129	4	3.1	129	2	1.6	122	0	0.0	145	2	1.4
20-24	242	<b>22.1</b>	202	10	5.0	202	2	1.0	187	0	0.0	238	3	1.3
25-29	163	<b>14.9</b>	138	5	3.6	138	0	0.0	131	0	0.0	161	5	3.1
30-34	134	<b>12.2</b>	106	3	2.8	106	0	0.0	95	0	0.0	133	2	1.5
35-39	126	<b>11.5</b>	105	1	1.0	105	0	0.0	98	1	1.0	123	4	3.3
40-44	89	<b>8.1</b>	73	2	2.7	73	0	0.0	61	0	0.0	85	0	0.0
45-49	72	<b>6.6</b>	64	0	0.0	64	1	1.6	55	0	0.0	69	2	2.9
50-54	60	<b>5.5</b>	42	0	0.0	42	0	0.0	37	0	0.0	60	0	0.0
55-59	31	<b>2.8</b>	21	1	4.8	21	0	0.0	15	0	0.0	31	0	0.0
60+	23	<b>2.1</b>	20	0	0.0	20	0	0.0	18	0	0.0	23	0	0.0
Missing	4	<b>0.4</b>	2	0	0.0	2	0	0.0	2	0	0.0	4	0	0.0
<b>Marital Status</b>														
Single	676	<b>61.8</b>	548	19	3.5	548	4	0.7	511	1	0.2	658	13	2.0
Married	212	<b>19.4</b>	188	4	2.1	188	0	0.0	165	0	0.0	212	4	1.9
Divorced	7	<b>0.6</b>	4	0	0.0	4	0	0.0	6	0	0.0	7	0	0.0
Cohabitated	60	<b>5.5</b>	53	1	1.9	53	0	0.0	44	0	0.0	60	0	0.0
Widowed	14	<b>1.3</b>	10	0	0.0	10	0	0.0	10	0	0.0	14	1	7.1
Separated	57	<b>5.2</b>	45	1	2.2	45	0	0.0	35	0	0.0	57	0	0.0
Unknown	68	<b>6.2</b>	56	1	1.8	56	1	1.8	50	0	0.0	67	0	0.0
<b>Month Tested</b>														
January	160	<b>14.6</b>	153	10	6.5	153	0	0.0	155	0	0.0	157	2	1.3
February	115	<b>10.5</b>	114	4	3.5	114	1	0.9	111	0	0.0	114	1	0.9
March	111	<b>10.1</b>	103	1	1.0	103	0	0.0	97	0	0.0	106	1	0.9
April	54	<b>4.9</b>	51	1	2.0	51	1	2.0	51	0	0.0	53	1	1.9
May	57	<b>5.2</b>	52	3	5.8	52	0	0.0	55	0	0.0	55	0	0.0
June	53	<b>4.8</b>	49	2	4.1	49	1	2.0	49	0	0.0	53	3	5.7
July	88	<b>8.0</b>	72	2	2.8	72	0	0.0	67	1	1.5	88	0	0.0
August	49	<b>4.5</b>	35	0	0.0	35	0	0.0	26	0	0.0	47	1	2.1
September	91	<b>8.3</b>	49	1	2.0	49	0	0.0	34	0	0.0	89	2	2.2
October	55	<b>5.0</b>	28	0	0.0	28	1	3.6	30	0	0.0	54	2	3.7
November	212	<b>19.4</b>	170	2	1.2	170	1	0.6	120	0	0.0	210	2	1.0
December	49	<b>4.5</b>	28	0	0.0	28	0	0.0	26	0	0.0	49	3	6.1

1. Participants were screened at 102 venues including consulates, garment, apparel districts, street corners, parks, and colleges. In most cases, participants were offered a choice of chlamydia/gonorrhea, syphilis, and/or HIV testing.

