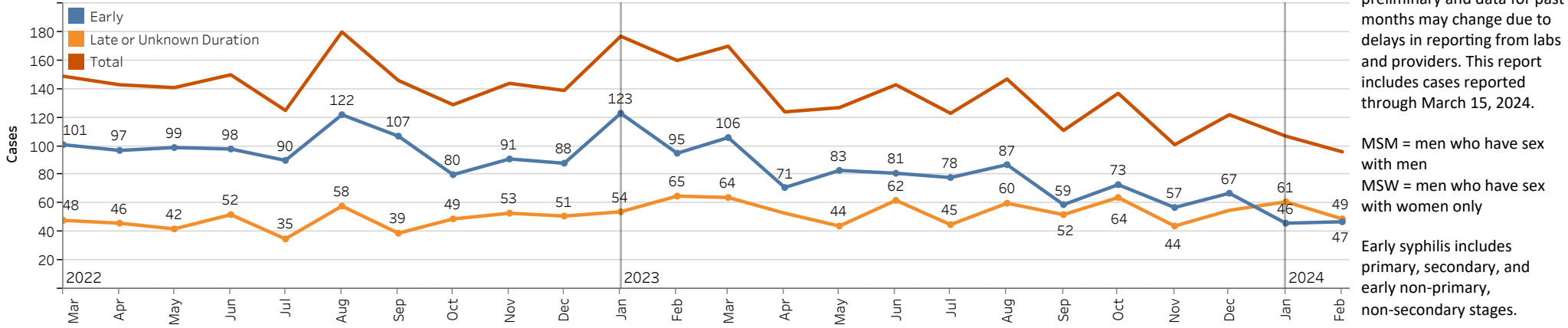
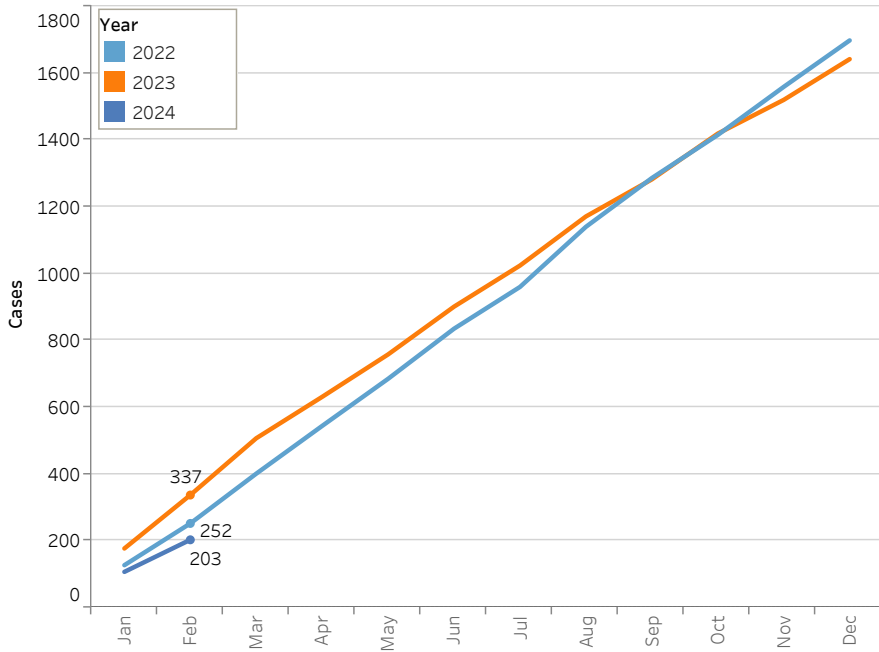


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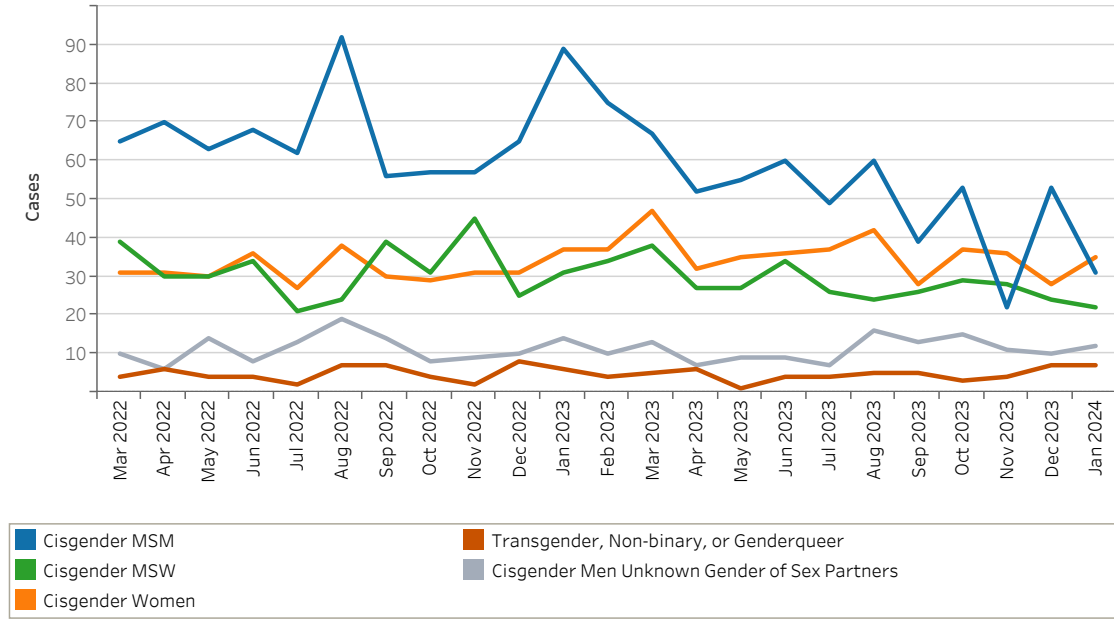
Syphilis Cases by Stage, King County March 2022-February 2024



