

## DATA SOURCES

The STD surveillance systems operated by state and local STD control programs are the sources of California data in this publication. Case reports are submitted to local health jurisdictions in the form of laboratory reports and Confidential Morbidity Reports (CMRs). The local health jurisdictions then submit the data to the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), with the majority using the California Reportable Disease Information Exchange (CaREDIE) system. A small number of health jurisdictions report case data from county-generated databases.

Rates by county and selected city health jurisdictions were calculated using State of California, Department of Finance, *E-6: Population Estimates and Components of Change by County, July 1, 2010–2015*, Sacramento, California, December 2015. Rates by age, race/ethnicity, and gender were calculated using State of California, Department of Finance, *Report P-3: State and County Population Projections by Race/Ethnicity, Detailed Age, and Gender, 2010-2060*. Sacramento, California, December 2014. In this report, data are presented by county and for the separate city health jurisdictions of Berkeley, Long Beach and Pasadena. The numbers for these cities are displayed separately from their respective county totals and are included in the county totals.

The race and ethnicity information listed and the corresponding census categories are Black (Black or African-American, non-Hispanic); Latino/Hispanic (Hispanic ethnicity, regardless of race designation); White (white, non-Hispanic); Asian/Pacific Islander (Asian or Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic); American Indian/Alaska Native (American Indian/Alaska Native, non-Hispanic); Other (Other, non-Hispanic), Multi (2 or more races, non-Hispanic), and Not Specified (no race or ethnicity information was available).