2. Primary, Secondary, and Early Latent Syphilis.

**Table 3. Sociodemographics of African American participants screened by the Mobile Testing Unit<sup>1</sup>, 2005**

	Total Screened		Chlamydia			Gonorrhea			Early Syphilis <sup>2</sup>			HIV		
			No. Tests	Positive Tests		No. Tests	Positive Tests		No. Tests	Positive Tests		No. Tests	Positive Tests	
	n	%		n	%		n	%		n	%		n	%
<b>Total</b>	<b>939</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>3.0</b>
<b>Gender</b>														
Male	537	57.2	423	6	1.4	423	0	0.0	398	2	0.5	518	17	3.3
Female	398	42.4	323	15	4.6	323	3	0.9	300	1	0.3	388	7	1.8
Male-to-Female	4	0.4	4	0	0.0	4	0	0.0	4	0	0.0	4	3	75.0
Female-to-Male	0	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Unknown	0	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Age Group</b>														
0-12	1	0.1	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
12-14	4	0.0	2	0	0.0	2	0	0.0	2	0	0.0	4	0	0.0
15-19	72	7.7	57	4	7.0	57	0	0.0	51	0	0.0	68	1	1.5
20-24	90	9.6	80	7	8.8	80	0	0.0	72	0	0.0	89	2	2.2
25-29	66	7.0	57	3	5.3	57	1	1.8	53	0	0.0	66	3	4.5
30-34	67	7.1	54	1	1.9	54	0	0.0	50	0	0.0	64	3	4.7
35-39	92	9.8	68	1	1.5	68	0	0.0	63	1	1.6	90	3	3.3
40-44	155	16.5	127	0	0.0	127	1	0.8	126	1	0.8	145	3	2.1
45-49	174	18.5	140	3	2.1	140	1	0.7	133	1	0.8	170	9	5.3
50-54	137	14.6	98	2	2.0	98	0	0.0	94	0	0.0	134	3	2.2
55-59	51	5.4	40	0	0.0	40	0	0.0	33	0	0.0	49	0	0.0
60+	29	3.1	25	0	0.0	25	0	0.0	24	0	0.0	29	0	0.0
Missing	1	0.1	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0	--	--	--	1	0	0.0
<b>Marital Status</b>														
Single	715	76.1	567	17	3.0	567	3	0.5	534	2	0.4	697	22	3.2
Married	79	8.4	65	0	0.0	65	0	0.0	58	0	0.0	76	2	2.6
Divorced	10	1.1	9	0	0.0	9	0	0.0	9	0	0.0	8	0	0.0
Cohabitated	21	2.2	19	0	0.0	19	0	0.0	17	1	5.9	19	1	5.3
Widowed	18	1.9	14	0	0.0	14	0	0.0	13	0	0.0	18	0	0.0
Separated	43	4.6	32	2	6.3	32	0	0.0	34	0	0.0	42	0	0.0
Unknown	53	5.6	44	2	4.5	44	0	0.0	37	0	0.0	50	2	4.0
<b>Month Tested</b>														
January	38	4.0	35	1	2.9	35	0	0.0	34	0	0.0	38	1	2.6
February	56	6.0	54	2	3.7	54	1	1.9	53	0	0.0	55	1	1.8
March	101	10.8	92	3	3.3	92	0	0.0	92	0	0.0	94	1	1.1
April	113	12.0	102	2	2.0	102	1	1.0	109	3	2.8	107	7	6.5
May	141	15.0	135	2	1.5	135	0	0.0	137	0	0.0	138	3	2.2
June	50	5.3	38	0	0.0	38	0	0.0	36	0	0.0	50	4	8.0
July	76	8.1	56	1	1.8	56	0	0.0	49	0	0.0	75	5	6.7
August	55	5.9	37	2	5.4	37	0	0.0	37	0	0.0	52	1	1.9
September	92	9.8	45	0	0.0	45	0	0.0	26	0	0.0	88	1	1.1
October	82	8.7	50	2	4.0	50	0	0.0	41	0	0.0	81	2	2.5
November	84	8.9	69	3	4.3	69	1	1.4	58	0	0.0	83	1	1.2
December	51	5.4	37	3	8.1	37	0	0.0	30	0	0.0	49	0	0.0

1. Participants were screened at 102 venues including consulates, garment, apparel districts, street corners, parks, and colleges. In most cases, participants were offered a choice of chlamydia/gonorrhea, syphilis, and/or HIV testing.

