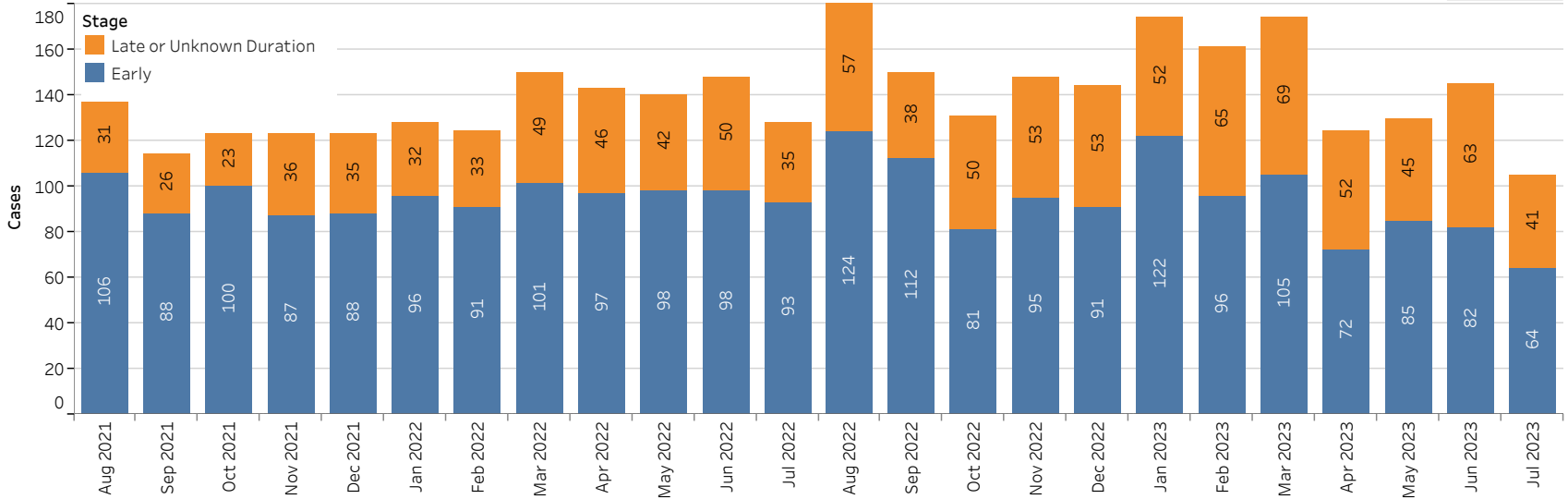


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Recent data are incomplete\*

