2023 NATIONAL & REGIONAL SYPHILIS STATISTICS

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OVERVIEW

UNITED STATES



- 209,253 CASES OF SYPHILIS REPORTED
- 279 CASES OF CONGENITAL STILLBIRTHS & NEONATAL/INFANT DEATHS REPORTED¹
- 2.4 MILLION CASES OF SYPHILIS, CHLAMYDIA, AND GONORRHEA REPORTED

48.2%

of reported STIs, including all stages of syphilis were among ages 15-24 37.2%

of MSM with primary & secondary syphilis (P&S) were men diagnosed with HIV

32.4%

of reported STIs, including all stages of syphilis were African American

- PRIMARY & SECONDARY SYPHILIS DECREASED BY 10.2% COMPARED TO 2022
- 53,007 CASES OF PRIMARY & SECONDARY SYPHILIS REPORTED IN 2023
- RATES OF PRIMARY & SECONDARY SYPHILIS DECREASED AMONG MEN AND WOMEN, MOST AGE GROUPS, ALL RACIAL/ETHNIC GROUPS, 41 STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 1
- EARLY NON-PRIMARY NON-SECONDARY SYPHILIS DECREASED BY 5.9% COMPARED TO 2022 ¹
- 53,573 CASES OF EARLY NON-PRIMARY NON-SECONDARY SYPHILIS REPORTED IN 2023 ¹
- \bullet UNKNOWN DURATION OR LATE SYPHILIS INCREASED BY 12.8% COMPARED TO 2022 1
- 98,791 CASES OF UNKNOWN DURATION OR LATE SYPHILIS REPORTED IN 2023¹
- CONGENITAL SYPHILIS INCREASED BY 3% COMPARED TO 2022
- THE OVERALL RATE OF REPORTED SYPHILIS CASES IN 2023 WAS 61.3 PER 100,000 ¹

3,882

cases of congenital syphilis reported in 2023, the largest number of cases reported since 1992 6.8%

increase in syphilis infection rates of all stages among women ages 15-44 48

states and the District of Columbia reported at least one case of congenital syphilis

TOTAL REGIONAL SYPHILIS CASES

CALIFORNIA

congenital syphilis 122.2 | 512



UNKNOWN DURATION OR LATE SYPHILIS

46.7 | 18,190

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SYPHILIS

16.3 | 6,348

EARLY NON-PRIMARY NON-SECONDARY SYPHILIS

19.1 | 7,430

FLORIDA

congenital syphilis ² 104.7 | 235

UNKNOWN DURATION
OR LATE SYPHILIS

37.7 | 8,531

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SYPHILIS

19.3 | 4,366

EARLY NON-PRIMARY NON-SECONDARY SYPHILIS

25.1 | 5,667

TOTAL REGIONAL SYPHILIS RATES | SYPHILIS CASES

GEORGIA

100.7 | 127



UNKNOWN DURATION OR LATE SYPHILIS

35.8 | 3,947

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SYPHILIS

20.0 | 2,210

EARLY NON-PRIMARY NON-SECONDARY SYPHILIS

18.4 | 2,026

ILLINOIS

77.9 | 100

UNKNOWN DURATION
OR LATE SYPHILIS

26.0 | 3,264

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SYPHILIS

11.6 | 1,457

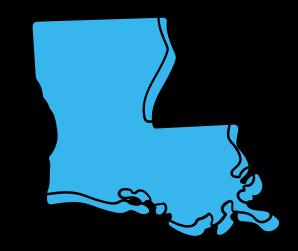
EARLY NON-PRIMARY NON-SECONDARY SYPHILIS