2. Primary, Secondary, and Early Latent Syphilis.

**Table 4. Sociodemographics of White participants screened by the Mobile Testing Unit<sup>1</sup>, 2005**

	Total Screened		Chlamydia			Gonorrhea			Early Syphilis <sup>2</sup>			HIV		
			No. Tests	Positive Tests		No. Tests	Positive Tests		No. Tests	Positive Tests		No. Tests	Positive Tests	
	n	%		n	%		n	%		n	%		n	%
<b>Total</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>Gender</b>														
Male	275	59.0	214	4	1.9	214	0	0.0	169	1	0.6	269	6	2.2
Female	189	40.6	166	7	4.2	166	3	1.8	206	1	0.5	186	4	2.2
Male-to-Female	1	0.2	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Female-to-Male	0	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Unknown	1	0.2	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0	--	--	--	1	0	0.0
<b>Age Group</b>														
12-14	0	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
15-19	49	10.5	46	0	0.0	46	0	0.0	47	0	0.0	48	0	0.0
20-24	150	32.2	140	8	5.7	140	2	1.4	139	0	0.0	149	1	0.7
25-29	44	9.4	36	0	0.0	36	0	0.0	38	1	2.6	43	2	4.7
30-34	31	6.7	24	2	8.3	24	0	0.0	22	1	4.5	29	1	3.4
35-39	44	9.4	33	1	3.0	33	0	0.0	32	0	0.0	42	2	4.8
40-44	36	7.7	24	0	0.0	24	1	4.2	23	0	0.0	35	0	0.0
45-49	38	8.2	31	0	0.0	31	0	0.0	25	0	0.0	38	1	2.6
50-54	28	6.0	20	0	0.0	20	0	0.0	18	0	0.0	28	1	3.6
55-59	22	4.7	13	0	0.0	13	0	0.0	13	0	0.0	22	0	0.0
60+	23	4.9	15	0	0.0	15	0	0.0	19	0	0.0	22	2	9.1
Missing	1	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	0	0.0
<b>Marital Status</b>														
Single	389	83.5	326	9	2.8	326	3	0.9	320	1	0.3	382	6	1.6
Married	24	5.2	15	1	6.7	15	0	0.0	18	0	0.0	23	0	0.0
Divorced	12	2.6	8	0	0.0	8	0	0.0	7	0	0.0	12	0	0.0
Cohabitated	7	1.5	7	0	0.0	7	0	0.0	6	0	0.0	7	0	0.0
Widowed	8	1.7	6	1	16.7	6	0	0.0	5	1	20.0	8	0	0.0
Separated	15	3.2	11	0	0.0	11	0	0.0	12	0	0.0	15	3	20.0
Unknown	11	2.4	9	0	0.0	9	0	0.0	8	0	0.0	10	1	10.0
<b>Month Tested</b>														
January	184	39.5	175	5	2.9	175	0	0.0	181	0	0.0	182	0	0.0
February	18	3.9	17	1	5.9	17	1	5.9	17	0	0.0	18	0	0.0
March	11	2.4	11	0	0.0	11	0	0.0	11	0	0.0	11	1	9.1
April	20	4.3	20	2	10.0	20	1	5.0	19	0	0.0	17	0	0.0
May	18	3.9	16	0	0.0	16	0	0.0	18	0	0.0	18	2	11.1
June	18	3.9	14	0	0.0	14	0	0.0	13	0	0.0	16	1	6.3
July	58	12.4	37	1	2.7	37	1	2.7	31	0	0.0	58	1	1.7
August	36	7.7	29	1	3.4	29	0	0.0	24	1	4.2	35	0	0.0
September	36	7.7	22	0	0.0	22	0	0.0	15	0	0.0	36	3	8.3
October	22	4.7	17	0	0.0	17	0	0.0	17	0	0.0	22	1	4.5
November	26	5.6	15	1	6.7	15	0	0.0	22	1	4.5	26	1	3.8
December	19	4.1	9	0	0.0	9	0	0.0	8	0	0.0	18	0	0.0

1. Participants were screened at 102 venues including consulates, garment, apparel districts, street corners, parks, and colleges. In most cases, participants were offered a choice of chlamydia/gonorrhea, syphilis, and/or HIV testing.

2. Primary, Secondary, and Early Latent Syphilis.



**Table 5. Sociodemographics of Other/Mixed Race participants<sup>1</sup> screened by the Mobile Testing Unit<sup>2</sup>, 2005**

