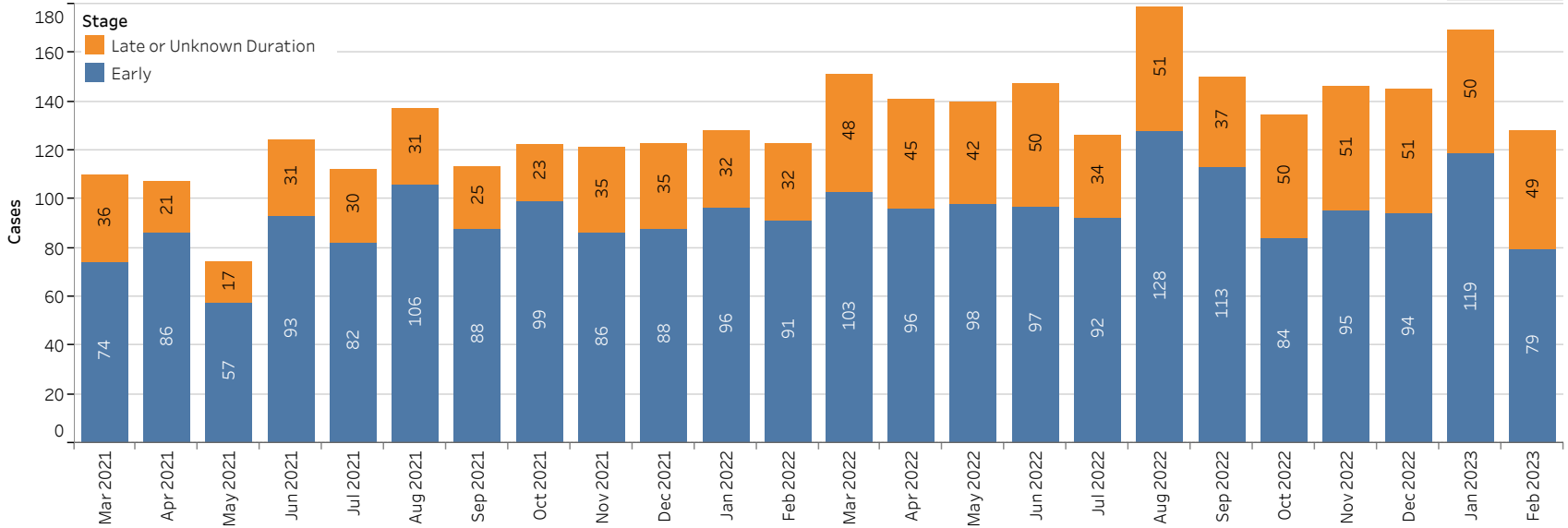


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Recent data are incomplete*

Syphilis Cases by Stage, King County March 2021-February 2023

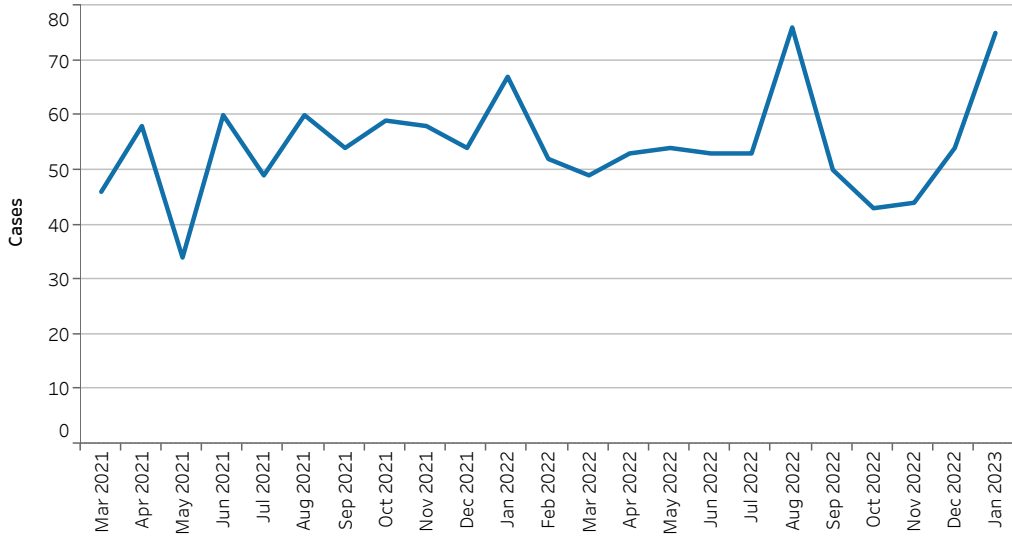


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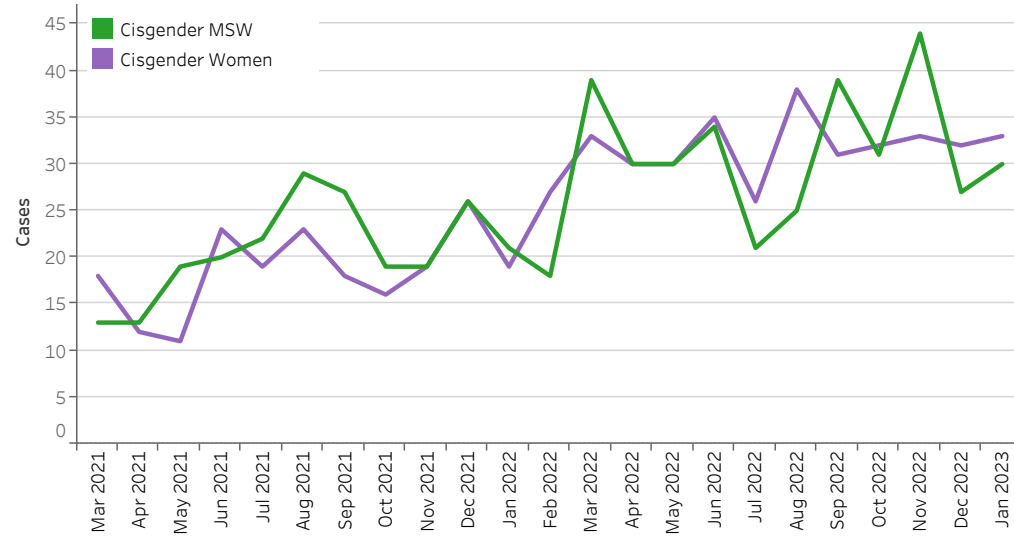
MSM = men who have sex with men
MSW = men who have sex with women only

Early syphilis includes primary, secondary, and early non-primary, non-secondary stages.