10.9 | 1,365

TOTAL REGIONAL SYPHILIS RATES | SYPHILIS CASES

LOUISIANA

congenital syphilis ² 193.0 | 109



UNKNOWN DURATION OR LATE SYPHILIS

52.6 | 2,405

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SYPHILIS

26.1 | 1,196

EARLY NON-PRIMARY NON-SECONDARY SYPHILIS

19.6 | 897

MARYLAND

congenital syphilis ² 100.3 | 69

UNKNOWN DURATION
OR LATE SYPHILIS

24.3 | 1,501

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SYPHILIS

14.2 | 878

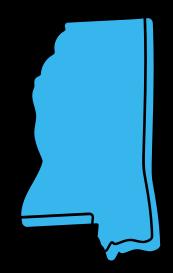
EARLY NON-PRIMARY NON-SECONDARY SYPHILIS

14.6 | 904

TOTAL REGIONAL SYPHILIS RATES | SYPHILIS CASES

MISSISSIPPI

377.8 | 131



UNKNOWN DURATION OR LATE SYPHILIS

64.8 | 1,906

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SYPHILIS

30.1 | 886

EARLY NON-PRIMARY NON-SECONDARY SYPHILIS

16.3 | 478

NEW YORK

32.2 | 67

UNKNOWN DURATION
OR LATE SYPHILIS

25.2 | 4,923

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SYPHILIS

14.8 | 2,887

EARLY NON-PRIMARY NON-SECONDARY SYPHILIS

23.1 | 4,516

TOTAL REGIONAL SYPHILIS RATES | SYPHILIS CASES

OHIO

congenital syphilis ² 57.7 | 74



UNKNOWN DURATION OR LATE SYPHILIS

16.0 | 1,883

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SYPHILIS

16.3 | 1,925

EARLY NON-PRIMARY NON-SECONDARY SYPHILIS

9.2 | 1,086

PENNSYLVANIA

congenital syphilis ² 28.4 | 37

UNKNOWN DURATION OR LATE SYPHILIS

11.4 | 1,473
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

43.9 | 681

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SYPHILIS

9.1 | 1,179 PHILADELPHIA COUNTY 31.3 | 486 EARLY NON-PRIMARY NON-

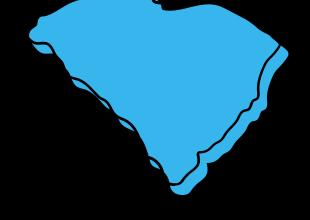
secondary syphilis
10.3 | 1,333

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY
41.3 | 641

*2023 PHILADELPHIA COUNTY CONGENITAL SYPHILIS DATA UNAVAILABLE

SOUTH CAROLINA

congenital syphilis 51.9 | 30



UNKNOWN DURATION OR LATE SYPHILIS

11.7 | 627

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SYPHILIS

17.3 | 927

EARLY NON-PRIMARY NON-SECONDARY SYPHILIS

18.8 | 1,009

TEXAS

congenital syphilis ² 238.6 | 930

UNKNOWN DURATION OR LATE SYPHILIS

44.3 | 13,528

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SYPHILIS

15.0 | 4,562

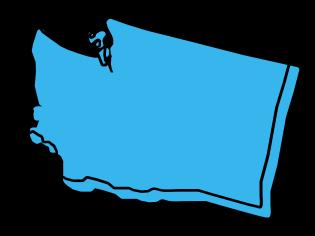
EARLY NON-PRIMARY NON-SECONDARY SYPHILIS

26.4 | 8,065

TOTAL REGIONAL SYPHILIS RATES | SYPHILIS CASES

WASHINGTON

congenital syphilis ² **68.4 | 57**



UNKNOWN DURATION OR LATE SYPHILIS

22.9 | 1,786

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SYPHILIS

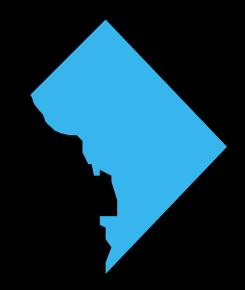
21.3 | 1,665

EARLY NON-PRIMARY NON-SECONDARY SYPHILIS

12.5 | 973

WASHINGTON, D.C.

congenital syphilis 61.9 | 5



UNKNOWN DURATION OR LATE SYPHILIS

72.3 | 491

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SYPHILIS

39.9 | 271

EARLY NON-PRIMARY NON-SECONDARY SYPHILIS

54.1 | 367

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