Syphilis Cases by Stage, King County August 2021-July 2023

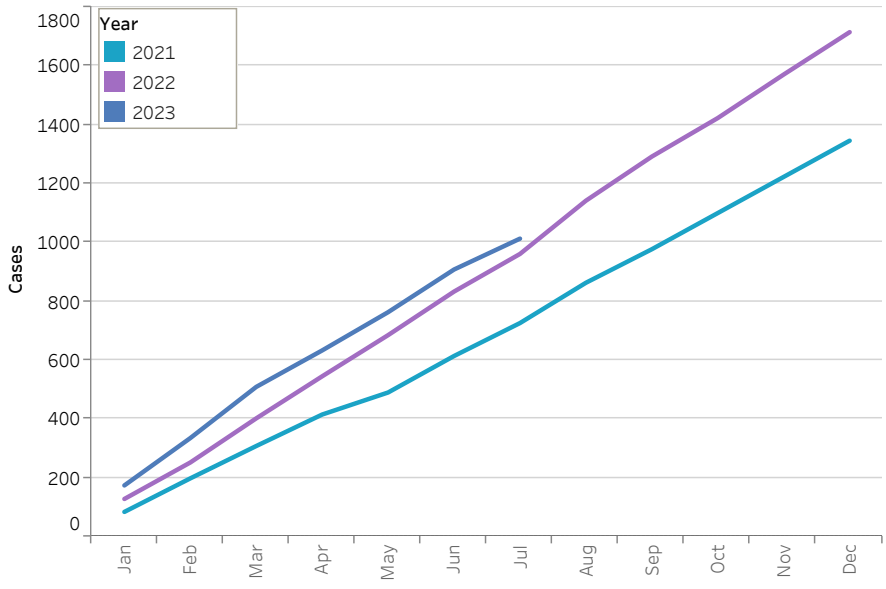


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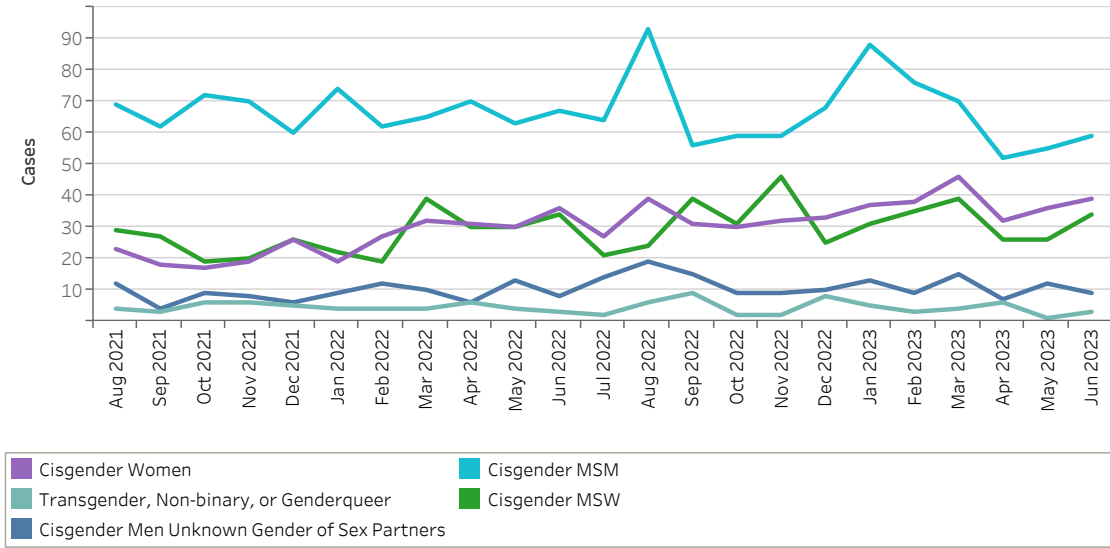
MSM = men who have sex with men  
MSW = men who have sex with women only

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 August 2021-June 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-July

	2022	2023
Cisgender MSM	465	437
Cisgender MSW	195	212
Cisgender Men Unknown Gender of Sex Partners	72	77
Cisgender Women	202	260
Transgender, Non-binary, or Genderqueer	27	25

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



15 syphilis cases were **pregnant** at the time of diagnosis and **14 congenital** cases have been diagnosed in 2023.

### 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 August 2021-July 2023\*

Characteristics	Region							
	Seattle				South King County			
	MSM		MSW and Women		MSM		MSW and Women	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Total Cases</b>	952	100%	583	100%	393	100%	631	100%
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>								
American Indian/Alaska Native	11	1%	17	3%	3	1%	19	3%
Asian	66	7%	33	6%	26	7%	25	4%
Black	88	9%	157	27%	56	14%	151	24%
Hispanic/Latinx	201	21%	74	13%	111	28%	123	19%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	8	1%	8	1%	10	3%	14	2%
White	428	45%	207	36%	120	31%	202	32%
Multiracial	20	2%	24	4%	9	2%	27	4%
Other/Unknown	130	14%	63	11%	58	15%	70	11%
<b>Age</b>								
10-14	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	0%
15-19	4	0%	10	2%	9	2%	26	4%
20-24	68	7%	42	7%	38	10%	75	12%
25-29	153	16%	91	16%	52	13%	103	16%
30-34	205	22%	89	15%	80	20%	112	18%
35-44	267	28%	179	31%	103	26%	166	26%
45-54	158	17%	97	17%	67	17%	86	14%
>=55	97	10%	75	13%	44	11%	60	10%
<b>Total Interviewed</b>	124	13%	246	42%	67	17%	336	53%
<b>Risk factors among interviewed cases**</b>								
Homeless (past 3 months)	11	9%	91	37%	9	13%	72	21%
Injection Drug Use (past year)	3	2%	18	7%	1	1%	13	4%
Methamphetamine Use (past year)	17	14%	74	30%	7	10%	68	20%
Exchange Sex (past year)	3	2%	13	5%	4	6%	6	2%
No Risk Identified**	105	85%	126	51%	54	81%	237	71%

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\*\*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, or exchange sex.