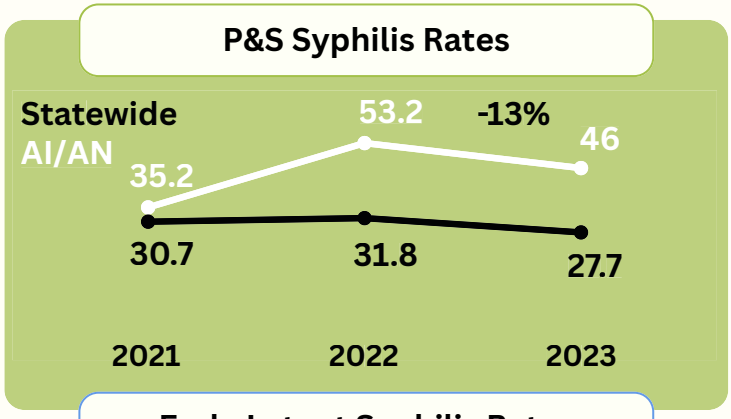
National and State Syphilis Trends, 2021-2023

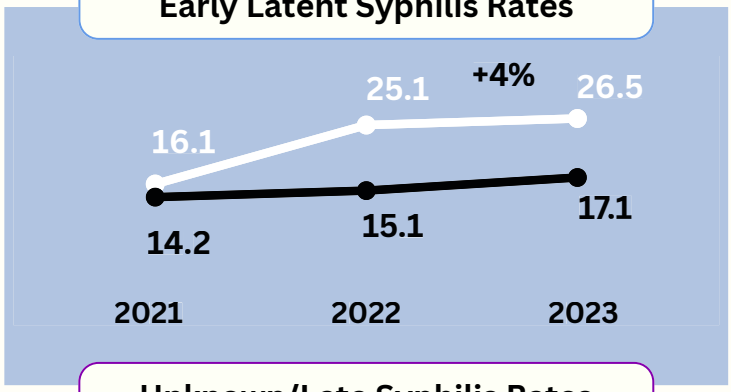
In recent years, primary and secondary (P&S) syphilis rates among American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) adults have declined nationwide. However, the rates for P&S and congenital syphilis were highest among AI/AN compared to all other races. In addition, Oklahoma continues to face increasing rates for syphilis and in 2023 ranked among the top 5 states with the highest number of AI/AN syphilis cases. The following report will present recent syphilis trends in the country and among Oklahomans.

Oklahoma Rates (per 100,000 people)[1]

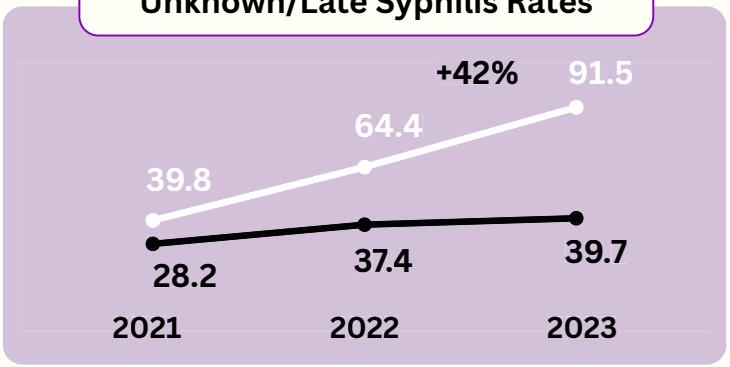
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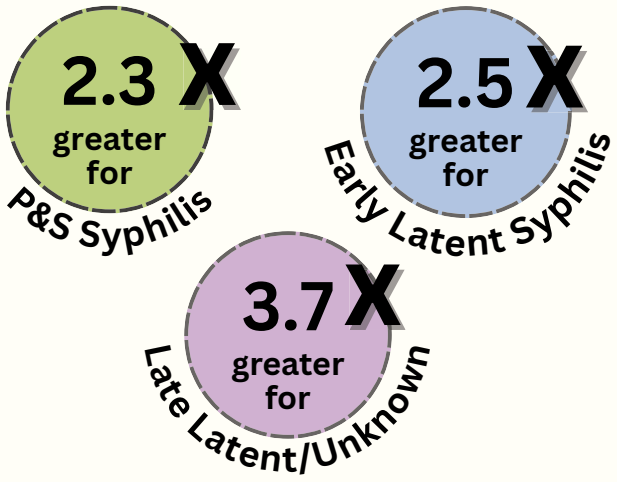
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*2022-2023 % change among AI/AN[2]

Local Disparities

In Oklahoma, rates among ***American Indian and Alaska Native adults*** were....



...compared to their ***White counterparts*** (2023).[2]

In 2023, Oklahoma was one of the

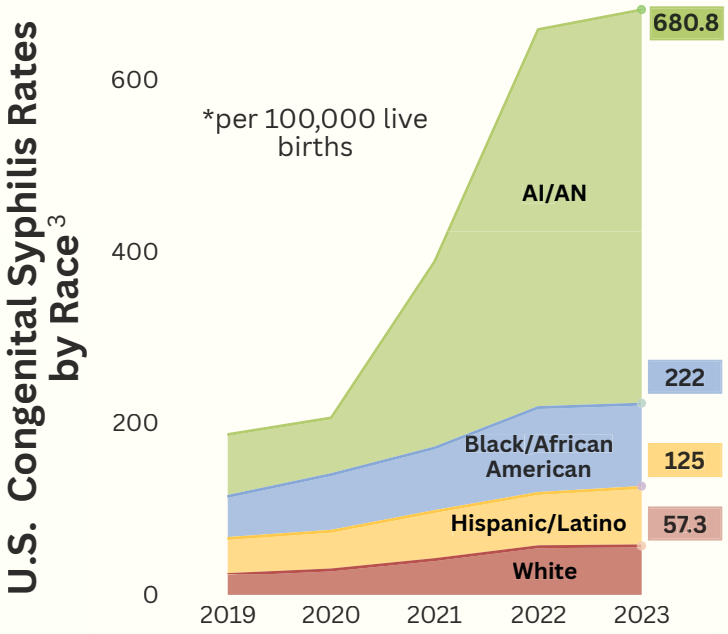
TOP 5 STATES

with the **greatest number** of syphilis cases among ***AI/AN people.***[2]

Congenital Syphilis



National Trends



In a 10-year period (2014-2023), congenital syphilis rates have **increased**

5,250%

for AI/AN communities across the country.[2]

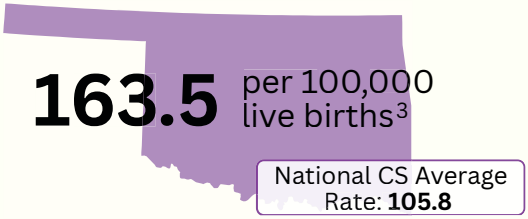
In the U.S., the rate of P&S syphilis among **AI/AN** women was nearly

10 times

higher than **White** women.[2]



Oklahoma Congenital Syphilis (CS) Rate



163.5 per 100,000 live births[3]

National CS Average Rate: **105.8**

In 2023, Oklahoma **ranked 10th** in congenital syphilis rates.[3]

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