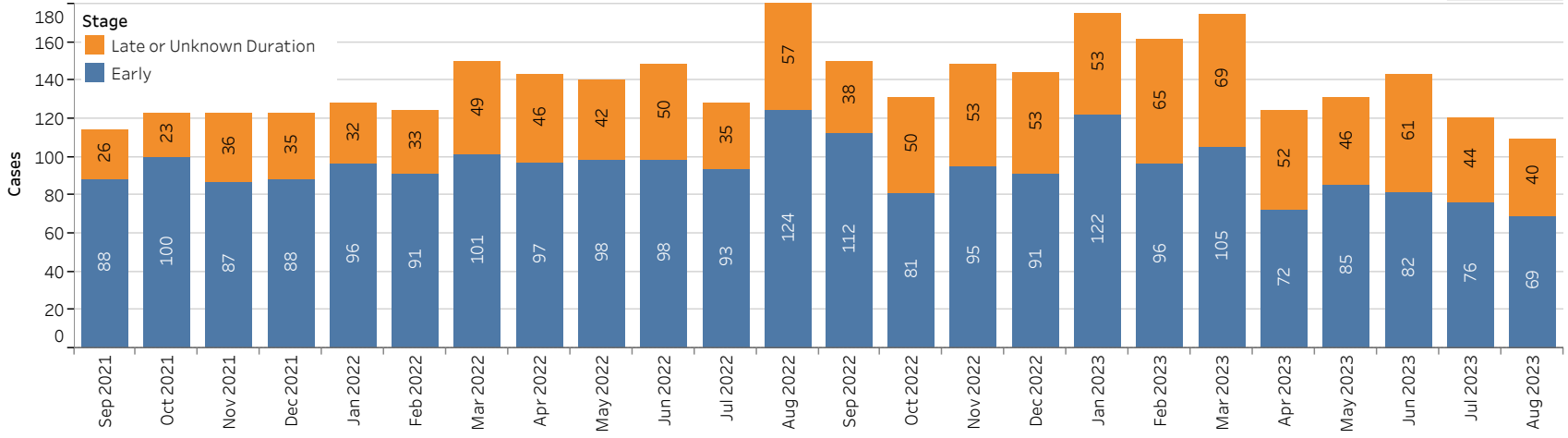


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Recent data are incomplete\*

