

Table 2. Percentage distribution of health department STD clients, by selected characteristics

Characteristic	%
Age-group	
<15	2.9
15–17	13.3
18–19	19.4
20–24	29.5
25–29	20.1
≥30	14.8
Sex	
Female	60.4
Male	39.6
% of poverty level	
<100%	45.4
100–249%	37.5
≥250%	17.1
Race/ethnicity	
White non-Hispanic	55.0
Black non-Hispanic	34.5
Hispanic	8.7
Other	1.8
Type of STD	
Chlamydia	22.9
Gonorrhea	12.8
Syphilis (<1 year)	3.0
Other	18.3
None*	43.0
Total	100.0

*Represents clients who underwent testing and were found to have no STD.