

At-A-Glance:

A Summary of Syphilis in Fresno County (2025)

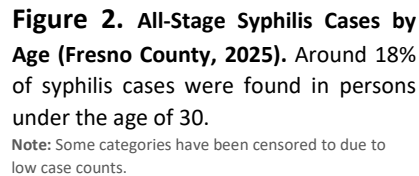
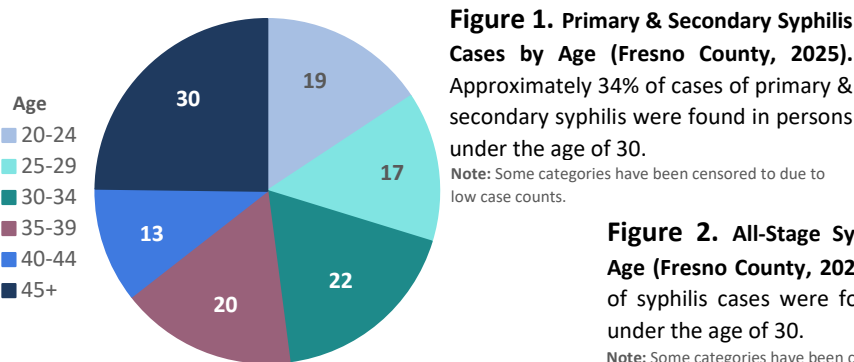
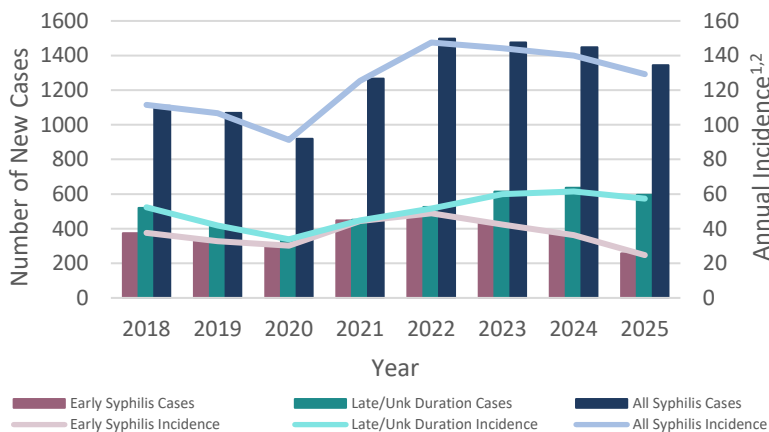


Figure 3. Fresno County's Syphilis Infection Trends by Year (2018-2025).

Reported cases of all-stage syphilis in Fresno County had a steep increase in 2021 & 2022, followed by a consistent decrease from 2022-2025.



Note: All-Stage Syphilis includes all syphilis disease stages reported. Early syphilis includes Primary, Secondary, and Early (Non-Primary, Non-Secondary) cases, and Late/Unk Duration includes cases greater than one year after infection, as well as cases of infection that are of unknown duration. Please note, syphilis surveillance definitions have evolved in recent years. These changes can be found on the [CDPH website](https://www.cdph.ca/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Imz/Pages/Syphilis/Pages/Syphilis.aspx).

¹Incidence is calculated per 100,000 persons

²Incidence was calculated using CA Department of Finance population data

Table 1. Fresno County All-Stage Syphilis Incidence by Race (2025).

While Hispanics have the largest number of new cases of syphilis, when population size is accounted for, Blacks/African Americans have the highest incidence and are disproportionately affected by the disease.

Race/Ethnicity:	Incidence ¹ (N) ²
American Indian/ Alaska Native	208 (12)
Asian/Pacific Islander	38 (43)
Black/African American	288 (119)
Hispanic ³	103 (622)
White	117 (290)

Note: Race/Ethnicity was not specified for 19.2% of syphilis cases in the 2025 year. Rates were calculated using the California Department of Finance population estimates. All-Stage Syphilis includes all syphilis disease stages reported. Including Primary, Secondary, Early (Non-Primary, Non-Secondary), and Late or Unknown Duration cases. Contacts and unknown reactors are also included in the total number.

¹Incidence is calculated per 100,000 persons

²N represents the total cases in that category

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

Figure 4. Fresno County's Incident Cases of Primary and Secondary Syphilis by Gender (2025). Males had a higher incidence^{1,2} of primary, secondary & early non-primary non-secondary syphilis, when compared to females.

Note: Those who identify as transgender, were collapsed into the gender with which they identify.

¹Incidence is calculated per 100,000 persons

²Incidence was calculated using CA Department of Finance gender population data

