

# The STATE of STDs in the United States



in 2017

THE NATION EXPERIENCES  
STEEP AND SUSTAINED STD  
INCREASES.



**1.7 million**  
CASES OF CHLAMYDIA  
22% increase since 2013



**555,608**  
CASES OF GONORRHEA  
67% increase since 2013



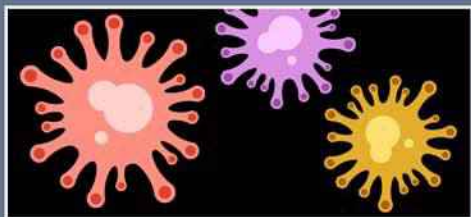
**30,644**  
CASES OF SYPHILIS  
76% increase since 2013

LEARN MORE AT: [www.cdc.gov/std/](http://www.cdc.gov/std/)

Anyone who has sex is  
at risk, but some groups  
are more affected

- YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 15-24
- GAY & BISEXUAL MEN
- PREGNANT WOMEN

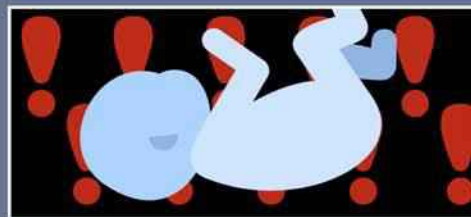
## LEFT UNTREATED, STDS CAN CAUSE:



INCREASED RISK OF GIVING  
OR GETTING HIV



LONG-TERM  
PELVIC/ABDOMINAL PAIN



INABILITY TO GET PREGNANT OR  
PREGNANCY COMPLICATIONS

HELP INTERRUPT THE STEADY CLIMB IN STDS WITH THESE THREE STEPS:

## TALK

Talk openly about STDs with  
your partners & healthcare  
providers.

## TEST

Get tested. It's the only way  
to know if you have an STD.

## TREAT

If you have an STD, work with  
your provider to get the right  
medicine.



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