

Data Source Documentation

Indicator	Syphilis incidence
Demographic Group	Wisconsin residents
Numerator	Number of Wisconsin primary and secondary syphilis cases reported
Denominator	Total Wisconsin population
Details about Data Item	<p>Sexually transmitted disease reports are entered into the STD*MIS database maintained in the Division of Public Health.</p> <p>Numbers and rates of syphilis cases posted on this site for 2000 and subsequent years reflect primary and secondary syphilis only; early latent cases are excluded. This differs from information posted earlier on this site, which included cases of early latent syphilis.</p>
Reference Time Period	Calendar year
Data Source	Sexually Transmitted Disease Control Section, Bureau of Communicable Diseases, Division of Public Health, Wisconsin Department of Health Services.
Additional Information	<p>Chapter 252, Wisconsin Statutes, requires health care providers to report cases and suspected cases of certain communicable diseases to the Department of Health Services. The statute defines that the reporting party (providers and laboratories) shall report so far as known the name, sex, age and residence of the person, the communicable disease and other facts the department or local health officer requires.</p> <p>All information provided remains confidential. It is used only for the purposes of investigation, control and prevention of communicable disease.</p> <p>More information about sexually transmitted diseases in Wisconsin is available from the Division of Public Health.</p>