

Kentucky Department for Public Health

About Us



Kentucky Public Health

Prevent. Promote. Protect.

The Department for Public Health (DPH) is dedicated to improving health and safety of Kentuckians through *prevention, promotion, and protection*.

As a major component of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, DPH provides guidance and support for health departments in all 120 counties.

Serving as Kentucky's dedicated public health resource, DPH is responsible for identifying and allocating resources to communities and public health institutions in an effort to prevent and protect against diseases, outbreaks, hazards statewide.

State of STIs in Kentucky

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Public Health Nursing (PHN) Webinar

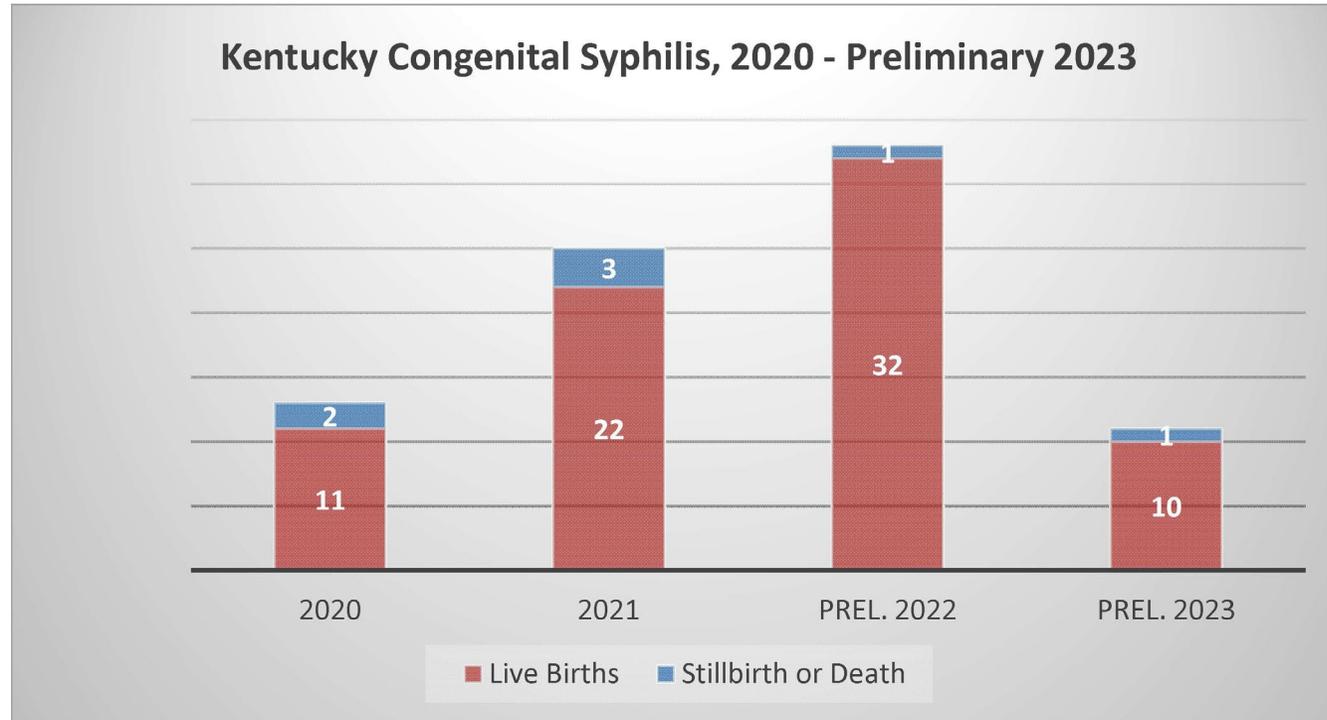
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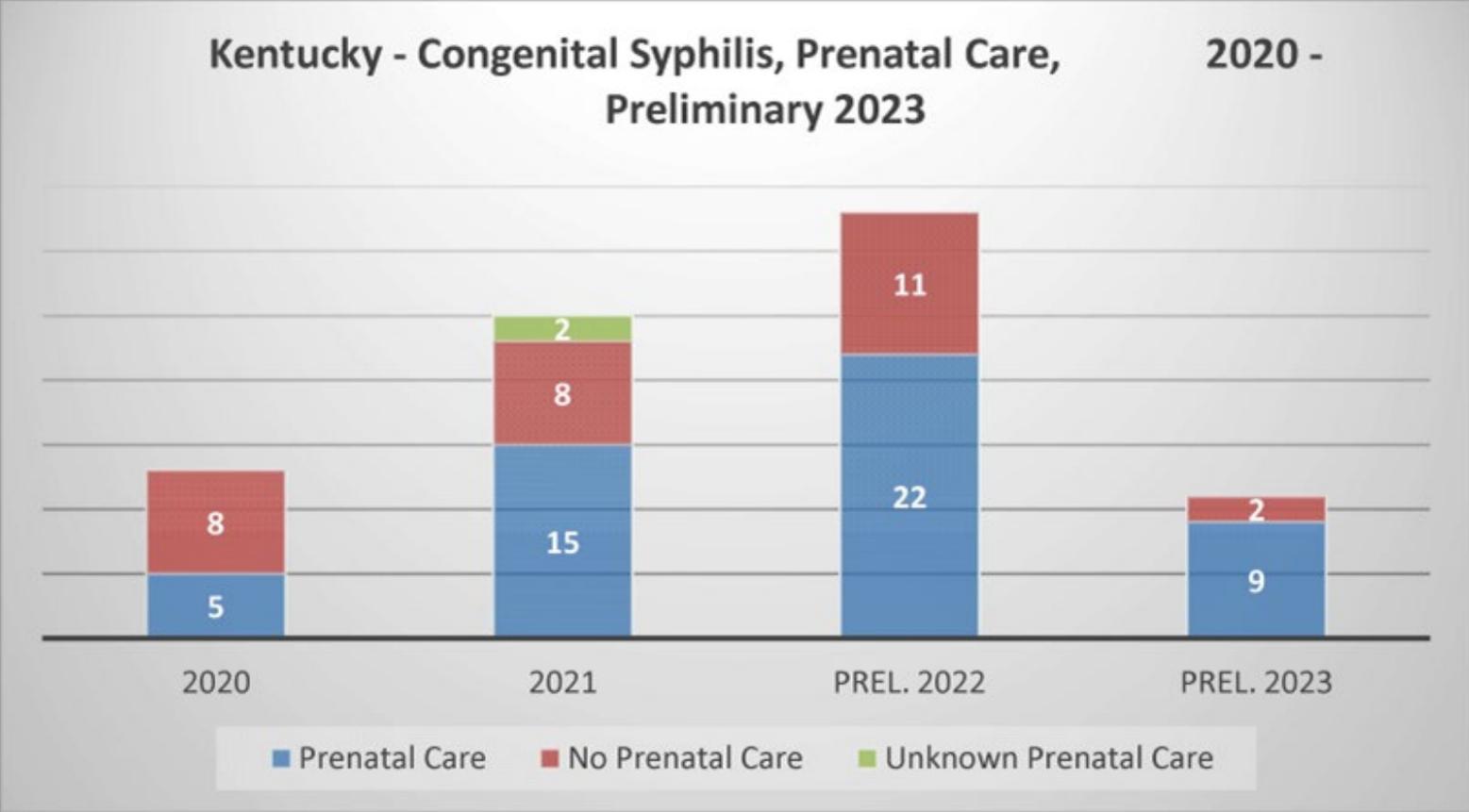
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STIs in Kentucky (2022)

