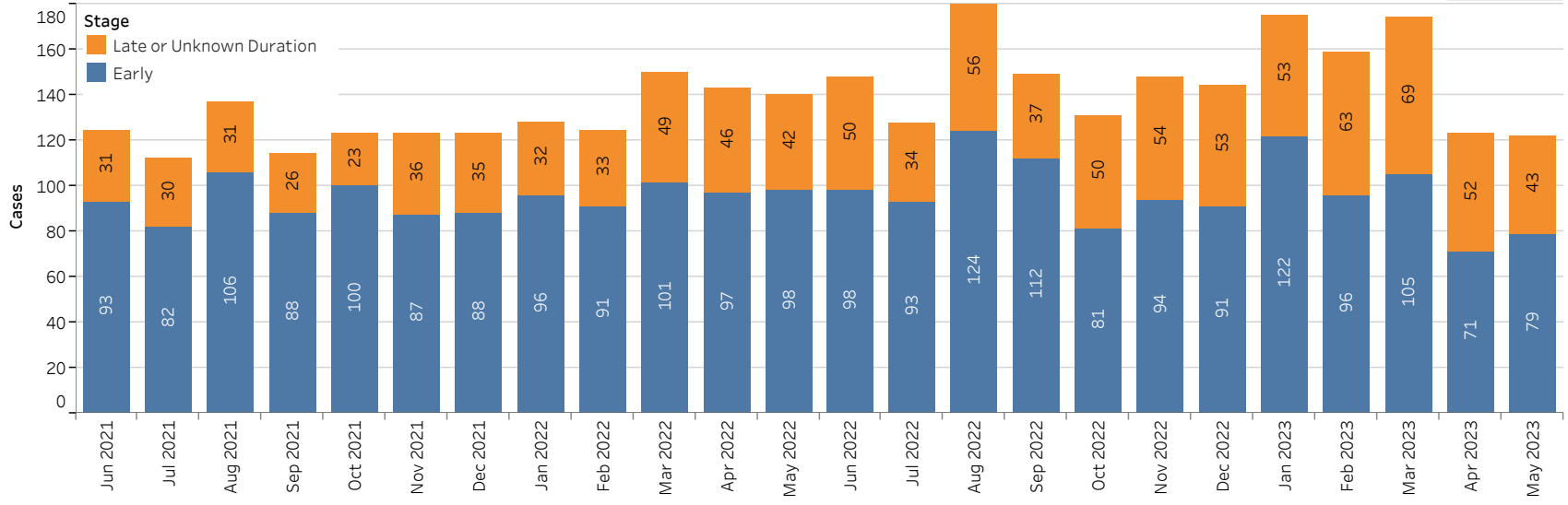


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Syphilis Cases by Stage, King County June 2021-May 2023

