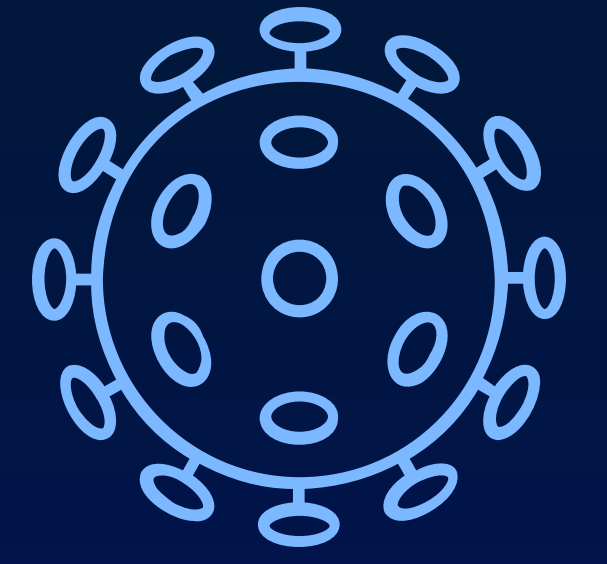
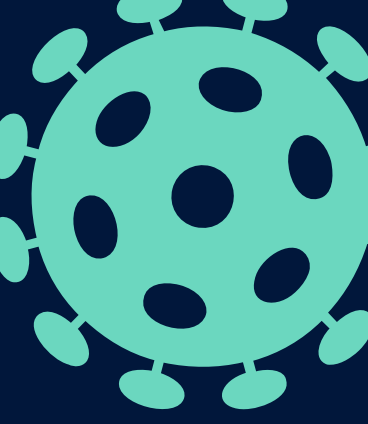