	Total Screened		Chlamydia			Gonorrhea			Early Syphilis <sup>3</sup>			HIV		
			No. Tests	Positive Tests		No. Tests	Positive Tests		No. Tests	Positive Tests		No. Tests	Positive Tests	
	n	%		n	%		n	%		n	%		n	%
<b>Total</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1.6</b>
<b>Gender</b>														
Male	116	44.4	106	3	2.8	106	0	0.0	102	0	0.0	110	2	1.8
Female	142	54.4	130	2	1.5	130	0	0.0	126	0	0.0	139	1	0.7
Male-to-Female	2	0.8	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0	--	--	--	1	1	100.0
Female-to-Male	0	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Refused	1	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Unknown	0	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Age Group</b>														
12-14	0	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
15-19	53	20.3	49	0	0.0	49	0	0.0	51	0	0.0	53	1	1.9
20-24	113	43.3	109	3	2.8	109	0	0.0	107	0	0.0	110	1	0.9
25-29	22	8.4	19	0	0.0	19	0	0.0	19	0	0.0	22	0	0.0
30-34	14	5.4	11	0	0.0	11	0	0.0	12	0	0.0	13	1	7.7
35-39	20	7.7	18	0	0.0	18	0	0.0	13	0	0.0	17	1	5.9
40-44	11	4.2	7	0	0.0	7	0	0.0	6	0	0.0	10	0	0.0
45-49	13	5.0	11	2	18.2	11	0	0.0	8	0	0.0	13	0	0.0
50-54	5	1.9	5	0	0.0	5	0	0.0	4	0	0.0	4	0	0.0
55-59	2	0.8	2	0	0.0	2	0	0.0	1	0	0.0	2	0	0.0
60+	8	3.1	6	0	0.0	6	0	0.0	8	0	0.0	7	0	0.0
Missing	0	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Marital Status</b>														
Single	218	83.5	201	4	2.0	201	0	0.0	196	0	0.0	211	4	1.9
Married	18	6.9	13	1	7.7	13	0	0.0	13	0	0.0	17	0	0.0
Divorced	7	2.7	6	0	0.0	6	0	0.0	6	0	0.0	7	0	0.0
Cohabitated	4	1.5	4	0	0.0	4	0	0.0	4	0	0.0	3	0	0.0
Widowed	4	1.5	4	0	0.0	4	0	0.0	2	0	0.0	3	0	0.0
Separated	4	1.5	4	0	0.0	4	0	0.0	3	0	0.0	4	0	0.0
Unknown	6	2.3	5	0	0.0	5	0	0.0	5	0	0.0	6	0	0.0
<b>Month Tested</b>														
January	147	56.3	141	2	1.4	141	0	0.0	145	0	0.0	144	1	0.7
February	7	2.7	6	0	0.0	6	0	0.0	7	0	0.0	7	0	0.0
March	10	3.8	10	0	0.0	10	0	0.0	10	0	0.0	10	0	0.0
April	7	2.7	7	0	0.0	7	0	0.0	6	0	0.0	4	0	0.0
May	13	5.0	13	0	0.0	13	0	0.0	12	0	0.0	12	0	0.0
June	13	5.0	11	0	0.0	11	0	0.0	9	0	0.0	12	1	8.3
July	5	1.9	4	0	0.0	4	0	0.0	4	0	0.0	5	0	0.0
August	5	1.9	3	0	0.0	3	0	0.0	3	0	0.0	5	0	0.0
September	16	6.1	11	2	18.2	11	0	0.0	6	0	0.0	16	1	6.3
October	11	4.2	7	0	0.0	7	0	0.0	10	0	0.0	10	1	10.0
November	15	5.7	13	0	0.0	13	0	0.0	9	0	0.0	14	0	0.0
December	12	4.6	11	1	9.1	11	0	0.0	8	0	0.0	12	0	0.0

1. Includes race/ethnicities: Asian, American Indian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and other/mixed races.

2. Participants were screened at 102 venues including consulates, garment, apparel districts, street corners, parks, and colleges. In most cases, participants were offered a choice of chlamydia/gonorrhea, syphilis, and/or HIV testing.

3. Primary, Secondary, and Early Latent Syphilis.

**Table 6. Sexual orientation of participants screened by Mobile Testing Unit<sup>1</sup>, 2005**

Gender of Sex Partner	Gender of Respondents									
	Male		Female		Male-to-Female		Unknown		Refused	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Male	156	9.5	777	67.2	5	45.5	1	100.0	0	0.0
Female	954	58.0	40	3.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Male and Female	50	3.0	42	3.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Male and Transgender	4	0.2	0	0.0	1	9.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Male, Female, and Transgender	12	0.7	4	0.3	1	9.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Transgender	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Refused	26	1.6	13	1.1	0	0.0	1	100.0	1	100.0
Unknown	443	26.9	280	24.2	4	36.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,646</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,156</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

1. Participants were screened at 102 venues including consulates, garment, apparel districts, street corners, parks, and colleges.

In most cases, participants were offered a choice of chlamydia/gonorrhea, syphilis, and/or HIV testing.