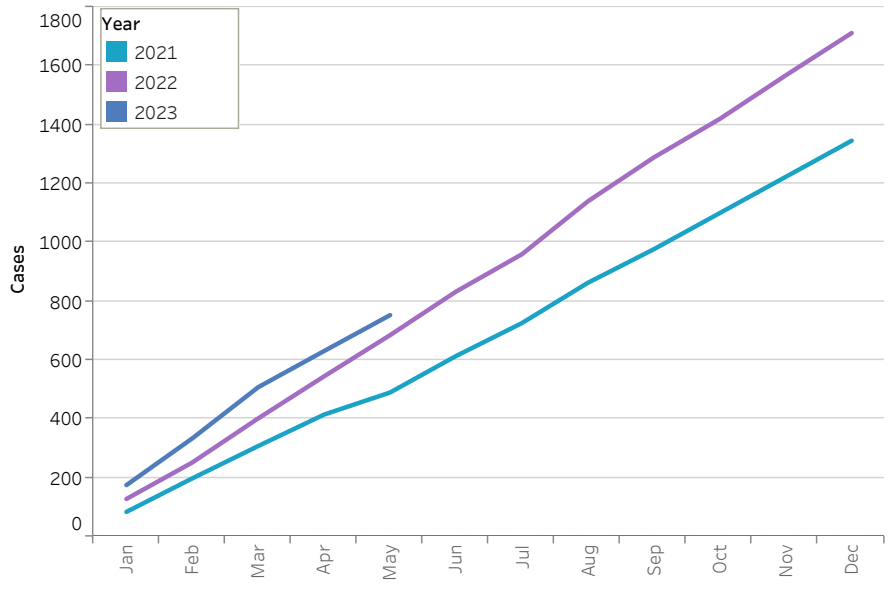


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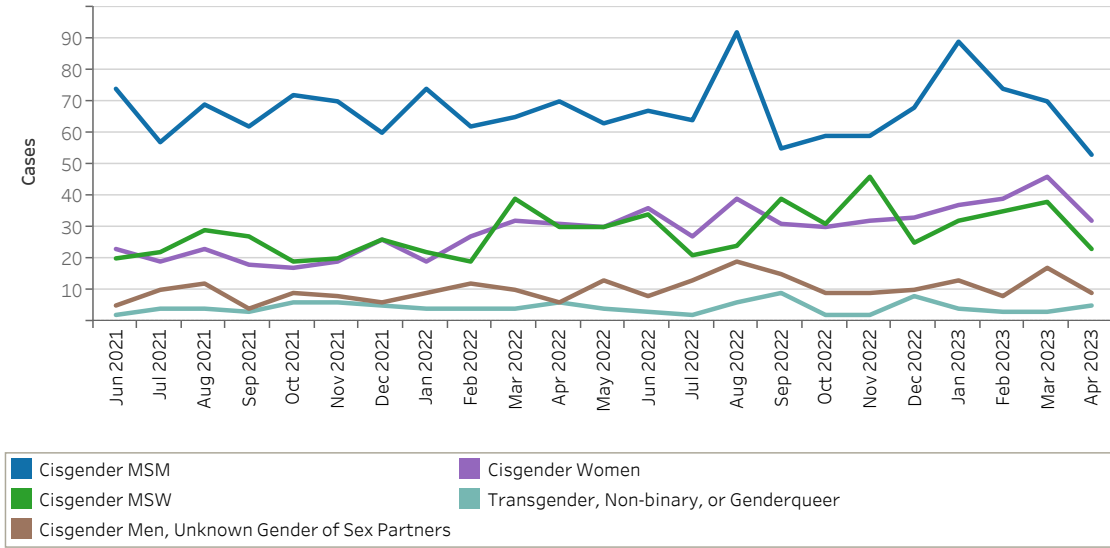
MSM = men who have sex with men
MSW = men who have sex with women only

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 June 2021-April 2023**



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

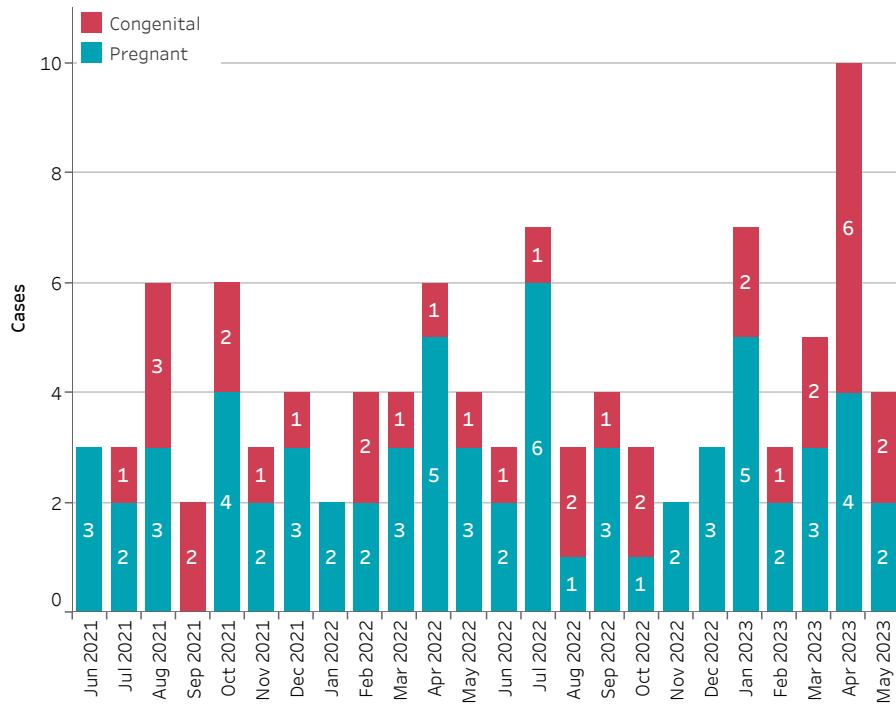
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Syphilis (all stages) cases by gender and gender of sex partners and year of diagnosis

Cases diagnosed January-May

	2022	2023
Cisgender MSM	334	339
Cisgender MSW	140	146
Cisgender Women	139	190
Cisgender Men, Unknown Gender of Sex Partners	50	61
Transgender, Non-binary, or Genderqueer	22	16

Pregnant and congenital syphilis cases, King County June 2021-May 2023



16 syphilis cases were **pregnant** at the time of diagnosis and **13 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 June 2021-May 2023*

Characteristics	Region							
	Seattle				South King County			
	MSM		MSW and Women		MSM		MSW and Women	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Cases	976	100%	569	100%	405	100%	607	100%
Race/ethnicity								
American Indian/Alaska Native	11	1%	16	3%	2	0%	16	3%
Asian	66	7%	31	5%	25	6%	23	4%
Black	88	9%	151	27%	54	13%	145	24%
Hispanic/Latinx	206	21%	74	13%	113	28%	116	19%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	8	1%	7	1%	10	2%	13	2%
White	446	46%	201	35%	133	33%	188	31%
Multiracial	18	2%	22	4%	7	2%	28	5%
Other/Unknown	133	14%	67	12%	61	15%	78	13%
Age								
10-14	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	0%
15-19	4	0%	9	2%	10	2%	23	4%
20-24	64	7%	45	8%	40	10%	70	12%
25-29	148	15%	91	16%	54	13%	101	17%
30-34	211	22%	88	15%	81	20%	119	20%
35-44	275	28%	174	31%	103	25%	159	26%
45-54	175	18%	92	16%	71	18%	78	13%
>=55	99	10%	70	12%	46	11%	54	9%
Total Interviewed	132	14%	246	43%	80	20%	322	53%
Risk factors among interviewed cases**								
Homeless (past 3 months)	10	8%	96	39%	10	13%	73	23%
Injection Drug Use (past year)	4	3%	19	8%	1	1%	14	4%
Methamphetamine Use (past year)	18	14%	78	32%	8	10%	73	23%
Exchange Sex (past year)	4	3%	16	7%	4	5%	8	2%
No Risk Identified**	112	85%	127	52%	66	83%	217	67%

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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.