

Rate per 100,000 population

Infectious Syphilis in Canada, 2019 **Number and Rates of Infectious Syphilis in** Canada, 2015-2019 cases of infectious syphilis were reported in 2019 10,000 25 Number Rate 20 8,000 Since 2015, rates among females have increased by more than 15 6,000 10 4,000 while rates among males increased by 91% 2,000 5 **Proportion of Cases per** 0 2015 2018 2016 2017 2019 Subpopulation, 2019[†] Year Between 2018 and 2019, the highest Heterosexual relative increase in rates has been Men men observed among 15-24 year olds (other) 26% 5% **Provincial and Territorial Rates, 2019** Rate per 100,000 Women gbMSM[‡] population 120 (other) Canada Women 4% (non 90 pregnant) 21.4 60 30 **Pregnant women** 4.9 3% 106.9 There were BC 45 confirmed cases AB of congenital syphilis in **MB** SK 2019 ON NA: data not available An increasing number Small case counts in jurisdictions with of reports suggest that small populations can result in large substance use is rates; as a result, these rates should be interpreted with caution associated with syphilis





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