**Table 6a. STD/HIV positivity by Sexual Orientation, Mobile Testing Unit<sup>1</sup>, 2005**

Category <sup>2</sup>	Total Screened		Chlamydia			Gonorrhea			Early Syphilis <sup>3</sup>			HIV		
			No. Tests	Positive Tests		No. Tests	Positive Tests		No. Tests	Positive Tests		No. Tests	Positive Tests	
	n	%		n	%		n	%		n	%		n	%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,038</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,685</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>1,685</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1,561</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1,988</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1.9</b>
MSM	161	7.9	130	2	1.5	130	3	2.3	114	1	0.9	151	16	10.6
MSW/M	67	3.3	47	3	6.4	47	3	6.4	40	0	0.0	64	3	4.7
MSW	954	46.8	772	15	1.9	772	1	0.1	714	2	0.3	936	8	0.9
WSM	777	38.1	663	20	3.0	663	5	0.8	625	3	0.5	762	9	1.2
WSW/M	40	2.0	39	1	2.6	39	0	0.0	38	0	0.0	37	2	5.4
WSW	39	1.9	34	2	5.9	34	0	0.0	30	0	0.0	38	0	0.0

1. Participants were screened at 102 venues including consulates, garment, apparel districts, street corners, parks, and colleges.

In most cases, participants were offered a choice of chlamydia/gonorrhea, syphilis, and/or HIV testing.

2. Excludes those who refused or of unknown status

3. Primary, Secondary, and Early Latent Syphilis.

**Table 6b. STD/HIV status of men who have sex with men (MSM)<sup>1</sup> screened by the Mobile Testing Unit<sup>2</sup>, 2005**

	Total Screened		Chlamydia			Gonorrhea			Early Syphilis <sup>3</sup>			HIV		
			No. Tests	Positive Tests		No. Tests	Positive Tests		No. Tests	Positive Tests		No. Tests	Positive Tests	
	n	%		n	%		n	%		n	%		n	%
<b>Total</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8.8</b>
<b>Age Group</b>														
12-14	0	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
15-19	22	9.6	20	2	10.0	20	2	10.0	18	0	0.0	22	2	9.1
20-24	47	20.6	36	2	5.6	36	1	2.8	32	0	0.0	46	5	10.9
25-29	25	11.0	18	0	0.0	18	0	0.0	15	1	6.7	24	3	12.5
30-34	23	10.1	17	1	5.9	17	0	0.0	12	0	0.0	22	3	13.6
35-39	31	13.6	25	0	0.0	25	0	0.0	21	0	0.0	29	4	13.8
40-44	21	9.2	19	0	0.0	19	0	0.0	17	0	0.0	16	0	0.0
45-49	23	10.1	19	0	0.0	19	0	0.0	15	0	0.0	22	1	4.5
50-54	14	6.1	11	0	0.0	11	0	0.0	7	0	0.0	13	1	7.7
55-59	6	2.6	3	0	0.0	3	0	0.0	3	0	0.0	6	0	0.0
60+	15	6.6	8	0	0.0	8	0	0.0	13	0	0.0	14	0	0.0
Missing	1	0.4	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>														
Latino	82	36.0	62	4	6.5	62	3	4.8	51	0	0.0	76	7	9.2
African-American	44	19.3	37	0	0.0	37	0	0.0	28	0	0.0	41	6	14.6
White	68	29.8	50	1	2.0	50	0	0.0	47	1	2.1	67	3	4.5
Asian	13	5.7	11	0	0.0	11	0	0.0	13	0	0.0	12	0	0.0
American Indian	3	1.3	3	0	0.0	3	0	0.0	3	0	0.0	3	1	33.3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	0.4	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
Other/Mixed Race	11	4.8	7	0	0.0	7	0	0.0	6	0	0.0	9	1	11.1
Missing	6	2.6	6	0	0.0	6	0	0.0	5	0	0.0	6	1	16.7
<b>Marital Status</b>														
Single	180	78.9	143	4	2.8	143	2	1.4	124	1	0.8	170	17	10.0
Married	16	7.0	9	0	0.0	9	0	0.0	11	0	0.0	15	1	6.7
Divorced	2	0.9	2	0	0.0	2	0	0.0	2	0	0.0	2	0	0.0
Cohabitated	8	3.5	7	0	0.0	7	0	0.0	6	0	0.0	8	0	0.0
Widowed	4	1.8	2	0	0.0	2	0	0.0	1	0	0.0	3	0	0.0
Separated	8	3.5	5	0	0.0	5	0	0.0	5	0	0.0	8	0	0.0
Unknown	10	4.4	9	1	11.1	9	1	11.1	5	0	0.0	9	1	11.1
<b>Month Tested</b>														
January	28	12.3	27	2	7.4	27	0	0.0	27	0	0.0	28	0	0.0
February	3	1.3	3	0	0.0	3	0	0.0	3	0	0.0	3	0	0.0
March	1	0.4	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--
April	13	5.7	13	1	7.7	13	1	7.7	10	0	0.0	12	3	25.0
May	12	5.3	11	0	0.0	11	0	0.0	12	0	0.0	12	0	0.0
June	21	9.2	17	1	5.9	17	1	5.9	11	0	0.0	21	4	19.0
July	19	8.3	15	0	0.0	15	0	0.0	11	0	0.0	18	1	5.6
August	27	11.8	23	1	4.3	23	0	0.0	15	1	6.7	25	1	4.0
September	32	14.0	17	0	0.0	17	0	0.0	12	0	0.0	30	4	13.3
October	26	11.4	18	0	0.0	18	0	0.0	18	0	0.0	23	3	13.0
November	30	13.2	23	0	0.0	23	1	4.3	25	0	0.0	28	0	0.0
December	16	7.0	9	0	0.0	9	0	0.0	10	0	0.0	15	3	20.0

