

Fast Facts: Reproductive Health and Family Planning in Essex County

- **7,746 cases** of bacterial sexually transmitted diseases in 2015¹ - a **15.4 percent increase** since 2009²
- **16.4 percent increase** in the number of breast cancer cases among all Essex County women since 2009 - compared to a **27.3 percent increase** for Black women and a **17.3 percent increase** for Latinas³
- **9,716 people** living with HIV in Essex County in 2015⁴
- **53,380 women** in need of publicly funded contraceptive services and supplies, a **6 percent increase** since 2010⁵

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