**Syphilis Cases by Stage, King County September 2021-August 2023**

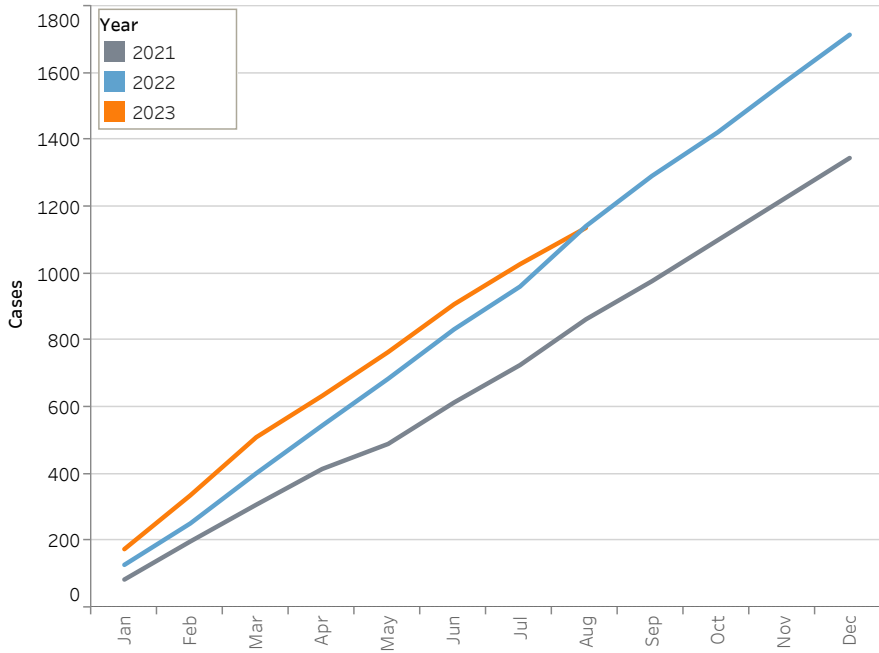


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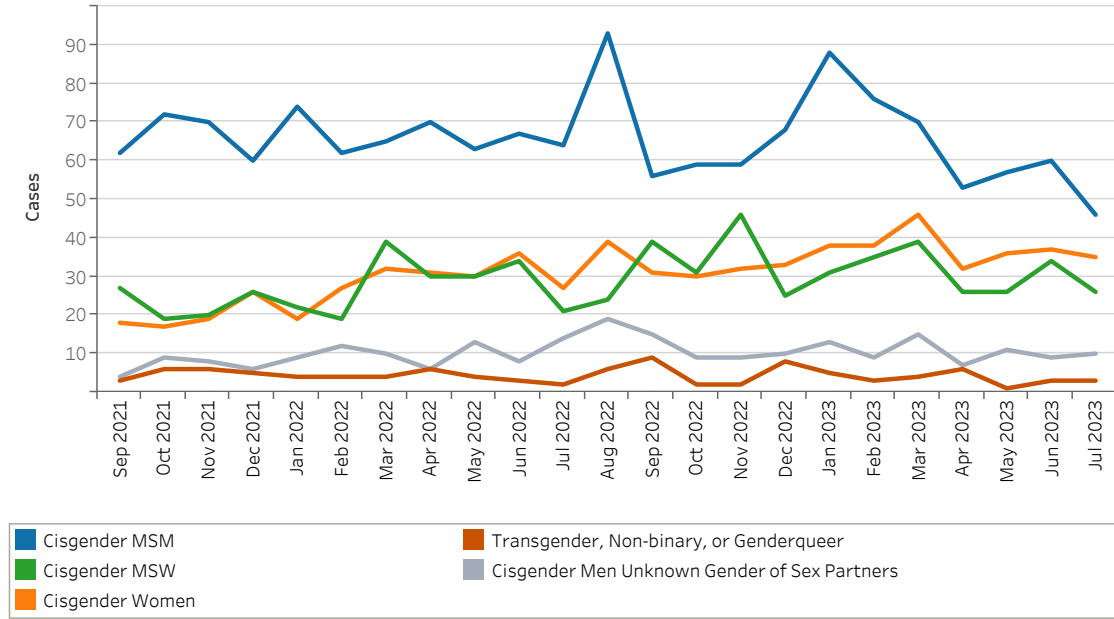
MSM = men who have sex with men  
MSW = men who have sex with women only

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

**Cumulative Syphilis (all stages) Cases by Month and Year, King County 2021-2023**



**Syphilis (all stages) Cases by Gender and Gender of Sex Partners, King County September 2021-July 2023\*\***



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

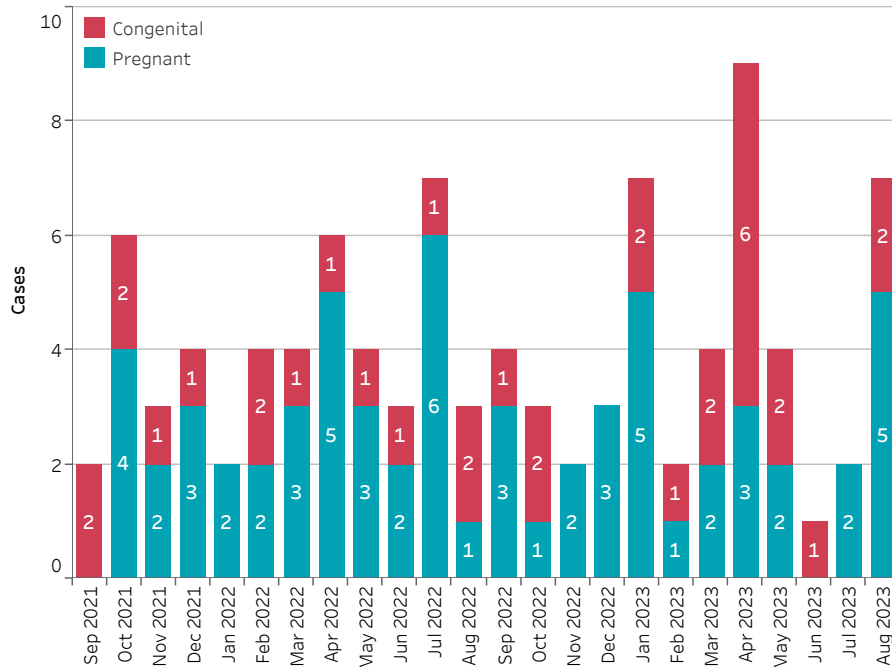
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### Syphilis (all stages) cases by gender and gender of sex partners and year of diagnosis

