
Chlamydia diagnoses reported in the UK and England: 2008



Tables present data on the total number of chlamydia diagnoses made at any clinical setting which were reported in the UK and England by country, gender and age group.

Data Sources:

England: GUM clinic (KC60) returns; National Chlamydia Screening Programme (NCSP) returns; "Non-NCSP and non-GUM" returns from laboratories.
Wales: GUM clinic (KC60) returns.
Northern Ireland: Routine laboratory reporting.
Scotland: Routine laboratory reporting.

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Notes on using the data:



General

1. Data presented are compiled from a combination of sources and reflect diagnoses made in GUM clinics and in other community healthcare and non-healthcare settings including general practice. Numbers will therefore be higher than those reported in national GUM clinic statistics.
2. Data presented are the number of chlamydia diagnoses reported and not the number of people diagnosed.
3. Data with unknown age-groups and/or unknown gender are included in the '**Totals**'.
4. Data are presented for the UK and England only.

GUM clinic (KC60) returns (England and Wales only)

5. Numbers of diagnoses are adjusted for missing GUM clinic data.

National Chlamydia Screening Programme (NCSP) returns (England only)

6. The NCSP offers opportunistic chlamydia screening to those aged 15 to 24 years attending a variety of non-GUM clinic settings. NCSP figures therefore include diagnoses among 15 to 24 year olds only.
7. Data are presented by calendar year (Jan - Dec) and may not match with other data published by the NCSP which are usually reported by financial year (Apr - Mar).
8. Data presented are based on all tests with confirmed positive chlamydia test results including partners/contacts as well as index cases.

"Non-NCSP non-GUM" returns (England only)

9. The NCSP also collects data from laboratories on numbers of diagnoses made in those aged 15 to 24 years tested outside registered NCSP settings and GUM clinics.
10. Reporting of "non-NCSP non-GUM" returns began in April 2008, so there are no data available between January and March 2008.
11. Data are presented by calendar year (Jan - Dec) and may not match with other data published by the NCSP which are usually reported by financial year (Apr - Mar).

Routine laboratory reporting (Scotland and Northern Ireland only)

12. Diagnoses routinely reported by laboratories cover all clinical settings where chlamydia is diagnosed.



Table 1: United Kingdom
Number of chlamydia diagnoses by sex and age-group: 2008*

Age group	Male	Female	Total
<15	45	404	449
15-24	53276	101801	156,147
>24	27956	16036	44,004
Total	81311	118301	200,959

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 Wales: GUM clinic KC60 returns.
 Northern Ireland: Routine laboratory reporting.
 Scotland: Routine laboratory reporting.

Table 2: England
Number of chlamydia diagnoses by sex, age-group and source of report: 2008*

Source of report	Age group	Male	Female	Total
GUM clinics	<15	34	321	355
	15-24	30,116	40,693	70,809
	>24	24,020	12,620	36,640
	Total	54,194	53,671	107,865
NCSP	<15	-	-	-
	15-24	14,332	33,975	48,425
	>24	-	-	-
	Total	14,332	33,975	48,425
Non-NCSP non-GUM returns (laboratories)	<15	-	-	-
	15-24	2,283	15,023	18,248
	>24	-	-	-
	Total	2,283	15,023	18,248
Overall total		70,809	102,669	174,538

- Diagnoses in these age groups are not reported.

* Please refer to notes on using data.