Cumulative Syphilis (all stages) Cases by Month and Year, King County 2022-2024



Syphilis (all stages) Cases by Gender and Gender of Sex Partners, King County March 2022-January 2024**



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

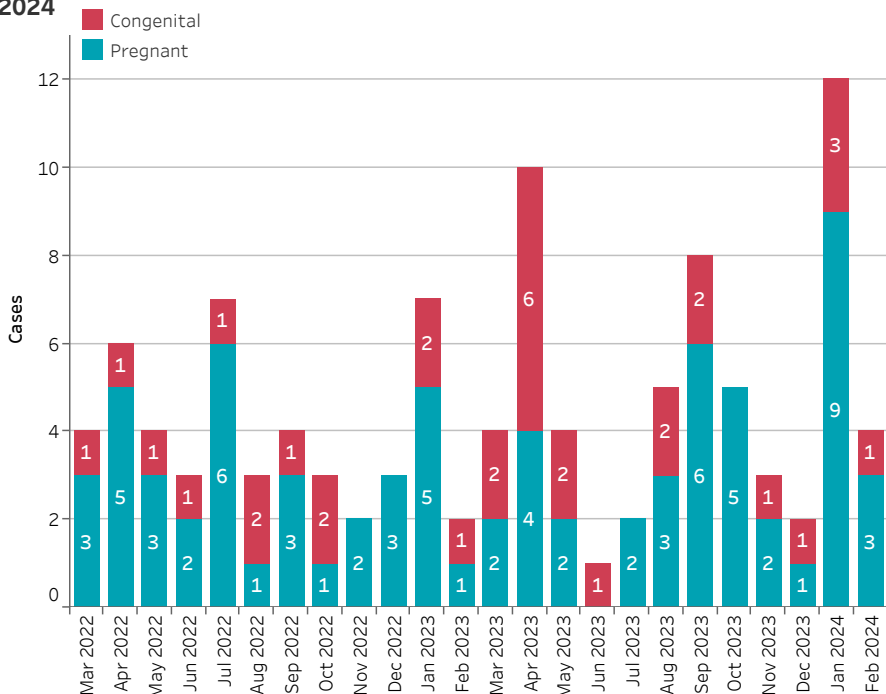
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Syphilis (all stages) cases by gender and gender of sex partners and year of diagnosis

Cases diagnosed in January-February

	2023	2024
Cisgender MSM	164	59
Cisgender MSW	65	45
Cisgender Women	74	67
Cisgender Men Unknown Gender of Sex Partners	24	20
Transgender, Non-binary, or Genderqueer	10	11

Pregnant and congenital syphilis cases, King County March 2022-February 2024



12 syphilis cases were **pregnant** at the time of diagnosis and 4 **congenital** cases have been diagnosed in 2024.

Syphilis (all stages) cases by race/ethnicity, age, and risk 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 2022-February 2024¹

Characteristics	Region							
	Seattle				South King County			
	MSM		MSW and Women		MSM		MSW and Women	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Cases	824	100%	591	100%	359	100%	679	100%
Race/ethnicity								
American Indian/Alaska Native	10	1%	19	3%	6	2%	20	3%
Asian	71	9%	26	4%	25	7%	36	5%
Black	84	10%	165	28%	52	14%	152	22%
Hispanic/Latinx	164	20%	78	13%	106	30%	139	20%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	5	1%	8	1%	9	3%	14	2%
White	363	44%	228	39%	105	29%	217	32%
Multiracial	23	3%	24	4%	9	3%	36	5%
Other/Unknown	104	13%	43	7%	47	13%	65	10%
Age								
10-14	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	2	0%
15-19	5	1%	8	1%	10	3%	28	4%
20-24	49	6%	34	6%	38	11%	75	11%
25-29	121	15%	80	14%	47	13%	103	15%
30-34	177	21%	99	17%	67	19%	118	17%
35-44	233	28%	178	30%	97	27%	181	27%
45-54	146	18%	105	18%	60	17%	100	15%
>=55	93	11%	87	15%	39	11%	72	11%
Total Interviewed	87	11%	252	43%	55	15%	351	52%
Risk factors among interviewed cases²								
Homeless (past 3 months)	9	10%	94	37%	6	11%	65	19%
Injection Drug Use (past year)	4	5%	19	8%	1	2%	15	4%
Methamphetamine Use (past year)	11	13%	74	29%	6	11%	72	21%
Opioids Use (past year) ³	1	1%	54	21%	2	4%	39	11%
Substance Use (past year) ⁴	12	14%	84	33%	6	11%	76	22%
Exchange Sex (past year)	2	2%	8	3%	3	5%	4	1%
No Risk Identified	72	83%	127	50%	44	80%	251	72%

¹Note: 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 March 15, 2024.

²Risk 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.

³Opioids not used as directed by a doctor. Includes fentanyl use.

⁴Substance use includes any injection drug, methamphetamine, or opioid use.