

## DOWNEAST DISTRICT:

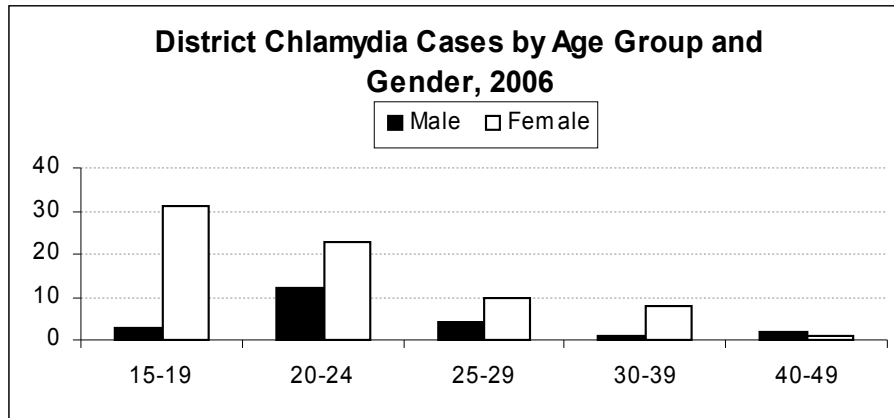
## Infectious Diseases

### Chlamydia

Chlamydia is a sexually transmitted infection in men and women. In women, symptoms may be mild or absent, and can result in pelvic inflammatory disease and infertility. It is more frequently diagnosed in younger adults and adolescents; and is preventable.

Reducing the number of chlamydia cases and related illnesses is a *Healthy Maine 2010* objective. Communities can work to assure that there is access to prevention education, prevention supports and screening for residents.

Maine CDC's Maine Infertility Prevention Project is supported by the Maine HIV/STD program, and includes support for education outreach campaigns, public STD testing and treatment clinics. For more information, contact the program at [www.mainepublichealth.gov](http://www.mainepublichealth.gov).



	Downeast District Males	Downeast District Females	Maine State Males	Maine State Females
0-14	0	0	1	18
15-19	3	31	134	647
20-24	12	23	277	698
25-29	4	10	114	190
30-39	1	8	74	94
40-49	2	1	27	19
50+	0	0	4	5
Unknown	0	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>1672</b>

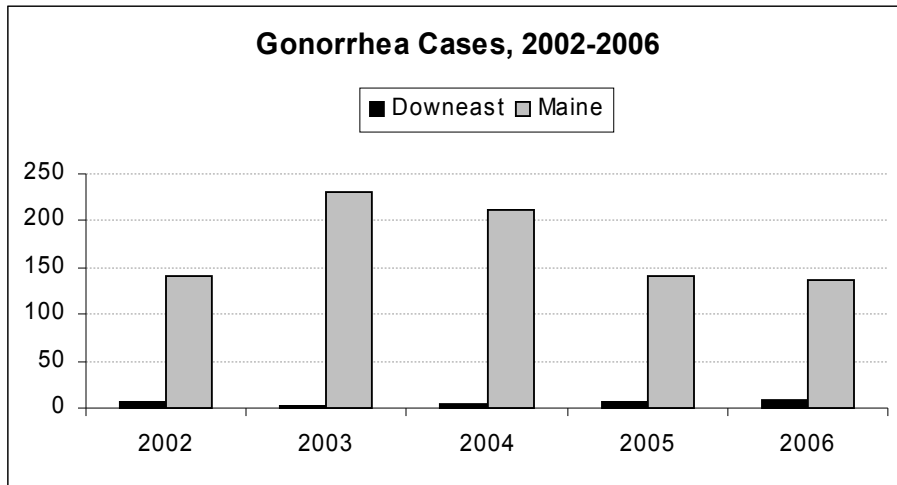
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## Gonorrhea

Gonorrhea is a sexually transmitted infection that can cause serious and permanent health problems in both women and men. However while it can cause notable and painful symptoms in men, there may be no symptoms in women. Gonorrhea can cause pelvic inflammatory disease and infertility.

Communities need to assure that there is access to prevention education and support and screening for their residents. Gonorrhea prevention, testing and treatment are promoted in Maine through health education programs, information campaigns, and public STD testing and treatment clinics.

Maine CDC’s Maine HIV/STD program supports for education outreach campaigns, public STD testing and treatment clinics. For more information, see [www.mainepublichealth.gov](http://www.mainepublichealth.gov)



Diagnoses	Downeast District Number	Maine State Number
Gonorrhea Cases 2002	6	141
Gonorrhea Cases 2003	3	231
Gonorrhea Cases 2004	4	212
Gonorrhea Cases 2005	6	142
Gonorrhea Cases 2006	8	137

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