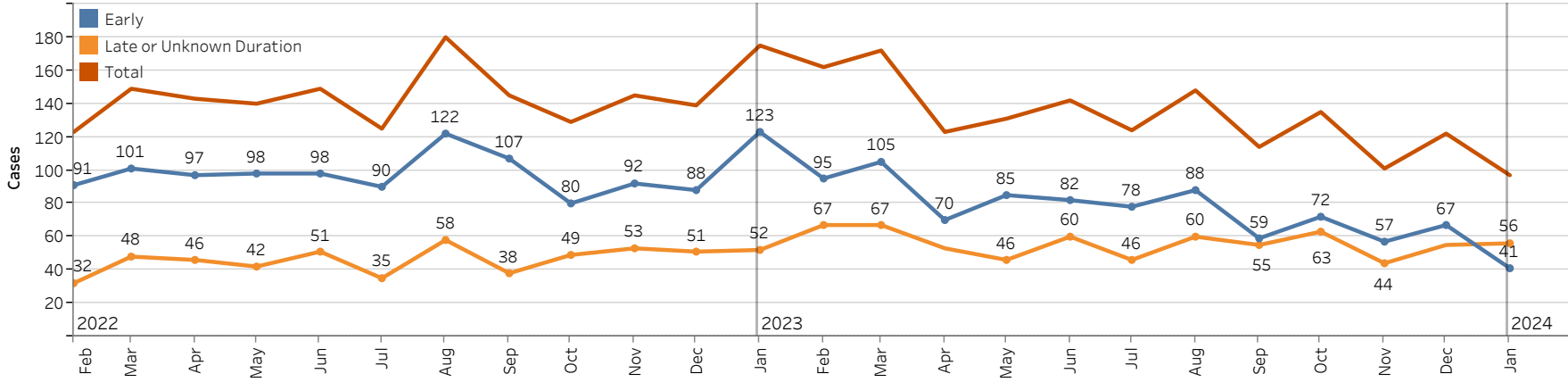


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Syphilis Cases by Stage, King County February 2022-January 2024



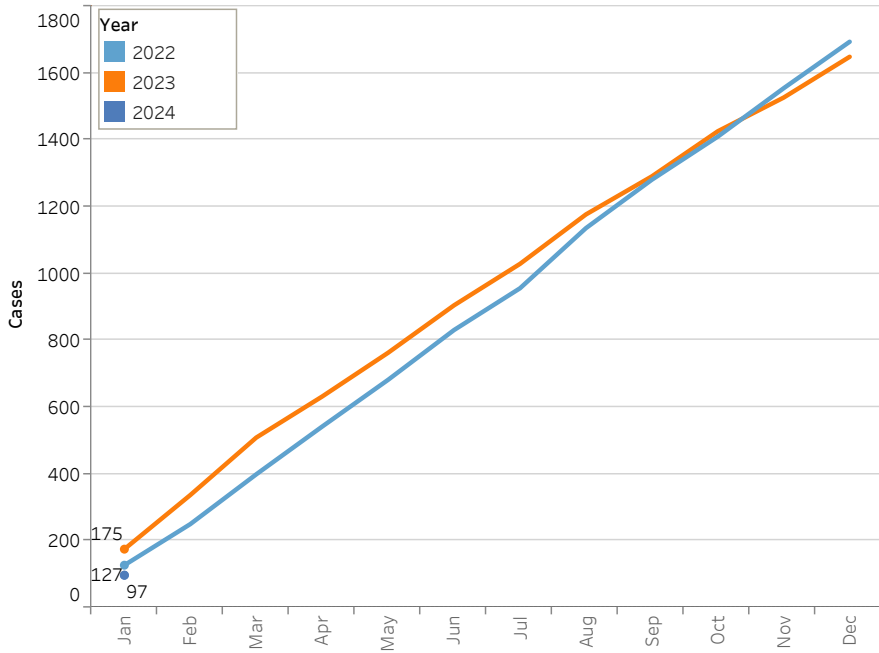
Recent data are incomplete*

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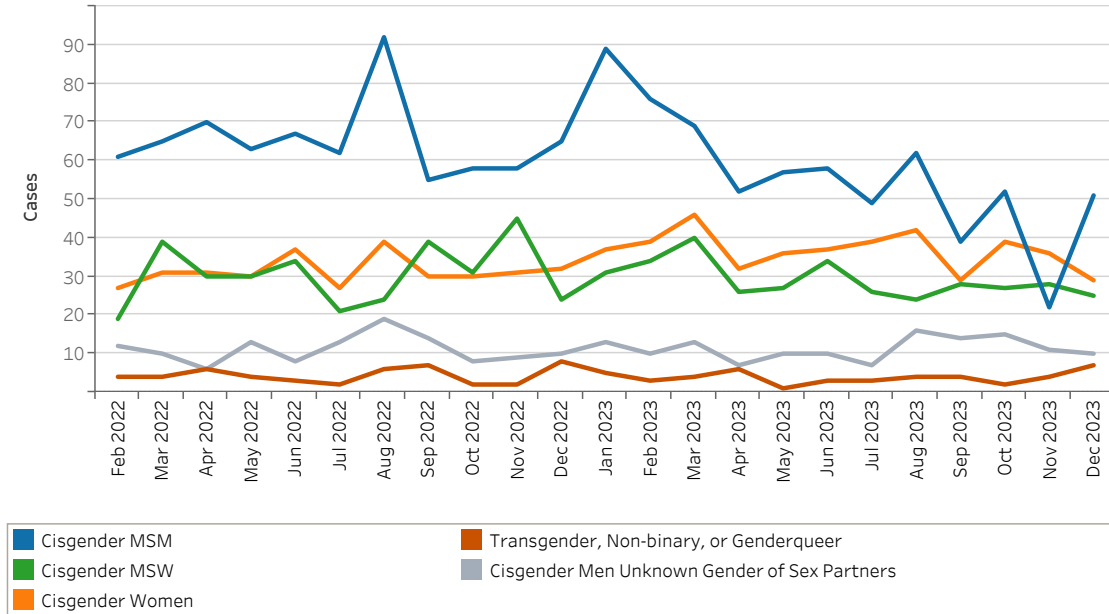
MSM = men who have sex with men
MSW = men who have sex with women only

