Summary Report: Summerville County Sexually Transmitted Diseases 2012-2015

Syphilis			Four Year Tr	rend	
Number of Cases:		1362	30.0 – 4 uspanski – 15.0 –	27.8	20.5 24.1
Incidence Rate (/100,000 people)		95.8	0.0		
Change in Four Year Rate		-3.7		2012 2013	2014 2015
Gender			Age		
Male	Number 889	% 65.3	0-14 15-24	Number 505	27.6
Female	473	34.7	25-44 45-64	468 606 224	25.6 33.1 12.2
			65+	27	1.5
Race/Ethnicity			Distribution in Cities		
	Number	%		Number	%
Black	786	57.7	Prairie	276	20.3
White	255	18.7	Bedford Falls	39	2.9
Hispanic	292	21.4	Fortsville	18	1.3
Other	25	1.8	Pointer	50	3.7
Unknown	4	0.3	Gains	943	69.2
			Mills	10	0.7

^{*}Selected data/towns not reported to protect from against inadvertent disclosure

For the period of 2012-2015, a total of 1362 cases of Syphilis were reported to the Summerville Health Department. While there was a decrease in incidence rate over the four-year period, there has been an increase in 2015 of 4.1 cases per 100,000 people compared to the rate from 2014. Overall, 65.3% of cases were male, 33.1% were in the 25-44 age range. African Americans accounted for 57.7% of total cases. Gains, the most populous city in the county, accounted for 69.2% of the burden of Syphilis in Summerville County.

This summary groups together Congenital, Early, and Latent Syphilis reports for this analysis. Further information about demographics for specific stage diagnoses can be requested from the Summerville Health Department.

Towns with less than 10 reported cases have not been included in this summary to prevent inadvertent disclosure of patient information.

^{*}Bold = Highest count in each demographic category