- Chlamydia Trachomatis – 18,358
- Gonorrhea – 6820
- Syphilis, early-non primary, non-secondary – 667
- Syphilis, primary – 229
- Syphilis, secondary – 441
- Syphilis, unknown duration or late - 660

National Ranking

Kentucky has traditionally ranked in middle-tier in the past.

2021 Ranking

- Chlamydia – 35th
- Gonorrhea – 28th
- Syphilis – 25th

State Ranking

Chlamydia

Louisiana	742.4
Mississippi	708.7
South Carolina	649.8
Georgia	623.7
Alabama	615.5
North Carolina	612.2
Maryland	586.3
Arkansas	576.7
Delaware	566.3
Oklahoma	554.4
Texas	543.9
Tennessee	522.5
Virginia	488.3
Florida	485.2
Kentucky	435.4
West Virginia	226.1

State Ranking

Gonorrhea

Mississippi	310
Louisiana	256.7
South Carolina	254.4
Alabama	245.7
Oklahoma	231.4
Arkansas	223.5
North Carolina	220.9
Georgia	217.5
Delaware	187.4
Tennessee	185
Maryland	170.3
Texas	170.2
Kentucky	167.2
Florida	153.7
Virginia	143.3
West Virginia	70.8

State Ranking

Syphilis (P & S)

Georgia	14.5
Louisiana	14.5
Maryland	12.2
Florida	11.6
North Carolina	10.6
Mississippi	10
Oklahoma	9.5
Alabama	8.7
Texas	8
Arkansas	7.8
Tennessee	7.3
South Carolina	7.3
Virginia	6
Delaware	6
Kentucky	5.9
West Virginia	3.4