Early syphilis cases among cisgender men who have sex with men (MSM), King County March 2021-January 2023**



Syphilis (all stages) cases among cisgender men who have sex with women (MSW) and cisgender women, King County March 2021-January 2023**



**Due to incomplete reporting cases for the most recent month are not shown by gender and gender of sex partners.

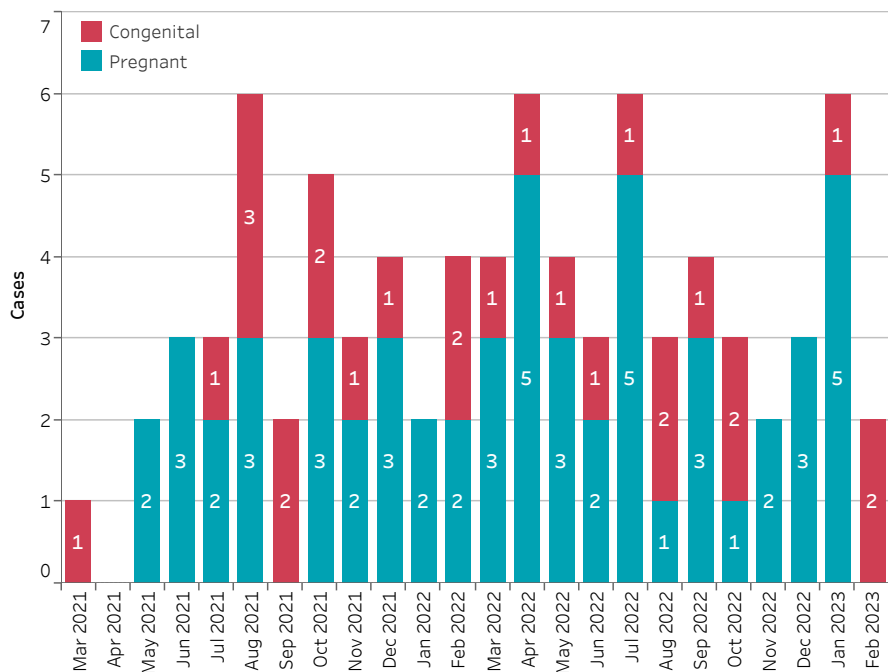
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Syphilis (all stages) cases by gender and gender of sex partners and year of diagnosis

