

## MOH Verbal Update June 20, 2024

- Shifting epidemiology of STIs
  - See slide deck
- OPHS review
  - The province is making changes to the Ontario Public Health Standards; these are the foundational provincial documents that lay out the mandate of local health units, and provide guidelines and protocols for our work
  - The province's goal in this OPHS review is explicitly "refining, refocusing and re-leveling roles and responsibilities" for health units
  - The province had sent us a draft of the documents that they are changing, with a feedback survey to all health units
  - One of the objectives for these new standards, as stated by the province, is to "focus HUs' roles on creating healthy environments and delivering population-level interventions and decreased emphasis on addressing individual behaviours and providing individual-level services", to "improve population health outcomes" and "reduce duplication in the health system"
  - The feedback survey was distributed among staff for their comments, and collated and submitted to the province yesterday
  - The province is planning for these new OPHS documents to be in place by January 2025
- Operationalizing the strategic plan
  - We continue to use our strategic plan in the planning and big-picture directions of our organization
  - After the strategic plan document was confirmed by the Board at the December meeting, we continued to work with the strategic planning consultants to operationalize the plan
  - To this end, we met with our full management team and with our Senior Leadership Team to identify concrete objectives and to incorporate them in our organization-wide work plan for this year.

# Sexually Transmitted and Blood-borne Infections (STBBIs)

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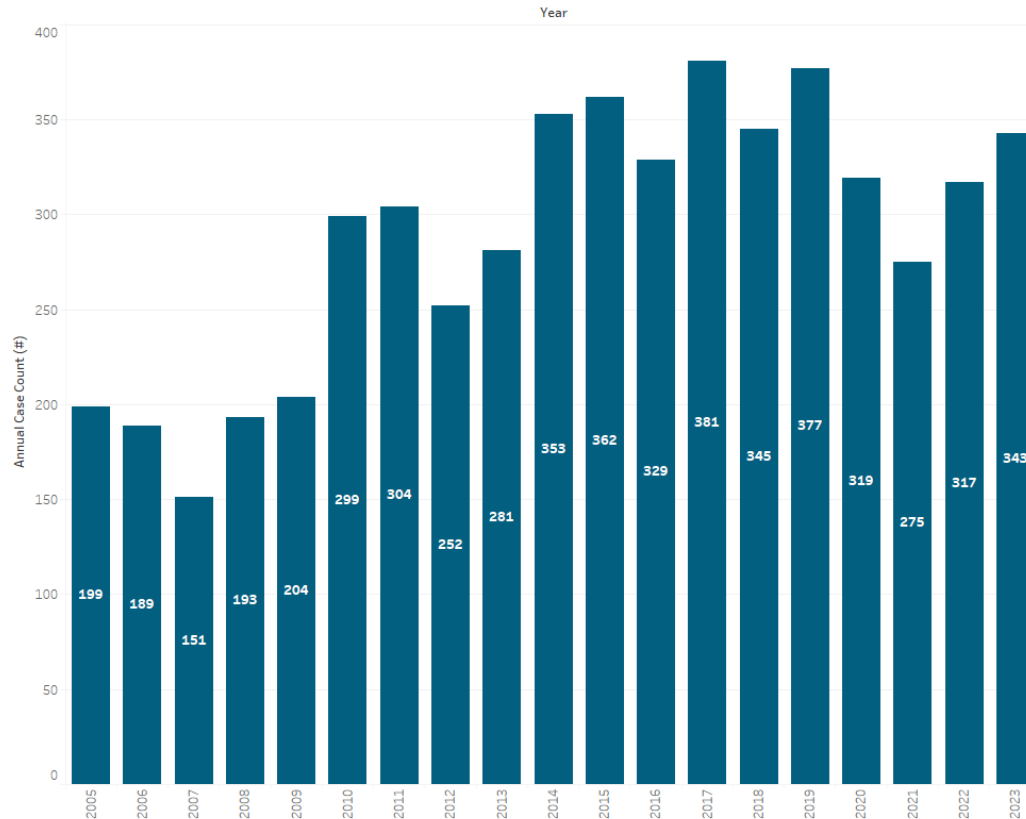
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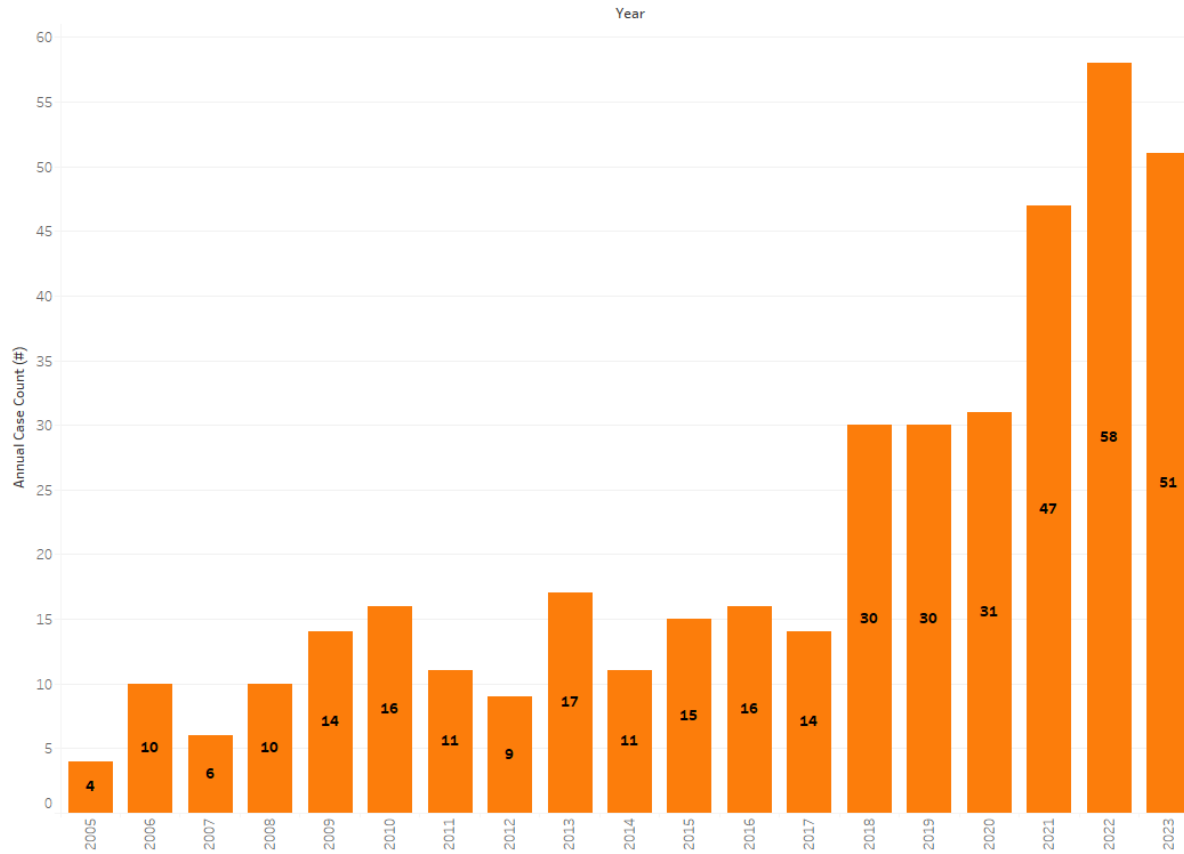
# Cases over time