Cases diagnosed January-August

	2022	2023
Cisgender Men Unknown Gender of Sex Partners	91	97
Cisgender MSM	558	490
Cisgender MSW	219	229
Cisgender Women	241	293
Transgender, Non-binary, or Genderqueer	33	28

### Pregnant and congenital syphilis cases, King County September 2021-August 2023



20 syphilis cases were **pregnant** at the time of diagnosis and **16 congenital** cases have been diagnosed in 2023.

Characteristics	Region							
	Seattle				South King County			
	MSM		MSW and Women		MSM		MSW and Women	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Total Cases</b>	942	100%	577	100%	385	100%	631	100%
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>								
American Indian/Alaska Native	9	1%	15	3%	4	1%	17	3%
Asian	69	7%	28	5%	27	7%	26	4%
Black	87	9%	163	28%	55	14%	149	24%
Hispanic/Latinx	195	21%	72	12%	110	29%	126	20%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	8	1%	7	1%	10	3%	14	2%
White	433	46%	207	36%	117	30%	202	32%
Multiracial	20	2%	25	4%	9	2%	29	5%
Other/Unknown	121	13%	60	10%	53	14%	68	11%
<b>Age</b>								
10-14	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	0%
15-19	5	1%	9	2%	9	2%	26	4%
20-24	66	7%	45	8%	41	11%	75	12%
25-29	147	16%	86	15%	50	13%	100	16%
30-34	204	22%	90	16%	79	21%	110	17%
35-44	259	27%	176	31%	101	26%	168	27%
45-54	162	17%	98	17%	63	16%	87	14%
>=55	99	11%	73	13%	42	11%	62	10%
<b>Total Interviewed</b>	115	12%	242	42%	58	15%	336	53%
<b>Risk factors among interviewed cases<sup>2</sup></b>								
Homeless (past 3 months)	11	10%	86	36%	6	10%	72	21%
Injection Drug Use (past year)	4	3%	18	7%	1	2%	15	4%
Methamphetamine Use (past year)	17	15%	70	29%	5	9%	69	21%
Opioids Use (past year) <sup>3</sup>	2	2%	48	20%	1	2%	37	11%
Substance Use (past year) <sup>4</sup>	17	15%	80	33%	5	9%	74	22%
Exchange Sex (past year)	3	3%	13	5%	4	7%	6	2%
No Risk Identified	97	84%	126	52%	48	83%	233	69%

<sup>1</sup>Note: All data are preliminary and data for past months may change due to delays in reporting from labs and providers. This report includes cases reported through September 8, 2023.

<sup>2</sup>Risk factors are limited to cases interviewed by Public Health staff. Percentages shown are among interviewed cases. No risk identified includes cases with no reported homelessness, injection drug use, methamphetamine use, opioid use, or exchange sex.

<sup>3</sup>Opioids not used as directed by a doctor. Includes fentanyl use.

<sup>4</sup>Substance use includes any injection drug, methamphetamine, or opioid use.