**Overview**

In 2019, 161 cases of early syphilis were reported in WV.

*By Sex:* Men made up 68.5% (111) of early syphilis cases, and women made up 31.4% (51).

*By Age:* People aged 25-29 accounted for 22.2% of cases (36), which was the most of any age group.

*By Race/Ethnicity:* White non-Hispanic people had 75.9% of cases (123). However, Black people had the highest rate per capita at 47.8 per 100,000.

*By Geography:* People residing in Kanawha County accounted for 23.6% of cases (38), the most total cases of any county. However, Cabell County had the highest rate of cases per capita.*

*The patient’s county of residency is used to determine infection rates. Institutions such as colleges, prisons, and shelters may affect these numbers, as the patient is a temporary resident of that county.*