1. Includes men who had sex with men (156), with men and women (50), with transgenders (1), with male and transgender (4), with women and transgender (5), and with men, women, and transgender (12).

2. Participants were screened at 102 venues including consulates, garment, apparel districts, street corners, parks, and colleges. In most cases, participants were offered a choice of chlamydia/gonorrhea, syphilis, and/or HIV testing.

3. Primary, Secondary, and Early Latent Syphilis.

**Table 7. Summary of sexual transmitted infections and co-infections, Mobile Testing Unit<sup>1</sup>, 2005**

Disease	Positive	
	n	%
Chlamydia	63	2.71
Gonorrhea	12	0.52
Syphilis <sup>2</sup>	6	0.28
HIV	61	2.22
Chlamydia and Gonorrhea	4	0.17
Chlamydia and Syphilis <sup>2</sup>	1	0.04
Chlamydia and HIV	1	0.04
Gonorrhea and Syphilis <sup>2</sup>	0	0.00
Gonorrhea and HIV	1	0.04
Syphilis <sup>2</sup> and HIV	0	0.00

1. Participants were screened at 102 venues including consulates, garment, apparel districts, street corners, parks, and colleges. In most cases, participants were offered a choice of chlamydia/gonorrhea, syphilis, and/or HIV testing.
2. Primary, Secondary, and Early Latent Syphilis.

**Table 7a. Summary of sexual transmitted infections and co-infections among men who have sex with men (MSM)<sup>1,2</sup>, Mobile Testing Unit, 2005**

Disease	Positive	
	n	%
Chlamydia	5	2.82
Gonorrhea	3	1.69
Syphilis <sup>3</sup>	1	0.60
HIV	19	8.83
Chlamydia and Gonorrhea	2	1.13
Chlamydia and Syphilis <sup>3</sup>	0	0.00
Chlamydia and HIV	1	0.56
Gonorrhea and Syphilis <sup>3</sup>	0	0.00
Gonorrhea and HIV	1	0.56
Syphilis <sup>3</sup> and HIV	0	0.00

1. Participants were screened at 102 venues including consulates, garment, apparel districts, street corners, parks, and colleges. In most cases, participants were offered a choice of chlamydia/gonorrhea, syphilis, and/or HIV testing.
2. Includes men who had sex with men (156), with men and women (50), with transgenders (1), with male and transgender (4), with women and transgender (5), and with men, women, and transgender (12).
3. Primary, Secondary, and Early Latent Syphilis.

