

Table 2. Annual reported rates for sexually transmitted infections among adolescents, by gender, and in the total population; ratios of infection rates among adolescents to rates among selected groups; and percentage of all infections that occur among adolescents and young adults; all by type of infection and by country

Infection and country	Rate (per 100,000)			In total population	Ratio of rates			Of all reported infections, % that occur in age-group		
	Among 15–19-year-olds				Females 15–19 to males 15–19	All 15–19-year-olds to total population	All 15–19-year-olds to all 20–24-year-olds	15–19	20–24	15–24
	Total	Female	Male							
Syphilis										
Canada (1996)	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.3	3.00	2.00	0.75	15	20	35
Denmark (1995)*	0.6	1.3	0.0	0.4	†	1.55	0.47	11	26	37
England & Wales (1996)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.00	1.00	0.59	5	11	16
Federal Republic of Germany (1995)‡	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.96	0.99	0.30	5	20	25
Finland (1996)	1.8	2.5	1.2	4.2	2.08	0.43	0.44	3	6	9
German Democratic Republic (1995)	2.2	2.6	1.8	2.3	1.43	0.98	0.22	6	25	31
Netherlands (1995)‡	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.3	1.31	0.75	0.34	4	16	20
Norway (1995)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	†	0.00	0.00	0	33	33
Romania (1994)§,**	57.5	u	u	25.9	u	2.22	0.64	17	48	65
Russian Federation (1994)**	211.4	313.4	112.3	85.7	2.79	2.47	0.64	18	51	69
Slovak Republic (1996)	u	u	u	2.8	u	u	u	u	u	30
Sweden (1995)	0.6	1.2	0.0	0.8	†	0.76	0.49	4	10	14
Switzerland (1996)‡	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.5	1.04	0.20	0.27	1	5	6
United States (1996)	6.4	8.6	4.3	4.3	2.00	1.49	0.59	10	17	27
Gonorrhoea										
Belgium (1996)‡	0.6	1.0	0.3	1.0	3.09	0.64	0.23	4	18	22
Canada (1996)	59.4	86.4	33.3	16.8	2.59	3.54	0.85	24	27	50
Denmark (1996)	5.0	5.0	5.0	3.4	1.00	1.48	0.31	9	23	32
England & Wales (1996)	76.9	95.7	59.1	22.4	1.62	3.43	0.83	20	30	51
Federal Republic of Germany (1995)‡	8.6	9.3	7.9	5.0	1.18	1.72	0.44	9	24	33
Finland (1996)	3.7	3.8	3.6	4.3	1.04	0.85	0.30	5	17	23
France (1996)††	7.7	8.4	7.0	8.4	1.20	0.92	0.44	10	24	34
German Democratic Republic (1995)‡‡	15.0	16.1	14.1	8.0	1.14	1.88	0.43	u	u	u
Netherlands (1995)‡	7.7	7.5	7.8	9.2	0.96	0.84	0.30	5	20	25
Norway (1995)	6.7	9.1	4.4	4.0	2.07	1.68	0.51	10	24	34
Romania (1994)§,**	65.8	u	u	23.1	u	2.85	0.77	22	52	74
Russian Federation (1994)*	596.5	589.1	603.7	204.6	0.98	2.92	0.72	21	54	75
Slovak Republic (1996)	u	u	u	4.2	u	u	u	u	u	67
Sweden (1995)	1.8	2.0	1.5	2.8	1.31	0.63	0.23	4	18	22
Switzerland (1996)‡	1.8	2.1	1.5	3.7	1.40	0.48	0.36	3	8	11
United States (1996)‡	571.8	758.2	394.8	125.1	1.92	4.57	1.09	31	29	60
Chlamydia										
Belgium (1996)‡	12.2	23.7	1.3	7.8	18.8	1.6	0.5	10	21	30
Canada (1996)	563.3	998.6	148.5	114.8	6.7	4.9	0.9	33	37	69
Denmark (1996)	1,081.1	1,875.0	287.0	255.0	6.5	4.2	0.7	25	43	68
England & Wales (1996)‡	232.8	389.0	85.1	75.9	4.6	3.1	0.8	23	34	57
Finland (1996)	650.8	1,122.1	198.7	184.2	5.6	3.5	0.6	22	38	61
France (1996)‡,††	55.1	110.9	1.6	60.2	69.7	0.9	0.4	10	28	38
Norway (1995)	u	u	u	215.4	u	u	u	u	u	u
Russian Federation (1996)	u	u	u	106.1	u	u	u	u	u	u
Sweden (1995)	569.6	921.0	235.2	156.0	3.9	3.7	0.5	21	45	66
Switzerland (1996)‡	37.7	72.2	3.9	39.1	18.6	1.0	0.4	5	17	22
United States (1996)‡	1,131.6	2,067.0	245.8	192.6	8.4	5.9	1.3	31	24	55

*Adolescent rates are calculated using the number of infection cases at ages 19 or younger per 100,000 population aged 15–19. †This ratio could not be calculated because the male rate for this year was zero. ‡Country has medium or low reporting rates (i.e., fewer than 70% of diagnosed cases are estimated to be reported). §Adolescent rates are calculated using the number of infection cases at ages 10–19 per 100,000 population aged 15–19. **Data shown as for ages 20–24 are actually for ages 20–29; data shown as for ages 15–24 are actually for ages 15–29. ††General population rates are calculated using the number of infection cases per 100,000 population at ages 15–59. ‡‡Adolescent rates are calculated using the number of infection cases per 100,000 15–17-year-olds; young adult rates are calculated using the number of cases per 100,000 18–24-year-olds. Note: u=data unavailable.