ACRONYMS

A/PI   Asian or Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
CalREDIE California Reportable Disease Information Exchange
CDPH   California Department of Public Health
CMR    Confidential Morbidity Report
LHJ    Local Health Jurisdiction
Nat. Am.  Native American/Alaska Native
P&S    Primary and Secondary
STD    Sexually Transmitted Disease

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 (CalREDIE) 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:
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, Baseline 2016, Sacramento,
California, February 2017. 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).