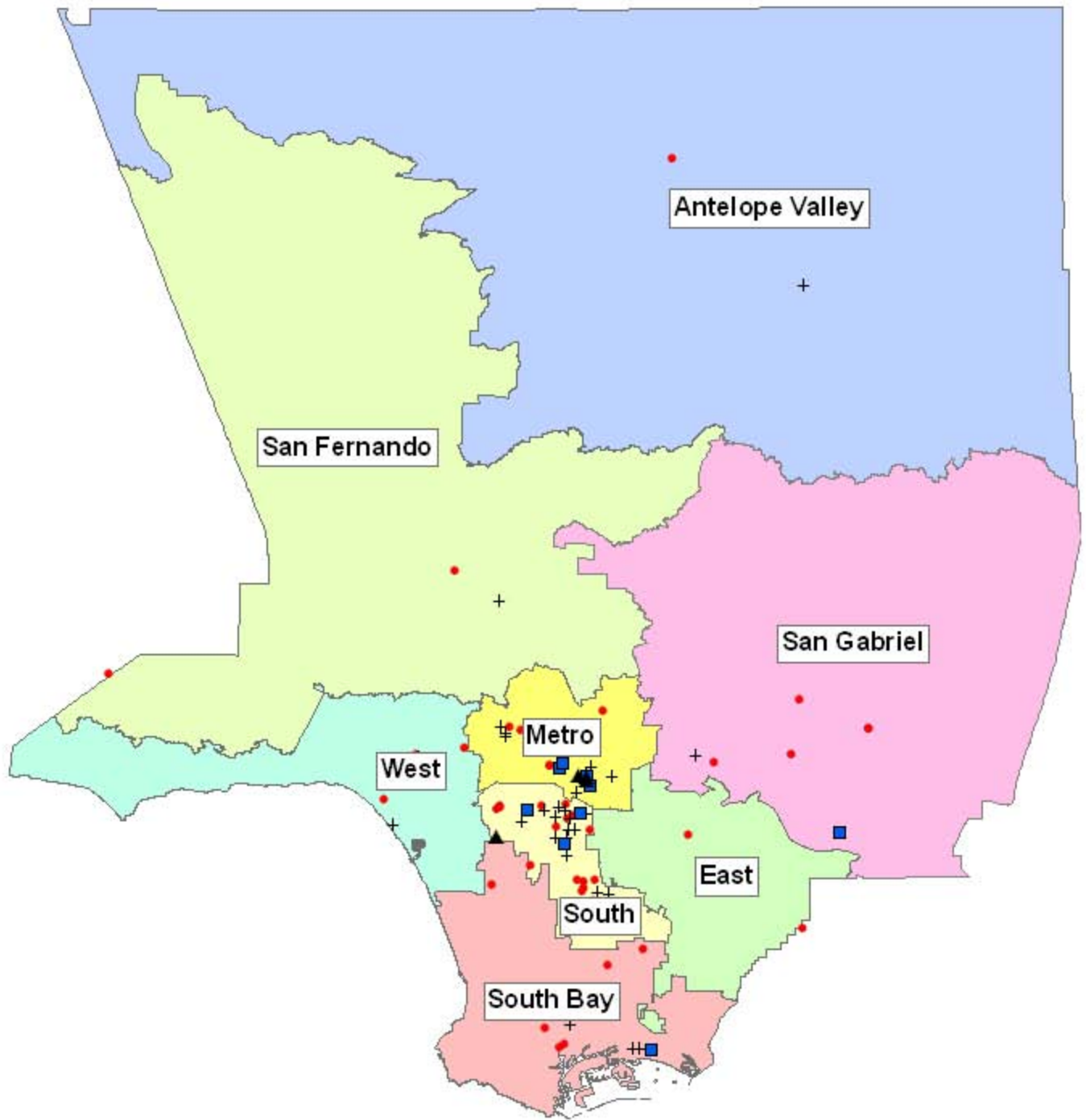
**Table 8. STD/HIV positivity by venue type, Mobile Testing Unit<sup>1</sup>, 2005**

Venue Category	Total Screened		Chlamydia			Gonorrhea			Early Syphilis <sup>2</sup>			HIV		
			No. Tests	Positive Tests		No. Tests	Positive Tests		No. Tests	Positive Tests		No. Tests	Positive Tests	
	n	%		n	%		n	%		n	%		n	%
<b>COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES</b>	828	29.4	779	17	2.2	779	1	0.1	758	0	0.0	814	4	0.5
<b>CONSULATE OUTREACH</b>	89	3.2	85	5	5.9	85	0	0.0	82	0	0.0	89	2	2.2
<b>DAY LABOR OUTREACH</b>	90	3.2	83	5	6.0	83	0	0.0	86	0	0.0	90	0	0.0
<b>DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT CENTER</b>	185	6.6	169	4	2.4	169	1	0.6	98	0	0.0	185	1	0.5
<b>HEALTH CENTERS</b>	72	2.6	62	1	1.6	62	0	0.0	65	2	3.1	71	1	1.4
<b>HIGH RISK AREA OUTREACH</b>	1,118	39.7	846	16	1.9	846	8	0.9	781	3	0.4	1,081	44	4.1
<b>HOUSING PROJECTS</b>	52	1.8	47	4	8.5	47	0	0.0	48	0	0.0	50	1	2.0
<b>PARKS AND RECREATION</b>	193	6.9	116	4	3.4	116	2	1.7	125	0	0.0	182	1	0.5
<b>OTHER</b>	188	6.7	134	7	5.2	134	0	0.0	132	1	0.8	184	7	3.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,815</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,321</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2,321</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>2,175</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>2,746</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>2.2</b>

1. Participants were screened at 102 venues including consulates, garment, apparel districts, street corners, parks, and colleges. In most cases, participants were offered a choice of chlamydia/gonorrhea, syphilis, and/or HIV testing.