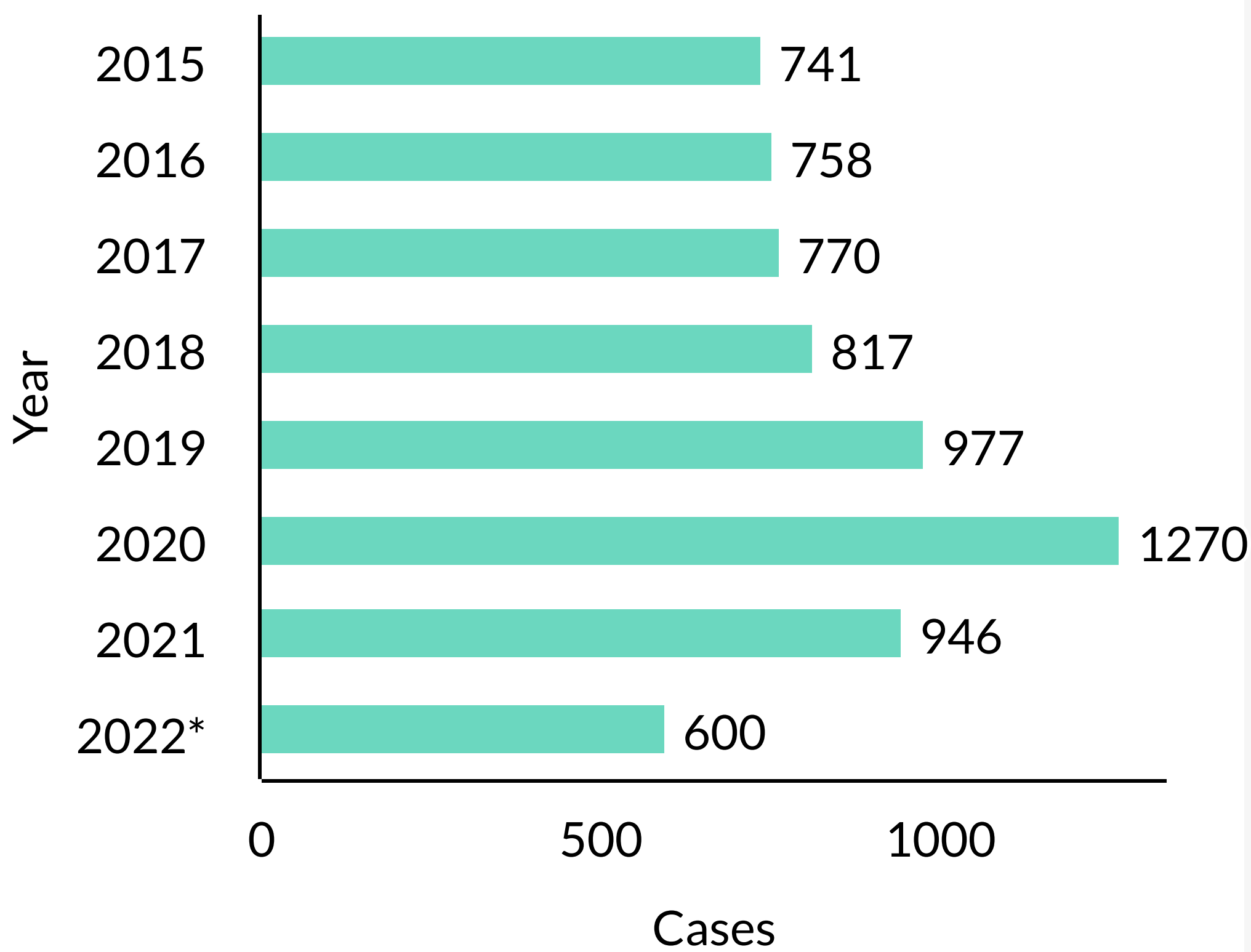
Fact sheet- Gonorrhea

2021- 2022



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Cases by year



* 2022 includes cases up till September

Gonorrhea Cases

876

July 2021- June 2022

↓ **32%** ↓

decrease from July 2020-June 2021

160.4

Case Rate
per 100,000

Background

Gonorrhea is a sexually transmitted disease (STD) caused by infection with the *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* bacterium. *N. gonorrhoeae* infects the mucous membranes of the reproductive tract, including the cervix, uterus, and fallopian tubes in women, and the urethra in women and men. *N. gonorrhoeae* can also infect the mucous membranes of the mouth, throat, eyes, and rectum.

How it's spread

Gonorrhea is transmitted through sexual contact with the penis, vagina, mouth, or anus of an infected partner. Ejaculation does not have to occur for gonorrhea to be transmitted or acquired. Gonorrhea can also be spread perinatally from mother to baby during childbirth.

People who have had gonorrhea and received treatment may be reinfected if they have sexual contact with a person infected with gonorrhea.

Risk Factors

Any sexually active person can be infected with gonorrhea. In the United States, the highest reported rates of infection are among sexually active teenagers, young adults, and African Americans.

Pregnancy

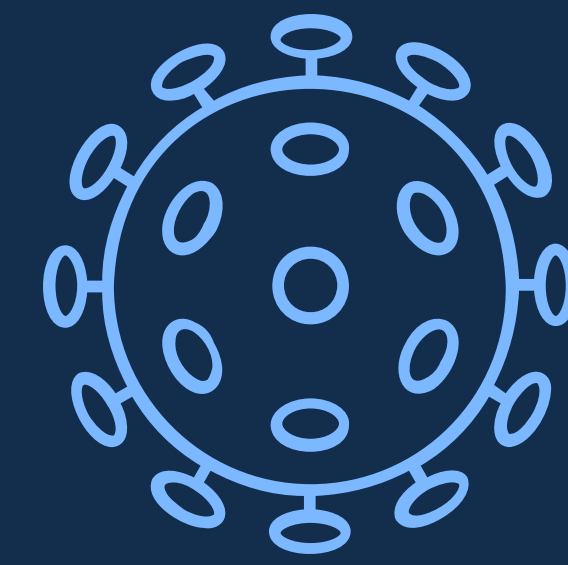
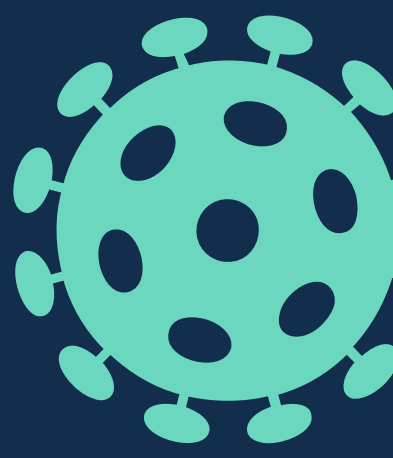
If a pregnant woman has gonorrhea, she may give the infection to her baby as the baby passes through the birth canal during delivery. This can cause blindness, joint infection, or a life-threatening blood infection in the baby. Treatment of gonorrhea as soon as it is detected in pregnant women will reduce the risk of these complications. Pregnant women should consult a health care provider for appropriate examination, testing, and treatment, as necessary.

