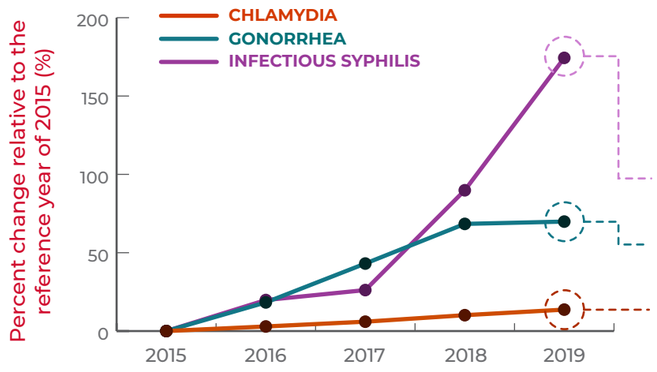
Chlamydia, Gonorrhea & Infectious Syphilis* in Canada, 2019†



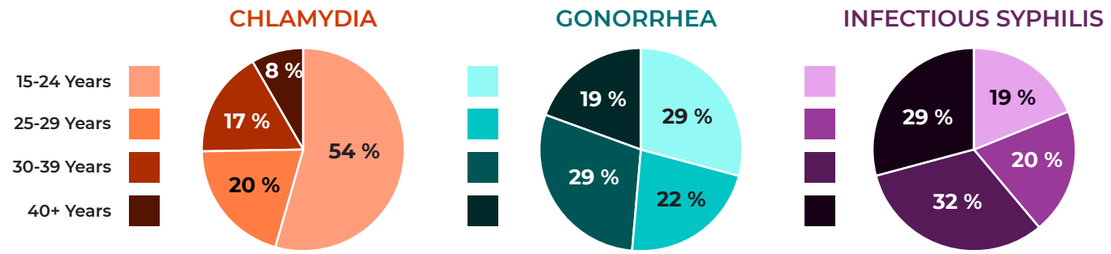
From 2015-2019, chlamydia continued to be the most commonly reported STI, **however infectious syphilis rates increased the most.**

INFECTIOUS SYPHILIS - **9,245 cases**

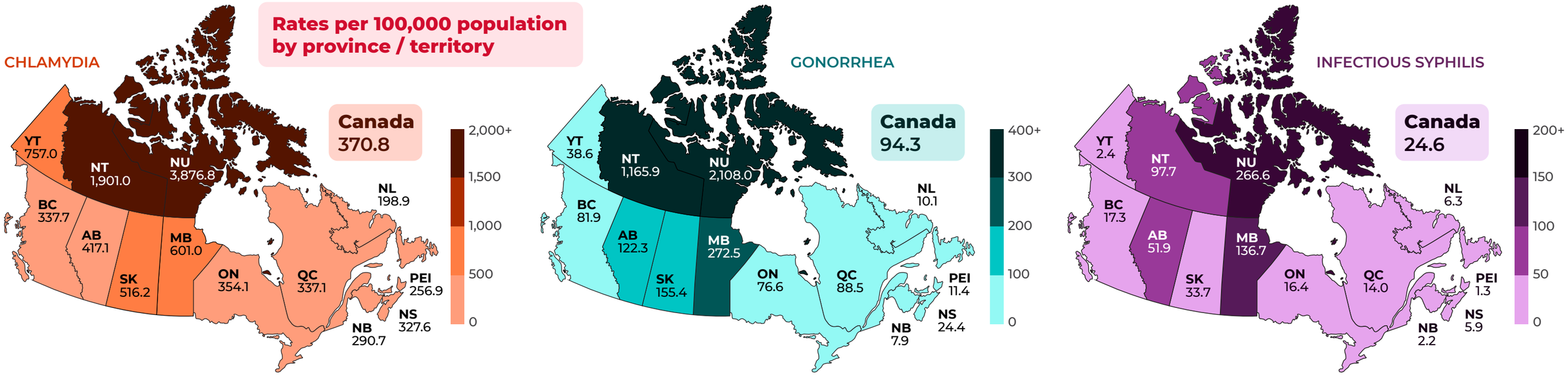
GONORRHEA - **35,443 cases**

CHLAMYDIA - **139,386 cases**

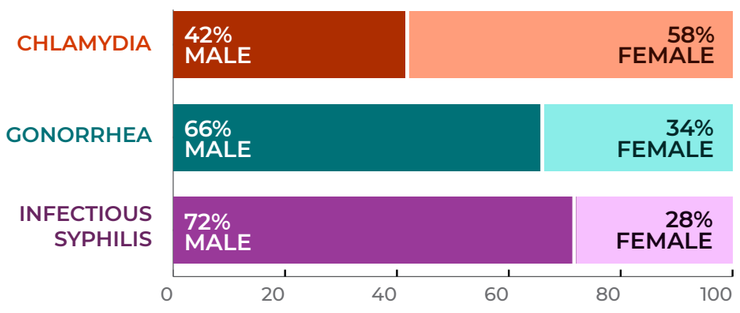
In 2019, 74% of chlamydia cases, 51% of gonorrhea cases and 39% of infectious syphilis cases were among people **less than 30 years of age**



Rates per 100,000 population by province / territory



Cases in 2019, by sex



Percent change in rates from 2015-2019, by sex

From 2015-2019, chlamydia and gonorrhea rates increased **more in males.** Infectious syphilis rates increased **more in females.**

	MALES	FEMALES
CHLAMYDIA	↑ 25%	↑ 7%
GONORRHEA	↑ 77%	↑ 58%
INFECTIOUS SYPHILIS	↑ 109%	↑ 1218%

Have the conversation with your clients

Offer appropriate STI screening, testing, and treatment

Provide client-centered counselling to clients and their partners

Empower clients to recognize and minimize STI risk

For more information: visit Canada.ca/STBBI **Data source:** Public Health Agency of Canada, "Notifiable Diseases Online," 2021. [Online]. Available: https://diseases.canada.ca/notifiable *Infectious syphilis includes the primary, secondary and early latent (less than one year after infection) stages of infection
† Includes reported cases, by reporting year

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