Annual Case Incidence for CHLAMYDIAL INFECTIONS for LGLDHU by Year (2005-2023) (Source: iPHIS)



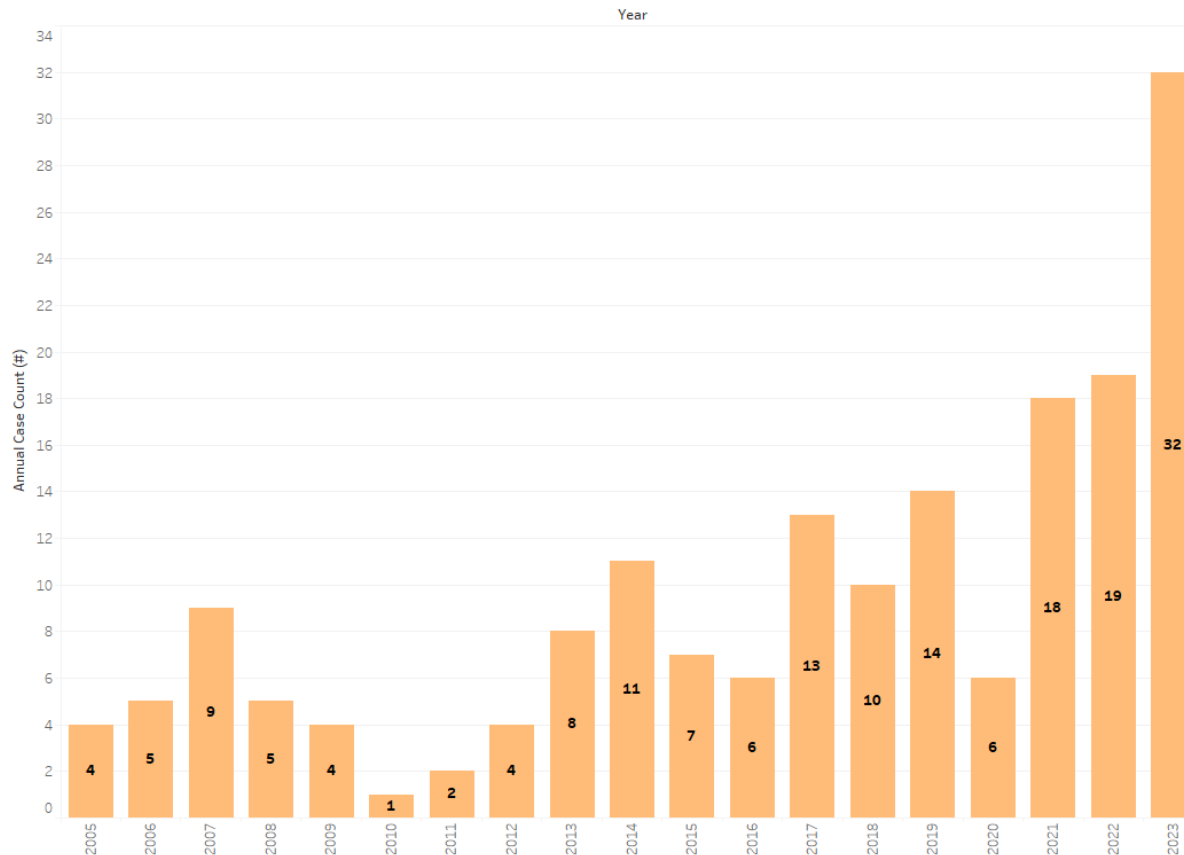
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Annual Case Incidence for GONORRHOEA (ALL TYPES) for