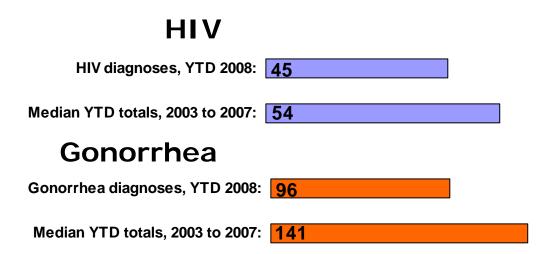
Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention **Monthly STD/HIV Data Update** Cases diagnosed from January 1st to December 31st, 2008

This Monthly Update provides summary year-to-date (YTD) data about HIV and STD in Maine. For each disease, the YTD total is shown and compared with the median* YTD total for the past five years. Please note that totals presented here <u>may</u> change because of reporting delays or pending epidemiologic investigations.

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Chlamydia

Chlamydia diagnoses, YTD 2008:	2,594	
Median YTD totals, 2003 to 2007:	2,252	
Syphilis		

Syphilis diagnoses, YTD 2008:	20
Median YTD totals, 2003 to 2007:	14

* Median YTD totals represent typical annual YTD values