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

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



Syphilis (all stages) Cases by Gender and Gender of Sex Partners, King County February 2022-December 2023**



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

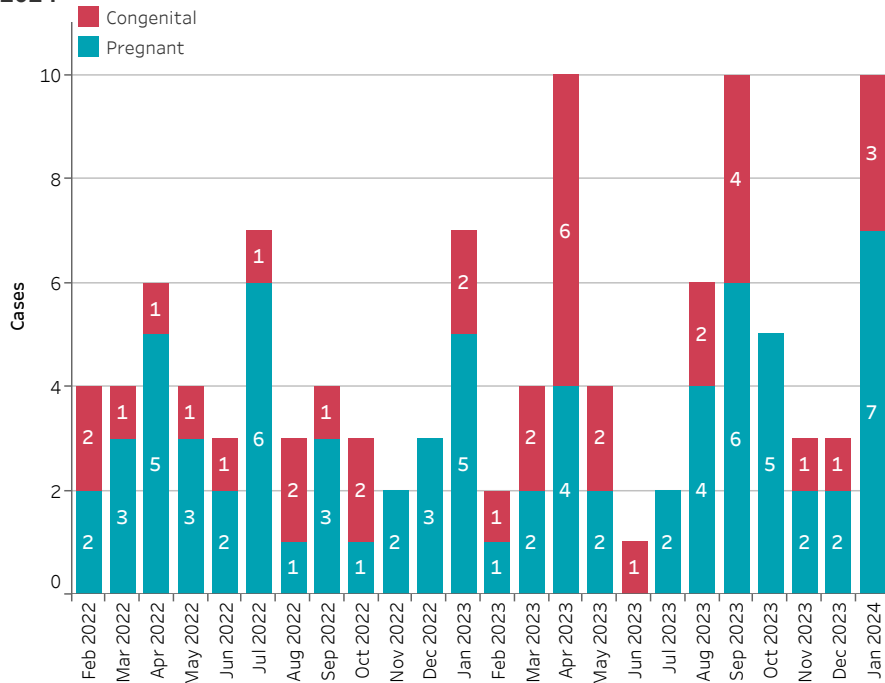
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Syphilis (all stages) cases by gender and gender of sex partners and year of diagnosis

Cases diagnosed in January

	2023	2024
Cisgender MSM	89	29
Cisgender MSW	31	19
Cisgender Women	37	34
Cisgender Men Unknown Gender of Sex Partners	13	10
Transgender, Non-binary, or Genderqueer	5	5

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



7 syphilis cases were **pregnant** at the time of diagnosis and **3 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 February 2022-January 2024 ¹								
Characteristics	Region							
	Seattle				South King County			
	MSM		MSW and Women		MSM		MSW and Women	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Cases	840	100%	600	100%	367	100%	663	100%
Race/ethnicity								
American Indian/Alaska Native	9	1%	17	3%	6	2%	20	3%
Asian	69	8%	27	5%	25	7%	35	5%
Black	86	10%	165	28%	50	14%	149	22%
Hispanic/Latinx	168	20%	81	14%	104	28%	134	20%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	5	1%	8	1%	9	2%	15	2%
White	371	44%	230	38%	112	31%	216	33%
Multiracial	23	3%	25	4%	8	2%	34	5%
Other/Unknown	109	13%	47	8%	53	14%	60	9%
Age								
10-14	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	2	0%
15-19	5	1%	8	1%	10	3%	28	4%
20-24	52	6%	35	6%	39	11%	72	11%
25-29	127	15%	83	14%	49	13%	98	15%
30-34	181	22%	102	17%	69	19%	118	18%
35-44	236	28%	182	30%	100	27%	180	27%
45-54	147	18%	106	18%	57	16%	96	14%
>=55	92	11%	84	14%	42	11%	69	10%
Total Interviewed	89	11%	251	42%	51	14%	341	51%
Risk factors among interviewed cases ²								
Homeless (past 3 months)	9	10%	95	38%	5	10%	65	19%
Injection Drug Use (past year)	4	4%	18	7%	1	2%	14	4%
Methamphetamine Use (past year)	12	13%	71	28%	5	10%	72	21%
Opioids Use (past year) ³	1	1%	55	22%	2	4%	38	11%
Substance Use (past year) ⁴	13	15%	87	35%	5	10%	76	22%
Exchange Sex (past year)	3	3%	9	4%	3	6%	4	1%
No Risk Identified	74	83%	128	51%	41	80%	242	71%

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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.