

Chlamydia Infection Rate	
SHIP website description	This indicator shows the rate of Chlamydia infections per 100,000 population. Chlamydia infections are usually without symptoms and go undiagnosed. They are associated with pelvic inflammatory disease, infertility, ectopic pregnancy and chronic pelvic pain.
Source	Maryland MDH Infectious Disease Bureau
Numerator	Number of reported Chlamydia infections
Denominator	NCHS Vintage Bridged-Race Postcensal Population Estimates
Threshold	5
Censorship (if below threshold)	Rate not reported
Calculation and metric	$(\text{Numerator}/\text{Denominator}) * 100,000$; Single-year calculation age-adjusted to 2000 U.S. standard population.
Data source access – protocols	Numerator data provided by Cesar Pena, Infectious Disease Bureau; Age-adjusted rates calculated by SHIP (VDU interim since 2014 when SHIP analyst left)
Race/ethnicity categories (on SHIP chart)	All races/ ethnicities (aggregated)
Other	None