



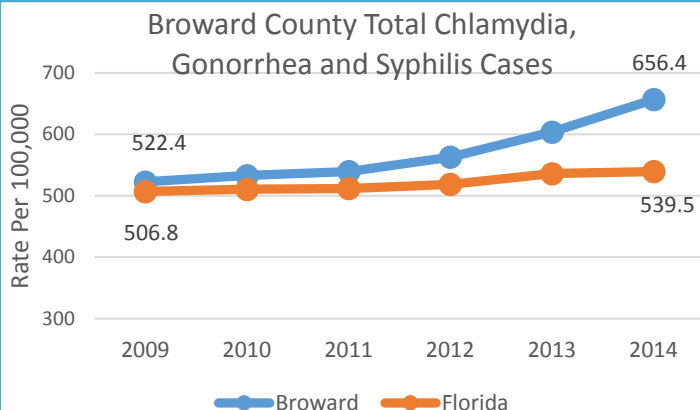
Broward Regional Health Planning Council

Broward Sexually Transmitted Infections

Quick Facts



Sexually transmitted infections (STIs) are a major health concern in the United States. These infections have serious health implications for the entire population. Many times the symptoms and consequences are more severe for women who may even pass the disease to their baby if they are infected during pregnancy. STIs caused by bacteria or parasites (like chlamydia, syphilis, and gonorrhea) may be treated through a healthcare provider; however, viral infections (such as HIV/AIDS) currently have no cure; instead they have medication that can help keep the disease under control.



The Florida Department of Health monitors cases for the top three STIs -Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, and Syphilis. Half of all new cases are among young people 15 to 24 years old.

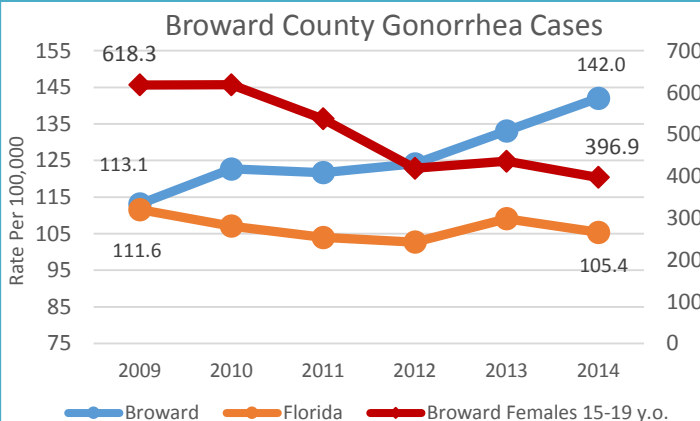
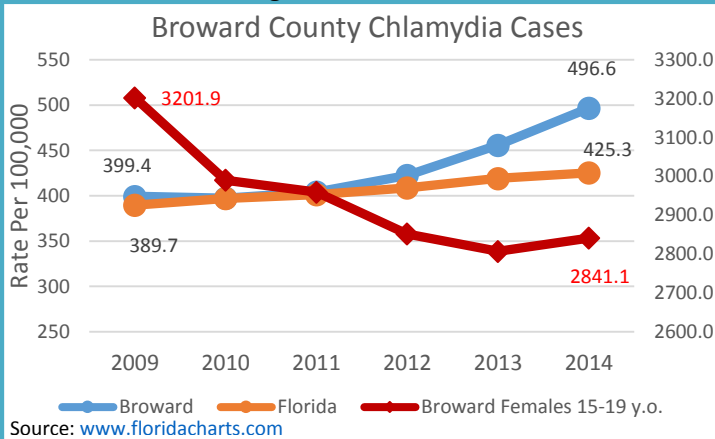
Broward's rate for these has continued to increase since 2009 through 2014 when the rate reached 656.4. During this same time period, Broward's rate has been consistently higher than that of Florida.

Broward's State Ranking for Total STI Cases: 9 out of 67

Chlamydia is the most frequently reported bacterial STI in the United States. From 2013 to 2014 chlamydia rates for Broward County increased to 496.6, widening the gap between Broward and Florida's rates.

After experiencing rate decreases every year since 2009, chlamydia among 15 to 19 year old females in Broward increased in 2014 from 2806.8 to 2841.1.

Broward's State Ranking for Chlamydia Cases: 13 out of 67
Ranking for Chlamydia in females 15-19: 31 out of 67



Gonorrhea is another bacterial STI that can have serious health implications for women including pelvic inflammatory disease, ectopic pregnancy and infertility.

The rate for cases of gonorrhea in Broward increased to 142.0 in 2014 while Florida's rate decreased, further widening the gap between Broward and Florida's rates.

Furthermore, cases of gonorrhea among females 15-19 decreased to 396.9 in 2014.