How to reduce risk of getting Gonorrhea

Latex condoms, when used consistently and correctly, can reduce the risk of transmission of gonorrhea. The surest way to avoid transmission of gonorrhea or other STDs is to abstain from vaginal, anal, and oral sex, or to be in a long-term mutually monogamous relationship with a partner who has been tested and is known to be uninfected.

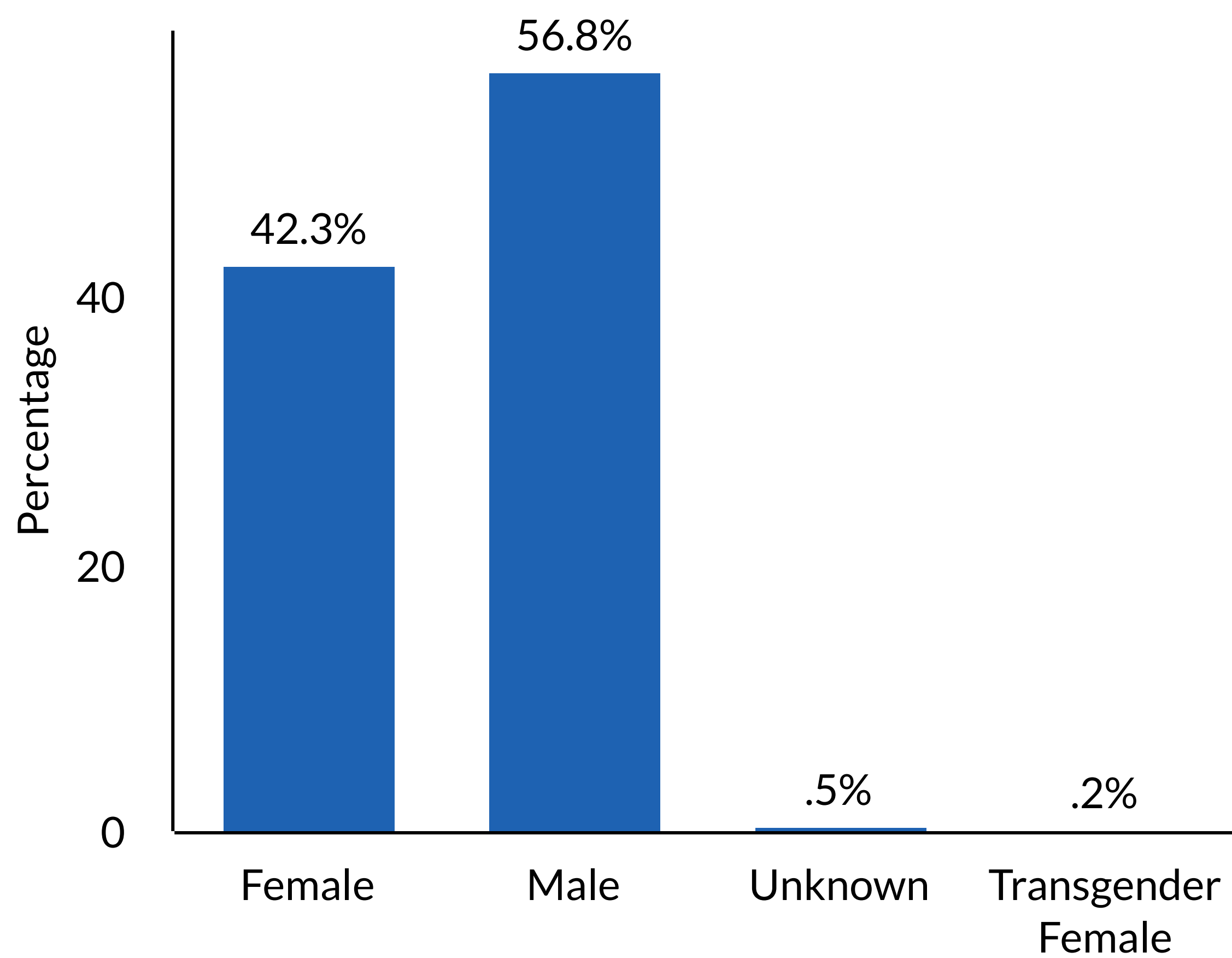
Stanislaus Demographic- Gonorrhea

2021- 2022



