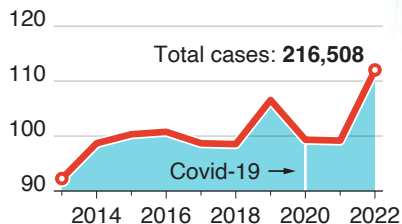


Sexually transmitted infections soar in Europe

Europe is seeing a marked increase in cases of sexually transmitted infections, with *chlamydia*, *gonorrhoea* and *syphilis* all on the rise

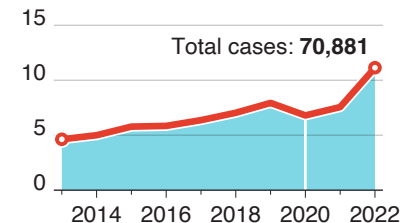
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Rate of confirmed cases per 100,000 population*



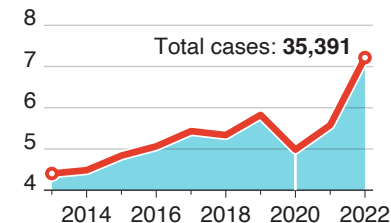
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Rate of confirmed cases per 100,000 population*



SYPHILIS

Rate of confirmed cases per 100,000 population*



Leap in infections among young heterosexual people in latest 2022 data, particularly young women, could be due to change in sexual behaviour post-pandemic

*Number of countries reporting consistently – chlamydia (19), gonorrhoea (23), syphilis (24)

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