LGLDHU by Year (2005-2023) (Source: iPHIS)



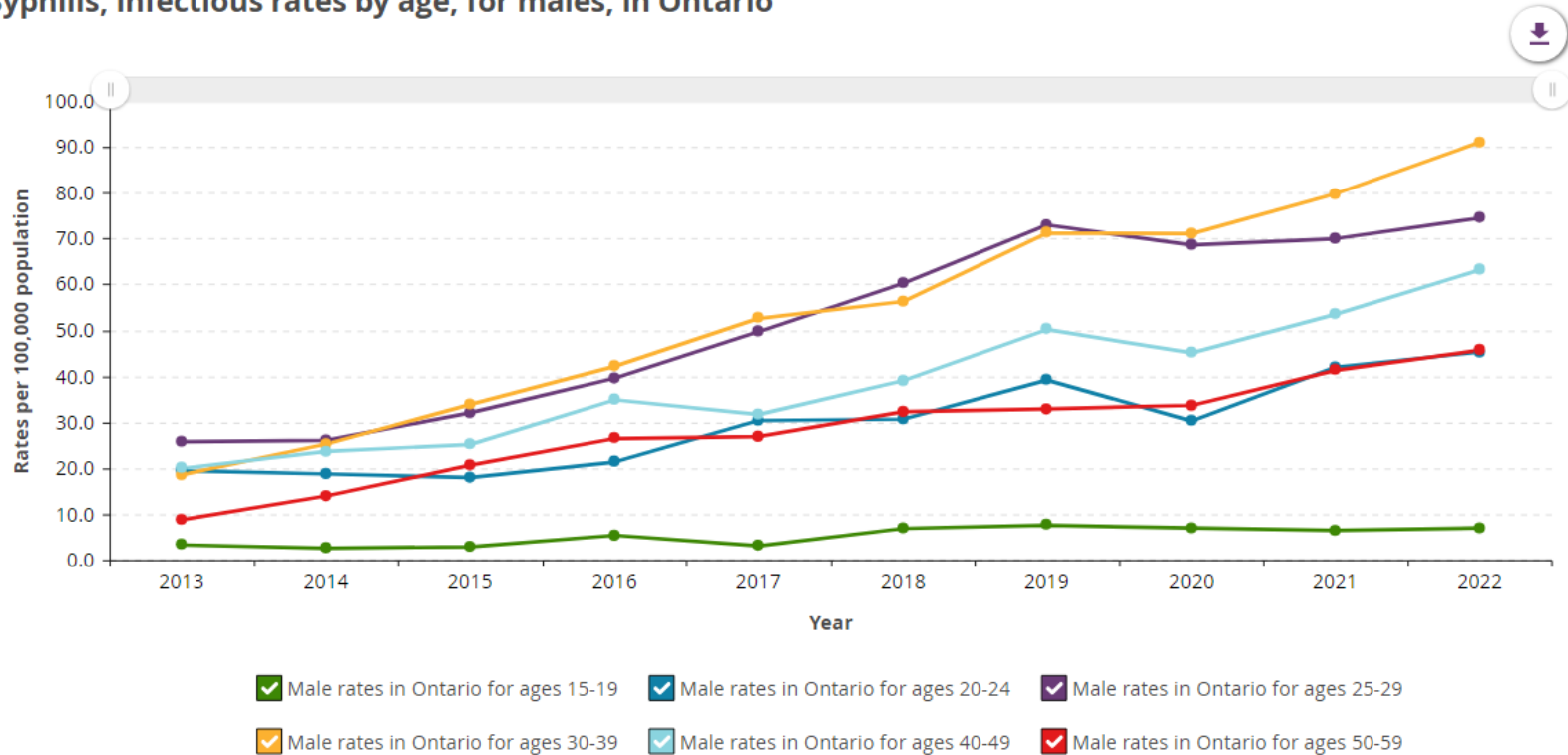
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Annual Case Incidence for **SYPHILIS (ALL TYPES)** for LGLDHU by Year (2005-2023) (Source: iPHIS)