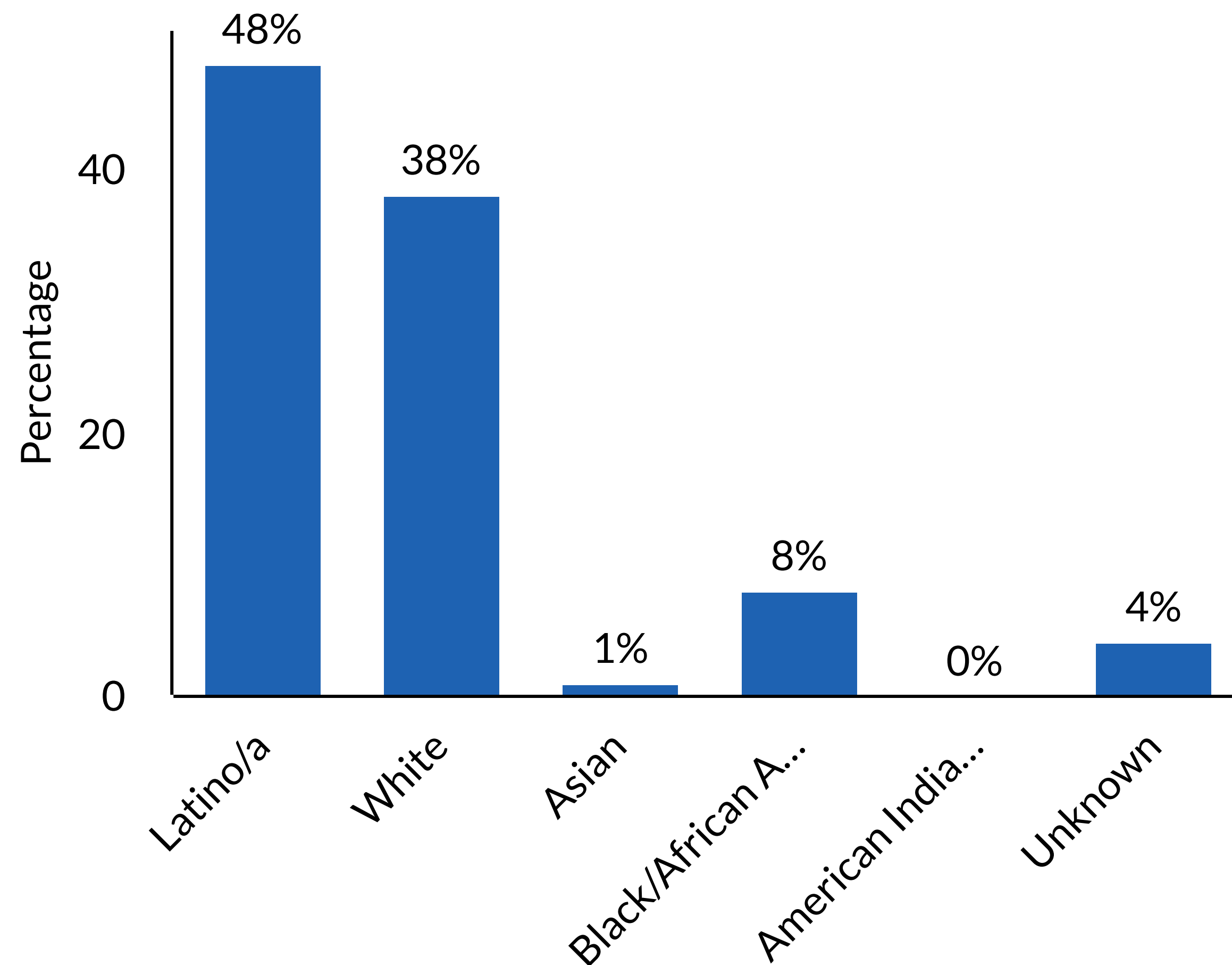
Cases by gender

Of the people that got Gonorrhea **57%** were male



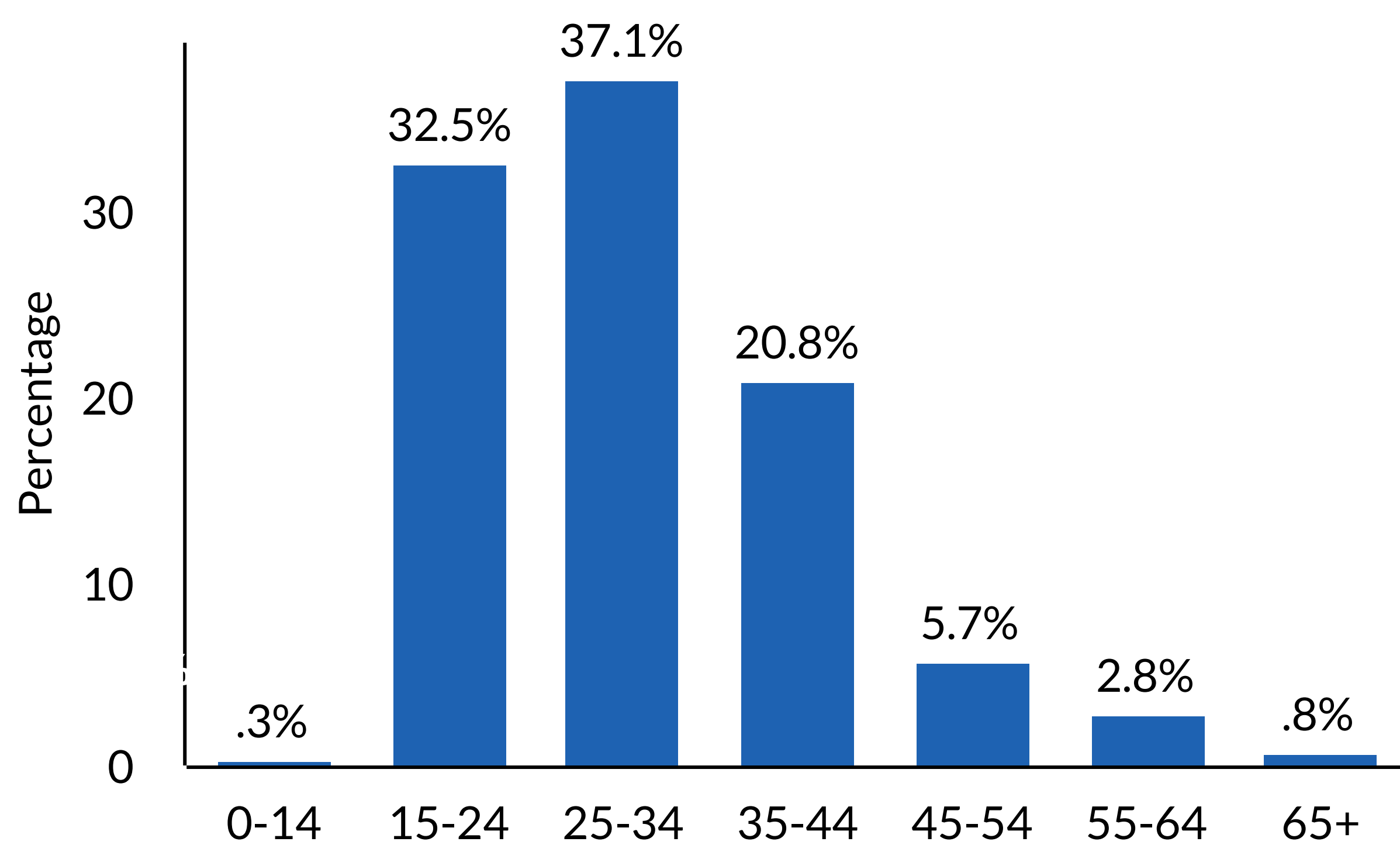
Cases by Race/Ethnicity

Of the people that got Gonorrhea **48%** were Latino/a.