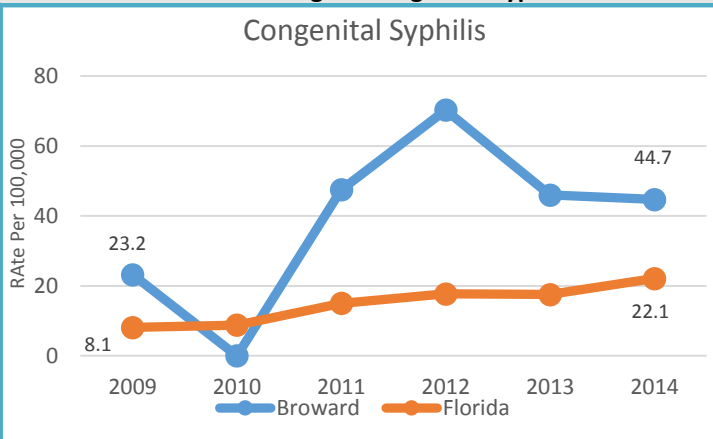
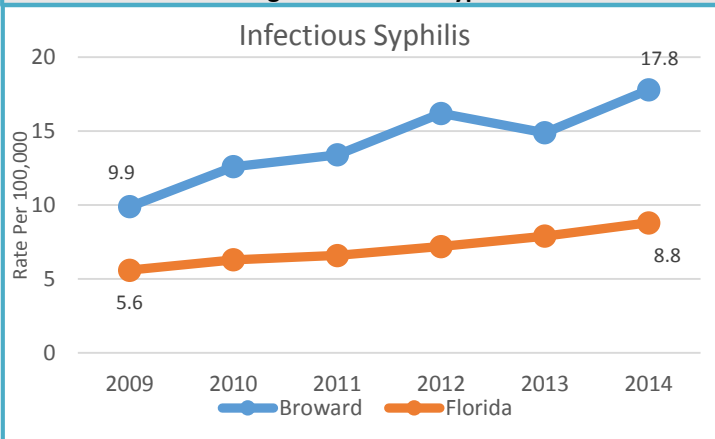
Broward's State Ranking for Gonorrhea: 7 out of 67
Ranking for Gonorrhea in females 15-19: 24 out of 67

Source: www.floridacharts.com

Syphilis is primarily a sexually transmitted disease that can result in serious complications when left untreated. Passing syphilis to a developing baby during pregnancy can lead to serious health problems such as: premature births, stillbirths and, in some cases, death shortly after birth. Broward County has had higher rates of infectious syphilis than the State over the last few years, experiencing its highest rate in 2014 (17.8). Regarding congenital syphilis, the rates in Florida have gradually increased between 2009 (8.1) and 2014 (22.1). Broward County has experiencing several fluctuations in the rate of syphilis since 2009 when the rate was 23.2, to 2010 when it was 0, 70.3 in 2012 and finally 44.7 in 2014.

Broward's State Ranking for Infectious Syphilis: 1 out of 67

Broward's State Ranking for Congenital Syphilis: 5 out of 67

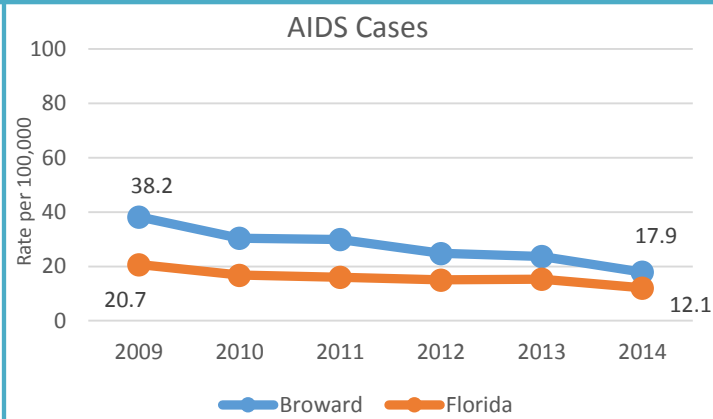
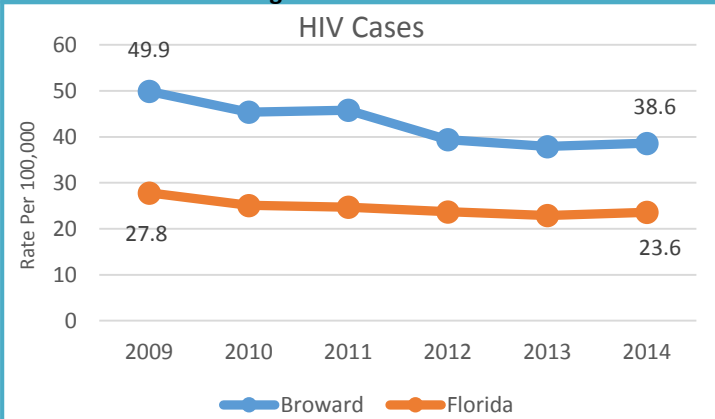


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HIV is a virus that weakens the body's immune system. HIV causes AIDS, a disease that decrease the body's ability to fight infections and certain cancers. HIV and AIDS have had a tremendous impact in Broward County. Since 2009, both HIV and AIDS cases have decreased significantly, however, both AIDS and HIV rates increased in 2014.

Broward's State Ranking for HIV: 2 out of 67

Broward's State Ranking for AIDS: 4 out of 67



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	AIDS Incidence 2014		AIDS Prevalence 2014		HIV (not AIDS) Prevalence 2014		Total HIV/AIDS Prevalence 2014	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
TOTAL	403	100%	10,382	100%	9,009	100%	19,391	100%
Race/Ethnicity								
White, not Hisp.	99	25%	3,380	33%	3,431	38%	6,811	35%
Black, not Hisp.	247	61%	5,262	51%	3,801	42%	9,063	47%
Hispanic	42	10%	1,480	14%	1,588	18%	3,068	16%
Gender								
Male	277	69%	7,487	72%	6,717	75%	14,204	73%
Female	127	31%	2,895	28%	2,292	25%	5,187	27%
Age at Diagnosis								
0-12 years	8	0%	4	0%	18	0%	22	0%
13-19 years	15	2%	37	0%	73	1%	110	1%
20-44 years	193	48%	2,676	26%	3,774	42%	6,450	33%
45+ years	202	50%	7,665	74%	5,144	57%	12,809	66%

Source: Florida Department of Health

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