2. Primary, Secondary, and Early Latent Syphilis.

**Figure 1. Chlamydia, gonorrhea, early syphilis, and HIV cases detected by the Los Angeles County, Mobile Testing Unit, STD Program, 2005**



**LEGEND**

- Chlamydia\*: Total = 63, geocodable = 56
- + HIV\*: Total = 61, geocodable = 41
- Gonorrhea\*: Total = 12, geocodable = 11
- ▲ Early Syphilis\*: Total = 6, geocodable = 4



\* Includes geocodable addresses only.



**APPENDIX A: STD PROGRAM SURVEILLANCE REPORT REQUEST**

To continue to receive sexually transmitted disease surveillance reports for Los Angeles County and other information from the STD Program, please fill out this form and fax or mail it in to the phone number and address provided. **This information will only be used by the STD Program to disseminate surveillance reports and other information to interested parties.** Please be sure to include,

- e-mail address,
- name and mailing address,
- and, phone number (to help us keep our distribution list updated)

<input type="checkbox"/> ]MD <input type="checkbox"/> ]PA/NP <input type="checkbox"/> ]RN <input type="checkbox"/> ]PhD <input type="checkbox"/> ]Clinic Admin. <input type="checkbox"/> ]Other:
--

<b>First Name:</b>	<b>Last Name:</b>	<b>Title (i.e., Director, Coordinator, etc.):</b>

<b>Organization Name:</b>	<b>Street Address:</b>

<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip Code:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>

<b>E-mail:</b>	<b>Type of Organization (i.e., CBO, MCO, OPP, etc.):</b>

**Please select the surveillance reports you would like to receive by checking off the appropriate boxes:**

<input type="checkbox"/> All Surveillance and Special Reports from the STD Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Annual STD Morbidity Report</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Monthly Early Syphilis Surveillance Summary</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Syphilis Elimination Weekly Activity Report (Available only via e-mail)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Special Morbidity and Project Reports (Periodic)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> STD Treatment Updates (Periodic)</li> </ul>
---

Fax to (No cover page needed):  <b>(213) 749-9606</b>	OR	Mail to:  <b>Attn: Addie Simon          STD Program          2615 S. Grand Avenue, Rm. 500          Los Angeles, CA 90007</b>
---	----	---

**APPENDIX B: WHERE TO REPORT COMMUNICABLE DISEASES  
IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY**

LABORATORY SLIP	CLINICIAN'S CMR	SEND REPORTS TO:
Syphilis Chlamydia Gonorrhea	Syphilis Chlamydia Gonorrhea Chancroid Non-gonococcal Urethritis Pelvic Inflammatory Disease	Sexually Transmitted Disease Program 2615 S. Grand Avenue, Rm. 450 Los Angeles, CA 90007 Telephone: 213-744-3070 Fax: 213-749-9602
AIDS HIV	AIDS HIV	HIV Epidemiology Program 600 S. Commonwealth Ave., Suite 805 Los Angeles, CA 90005 Telephone: 213-351-8516 Fax: 213-467-4683 <a href="http://lapublichealth.org/hiv/hivreporting.htm">http://lapublichealth.org/hiv/hivreporting.htm</a>
Tuberculosis	Tuberculosis	Tuberculosis Control 2615 S. Grand Avenue, Rm. 507 Los Angeles, CA 90007 Telephone: 213-744-6271 Fax: 213-749-0926
Cryptosporidiosis Diphtheria Encephalitis arboviral <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 Hepatitis A, acute Hepatitis B, acute Listeriosis Malaria Measles (Rubeola) Plague Rabies Typhoid <i>Vibrio</i> Species	List of reportable diseases: <a href="http://lapublichealth.org/acd/cdrs.htm">http://lapublichealth.org/acd/cdrs.htm</a>	Acute Communicable Diseases Morbidity Unit 313 N. Figueroa St., Rm. 117 Los Angeles, CA 90012 Telephone: 213-240-7821 Call toll free: 888-397-3993 Fax toll free: 888-397-3778
<p><b>REQUIRED INFORMATION ON THE CMR:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>Patient Information:</b> Name, gender, ethnic group, date of birth, occupation, address, telephone number, social security number.</li> <li>✓ <b>Diagnosis:</b> Diagnosis, date of diagnosis, date of onset.</li> <li>✓ <b>Reporting Person:</b> Name, address, telephone number.</li> </ul>		



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
**Public Health**

Sexually Transmitted Disease Program

2615 South Grand Avenue, Room 500  
Los Angeles, CA 90007  
Tel: (213) 744-3070 Fax: (213) 749-9606

[www.lapublichealth.org/std](http://www.lapublichealth.org/std)