Cases diagnosed January-February

| | 2022 | 2023 |
|---|------|------|
| Cisgender MSM | 137 | 142 |
| Cisgender MSW | 39 | 57 |
| Cisgender Women | 46 | 62 |
| Cisgender Men, Unknown Gender of Sex Partners | 21 | 29 |
| Transgender, non-binary, or genderqueer | 8 | 7 |

Pregnant and congenital syphilis cases, King County March 2021-February 2023



5 syphilis cases were **pregnant** at the time of diagnosis and **3 congenital** cases have been diagnosed in 2023.

Syphilis (all stages) cases interviewed for partner services among cisgender men who have sex with men (MSM), cisgender men who have sex with women (MSW), cisgender women, Seattle and South King County March 2021-February 2023*

| Characteristics | Region | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|------|---------------|------|-------------------|------|---------------|------|
| | Seattle | | | | South King County | | | |
| | MSM | | MSW and Women | | MSM | | MSW and Women | |
| | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| Total Interviewed | 151 | 100% | 223 | 100% | 85 | 100% | 293 | 100% |
| Homeless (past 3 months) | 11 | 7% | 86 | 39% | 10 | 12% | 68 | 23% |
| Injection Drug Use (past year) | 6 | 4% | 17 | 8% | 1 | 1% | 13 | 4% |
| Methamphetamine Use (past year) | 22 | 15% | 65 | 29% | 9 | 11% | 72 | 25% |
| Exchange Sex (past year) | 4 | 3% | 17 | 8% | 5 | 6% | 7 | 2% |
| No Risk Identified** | 127 | 84% | 109 | 49% | 69 | 81% | 191 | 65% |
| Race/ethnicity | | | | | | | | |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 1 | 1% | 8 | 4% | 0 | 0% | 6 | 2% |
| Asian | 11 | 7% | 13 | 6% | 4 | 5% | 14 | 5% |
| Black | 18 | 12% | 69 | 31% | 12 | 14% | 77 | 26% |
| Hispanic/Latinx | 35 | 23% | 41 | 18% | 26 | 31% | 78 | 27% |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | 3 | 2% | 4 | 2% | 2 | 2% | 6 | 2% |
| White | 66 | 44% | 64 | 29% | 33 | 39% | 75 | 26% |
| Multiracial | 6 | 4% | 10 | 4% | 2 | 2% | 18 | 6% |
| Other/Unknown | 11 | 7% | 14 | 6% | 6 | 7% | 19 | 6% |
| Age | | | | | | | | |
| 10-14 | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0% | 2 | 1% |
| 15-19 | 2 | 1% | 3 | 1% | 3 | 4% | 10 | 3% |
| 20-24 | 19 | 13% | 21 | 9% | 15 | 18% | 39 | 13% |
| 25-29 | 32 | 21% | 33 | 15% | 14 | 16% | 54 | 18% |
| 30-34 | 29 | 19% | 38 | 17% | 23 | 27% | 51 | 17% |
| 35-44 | 39 | 26% | 66 | 30% | 14 | 16% | 79 | 27% |
| 45-54 | 18 | 12% | 35 | 16% | 8 | 9% | 31 | 11% |
| >=55 | 12 | 8% | 27 | 12% | 8 | 9% | 27 | 9% |

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**No reported homelessness, injection drug use, methamphetamine use, or exchange sex.