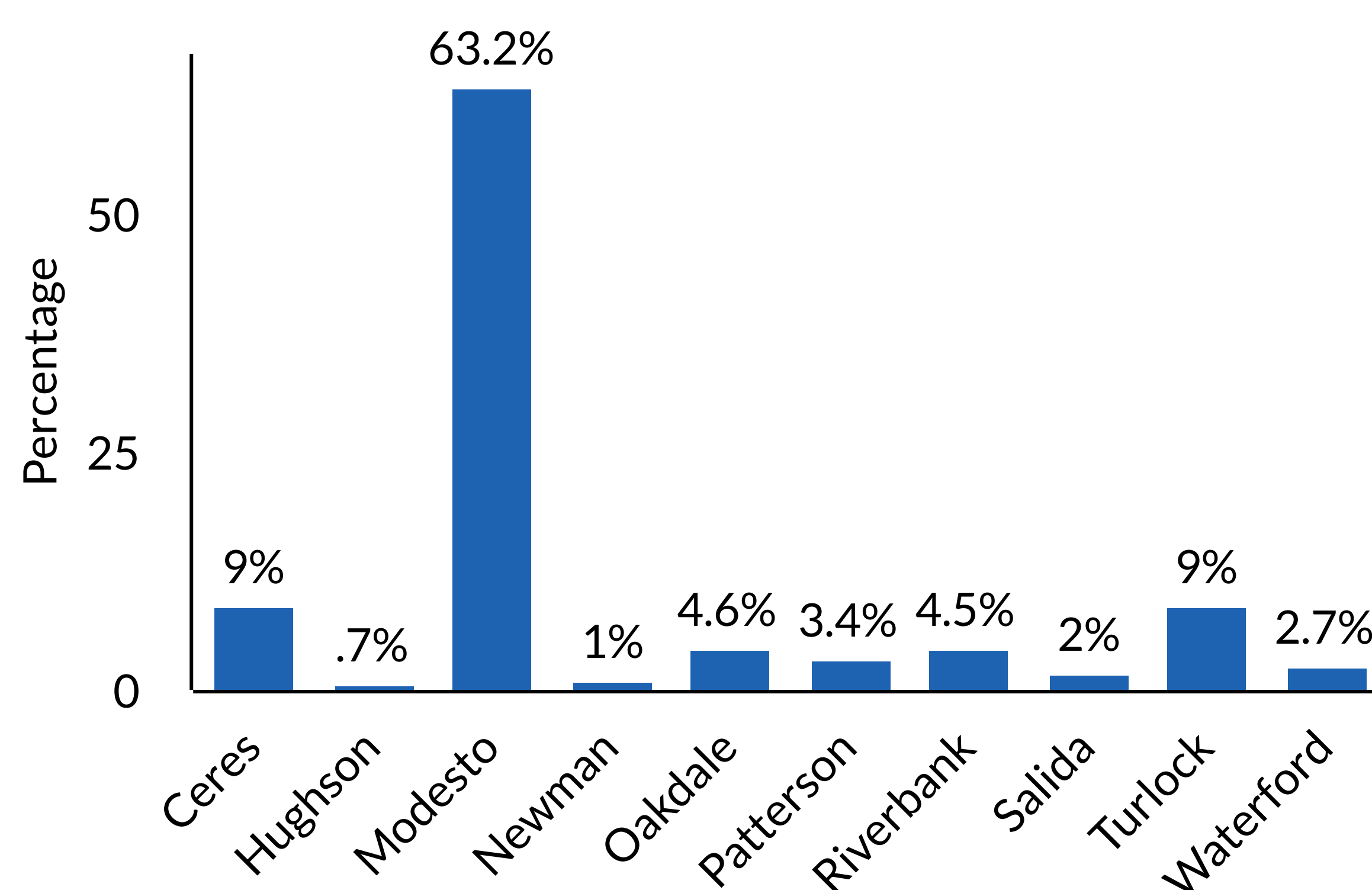
Cases by Age Group

Of the people that got Gonorrhea **37%** were between the age 25 to 34 years old.



Cases by City

Of the people that got Gonorrhea **63%** were residents of Modesto



*48% of the 2022 total Stanislaus County population was Hispanic

For more information visit
<https://www.cdc.gov/std/gonorrhea/stdfact-gonorrhea.htm>

