

STI: ANNUAL CASES OF GENITAL HERPES - JAMAICA - 1995 to 2002

[Reported (RPT) and Estimated (EST)] Source: Dr. Alfred R Brathwaite

YEAR	RPT. CASES OF HSV ¹			GENITAL ULCER DISEASE ²			EST. CASES OF HSV ³			TOTAL EST ⁴
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	
1995	236	145	408	1152	1017	2169	956	173	1129	2823
1996	351	175	526	1686	860	2546	1399	146	1546	3864
1997	236	133	369	1268	867	2135	1052	147	1200	3000
1998	255	140	395	1139	707	1846	945	120	1066	2664
1999	202	147	349	993	875	1868	824	149	973	2432
2000	186	143	329	950	641	1591	789	109	897	2244
2001	212	145	357	660	426	1086	548	72	620	1551
2002	185	162	347	915	722	1637	759	123	882	2205

¹ Clinical diagnoses of Herpes genitalis - reports from public STI clinics.

² Data for syndromic reporting of genital ulcer disease (GUD) cases from public STI clinics.

³ Based on data from prevalence study (1996): 52% (M=83%, F=17%) of public STI clinic GUD cases due to HSV confirmed by PCR. [Note: Aetiologically identified cases of GUD = 78%].

⁴ Total estimated cases including those seen at private and public non-STI clinics (approximately 2.5 times estimate for STD clinic).

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