

At-A-Glance:

A Summary of Congenital Syphilis in Fresno County (2017)

Points of Interest:

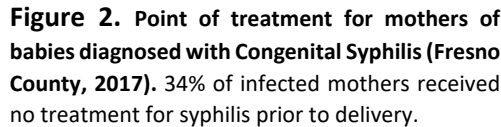
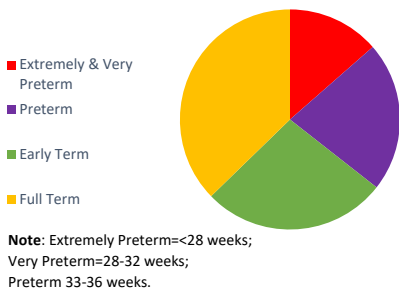
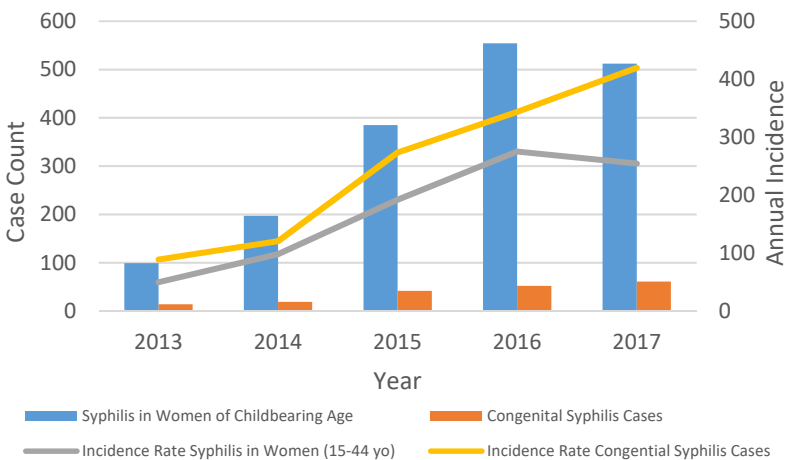


Figure 3. Fresno County's Syphilis Infection Rate¹ for Women of Childbearing Age² and Congenital Syphilis Rate³ by Year (2013-2017). Both congenital syphilis and syphilis in women of childbearing age have seen an increase from 2013.



¹ Incidence Rate is calculated per 100,000 people
² According to the CDC, Childbearing age is 15 to 44 years of age
³ Incidence Rate is calculated per 100,000 live births

Table 1. Fresno County's Congenital Syphilis Infection Aggregated Incidence by Mother's Race (2016-2017). In Fresno County, Hispanics have the highest case count; however, Blacks/African Americans have the highest incidence rate.

Race/Ethnicity:	Incidence Rate ¹ (N) ²
	Congenital Syphilis
American Indian/ Alaska Native	--
Asian/Pacific Islander	--
Black/African American	651.9 (10)
Hispanic ³	387.7 (70)
White	533.2 (31)

Note: Rates were calculated using Vital Statistics data for Fresno County. Some data was suppressed due to low case count.

¹ Incidence Rate is calculated per 100,000 live births

² N represents the total cases in that category

³ Hispanic or Latino may include people from any race (i.e. American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian/Pacific Islander, Black, White, and Multi-Racial)

Figure 4. Frequency¹ of California's Syphilis Cases in Women of Childbearing Age (15-44 years old) & Congenital Syphilis Cases by County (2017). Fresno County has the highest number of Congenital Syphilis cases for the 2017 year in the state of California. Fresno County also has a high number of syphilis cases in women of childbearing age.²

Note: Map is courtesy of California Department of Public Health: Sexually Transmitted Diseases Control Branch.
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/Syphilis-Women-Babies-2017Snapshot.pdf>

¹ Data suppressed for 15 counties as per CHHS Data De-identification Guidelines, accounting for 1.7% of cases.

² Data acquired from the California Department of Public Health