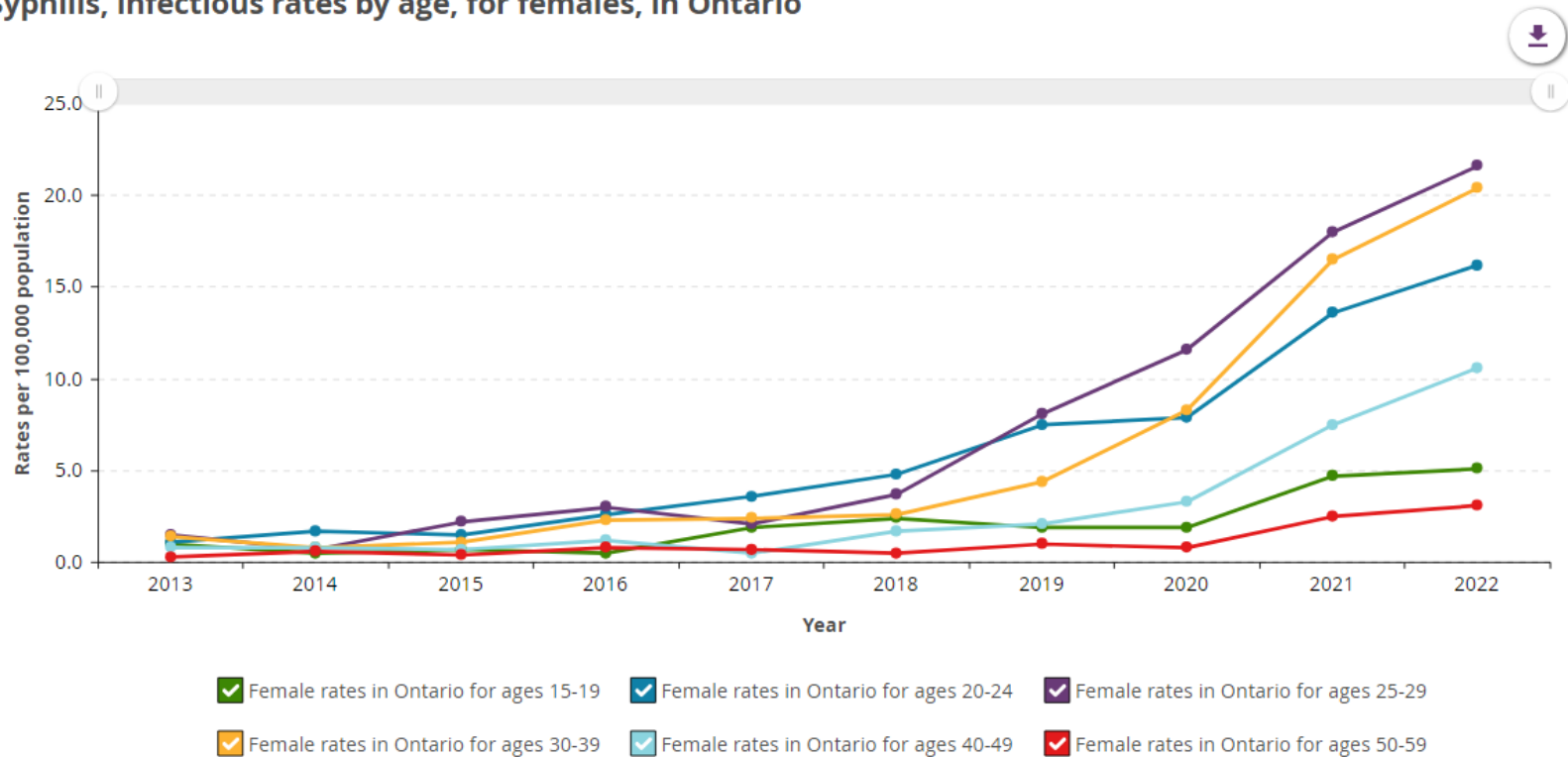
# Syphilis by age and sex

Syphilis, infectious rates by age, for males, in Ontario



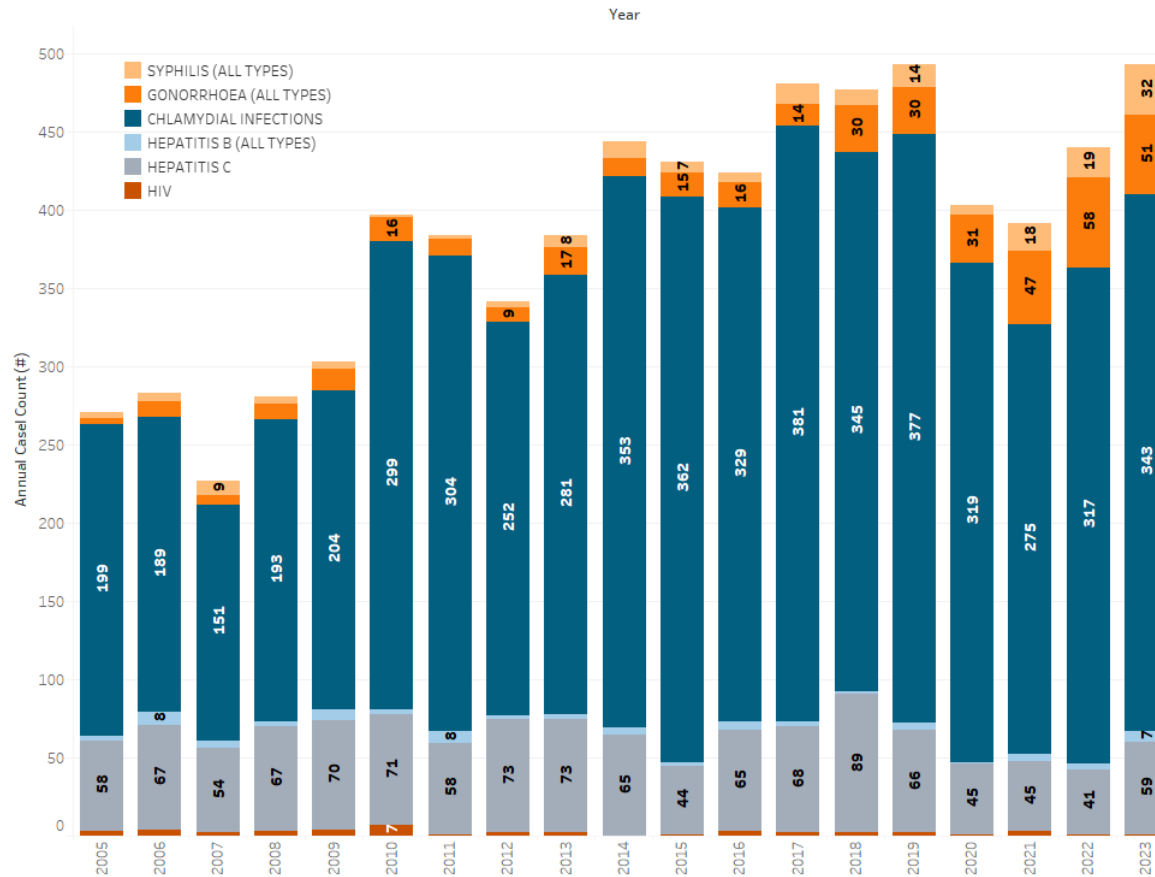
# Syphilis by age and sex

Syphilis, infectious rates by age, for females, in Ontario



# STBBIs over time

Annual Case Incidence for STBBI for LGLDHU by Year (2005-2023)(Source: iPHIS)





# STBBIs & other infectious diseases

Annual Cumulative Counts by Disease Category (LGLDHU 2005-2023) (Source: iPHIS)

